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Using Dictionary (No)

**Question One: Read the passage and answer the questions below. (12 marks)**

An old farmer called his three lazy sons around him when he was on his last days, to tell them an important secret. " My sons, a great treasure lies hid in the land which I am about to leave you." Said the old man.

" Where is it hid?" exclaimed the three sons in one breath. " I am about to tell you, " said the old man. You will have to dig for it ..... " But his breath failed before he could tell the great secret; and he died. The sons set to work hard upon the long neglected fields. In time, they had turned over every piece of earth. They discovered no treasure; but they learnt to work.

Next year the fields were as usual, and when the sons gathered in the harvest, the field was plentiful as a result of the great care taken of the fields in their search for treasure. Then, it was that they discovered the treasure hidden in the land, of which their old father had warned them.

1. Put (T) if the statement is true, and (F) if it is false. (5 marks)
  - a. The old man called his sons to tell them an advice for life. ( )
  - b. The treasure lies in the middle of the field near the big tree. ( )
  - c. After their father's death, the sons worked hard in the field. ( )
  - d. The old farmer told his sons an important secret, then he died. ( )
  - e. The sons understand their father's message. ( )
2. Answer the following questions.(3 marks)
  - a. Why didn't the sons grow the fields?  
.....
  - b. What do you think of that father?  
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  - c. Give a suitable title for the passage?  
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3. Find the synonym of these words from the passage? (4 marks)  
wealth = ..... abundant = .....  
mystery = ..... ordinary = .....

**Question Two: Read the passage and answer the questions below. (18 marks)**

Many parents would not know what to do if their child fell and banged their head, choked on a small toy or scalded themselves on a hot iron, research shows. The British Red Cross organization, which commissioned the survey, is so alarmed by the findings that it has created a cheap and easy computer-based training programme for parents called 'learn first aid fast'. The charity's first aid specialist said that learning basic rescue and recovery techniques could be the most important thing

any parent did. About one million children under fifteen are admitted to accident and emergency units every year after accidents in the home.

Accidents are the main reason for deaths in children aged more than twelve months, accounting for nearly 400 fatalities a year. Falls are the most common accident, accounting for forty-three percent of accidental injury to children at home. Burns are common, too, with ten children under five getting burnt or scalded every day.

Some people appeared to be reassured by owning a first aid kit, but if they are going to help someone then they must have first aid knowledge and skills as well as equipment, a first aid specialist said. The results of the Red Cross survey revealed alarming levels of ignorance, with many parents relying more on stories than on knowledge or common sense when faced with an emergency.

**1. Put (T) if the statement is true and (F) if it is false. (5 marks)**

- a. The text talks about how to bring up children at the early stages. ( )
- b. The Red Cross organization discovered awful results of the ignorance in treating with children falling. ( )
- c. A Red Cross organization produced a training programme to help parents tackle the injury of children. ( )
- d. The main reason for deaths in children aged over twelve years is accidents. ( )
- e) Having a first aid kit is enough to face an emergency children falling. ( )

**2. Answer these questions. (5 marks)**

- 1) Are the parents familiar or not with how to treat their children in case of incidents?  
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- 2) What did the results of the Red Cross survey reveal?  
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- 3) How many children visit the emergency units owing to home incidents a year?  
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- 4) How many children over 12 months die a year, owing to incidents?  
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- 5) What is the percentage of home accidental injury a year?  
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**3. Find the synonyms of the following words from the passage? (4 marks)**

- a) wound = .....
- b) lack of knowledge .....
- b) authorized = .....
- d) kit = .....

**4. Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage. (4 marks)**

- a) get worse = .....
- b) secondary = .....
- b) difficult = .....
- d) cover = .....

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