**Task 3**

*Read the following texts in the order they come. Do not go back to reread them. Be careful when reading the instructions!*

***1. Underline in the text the characteristics each pattern of transportation has***

Transportation

If you want to transport goods or people you have to make a decision about using a particular type of vehicle, infrastructure and operation. The transportation of a person or cargo may involve one pattern or several patterns, with the latter case being called intermodal or multimodal transport. Each pattern has its advantages and disadvantages, and will be chosen for a trip on the basis of cost, capability, route, and speed.

***Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***2. Underline error (concept) in the text***

Human-powered transport

Human powered transport is the place of people and goods using human muscle-power, in the form of walking, running and swimming. Modern technology has allowed machines to enhance human-power. Human-powered vehicles have been developed for difficult environments, such as snow and water, by watercraft rowing and skiing; even air-powered aircraft can travel in the air.

***Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***3. Underline the word(s) that should not be in the text***

[Animal-powered transport](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal-powered_transport)

Animal-powered transport is the use of [working animals](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Working_animal) for the movement of people and goods. Humans and people may ride some of the animals directly, use them as pack animals for carrying goods, or harness them, alone or in [teams](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Team), to pull sledges or wheeled [vehicles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle). Animals are superior to people in their speed, endurance and carrying capacity; prior to the Industrial Revolution they were used for all land transport impracticable for people, and they remain an important mode of transport in less developed areas of the world.

***Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***4. Read the text and complete the table***

Aviation is able to quickly transport people and limited amounts of cargo over long distances, but incur high costs and energy use. The aircraft is the second fastest means of transport, after the rocket. The speed of commercial jets can reach up to 955 kilometres per hour (593 mph). But an aircraft needs special places for landing and taking off.

Complete the table. Write out the characteristics of aviation as a means of transport

Aviation

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| Advantages (2) | Disadvantages (3) |
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***5. Underline the sentence with a grammar mistake***

Two things necessary for aircraft is air flow over the wings for lifting and an area for landing. The majority of aircraft also need an airport with the infrastructure to receive maintenance, restocking, refueling and for the loading and unloading of crew, cargo and passengers. While the vast majority of aircraft land and take off on land, some are capable of taking off and landing on ice, snow and calm water.

***Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***6. Calculate what the speed of commercial jets is in meters per minute***

The speed of commercial jets can reach up to 955 kilometres per hour. What is the speed of commercial jets in meters per minute?

*The speed of a commercial jet is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***7. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to make a text***

1. Helicopters and ambulances get gravely ill people to hospitals in a hurry and usually don’t require any advanced thinking on the part of the sick person.
2. Medical transport can refer to numerous types of transportation and transportation companies that serve those who are ill.
3. So merely calling emergency services will bring an ambulance quickly so people are transported to hospitals and quick medical care.
4. There are special means of transport which only help people in emergency situations.

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***8. Read the passage and give it a title using not more than 4 words***

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The importance of transportation is growing. The last 50 years have seen a considerable growth of the transport demand related to individual (passengers) as well as freight mobility. This growth is jointly the result of larger quantities of passengers and freight being moved, but also the longer distances over which they are carried. Recent trends underline an ongoing process of mobility growth, which has led to the multiplication of the number of journeys involving a wide variety of modes that service transport demands.

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***9. Read the text. Where has this passage been taken from? Choose the right answer***

Paris is the greatest city on earth – who would argue? Londoners and New Yorkers put up a fight, but in terms of architectural beauty, art history, gastronomy and sheer extravagance, it’s Paris that wins. And that is reflected in its visitors – there are more than in any other city.

1. Newspaper report
2. Geography textbook
3. Travel guide
4. Science fiction
5. Novel

***Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***10. Read the text carefully***

The Anglo-French Eurotunnel shuttle services allow drivers and passengers of cars and coaches to cross the Channel Tunnel (journey time - 35 minutes) from Kent in Southern England to Nord-Pas-de-Calais in Northern France. Tickets are available for purchase at check-in on the day of travel or pre-booked with Eurotunnel (tel: 0844 879 7379, in the UK; www.eurotunnel.com). Alternatively, there are numerous daily sea crossings to France.

*In the proposed list of sentences choose the incorrect one.*

1. You need to buy a ticket to cross the tunnel
2. There is no bus service in the tunnel
3. You can get to England from France by sea
4. The journey through the tunnel lasts less than an hour

***Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

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