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1st Assesment

Comprehension (1)

Read the following passage then answer the questions below(4X1=4)

Helen packed a small suitcase and hurried out of the house to catch the bus to the station. It was already two o'clock. Her train leaves at two-thirty, and since it would take at least twenty minutes to reach the station, she did not have much time to spare. Just then a taxi came slowly down the road. Helen stopped the taxi and got in. She told the driver that she had to catch a train which leaves at two-thirty. Suddenly the taxi made an accident. She was wondering what to do when a bus came into sight, going in the direction of the station. She ran towards the bus. The bus conductor saw her running, so he did not ring the bell for the bus to start until she had got on. Helen reached the station just in time and managed to catch her train after all.



Reading Comprehension 2

Read the following passage then answer the questions below(4X1=4)

A newly married **couple** gave a party to celebrate their wedding. Many of their friends and relatives were quite rich, so they have received a large number of valuable and expensive wedding-presents. The next morning, they received an unexpected late present by post. In an envelope were two tickets for the best seats at a theatre, and a little note saying, "heartiest congratulation. Guess who has sent these " the young couple tried to find out what generous friend had sent the tickets, but **they** were to see the play and spend a most enjoyable evening. They returned late at night and found that a thief had broken into their apartment. All their valuable wedding-presents had been stolen. On the bare table in the room where they had displayed them was a little note. On it was written" Now You Know ".

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1- What is the meaning of the underlined word couple

a- Husband and wife b- father and mother

c- man and woman d- father and son

2-what does the underlined pronoun (they) refer to?"

a- The young-couple b- wedding dress

c- a collection of presents d- rich relatives

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B) Answer the following questions:

1- Why did the couple give a party?

2- What did they receive next morning?



3- Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Once upon a time, a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the purpose of showing his son how the poor people live so he could be thankful for his wealth. They went by a chariot and spent a couple of days on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "Dear son, how was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." Did you see how poor people can be?" The father asked. "Oh yeah" said the son. "So, what did you learn from the trip?" Asked the father. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a creek that has no end." "We have imported lights to our garden, and they have the stars at night." "Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon." "We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight." "We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs." "We have walls around our property to protect us; they have friends to protect them."

With this, the boy's father was stunned and speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are!"

a. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d:

- 1. What is the best title of the passage?
 - a. True Rich People
 - b. A Speechless Father
 - c. Life On a Farm
 - d. Fame and Wealth
- 2. The trip to the farm lasted
 - a. for one day
 - b. for two days
 - c. for one week
 - d. for one night

b. Answer the following questions:

3. How did the father and his son go to the farm?

4. Why was the father stunned at the end of the story?

Model Answer

Reading comprehension 1

- A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d: (2X1=2)
- 1- bus
- 2- conductor
- B- Answer the following questions: (2X1=2)
- 3- thirty minutes
- 4- She told the driver that she had to catch a train which leaves at two-thirty.

Reading comprehension 2

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d: (2X1=2)

- 1- Husband and wife
- 2- The young-couple
- B. Answer the following questions: (2X1=2)
- 3- to celebrate their wedding
- 4- they received an unexpected late present by post

Reading comprehension 3

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, and d: (2X1=2)

- A) 1- True Rich People
- 2- for two days
- B. Answer the following questions: (2X1=2)
- 3- They went by a chariot
- 4-Because he listened to the best reply of his son



