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INSTRUCTIONS

- Translate the passage overleaf into **Tamil**.
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INFORMATION

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கட்டளைகள்

- அடுத்த பக்கத்தில் கொடுத்துள்ள பத்தியை **தமிழில்** மொழிபெயர்க்கவும்.
- கருப்பு அல்லது கரு நீலப் பேனாவைப் பயன்படுத்தவும். எழுத்துக்களை அழிக்கும் திரவத்தையோ, அழிக்கும் பேனாவையோ பயன்படுத்தக்கூடாது.
- உங்களுடைய பெயர், சென்ட்ரர் எண், உங்கள் எண் ஆகியவற்றை, இந்தப்பக்கத்தின் மேலேயுள்ள, அதற்கான இடத்தில் எழுதவும்.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்ட இடத்தில் விடை எழுதவும்.
- எந்த பார்க்கோடிலும் எழுதக்கூடாது.
- அகராதிகள் அனுமதிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

தகவல்

- இந்தக் கேள்வித்தாளுக்கான மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் 40.
- ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்கு அல்லது கேள்வியின் பகுதிக்கான மதிப்பெண்கள் அடைப்புக்குறிக்குள் [] உள்ளன.

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Translate into **Tamil**:

Noise has become so much a part of our culture that we cannot escape it. It is impossible to avoid music in the supermarket or a voice in the elevator. Announcements of all kinds are made when we travel: in bus stations, airports or even in our own cars. Although we often hear information which may be useful to us, like departure and arrival times, we also have to listen to advice about not leaving our belongings behind or reporting something suspicious. The result is that we pay attention to what we want to hear, but ignore what we have heard many times before or do not think applies to us. But this constant assault on our ears has other consequences, too. We are so used to background sound that we are afraid of silence. Wearing headphones has become a way of life and therefore we are losing the ability to communicate with other people except by email or social media. Consequently, we lose the capacity to really listen to what people are saying to us. The world of technology, designed to facilitate communication, has actually made it more difficult.

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