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Q.1- Read the following paragraph then answer the questions given:

Many studies have shown that it is better to wear your seat belt when you are travelling in a car. Seat belts greatly reduce the risk of death or injury in an accident. **This fact** is widely recognized and many governments have passed laws requiring seat belts use. However, many people still do not wear seat belts. Researchers have found several reasons for **this**. Some people feel uncomfortable with the seat belt. They are afraid of being trapped in the car in an accident. Others do not think that the seat belt can protect them. They believe that people have no power over their fate. Fate will decide whether they will have an accident and whether they will be injured or die. They think that wearing a seat belt or not will make no difference.

a- Answer the following questions. (9 m.)

- 1- What is the main idea of this paragraph?
- 2- What is the topic sentence, underline it?
- 3- What title could fit the paragraph?
- 4- In which way can the seat belt reduce risk?
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- 5- Why does the writer think that it is better to wear seat belt?
.....
- 6- What does the word **pass** mean in "Many governments have passed laws requiring seat belt"?
.....

b- Circle the correct answer from the following: (5 m.)

1- Who are afraid of being trapped?

- a- people b- drivers c- protect d- maker of seat belt

2- 'People have no power over their fate', in fact this is

- a- wrong saying b- true saying c- may be true d- could be wrong

3- Researchers have found several reasons for **this**. The underlined bold word **this** refers to...

- a- Ignoring seat belt use b- buying seat belt c- selling seat belt d- wearing seat belt

4- **This fact** is widely recognized. Which fact does the writer mean?

- a- a strong seat belt b- increasing risks c- decreases seat belt d- decreases risks

5- Why do people feel uncomfortable wearing seat belt?

- a- For fear of accident b- for fear of being trapped in c- for fear of protection d- for fear of travels

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Q.2 - Read the following passage and then answer the questions below.

Twenty-five years ago, the worst they could say was, "Nice girls don't smoke" or "It'll stunt your health." Even years later when the Surgeon General's report showed the connection between smoking and lung cancer and other diseases, **the facts were only about men**. But now we know that women who smoke are dying of lung cancer and other diseases at twice the rate of women who don't. Smoking even affects pregnancy. So you don't have to wait until you're old to feel the effects of smoking.

In just three seconds a cigarette makes your heart beat faster and shoots your blood pressure up. It replaces oxygen in your blood with carbon monoxide and leaves cancer-causing- chemicals to spread through your body. As the cigarettes add up, the damage adds up. It's the total amount of smoking that causes the trouble. The younger you start smoking, the greater your danger will be. For instance, if you're fifteen, you'll have smoked many more cigarettes by the time you're thirty than someone who started at twenty. And people who start young tend to become heavy smokers. Heavy smokers run a greater risk. Again, the more cigarettes you smoke, the faster they add up.

You're still young. The younger you are, the easier it is to quit. It takes years to develop a real cigarette habit. So even if you think you're hooked, chances are you're not. If you quit now, you will never be sorry. Your body will repair itself. Food will taste better. Everything will smell better (including your hair and your clothes). And don't let anyone tell you stories about gaining weight. Haven't you ever seen a fat smoker? If you have the willpower to quit smoking, you have the willpower not to overeat. It is as simple as that. You know what you've got to look forward to. You can grow into a truly free woman, or you can ruin yourself for life. The only one who can make the choice is you.

A- Say whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). (4 m.)

- 1- A smoker needs a short period of time to develop a real cigarette habit.
- 2- A heavy smoker should consult a psychiatrist to give up smoking.
- 3- People who give up smoking gain more weight.
- 4- If 30 women are dying of lung cancer and other diseases every year, 20 of those women are smokers and 10 are not.

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B- Answer the following questions: (8 m.)

1- What did the Surgeon General's report show?

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2- What does the phrase "the facts" in the underlined clause refer to?

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3- According to the author, what does a smoker require to give up smoking?

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4- Do you believe that any smoker can give up smoking? Please give a complete answer.

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C- Find words from the text to complete the following table correctly. (4 m.)

1- A synonym of spoil or destroy		3- A noun from the verb affect	
2- An equivalent of determination		4- An antonym of repair	

End of Questions
Good Luck