



American Airlines passenger describes evacuation from smoky plane in San Francisco

Description

American Airlines Flight Evacuated at San Francisco Airport Due to Laptop Fire

An American Airlines flight at San Francisco International Airport was evacuated after smoke was reported in the cabin while the plane was parked at its gate, according to airport officials. The airline confirmed that the smoke originated from a laptop in a passenger's bag.

Passenger Jan Jankai, who was on the flight with his father, described a harrowing experience when they boarded the plane. He mentioned that the smell of burned cables permeated the air and soon escalated to a strong odor. Jankai reported seeing a large flame emanating from below his father's seat, causing panic among passengers.

As the smoke intensified, Jankai and his father quickly unbuckled their seats and attempted to reach the back emergency exit. Jankai's father, seated above the burning bag, took swift action by throwing it out of the emergency exit door.

During the evacuation, three individuals sustained minor injuries while exiting through the emergency slides, with one person being transported to a local hospital for further treatment. American Airlines acknowledged one passenger sustaining minor injuries while disembarking the aircraft.

The San Francisco Fire Department confirmed that the incident was caused by a battery fire, which had been extinguished before their arrival. Passengers evacuated using both emergency slides and the jet bridge.

The Airbus A321 was scheduled to depart for Miami at the time of the incident. The swift response from crew members and emergency services ensured the safety of all passengers and prevented a potentially catastrophic outcome.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Evacuated** /ɪˈvæk.ju.eɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Removed for safety from a dangerous place.
2. **Originated** /əˈrɪdʒ.ɪ.neɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Came from or started at a particular source.
3. **Sustained** /səˈsteɪnd/ (verb): Maintained or kept in existence often referring to conditions or injuries.
4. **Intensified** /ɪnˈtɛn.sɪ.faɪd/ (verb): Increased in strength or severity.
5. **Extinguished** /ɪkˈstɪŋ.gwɪʃt/ (verb): Caused a fire or flame to cease burning.
6. **Catastrophic** /ˌkæt.əˈstrɒf.ɪk/ (adjective): Involving or causing a sudden and widespread disaster.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the reason for the evacuation of the American Airlines flight at San Francisco Airport?
Option: Smoke in the cabin
Option: Engine failure
Option: Bird strike
Option: Weather disturbance
2. Where did the smoke originate from as confirmed by the airline?
Option: Food cart
Option: Passenger's laptop
Option: A faulty seat
Option: Overheated engine
3. What actions did Jan Jankai and his father take during the incident?
Option: Ignored the smoke
Option: Called for help
Option: Threw the bag out of the emergency exit
Option: Stayed in their seats
4. How many individuals sustained minor injuries during the evacuation?
Option: Zero
Option: One
Option: Two
Option: Three
5. What did the San Francisco Fire Department confirm as the cause of the incident?
Option: Engine failure
Option: Battery fire
Option: Electrical malfunction
Option: Cabin fire
6. What was the destination of the Airbus A321 before the incident occurred?
Option: Los Angeles
Option: New York City



Option: Miami
Option: Chicago

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Smoke in the cabin 2. Passenger's laptop 3. Threw the bag out of the emergency exit
4. Three 5. Battery fire 6. Miami

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which term describes introducing new ideas or methods for the first time?
Option: Revolutionary
Option: Innovate
Option: Disrupt
Option: Pioneering
2. Which term means operating in such a way that it is easy for others to see what actions are performed?
Option: Catastrophic
Option: Permeated
Option: Transparency
Option: Projection
3. Which word is used to express excitement about something expected?
Option: Sentiment
Option: Anticipation
Option: Volatility
Option: Stimulus
4. Which term means to interrupt an event activity or process by causing a disturbance or problem?
Option: Inconvenience
Option: Emanating
Option: Disrupt
Option: Permated
5. What is the term used to describe a situation that causes trouble or difficulty to someone?
Option: Canceled
Option: Refunded
Option: Inconvenience



Option: Regret

6. Which word describes the liability to change rapidly and unpredictably especially for the worse?

- Option: Tumultuous
- Option: Geopolitical
- Option: Volatility
- Option: Catastrophic

7. Which term refers to feeling sad repentant or disappointed over something that has happened or been done?

- Option: Regret
- Option: Underwhelming
- Option: Performance
- Option: Sentiment

8. Which word is used to describe an event causing great and often sudden damage or suffering; disastrous?

- Option: Extinguished
- Option: Catastrophic
- Option: Performance
- Option: Retreated

9. Which term means not producing excitement interest or satisfaction?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Underwhelming
- Option: Stimulus
- Option: Volatility

10. What term refers to conditions or variables that increase the chances of an adverse outcome or failure?

- Option: Tumultuous
- Option: Risk factors
- Option: Geopolitical
- Option: Uncertainties

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The new technology company claimed to have developed a _____ product that would change the industry.

12. Businesses that fail to _____ risk becoming obsolete in today's fast-paced market.

13. The survivors of the shipwreck recounted their _____ experience of being stranded



at sea for days.

14. The finance department _____ that the company would exceed its revenue targets for the year.

15. Due to the approaching hurricane the coastal town was _____ as a precautionary measure.

16. The delicious smell of freshly baked cookies was _____ from the kitchen.

17. Customers who were dissatisfied with the product were offered a full _____.

18. The sudden _____ of the concert disappointed many fans who had been looking forward to the event.

19. Economic policymakers introduced a new tax cut as a _____ to encourage consumer spending.

20. The _____ situation in the region led to concerns about potential conflicts between neighboring countries.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The young athlete showed great potential and was expected to have a successful career in sports.
22. The drone was programmed to navigate through the obstacle course without human intervention.
23. The country went through a period of political unrest and upheaval resulting in a transition of power.
24. Investors were hesitant due to the numerous economic affecting the market.
25. The art exhibition was a of creative ideas and diverse artistic styles.
26. The scientist's groundbreaking research led to a discovery that changed the course of medicine.
27. The aroma of the spices the entire kitchen creating a welcoming atmosphere.



28. The firefighters worked tirelessly until the last flame was and the building was safe.
29. The company's optimistic revenue turned out to be accurate as profits soared.
30. The army from the battlefield after suffering heavy casualties and regrouped for a new strategy.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Pioneering 2. Transparency 3. Anticipation 4. Disrupt 5. Inconvenience 6. Volatility 7. Regret 8. Catastrophic 9. Underwhelming 10. Risk factors
Gap-Fill: 11. Revolutionary 12. Innovate 13. Harrowing 14. Projected 15. Evacuated 16. Emanating 17. Refunded 18. Cancellation 19. Stimulus 20. Geopolitical
Matching sentence: 1. Promising 2. Autonomously 3. Tumultuous 4. Uncertainties 5. Confluence 6. Revolutionary 7. Permeated 8. Extinguished 9. Projection 10. Retreated

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