



**Reading Comprehension**

Read the following passage then answer the following questions:

Yesterday afternoon, Frank Hawkins was telling me about his experiences as a young man. Frank is now the head of a very large company, but as a boy he used to work in a small shop. It was his job to repair bicycles and at that time he used to work fifteen hours a day. He saved money for years and in 1938 he bought a small workshop of his own. During the war Frank used to make spare parts for planes. At that time, two workers were helping him. By the end of the war, the small work-shop had become a large factory which employed seven hundred and twenty-eight people. Frank smiled when he remembered his hard-early years and the long road to success. He was still smiling when the door opened, and his wife came in. She wanted him to repair their son's bicycle.

\* Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

1- The best title for this passage is:

- 1 a) A Young Man's Job    b) The Road of success    c) Repairing bicycles    d) The War

2- The underlined word "workshop" in line 4 means a place where people

- a) buy things    b) enjoy leisure time    c) repair machines    d) cook food

\* Answer the following questions in reference to the passage:

3. How long did Frank use to work a day?

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4. Why did Frank smile at the end of the story?

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Read the following passage then answer the following questions:

Finland is believed by many to have the best education system in the world, despite the fact that Finns spend little money on education and have an average of nearly 30 students per class. What makes their schools good? They consider education itself to be the most important goal than a way to get a well-paid job. Learning is valued and teachers are respected. In a world where so many people want jobs with status the Finnish examples is quite extraordinary.

Teachers in Finland are paid no more than their colleagues in other European countries, but they enjoy great job satisfaction. The main reason for this is the freedom they have to teach the material in any way they wish. Finnish students are happy, too. There are no standardized test

\* Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d:

1 The best title for this passage is.....

- a) Education in Finland    b) European countries    c) the best jobs    d) the value of learning

2-2- The underlined pronoun 'They' in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to.....

- a) teachers    b) Finns    c) examples    d) marks

\* Answer the following questions:-

3- How many students are there in each class in Finland?

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.....4- Why are Finnish students happy?

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