



EAST AFRICAN SCHOOL OF AVIATION EXAMINATION

CAT I

IATA/SAFETY SECTION

SUBJECT: RAIL TRANSPORT

STREAM: TTF NO: 12

Duration: 2 Hrs

DAY/DATE: Friday, 17/08/2012

TIME: 10.00 – 12 Noon

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

1. This paper consists of two (2) printed pages
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Possible marks 30/30.

1. Which train operates from MOW
 - A. The diamond express
 - B. The glacier express
 - C. The trans-siberian railway
 - D. The bullet train
2. TGV is a national rail service in France which is categorized as a
 - A. Car- carrying train
 - B. Luxury train
 - C. High- speed train
 - D. Night train
3. Which train schedule information is normally available in the Thomas cook beyond Europe timetable?
 - A. Train services from Moscow to St. Petersburg
 - B. Train services from Beijing to Shanghai
 - C. Train services from Brussels to Paris
 - D. Train services from Zurich to Milan
4. In the Thomas cook rail timetable the symbol \diamond indicates
 - A. see footnote
 - B. a weekday train service
 - C. a train with sleeping cars
 - D. meal service
5. Which symbol in the Thomas Cook Timetable means that a train service operates on Sunday only?
 - A. 7
 - B. 1
 - C. 6
 - D. 2
6. Train fares are normally higher than bus fares for the same distance travelled.
 - A. True
 - B. False
7. The largest Asian railway system is in .
 - A. China
 - B. Mongolia
 - C. India
 - D. Russia

Refer to the following Thomas Cook Timetable Extract attached at the back page (Table 8000) to answer questions 8 to 12

8. Which station does train 485 originate?

- A. Tokyo
- B. Nagoya
- C. Shin Osaka
- D. Shin Kobe

9. Which train is an ultra high-speed train running between Tokyo and Osaka?

- A. 149
- B. 155
- C. 19
- D. 159

10. What time does train 3 depart Okayama Station?

- A. 00:13
- B. 00:39
- C. 00:56
- D. 00:30

11. All train from Tokyo to Fukuyama are _____ services.

- A. High- Speed
- B. High
- C. Non-Stop
- D. Regular

12. Which train from Shinagawa arrives in Hiroshima by 10 pm?

- A. 13
- B. 1
- C. 48
- D. 49

13. The palace on wheels is a luxury train operating in which country?

- A. Switzerland
- B. India
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Italy

14. Passengers have the greatest choice of railway services in _____

- A. North America

- B. Australia
C. Europe
D. Morocco
15. Identify a good reason for a business traveller to travel by train instead of travelling by air.
- A. There is only one train station for every city.
B. Travel by train costs more than travelling by air.
C. Travel by train offers space to work while travelling.
D. Travel by train is always faster than travel by air.
16. In general, a child under 4 years old travelling with an adult does not pay for train travel if the child _____
- A. carries a valid passport with date-of-birth
B. does not occupy a seat on the train
C. weighs less than 30 kilograms.
D. is accompanied by a parent
17. Which rail company owns and runs the "Great South Pacific Express"?
- A. The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express group
B. The Chiang Mail Rail Line
C. Thomas Cook.
D. The Euro-Express Line
18. A two—day journey by train requires an overnight hotel stay. Is the cost of hotel accommodation included in the train fare charged?
- A. Yes
B. No
19. Finding information on a list of special types of trains, such as steam trains _____
- A. is easy because there are many accurate timetables available
B. requires research in different rail guides, timetables and websites
C. is possible in single Thomas cook guide dedicated to scenic trains
D. is not possible unless you know the specific name of the train
20. Which is true about travel by rail?
- A. Train fares cost less than bus fares for travel between the same city pairs
B. Trains offering a meal service normally serve meals in special dining cars
C. Most passenger trains operate only one category or class of service
D. Rail companies have a luggage restriction similar to those of airlines

21. Which is true about planning complex rail journeys?

- A. If no train service is listed between origin and destination, then only travel by bus is possible
- B. It is often useful to start with the final destination arrival time and work backwards
- C. A passenger should never change trains more than once between origin and final destination
- D. Using rail service maps is generally the best way to plan the most efficient rail routes

Refer to the Thomas Cook Extract attached at the back page (Table 18) to answer questions 22 to 25.

22. Which train service never operates on Sunday from Paris to Brussels?

- A. 9443
- B. 9359
- C. 9365
- D. All trains in their schedule operate on Sunday

23. Mr. Martin departing from Paris and wants to be in Rotterdam by 8:00 P.M. (20:00) on Monday night. which train service best meets his schedule?

- A. 9245
- B. 9249
- C. 9347
- D. 9343

24. Which through train service from Paris to Amsterdam runs Monday through Saturday, except on March 24 and May 12?

- A. 9359
- B. 9343
- C. 9347
- D. 9339

25. Train 9363 is a daily evening service between Paris and Brussels.

- A. True
- B. False

26. Finding information about scenic and steam trains is

- A. Easy because there are many accurate timetables available.
- B. Very challenging because there is no single reference source.
- C. Very challenging because the reference sources are very expensive.
- D. None of the above

27. The trans Siberian railway connects the stations of

- A. St .Petersburg &Volgograd.
- B. Moscow &Khabarovsk
- C. St .Petersburg & Moscow
- D. Moscow & Vladivostok.

28. The blue train operates in which of the following countries?

- A. Australia
- B. Italy
- C. South Africa
- D. Singapore

29. The Thomas Cook timetables have information on

- A. Trains
- B. Buses
- C. Ferries
- D. All of the above

30. Which is true of scenic trains?

- A. Scenic trains do not operate on regular schedules
- B. Scenic trains travel short distance only
- C. There are no scenic trains in Europe
- D. Scenic train journeys can be part of a tour package



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