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VOCABULARY PRACTICE

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE | B2

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each travel-planning term with its meaning.

1 multi-leg itinerary	____	a official information about safety or disruption
2 transfer window	____	b ticket permitting changes under stated conditions
3 through-ticket	____	c plan covering several connected journey segments
4 codeshare	____	d preparation for possible failure or delay
5 travel advisory	____	e period of highest demand
6 entry requirement	____	f time available between connecting services
7 accessible travel	____	g journey designed to meet diverse access needs
8 peak season	____	h condition that must be met to enter a country
9 flexible fare	____	i one ticket covering connecting services
10 contingency plan	____	j service marketed by one carrier and operated by another

2 Complete the itinerary collocations.

advisory | fare | itinerary | plan | requirement | season | ticket | window

1 build a multi-leg _____

2 allow a transfer _____

3 book a through-_____

4 monitor a travel _____

5 meet an entry _____

6 avoid peak _____

7 choose a flexible _____

8 prepare a contingency _____

3 Choose the most precise term for the context.

1 One booking covers all connecting trains: *through-ticket / codeshare*.

2 Two airlines use different numbers for one flight: *codeshare / itinerary*.

3 There are only 35 minutes between services: *transfer window / peak season*.

4 A passport must remain valid for six months: *entry requirement / travel advisory*.

5 Official notice warns of rail strikes: *travel advisory / flexible fare*.

6 A ticket permits date changes: *flexible fare / through-ticket*.

7 Step-free routes and assistance: *accessible travel / contingency plan*.

8 An alternative route is prepared: *contingency plan / multi-leg itinerary*.

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4 Complete the itinerary risk review with terms from the box.

accessible travel | codeshare | contingency plan | entry requirement | flexible fare | multi-leg itinerary | peak season | through-ticket | transfer window | travel advisory

The **1** _____ contains three flights and a rail segment. A **2** _____ protects the rail connections, but the flights operate as a **3** _____. The shortest **4** _____ is forty minutes. Because travel occurs in **5** _____, a **6** _____ may be worth the extra cost. The traveller must verify each **7** _____, monitor the latest **8** _____ and prepare a **9** _____. Assistance has been requested to support **10** _____.

5 Read the text and answer the questions briefly.

A connection that works on paper

A booking system offered a forty-minute airport connection. The first flight often arrived at a remote stand, requiring a bus to the terminal, security screening and a long walk to the next gate. The legal minimum connection time was met, but many passengers still missed the second flight. The airport revised its guidance to distinguish a permitted connection from a resilient one. It also added transfer-time information for passengers needing mobility assistance or travelling with children.

1 How long was the offered connection? _____

2 What four steps could consume the time? _____

3 Was the connection legally permitted? _____

4 What practical problem remained? _____

5 What distinction did the airport introduce? _____

6 Which passengers received extra information? _____

6 Rewrite using the expression in capitals.

1 The booking includes several connected segments. **MULTI-LEG** ___

2 One ticket covers the entire route. **THROUGH** _____

3 The ticket allows changes. **FLEXIBLE** _____

4 We prepared an alternative if the train failed. **CONTINGENCY** ___

OVER TO YOU

Write a **120-150 word** risk assessment for a complex journey. Address connections, ticket protection, entry rules, accessibility, disruption and alternatives.

[ ] Use at least ten target expressions. [ ] Distinguish a permitted connection from a resilient one. [ ] Include a concrete contingency plan.

ANSWER KEY

1 Travel-planning terms

1 **c** 2 **f** 3 **i** 4 **j** 5 **a** 6 **h** 7 **g** 8 **e** 9 **b** 10 **d**

2 Itinerary collocations

1 **itinerary** 2 **window** 3 **ticket** 4 **advisory** 5 **requirement** 6 **season** 7 **fare** 8 **plan**

3 Precise terms

1 **through-ticket** 2 **codeshare** 3 **transfer window** 4 **entry requirement**
5 **travel advisory** 6 **flexible fare** 7 **accessible travel** 8 **contingency plan**

4 Itinerary risk review

1 **multi-leg itinerary** 2 **through-ticket** 3 **codeshare** 4 **transfer window** 5 **peak season** 6 **flexible fare** 7 **entry requirement** 8 **travel advisory** 9 **contingency plan** 10 **accessible travel**

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 Forty minutes. 2 Bus transfer, security, walking and reaching the gate. 3 Yes. 4 Passengers still missed flights.
5 Permitted versus resilient connections. 6 People needing mobility assistance or travelling with children.

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 It is a **multi-leg itinerary**. 2 We have a **through-ticket**. 3 It is a **flexible fare**. 4 We made a **contingency plan**.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check planning precision, resilience, accessibility and realistic alternatives.