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QUIZ 1

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d:

1. The local provides free meals to homeless people every Sunday.			
a) development	b) charity	c) generation	d) pressure
2. Her small to the fundraiser helped buy new books for the school library.			
a) contribution	b) shelter	c) wealth	d) depression
3. After the flood destroyed their homes, the organization built a shelter for victims.			
a) false	b) recent	c) necessary	d) emotional
4. The volunteer offered her time to help at the animal shelter.			
a) effortlessly	b) mostly	c) gladly	d) unfairly

Reading Comprehension (4 marks)

Read the following passage, then answer the questions:

Mass media encompasses various platforms, including television, newspapers, radio, and the internet, that **transmit** information to a large audience. Its primary role is to inform the public about current events happening locally and globally, from political developments to natural disasters. Furthermore, it serves an educational purpose by offering documentaries and online courses that enhance knowledge. Beyond information and education, mass media provides entertainment through movies, music, and social media content, helping people relax after a long day.

However, the influence of mass media is not always positive. It can shape public opinion, sometimes creating unrealistic standards or spreading misinformation. Despite these challenges, it remains a powerful tool for connecting people. It allows us to communicate instantly across vast distances and fosters a global community. Ultimately, mass media is an integral part of modern existence, both reflecting and shaping our society.



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Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the best title for this passage?

- a) The Negative Effects of Television
- b) How to Use the Internet Safely
- c) The Role and Influence of Mass Media
- d) A History of Newspapers and Radio

2. The underlined word "transmit" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- a) hide
- b) receive
- c) block
- d) send out

Answer the following questions:

3. List two ways mass media helps people relax.

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4. Why might the influence of mass media sometimes be negative? Give one reason mentioned in the passage.

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QUIZ 2

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d: (2 marks)

1. The new law will have a positive on environmental protection efforts.			
a) pandemic	b) impact	c) reality	d) duty
2. Every of this neighborhood deserves access to clean water.			
a) fan	b) resident	c) psychologist	d) influencer
3. My grandmother nature made everyone feel welcome and comfortable.			
a) vital	b) generous	c) elderly	d) active
4. The team worked, so each member finished their own part without help from others.			
a) unfairly	b) sincerely	c) independently	d) effortlessly

Reading Comprehension (4 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions:

Life is an incredible teacher, offering lessons that no classroom can provide. One of the most important lessons we learn is the value of **resilience**. We all face setbacks, failures, and disappointments. Life teaches us that falling down is inevitable, but staying down is a choice. It is through these difficult moments that we discover our inner strength and learn to get back up, often wiser and stronger than before. These experiences build character and teach us not to fear failure, but to view it as a stepping stone toward growth.

Another crucial lesson is the importance of relationships and kindness. In the end, people will not remember our possessions or achievements as much as they will remember how we made them feel. Life teaches us to cherish our family and friends, to offer help to those in need, and to practice gratitude for the simple joys. It reminds us that true happiness is rarely found in material wealth but is often discovered in moments of connection, love, and service to others. These are the lessons that give life deep meaning.



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Choose the correct answer:

1. The best title for this passage could be _____.

- a) How to Become Wealthy
- b) The Importance of School Education
- c) Valuable Lessons Learned from Living
- d) Overcoming Failure in Sports

2. The underlined word "resilience" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- a) weakness
- b) the ability to recover from difficulties
- c) happiness
- d) the fear of failure

Answer the following questions:

3. According to the passage, what should we view failure as?

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4. Why does the author believe relationships are more important than possessions?

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QUIZ 3

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d: (2 marks)

1. The caused many businesses to close temporarily last year.			
a) pandemic	b) development	c) blessing	d) honesty
2. at the local hospital taught her the value of patience.			
a) Wealth	b) Development	c) Package	d) Volunteering
3. It is to wear a mask in crowded places during flu season.			
a) fair	b) vital	c) upset	d) false
4. When her team won first place, she received the award with a big smile.			
a) sincerely	b) independently	c) effortlessly	d) gladly

Reading Comprehension (4 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions:

Inventions have played a central role in shaping human civilization. From the earliest tools made of stone to the complex smartphones we carry today, each invention has addressed a specific need or solved a particular problem. Inventions improve the quality of our lives by making tasks easier, faster, and more efficient. For instance, the invention of the printing press in the 15th century **revolutionized** the way information was shared, making books available to ordinary people and spreading knowledge across the globe. Similarly, modern medical inventions like vaccines have saved millions of lives by preventing deadly diseases.

Furthermore, inventions drive economic growth and create new opportunities. The development of the internet, for example, has transformed how we work, learn, and connect with others. It has given rise to entire new industries, from e-commerce to social media, providing jobs and connecting people across continents. Inventions also inspire further innovation, as each new discovery opens the door to countless others. Whether it is a simple wheel or a complex artificial intelligence system, inventions push humanity forward and remind us of our endless capacity for creativity and progress.



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Choose the correct answer:

1. The best title for this passage could be _____.

- a) How to Build a Smartphone
- b) The Importance of Inventions in Human Progress
- c) A History of the Printing Press
- d) Modern Medical Discoveries

2. The underlined word "revolutionized" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- a) destroyed completely
- b) slowly improved
- c) completely changed
- d) copied exactly

Answer the following questions:

3. According to the passage, name one invention that has saved millions of lives.

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4. How do inventions create new opportunities for people?

