

Part C (Vocabulary) (10 marks)

Complete the story below with the best word in each blank.

hard	stand	shared	pedestrians	attended
quarter	memories	close	board	marvellous

Jacky had a ¹_____ time talking to Thomas in the restaurant. In fact, Thomas was his ²_____ friend at secondary school. They even ³_____ the same university and ⁴_____ a room. Now these things were only ⁵_____ to them. It was already a ⁶_____ past six when they left the restaurant. It was still raining ⁷_____ and there were many ⁸_____ on the pavement. Usually it was difficult to ⁹_____ a bus at this time, so after saying goodbye to Thomas, Jacky decided to walk to the taxi ¹⁰_____ and take a taxi.

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Part D (Articles) (12 marks)

Fill in the blanks with: **a / an / the / X / one**

After waiting for ¹_____ quarter of ²_____ hour, Jacky was still unable to get into ³_____ taxi. ⁴_____ traffic on ⁵_____ road moved slowly, for ⁶_____ weather was bad at this time. At ⁷_____ same time, many people were going home, so nearly all ⁸_____ buses were full. Suddenly, Jacky saw ⁹_____ few taxis ahead. Quickly, he rushed forward and got into ¹⁰_____. 'It is always ¹¹_____ waste of time waiting for ¹²_____ taxis,' he thought.

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