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I. READING COMPREHENSION :

Read the text, and then answer the questions.

① I am the first woman mechanic in Nigeria. I started at 14. The idea came to me through dreams. I told my dad about my dream. He said: "Go and sleep – that's not a dream, it's a nightmare."

② Then, when he travelled abroad, my father saw other female mechanics. After coming back, he took me to a garage. Some customers, **there**, said: "Take her back home, she should learn how to cook." In that workshop, I saw a big engine on the top of a table, dismantled, with black engine oil running down. I fell in love with it. I told my dad that I was starting work that day.

③ I've been a mechanic for 20 years now. I've started a workshop where I train young girls free of charge, give **them** an allowance, safety boots and a tool kit. I have a big ambition for the future – I want to see a lot of white people coming into Nigeria to start manufacturing vehicles made in Nigeria by the lady mechanics.

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<http://news.bbc.co.uk>

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS. (8 marks)

1- Tick (✓) the right answer.

(1 mark)

The text is mainly about the first

- a) Nigerian mechanics workshop.
- b) foreign mechanic in Nigeria.
- c) female Nigerian mechanic.

2- Fill in each blank with one word from paragraph 3.

(2 marks)

The writer has her own garage where she could Nigerian girls. Her is to see these young girls make cars.

3- Are the following statements true or false? Tick (✓) the appropriate box.

(2 marks)

| Statements | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| a) The customers in the garage didn't accept the girl's presence there. (paragraph 2) | | |
| b) Young apprentices had to pay money for the training. (paragraph 3) | | |

4- Find a word in paragraph 1 meaning nearly the same as:

(1 mark)

bad dream:

5- What do the words underlined in the text refer to?

(2 marks)

- a) "there" (paragraph 2) refers to
- b) "them" (paragraph 3) refers to

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II. LANGUAGE : (7 marks)

1- Fill in the blanks with 5 words from the list below. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

however / computers / addict / besides / they / unable / them

Misha Shefter, a father of two girls and one boy, worries about his children's pastime. All of have access to the internet. His daughters have their own and his son, the youngest, uses the family desktop., there are ipads and iphones. "My son is a big", Shefter said. "He plays games on the ipad and he is to stop. The same thing is true for his sisters. They cannot put limits on themselves."

2- Match the sentence parts in column A with those in column B to get a coherent paragraph. There is an extra sentence part in B. Write your answers in the space provided. (0.5 x 4 = 2 marks)

| Column A | Column B |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ① Malee Ratana left | Ⓐ from Monday to Wednesday. |
| ② She earned her living by | Ⓑ after her children. |
| ③ She chose this job to look | Ⓒ school early. |
| ④ She works only five days | Ⓓ a week. |
| | Ⓔ sewing leather sandals. |

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| Answers | ① + | ② + | ③ + | ④ + |
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3- Circle the right option. (0.5 x 5 = 2.5 marks)

When my husband and I decided to build a house, it was a totally new (**apprenticeship / experience / training**). It was fun to watch the fellow prepare the land using the bulldozer that we (**owned / sold / hired**) to push dirt around. We were able to (**building / build / built**) our house in three months and we have been living in it (**at / since/ for**) fourteen years now. Building our (**own / one / self**) house was a dream that we achieved.

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III. WRITING : (5 marks)

Your penfriend sent you a letter describing his sports school.

Write him back an 8-line letter to talk about the subjects you study and the equipment available in your **technical school**.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME OR SIGN THE LETTER.

Dear Ahmed,

Yours,
Ali / Alia