**Control reading**

**One good turn deserves another**

One evening Mr. Green was driving his car along a lonely country road .He had been to London where he had drawn $50 from the bank and he was returning home with the money which he put in his pocket book. At the loneliest part of the road a man in shabby, badly-fitting clothes stopped him and asked for a lift. Mr. Green told him to get into the car and continued his way. As he talked to the man, he learned that he had been in prison for robbery and ***broke out*** of prison two days ago. Mr. Green was very worried at the thought of his $50 that he had put in his pocket book.

Suddenly he saw a police car and had a bright idea. He reached a small town where the speed limit was 30 miles an hour. He pressed down the accelerator and drove the car as fast as it would go. He looked back and saw that the police car began to chase him. After a mile or so the police car overtook him and ordered him to stop.

A policeman got out and came to Mr. Green’s car. Mr. Green hoped that he could tell the policeman about the escaped robber, but the man took a gun out of his pocket and put it to Mr. Green’s back. Mr. Green was afraid of shooting, so he said nothing. The policeman took out his notebook and a pencil and said he wanted Mr. Green's name and address.

Mr. Green wanted to be taken to the police station but the policeman said: “No, I want your name and address now. You will have to appear at the police court later”. So, Mr. Green gave the policeman his name and address. The policeman wrote them down, put his pocket book and pencil back in his pocket and gave Mr. Green a talk about dangerous driving. Then Mr. Green started up his car again and drove on. He gave up all hope of his $ 50, but just as he reached the ***outskirts*** of London, the passenger said he wanted to get out and continued ”Thanks for the lift. You’ve been good to me. This is the least thing I can do in return”. And he handed Mr. Green the policeman's notebook. While the policeman was talking to Mr. Green, the thief stole the notebook.

**Multiple Choice Questions:**

1. **In London Mr. Green…**
2. lent some cash
3. stole $50 from the bank
4. took some cash from a bank account
5. found $50 in the bank
6. **One evening…**
7. Mr. Green gave a lift to a hitchhiker on his way back
8. a man in badly-fitting clothes broke out of prison
9. on the outskirts of London Mr. Green picked up a man in shabby clothes
10. at the loneliest part of the road a smuggler stopped Mr. Green’s car
11. **Mr. Green exceeded the speed limit because he wanted to…**
12. get home as soon as possible
13. make an accident
14. be taken to the police station
15. get rid of fellow-traveler
16. **According to the text, Mr. Green’s passenger…**
17. was charged with robbery
18. forged money
19. intimidated Mr. Green
20. stole the policeman’s wallet
21. **Mr. Green…**
22. was asked to show his identity card
23. tried to bribe the policeman
24. had his fingerprints taken
25. was warned by the policeman
26. **The stranger stole the policeman’s pocket book because…**
27. he was a thief
28. of his gratitude
29. he hated cops
30. he was in need
31. **The word “break out” may be best replaced with…**
32. set free
33. escape
34. dismiss
35. expel
36. **The passage mainly deals with problems of…**
37. criminality
38. traffic laws
39. morals
40. safety on the roads.
41. **The word “outskirts” means…**
42. the parts of a city where skirts are made
43. the overcrowded parts of a city
44. the parts of a city where the richest people live
45. the parts of a city which are furthest from the centre.
46. **It may be inferred from the passage that (we)…**
47. must trust people
48. can’t rely on police
49. should use credit cards instead of cash
50. it’s dangerous to pick up strangers
51. **Mr. Green’s fellow-traveler didn’t wear…clothes.**
52. Discarded
53. Scruffy
54. Old-fashioned
55. Worn

**Answer the question:**

1. What is the main idea of the story?