1. **Read the following text and then do the tasks below:**

A train going from London to Manchester **suddenly** stopped. The passengers were wondering why the train wasn't moving. They were shocked when they heard the train driver's voice, ' We've got a broken **windscreen wiper**. Can anyone help to fix it? ' Four men got up and went to help. One of them said " I couldn't believe what was happening when I got to the front of the train, I saw a man standing with one foot on the **platform**. He was stretching across the window, holding up the broken windscreen wiper.

**Choose the right answer to complete the following : / 6 m /**

1. The train that had the broken windscreen wiper was going from ……….. to Manchester .
2. Syria **b.** London **c.** Italy
3. The train had got a …………… windscreen wiper.
4. scratched **b.** destroyed **c.** broken
5. The passengers were wondering why the train was………:
6. moving **b.** stopping **c.** fast

**Choose two of the underlined words in the text to suit their definitions below : /4m/**

1. The part of train station where people stand and wait for the train.
2. The mechanical part of a vehicle that wipes water from the window.

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1. **Read the following text and then do the tasks below:**

Newspapers contain news, information and advertising, and are printed on low-cost paper. They can be daily or weekly, national or local. Newspapers began about 500 years ago - the first ones were in Germany. In those days , newspapers were handwritten and used to be passed from person to person. But they weren't very different from today! They had information about wars, economic conditions, social customs and human-interest features. Newspapers used to be very expensive. Poor people couldn't afford them. But in the 1800s, printing became cheaper and ordinary people could afford to buy them.

**Write true ( T ) or false ( F ):**  **/ 6 m /**

1. In the past, newspapers were printed(…..)
2. The newspapers can be daily, weekly, national or local (…..)
3. Nowadays, newspapers are printed in high-cost paper (……)

**Answer the following questions: / 4 m /**

1. How long have newspapers existed?
2. Where did the first newspapers appear?

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1. **Choose the correct word in brackets :**  **/ 10 m /**
2. I (used – would ) to live in Canada.
3. Are you happy ? Yes, I ( am – am not ) .
4. ( I – Did ) used to live near Lake Louise.
5. I live ( in – from ) Syria.
6. **Choose the correct tenses in brackets :** **/ 10 m /**
7. I ( was waiting – waited )for the bus.
8. I was thinking about my English homework , when I ( was having – had ) an idea.
9. I didn'tused to( watch – watching )TV.
10. He always ( stays – is staying **)** at home ?
11. Last year, I ( go – went) to Aleppo.
12. **Choose the correct answer to complete the following dialogue: / 10 m /**
13. **Samar** : ……………..are you studying in History this year?
14. What b. When c. How

**Omar** : I'm studying the Syrian history.

1. **Omar** : What are ………. doing at the weekend?
2. you b. she c. he
3. **Complete each item in (A) with the correct choice from (B):** **/ 10 m /**

**( A ) ( B )**

1. headlines **a.** read opinions about films and books.
2. Weather forecast **b.** find out the main news quickly by reading short explanations.
3. review **c.** find out about the weather.
4. caption **d.** laugh at funny pictures and words
5. cartoon  **e.** read these under pictures, they give you information
6. **Complete the following. Write questions : / 6 m /**
7. **Laila**………………………………………………………… **?**

**Khaled**: Yes, I study English every day.

1. **Laila** : ……………………………………………………… **?**

**Khaled** : No , I didn't watch TV yesterday.

1. **Write the answers : / 4 m /**
2. **Laila**: What are you doing now?

**Khaled**: ……………………………………..

1. **Laila** : Where did you go yesterday?

**Khaled :** ………………………….. .

1. **Write a 50-word composition about ONE of the following topics : / 10 m /**

* **Topic 1:** reading a newspaper is better than reading news on the Internet
* **Topic 2 :** What you do to look after environment