

A jolly holiday to London

Vacation Time! The semester exams finally draw to close and the long awaited time off from the gruelling study schedule has finally arrived! This time your sister in London is calling on you to come and enjoy your month long holiday with her family there. You have been saving your pocket money for this and finally even your dad agreed to give in the balance amount to finally make your dream of a London trip come true!

Excited at the prospect of your first visit overseas, you head to the travel agent to book air ticket to London via Air India. The travel agency's customer care executive receives you cordially and processes all the required information for your travel plan and after receiving all your documents and the ticket fare of Rs.60,000/- (onward and return journey), she books the ticket online and gives you a printed e-ticket of Air India flight for London.

She also gives you instructions to keep the print out safely in your custody and produce it in the check in lounge on the day of your journey, and says that you would receive a boarding pass from Air India upon producing this e-ticket.

Option 1:

You keep the piece of printed paper safely in your custody and take it to the airport with you on the day of your journey to receive the boarding pass.

Option 2:

You are rather taken aback that after having produced so many travel documents such as VISA, Passport etc and depositing Rs.60,000/- cash for your visit, all that you received is just a piece of printed paper. Immediately, you raise serious concerns regarding the guarantee that a mere piece of printed paper would take you through to London.

Demanding for substantiality for your travel, you ask for the payback of the amount, and say, "Well, I will only believe that you can get me to London, once I am seated in the airplane, it takes off, and the journey ends and I land in London's Heathrow Airport. Only then, will I believe that your agency is genuine. I will pay you the travel fare for airlines then, at London's Heathrow airport."

Group Discussion:

Discuss among your group members and choose one of the two options and justify the choice of your option with detailed description.

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A representative chosen from your group can present your option and description to everyone.