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EJERCICIO DE LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS

TUBE TRAVEL MAKES LONDONERS LESS POLITE

London Underground passengers have had enough of crowded conditions and some are now becoming more aggressive, according to a recent report. Overcrowding has forced many commuters and tourists to forget their usual manners in the rush for seats or standing space. The tube carries 35 million people a day and there are sometimes four travellers per square metre of carriage space during peak hours.

Some commuters just turn up their iPod and go into an “automatic pilot” routine. But worst of all, many Londoners have now lost their habit of giving up their seat to other passengers in need. The report says that people “are going after a seat, ignoring pregnant women and people carrying babies.” Members of Transport for London have been asked to give passengers more information about crowding levels on trains, including a traffic light system that could recommend an alternative bus journey or walking route.

“Passengers on overcrowded lines become incredibly focused while running for that seat and it changes how they behave compared to normal life”, said a Transport for London spokesman. He also said that they were spending billions of pounds to improve London Underground. That would mean more trains, able to carry more passengers, with faster journeys and larger stations.

QUESTIONS

A. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. (4 points) 1. Answer these questions trying to use your own words: 2 points

a. Which action shows that London Underground passengers are becoming less polite?

Overcrowding has forced many commuters and tourists to forget their usual manners in the rush for seats or standing space.

b. How could a traffic light system help tube passengers?

Members of Transport for London have been asked to give passengers more information about crowding levels on trains, including a traffic light system that could recommend an alternative bus journey or walking route.

2. Say if the following statements are true or false. Copy the words from the text that justify your choice. No points will be given without the evidence from the text. (0,5 points for each correct answer. 1.5 points as a whole)

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- a. Passengers on the Tube have worse manners than before. (True) London Underground passengers have had enough of crowded conditions and some are now becoming more aggressive, according to a recent report
- b. Underground users are helpful to pregnant women and people carrying babies. (False) But worst of all, many Londoners have now lost their habit of giving up their seat to other passengers in need.
- c. Transport for London are trying to make London Underground better. (True) Members of Transport for London have been asked to give passengers more information about crowding levels on trains, including a traffic light system that could recommend an alternative bus journey or walking route.

3. Choose a, b, or c in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (0,25 points for each correct answer. 0.5 points as a whole)

3.1. During peak hours.....

- a. the Tube carries 35 million people
- b. there are no seats for pregnant women and people carrying babies
- c. **each square metre is occupied by up to four passengers**

3.2. Many Londoners on the Underground.....

- a. give up their seats to people in need
- b. **connect their iPods**
- c. use an automatic pilot

B. GRAMMAR QUESTIONS (2 points)

Transform these sentences according to the instructions: (0,5 points for each correct answer)

1. Write a question to which the underlined words are the answer:

The tube carries 35 million people every day

How many people carries the tube every day?

2. Rewrite in reported speech:

“Passengers on overcrowded lines become incredibly focused while running for a seat”, said a

Transport for London spokesman

A Transport for London spokesman said that passengers on overcrowded lines has become incredibly focused while running for a seat.

3. Write in the passive voice.



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A traffic light system could recommend an alternative bus route.

Alternative bus route could have been recommended by a traffic light system.

4. Rewrite this sentence beginning with the words given without changing its original meaning:

London Underground is very crowded. For this reason, some passengers are becoming more aggressive.

Due to the fact that London Underground is very crowded, passengers become more aggressive.

C. VOCABULARY QUESTIONS (1 point)

Find words or expressions in the text which mean the same as the following (0,25 points for each right answer)

- a. habitual - usual
- b. transports - carriage
- c. not paying attention to- ignoring
- d. suggest- have been asked

D. WRITING (3 points)

Write about ONE of these two topics. Use between 70 and 100 words.

- a. Advantages and disadvantages of using public transport.
- b. Disabled people and pregnant women should have priority when using seats in public transport. Give your opinion on this issue.