

Ne sanctionnez pas les candidats qui n'utilisent pas les guillemets ou qui oublient les numéros de ligne.

I- GENERAL COMPREHENSION

A Write down the correct answer. (1,5 point = 0,5 x 3)

1. b the United States

2. a contemporary society

3. a Here, everyone drives

B Complete the following summary. (2,5 points = 0,5 x 5)

1. dinner

2. drove

3. sedentary

4. moved to

5. on foot

Handwritten notes:   
 1. settled   
 2. 0,25   
 3. 0,25   
 4. 0,25   
 5. 0,25

II- DETAILED COMPREHENSION

Les mots en caractères gras constituent le minimum nécessaire pour obtenir la totalité des points.

A Right or Wrong ?

1. Right line 9, 10

(4 pts = 4 x 1 ; 1 pt ou 0)

"A researcher at the University of California at Berkeley recently made a study of the nation's walking habits".

"Hanover, where we settled is a small, typical New England college town."

"Nearly everyone in town is within a five-minute walk of the shops"

"... in the early days neighbours would slow by the kerb and ask if I wanted a lift"

OU line 27

"But, I'm going your way, they would insist..."

B Pick out sentences showing that :

(4 pts = 4 x 1)

line 4 "I was astounded" OU line 2 "I swear this is true"

lines 12-13 "I'm no stranger to sloth, myself." + L 21

line 16 "college town"

line 24 "people have got used to this curious and eccentric behaviour now"

C Who or what do the underlined words refer to ?

(5 pts = 5 x 1)

1. the people next door/ the narrator's neighbours

2. the narrator and his family

3. Hanover/ college town

4. passing neighbours/ people

5. the narrator

D Find synonyms in the text.

(3 pts = 0,5 x 6)

line 4 recall

line 6 odd

line 11 average

line 19 virtually

line 27 declined

line 27-28 it's no bother

TOTAL COMPREHENSION : 20 POINTS A DIVISER PAR 2