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Reading Comprehension Quiz (1)  
Class: 7/.....

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Wood is lighter than metal and glass. It is not as strong as metal. But it is much stronger than glass. We use wood to make chairs, tables and pencils. Cloth is very light. It is much lighter than wood. And it is very soft. It is used to make clothing and blankets. Now, let's talk about plastic. Plastic is also very light. But it is different from cloth. Sometimes it is soft. Sometimes it is hard. Plastic can be used to make thin plastic bags and bicycle helmets.

**Choose the correct answer:**

1- The underlined pronoun "it" in the 1st paragraph refers to:

A- wood    b- plastic    c- metal    d- glass

2- The purpose of the writer in this passage is:

a- tell us about using cloth to make things.

c- focus on the five basic materials.

b- show the importance of wood.

d- concentrate on windows and glasses.

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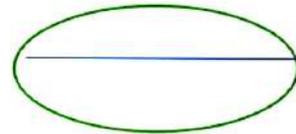
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A robot is a special invention. It can walk and talk. It follows orders from a computer. It does not make mistakes. Robots do not get tired or bored. They are very useful because they can work all day in different places without money or food. Scientists in Japan built a "friendly robot". They made it to help and serve people in a caring and clever way. It looks like a man. It has got two eyes that could **recognize** faces. It knows about 10,000 words and can use them to talk to people about the weather and other subjects. It can help you at home. Also, it can send emails and messages.

**From a, b, c and d choose the correct answer: ( 2 x 1 = 2 Marks )**

1- The best title of this passage could be .....

- a. phones
- b. computers
- c. Robots
- d. fax

2- The synonym of the word (**recognize**) in line 4 is .....

- a. eat
- b. know
- c. sleep
- d. drink

**Answer the following questions: ( 2 x 1 = 2 Marks )**

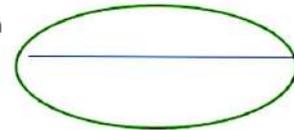
1-Why are robots useful ?

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2-What can robots send ?

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**Read the following passage then answer the questions**

Once in a rainy night, a doctor lived happily in a village. The doctor was a kind hearted man. He helped poor people without money. One day a woman went to his house and asked him to go and see her old husband who was about to die. When the doctor came in, he found that the family was very poor. The man in bed wasn't very ill, but he had a hungry look on his face and there was no food in the house. The doctor said to the woman, "Come and I'll give you medicine for him." When the woman went to the doctor's house, he gave her a heavy small box. The woman was very surprised at the weight of the medicine. When she came home, she opened the box which was full of money.

**a) Choose the best answer from a, b, c and d: (2x1=2 M)**

1-The opposite of the underlined word "old" in the second paragraph is:

- a) happy
- b) sad
- c) young.
- d) careful

2- The underlined word (he) in the third paragraph refers to :

- a) the doctor
- b) the man in bed
- c) the woman's husband
- d)the doctor's brother

**B) Answer the following questions : ( 2 X 1 = 2M )**

1-Why was the box very heavy?

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2- How do you know that the doctor was kind-hearted?

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