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proper due to keep the best place for themselves then? Older people, tired and irritable from a days work, arent angels, either far from it. Many a brisk argument or an insulting quarrel breaks out as the weary queues push and shove each other to get on buses or tubes. One cant command this, of course, but one does feel there is just a little more excuse. If cities are to remain pleasant places to live in at all, however, it seems urgent not only that communications in transport should be improved, but also that communication between human beings should be kept smooth and polite. All over cities, it seems that people are too tired and too rushed to be polite. Shop assistants wont bother to assist, taxi drivers growl at each other as they dash dangerously round corners, bus conductors pull the bell before their desperate passengers have had time to get on or off the bus, and so on and so on. It seems to us that it is up to the young and strong to do their small part to stop such “ deterioration ” .16.

Whats the authors opinion concerning courteous manners toward women? [ A ] Now that they have claimed equality, they no longer need to be treated differently from men. [ B ] It is generally oldfashioned for young men to give their seats to young women. [ C ] “ Lady First ” should be universally practised. [ D ] Special consideration ought to be shown to them.17. Whats the purpose of giving the instance of stout young men during the War in paragraph 3? [ A ] To arouse readers indignation toward War. [ B ] To make people realize the crowd of city transport. [ C ] To illustrate that hardship is no excuse. [ D ] To warn people to avoid traffic prime.18. According to the author, communication between human

beings would be smoother if . [ A ] people were more considerate towards each other [ B ] people were not so tired and irritable [ C ] women were treated with more courtesy [ D ] public transport could be improved

19. Whats the possible meaning of the word “ deterioration ” in the last paragraph? [ A ] Worsening of the general situation. [ B ] Lowering of the moral standards. [ C ] Declining of physical constitution. [ D ] Spreading of evil conduct.

20. How could you describe the tone of this passage? [ A ] Neutral. [ B ] Indignant. [ C ] Optimistic. [ D ] Edificatory.

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