Class: 3AM

## Means of transportation

Bob: Hello! I'm sorry to bother you, but I'm a little late. Can you help me? Mark: Sure, no problem! How may I help you?
Bob: When is the next train to Ansonia?
Mark: Hmm, I'm not too sure, but I think the next one leaves tomorrow at 8:00 pm.
Bob: What! I can't wait that long! What time is the next bus?
Mark: It should go by in about two hours. It leaves the bus station at about 5:30 pm .
Bob: Well, I don't know. Isn't there any other option?
Mark: You could take a taxi ..
Bob: What's faster, the bus or the taxi?
Mark: The taxi, of course! All you have to do is to call, ask for a taxi and it will come immediately.
Bob: Well, yes you're right, but which is the cheapest one?
Mark: The cheapest means of transportation I know of is the subway (metro).
Bob: Yeah, but when have you ever seen a subway here in Connecticut?!
Mark: You're right. But anyways, why don't you just go walking? It only takes about $\mathbf{2 5}$ minutes away from here.
Bob: Oh, yeah. You're absolutely right. Thanks for your help.

## PART ONE: A/ READING COMPREHENSION (07 pts)

Activity one: complete the table with information from the conversation: (03pts)


Activity two: Answer the following questions: (02pts)
1/ Is the taxi faster than the bus? $\rightarrow$
2/ Did Mark refuse to help Bob? $\rightarrow$
Activity three: $\quad \mathbf{a} /$ Find in the dialogue words that are closest in meaning to the following:

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b/ Find in the dialogue words that are opposite in meaning to the following:
early $\neq$ $\qquad$ wrong $\neq$ $\qquad$

Activity one: Supply the punctuation and capital letters where necessary: ( 02 pts ) next holiday I'm going to visit paris

Activity two: Choose (a), (b), (c) or (d) to complete the following sentences (03pts) 1/ A flight is
a) a trip by air
b) a trip by sea
c) a trip by train
d) a trip by car

2/ A flight attendant is who serves meals.
a) an airline employee
b) a train employee
c ) a ship employee
d) a metro employee

3/ A hotel guest is a person who
a) works in a hotel
b) stays at a hotel
c) recommends hotels
d) leaves the hotel

Activity three: Pick out from the conversation four (04) words and classify them according to the following sounds : (02pts)

| $/ \mathbf{i} /$ sister | $/ \mathbf{i}: /$ meet |
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| $1 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $1 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ |
| $2 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $2 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ |

## PART TWO : WRITTEN EXPRESSION (06pts)

You surely travelled by train, car, bus, boat or plane and you were very pleased.
In a short paragraph, write about your favorite means of transport.
$\rightarrow$ Mention the means of transport ( car, train ,bus, plane, ship or boat , ...)
$\rightarrow$ Describe it ( fast , comfortable, cheap , secure, clean, slow, dirty, expensive, ... )
$\rightarrow$ Your feelings ( enjoyed, liked, disliked , ...)

