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Read the text carefully and answer the questions.

The clear and efficient use of radio to transmit messages from the ground to the air is a vital factor in air safety. A great number of plane clashes result from the poor or delayed understanding of messages given by the air traffic controllers in the control tower. For, in spite of sharing a common language for communication- English - pilots and controllers frequently experience problems of comprehension; sometimes simply because of the faulty pronunciation of certain words. As a result, it is planned to get rid of the radio, at least on major airlines, and to replace it with the numerical transmission of messages. The latter are to be instantly displayed on computer screens both in the cockpit and in the control tower, a system which is hoped will eliminate all possible risk of misunderstanding.

I- Vocabulary (4pts): Find in the text words meaning

- a) _____: The part of the plane in which the pilot sits
- b) _____: A violent space vehicle accident
- c) _____: working well
- d) _____: very necessary

II- Use the right question tag (5pts)

- a) The Polish President's plane crashed last month, _____?
- b) We do not eat pork, _____?
- c) Mohamed will be back soon, _____?
- d) They travel by plane, _____?
- e) I am afraid of planes, _____?

III- Turn into the passive voice: (4pts)

- a) Diallo built that house ten years ago.
- b) They will do that work.
- c) My friend is making tea.
- d) That man speaks 5 languages.

IV- Report the following: (4pts)

- a) My friend told me, "I can't type."
- b) Aicha told her mother: "I need some money."
- c) She asked me: "do you speak Spanish?"
- d) The teacher told us: "don't come late"

V- Essay: (3pts)

Some people say planes are the most comfortable means of transport. Others argue they are the most dangerous. What do you think?

