

Grade 9

Task 1. Read the text and for each question choose the correct answer A, B or C. (10 points / each question is worth 2 points)

Traveling is an exciting way to explore new places, learn about different cultures, and meet new people. Many people enjoy traveling during their holidays because it allows them to take a break from their daily routine. Some prefer to visit famous tourist destinations, while others like to explore less-known areas to experience more authentic cultures. Whether you travel by plane, train, or car, the journey itself can be just as enjoyable as the destination. However, it's important to plan ahead. Booking accommodation, arranging transport, and packing essentials like clothing and travel documents are necessary for a smooth trip.

For some, traveling can be stressful, especially when flights are delayed or luggage gets lost. It's always a good idea to carry important items like your passport, wallet, and phone in your hand luggage. Another tip is to be flexible with your plans. Sometimes, unexpected things happen, but with a positive attitude, you can still enjoy your trip.

1. Why do many people enjoy traveling during their holidays?
 - A. To escape their daily routine.
 - B. To meet their friends.
 - C. To work in new places.
2. What is one reason some people prefer less-known areas for travel?
 - A. They are cheaper than famous destinations.
 - B. To experience more authentic cultures.
 - C. To avoid having to book accommodation.
3. What is important to do before going on a trip?
 - A. Plan and book everything in advance.
 - B. Decide what souvenirs to buy.
 - C. Pack light and carry only your passport.
4. What is a common travel problem mentioned in the passage?
 - A. Missing the bus.
 - B. Losing luggage or delayed flights.
 - C. Getting lost in a city.
5. How should you deal with unexpected issues during travel?
 - A. Cancel your trip immediately.
 - B. Have a flexible attitude and stay positive.
 - C. Avoid traveling altogether.

Task 2. Read and for each gap choose A, B or C. (30 points / each question is worth 3 points)

Traveling to different countries is a great way to learn about other cultures. Many people enjoy going on holiday because it gives them a (6) ____ to relax and have new experiences. Whether you are visiting a (7) ____ city or spending time in the countryside, traveling can be a lot of fun.

When you plan a trip, it's important to think about several things. First, you should decide what (8) ____ of transport to use. For example, you might choose to travel by car, plane, or train, depending on how far you

are going. It's also necessary to book your (9) ____ in advance, especially during the holiday season when hotels can be very busy. Another thing to consider is what you will (10) ____ with you. Make sure you pack everything you need, including comfortable clothes and your travel documents. It's always a good idea to bring a map or use your phone's GPS so you don't (11) ____ lost.

Finally, don't forget to (12) ____ yourself! Traveling is not just about seeing new places, (13) ____ also about meeting new people and trying different things. It's a great opportunity to (14) ____ your horizons and learn something new. So what are you waiting (14) ____ ?

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| 6. A. chance | B. plan | C. way |
| 7. A. official | B. captain | C. capital |
| 8. A. method | B. means | C. way |
| 9. A. bags | B. accommodation | C. ticket |
| 10. A. carry | B. wear | C. move |
| 11. A. go | B. get | C. be |
| 12. A. enjoy | B. like | C. love |
| 13. A. or | B. but | C. and |
| 14. A. widen | B. grow | C. lengthen |
| 15. A. to | B. for | C. with |

Task 3. Choose the correct answer A, B or C. (30 points / each question is worth 3 points)

16. She's always at home ... midnight.
A. at B. in C. on
17. I have never been ... another country.
A. to B. in C. at
18. The flower ... is a great tourist destination in our city.
A. till B. market C. supermarket
19. She is fond ... dancing.
A. in B. at C. of
20. My sister's daughter is my
A. nephew B. niece C. cousin
21. On weekdays buses are extremely
A. crowded B. dense C. popular
22. She ... dinner when mum came home.
A. had made B. has made C. would have made
23. Someone from Switzerland is called
A. Swiss. B. Celtic. C. Dutch.
24. She works ... a local TV company.
A. As B. for C. on
25. It was ... friendly of you.
A. So B. such C. as

Task 4. Choose the correct extreme adjective. Circle A, B or C. (30 points / each question is worth 3 points)

26. very angry
A. exhausted B. furious C. terrified
27. very cold
A. freezing B. icing C. shivering
28. very scared
A. starving B. petrified C. devastated
29. very funny
A. hilarious B. humour C. entertaining
30. very surprised
A. dazzled B. ashamed C. determined
31. very big
A. vast B. bright C. vivid
32. very important
A. particular B. vital C. certain
33. very interesting
A. fascinating B. graceful C. attractive
34. very bad
A. gorgeous B. filthy C. awful
35. very small
A. ancient B. tiny C. narrow

Bonus task: Complete an idiom with a correct word. Circle A, B or C. (20 points / each question is worth 4 points)

36. The test was so easy! In fact, it was a piece of ...
A. pie B. cake C. cheese
37. She was so happy that she felt like she was on cloud ...
A. seven B. nine C. ten
38. Bill Gates is a high ...
A. climber B. flyer C. walker
39. What is the benefit of using the sCool Card with the BOG sCool App?
A. You get instant discounts and that's all
B. You learn about responsible spending and saving and get benefits from your favorite stores
C. You earn extra school points
40. Aversi often invests in medical care for underserved regions. This shows they...
A. Only care about large cities
B. Focus on helping everyone equally
C. Avoid the obstacles related to rural areas

