

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

In the 21st century, there are many conveniences, or things that make life easier, that we take for granted. An example of a convenience that we don't often think about today is street lights. They automatically turn on when it gets dark out and turn off when they are not needed anymore. Life has not always been so easy!

Beginning with the ancient Greeks and Romans and continuing up through the 15th century, oil lamps were usually used to light the streets. Every evening, at dusk, a person called a lamplighter walked through the streets, lighting each lamp. Then, at dawn, the lamplighter would walk back through the streets, snuffing out each light. During this time, link boys were also common. Link boys guided people through dark streets at night.

Many cities continued to use oil lamps or candles until 1792, when gas lighting was invented. Then the city of London became the first city to light their streets using gas. But these lights continued to need a lamplighter. It wasn't until the end of the 19th century

that electric lighting was invented. The first city to be lit up by "electric candles" was Paris. This is one of the reasons that Paris was nicknamed "The City of Lights."

Finally, by the mid-1900s, most city streets around the world were lit by electric lights. No longer did anyone have to light the lights by hand, and they automatically turned on and off when needed. How convenient!

In the future, we can expect the technology of street lights to continue to change. For example, many cities now are beginning to use solar-powered lights. But, one thing is for sure—we will continue to be surprised by new conveniences that are developed in the future. And we will always wonder—how did people in the past live without this?

A. Answer these questions:

1. When was gas lighting invented ?

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2. What are *conveniences* ?

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B, Write T for True and F for False

1. This reading is about the history of street lights.	
2. Today, street lights are taken for granted.	
3. London was nicknamed "The City of Lights."	
4. The person who walked around lighting street lights was called a lighter.	
5. In the past, link boys guided people through dark streets.	
6. Dusk is the time of evening when the sun sets.	
7. Many cities now are beginning to use solar-powered lights	

C. Choose the correct answer:

1. The first city to be lit up by "electric candles" was (**London – Paris – Rome**).



A. Choose the correct answer:

1. I _____ wear school uniform at my school		
A must	B have to	C had better
2. If Rana eats too much, she _____ sick		
A feels	B will feel	C would feel
3. The patient was _____ by the doctor .		
A examine	B examined	C examining
4. I had my bedroom _____ last week .		
A paint	B painted	C painting
5. Brazil is the country _____ the famous footballer played .		
A which	B where	C who
6. He said that he _____ good match		
A play	B played	C playing
7. If you had _____ ,you would have passed .		
A study	B studied	C studying
8. He _____ be Ali. Ali is taller than this man		
A couldn't	B must	C may

B . Change into Reported speech

1- " I have tried to teach my children "

He told me that

2- "I can speak English fluently "

She told me that

3- " Did you enjoy visiting your friend? "

He asked me

C. Complete the sentence with *who, which or whose*

1- A football is a game _____ two teams play with ball.

2- Ten o'clock is the time _____ I go home.

3- The man can't stop the baby _____ is crying .

4- She is the girl _____ her parents are French.

D. Change into passive

1- My mother baked the cake last week.

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2- People have used this invention since 1908 .

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3- Thousands of people visit Dubai every week

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A. Choose the correct answer:

1. I don't want to be a professional _____ but I enjoy taking pictures.		
A	doctor	B photographer
C	player	
2. Sara cleaned the carpet using _____		
A	air-conditioner	B washing machine
C	vacuum cleaner	
3. We go swimming and diving in a _____ .		
A	park	B playground
C	pool	
4. The _____ are people who watch a performance.		
A	audience	B fans
C	actor	
5. She opened a special bank account to _____ money		
A	lend	B save
C	borrow	
6. _____ is a reduction in the price of something.		
A	discount	B checkout
C	cash	

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of a phrasal verb from the box.

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1. A country's legal system is.....
2. She is responsibleher little sister
3. The thing you hit the ball over in tennis or volleyball is
4. are materials such as cotton and silk.
5. Riyal is the which used in Saudi Arabia
6. (- refund -) is a piece of paper that shows what you've paid for something.

3. Match

1.	cash		Absent - out
2.	librarian		Art of beautiful handwriting
3.	calligraphy		Money in the form of notes & coins
4.	Away from home		People who work in a library
			Has no end