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QUIZ 4

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d: (2 marks)

1. The charity provided temporary for families who lost their homes.			
a) duty	b) training	c) shelter	d) foundation
2. Each must learn from the mistakes of the past.			
a) generation	b) institution	c) pressure	d) psychologist
3. He gave a/an speech that made everyone cry.			
a) recent	b) luxurious	c) emotional	d) reliable
4. She was punished for a mistake she did not make.			
a) mostly	b) independently	c) unfairly	d) effortlessly

Reading Comprehension (4 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions:

Thomas Edison was one of the greatest inventors in American history. He was born in 1847 in Ohio. As a child, he did not attend school for long. His mother taught him at home, and he loved to read and do experiments. When he grew up, he worked as a telegraph operator. This job made him interested in electricity and communication. Later, he opened a laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey. He called it his "invention factory."

Edison invented many things that changed the world. His most famous invention was the practical electric light bulb. He also created the phonograph, which could record and play sound. He worked very hard and never gave up. He once said that **genius** is "one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration." This means that ideas are important, but hard work is even more important. Because of Edison, people could light their homes at night and listen to recorded music for the first time.



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Choose the correct answer:

1. The best title for this passage could be _____.

- a) How Electricity Works
- b) The Story of Thomas Edison
- c) Life in Ohio
- d) How to Build a Laboratory

2. The underlined word "genius" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- a) someone who is very lazy
- b) someone who is very intelligent and creative
- c) someone who cannot read
- d) someone who works alone

Answer the following questions:

3. Where did Edison open his laboratory?

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4. According to the passage, what did Edison mean when he said genius is "one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration"?

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QUIZ 5

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d: (2 marks)

1. Her made her the most trusted person in the office.			
a) pandemic	b) pressure	c) depression	d) trustworthiness
2. Waiting in line for three hours requires a lot of			
a) development	b) wealth	c) contribution	d) patience
3. He bought a watch to celebrate his promotion.			
a) recent	b) luxurious	c) false	d) elderly
4. She apologized for the mistake she had made.			
a) effortlessly	b) mostly	c) sincerely	d) gladly

Reading Comprehension (4 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions:

Space exploration is one of humanity's most exciting and ambitious endeavors. Since ancient times, people have looked at the stars and wondered what lies beyond our planet. In the 20th century, this dream became a reality. In 1969, NASA's Apollo 11 mission successfully landed the first humans on the Moon. Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the lunar surface, marking a historic achievement. This event **inspired** millions of people around the world and showed that almost anything is possible with science, courage, and determination.

Today, space exploration continues to push boundaries. Robots and rovers have been sent to Mars to search for signs of life. The International Space Station orbits Earth, where astronauts from different countries live and work together, conducting experiments that benefit life on our planet. Looking ahead, space agencies plan to return to the Moon and even send humans to Mars. Beyond discovery, space exploration teaches us to work as a global team and reminds us that our planet is a fragile home we must protect.



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Choose the correct answer:

1. The best title for this passage could be _____.

- a) Life on Mars
- b) The History of NASA
- c) The Journey and Importance of Space Exploration
- d) How to Become an Astronaut

2. The underlined word "inspired" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- a) discouraged
- b) motivated
- c) confused
- d) frightened

Answer the following questions:

3. What happened in 1969 according to the passage?

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4. Why does the passage say space exploration reminds us to protect our planet?

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QUIZ 6

Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d: (2 marks)

1. The helped the little child overcome her fear of the dark.			
a) fan	b) psychologist	c) reality	d) duty
2. Showing towards others is a sign of emotional intelligence.			
a) depression	b) empathy	c) wealth	d) pressure
3. The news about the accident was deeply for everyone who heard it.			
a) fair	b) active	c) environmental	d) upset
4. She speaks three languages and never needs a dictionary.			
a) effortlessly	b) sincerely	c) unfairly	d) gladly

Reading Comprehension (4 marks)

Read the following passage then answer the questions:

Many people spend their lives searching for happiness, often looking in the wrong places. Society frequently tells us that happiness comes from money, fame, or owning the latest possessions. We work long hours to buy bigger houses or faster cars, believing these things will bring us joy. However, this kind of happiness is often **temporary**. The excitement of a new purchase fades quickly, and we soon find ourselves wanting more. This cycle can leave people feeling empty and unfulfilled, wondering why their achievements did not bring lasting satisfaction.

True happiness, on the other hand, comes from within and is found in simpler things. It is the warmth of spending time with family, the laughter shared with close friends, or the peace of watching a sunset. It grows when we help others, practice gratitude, and focus on experiences rather than objects. Research shows that strong relationships and a sense of purpose contribute more to long-term happiness than wealth ever can. In the end, true happiness is not a destination to reach but a way of living, found in appreciating what we already have and sharing love with those around us.



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Choose the correct answer:

1. The best title for this passage could be _____.

- a) How to Become Rich
- b) The Meaning of True Happiness
- c) Buying a New Car
- d) The Importance of Hard Work

2. The underlined word "temporary" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- a) lasting forever
- b) short-lived
- c) expensive
- d) meaningless

Answer the following questions:

3. According to the passage, what kind of happiness often fades quickly?

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4. Why does the author believe true happiness is "not a destination to reach but a way of living"?

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