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Using Dictionary (No)

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

The Liner Ship

It was the last voyage of the ship from Marseilles in France to New York in the USA because the ship became old. The captain and the crew celebrated the occasion. They loved working in that ship. It was big enough to carry as many as one thousand and five hundred passengers. There were a hundred and fifty seamen and workers. Seamen love landing in various ports. The ship crossed the Atlantic Ocean several times safely. In the middle of the last trip, a small fire broke out in the engines chamber. Although they could put out the fire, all engines broke down. The ship stopped completely. What made things worse, the ship lost communication with other ships and ports. After seven days, people on board began to starve. As food and water ran out, many passengers lost hope and got sick. The ship sent several signals many times, but in vain. Fortunately, a plane which was searching for the lost ship, could finally find it. All people on board were saved but they were carried to hospital. Now, the ship is no longer a ship but it is a fine restaurant in New York.

1. Answer the following Questions. (5 marks)

- a. Why won't the liner ship sail again?
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- b. How many passengers could the ship carry?
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- c. What saved the passengers from death?
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- d. Why did the engine break down?
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- e. What is the ship now used as?

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2. Choose the correct answer. (3 marks)

- a. " **crew** " means
1. passengers 2. sailors 3. travellers 4. old people
- b. " **starve** " means
1. suffer from hunger 2. eat a lot of food 3. prepare meals
4. look for food
- c. " **fortunately** " means
1. furthermore 2. foolishly 3. luckily 4. happily

3. Give similar words in meaning (synonyms) from the passage. (4 marks)

different =travellers =

started = look for =

4. Give the opposites of the following from the passage. (4 marks)

better x found x

hate x little x

Question Two: (14 marks)

A grand mother has set up her school to cater for her autistic grandson, Joshua, 7, was unable to cope at the local school and his parents were struggling to get his needs met. I used to take Joshua to his mainstream school, "says his mother. He would literary howl all the way down the very long drive. I used to feel like a monster.

She took Joshua out of the school on the advice of his teachers, but hit a brick wall with the local education authority, who wanted to place him in a school for 90 children with a huge range of learning difficulties – contrary to the modern expertise on autism, which recommends specialist care in small units.

Now, Joshua is flourishing in a small school for autistic youngsters. It is costing us \$ 15,000 a year but it's worth it to see Joshua making progress. He is a different child.

The special needs school recently passed its first inspection from the Office for Standards in Education with a glowing report. Despite this, the education authority has refused to pay for Joshua's education there.

Receiving a diagnosis of a learning disability is a terrible blow to families, and the realization that you face years of fighting to obtain the education that will help your child is devastating. Many parents cannot face the struggle and many children are denied the chance to improve their quality of life.

1. Answer these questions. (5 marks)

2. What is Joshua suffering from?

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3. Was he able to learn in a mainstream school?

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4. How much a year does it cost to place a child in an autistic school?

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5. Does Joshua achieve any progress in the small school?

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6. Which is better for an autistic child, to learn in a mainstream school or in a private school?

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2. : According to the passage, circle the suitable meaning of these words.(6 marks)

1. howl

a) cry loudly to express pain or unhappiness b) sing loudly

c) run quickly

2. hit a brick wall

a) have an accident

b) agree about most things

c) be unable to make progress

3. autism

- a) a type of mental condition, present from early childhood
- b) a type of cold or flu
- c) a mental illness characterized by a refusal to eat

4.flourishing

- a)flowering
- b) developing rapidly and successfully
- c) studying

5. glowing

- a) satisfactory
- b) expressing approval
- c) with an intense colour and shine

6. devastating

- a) difficult in the beginning
- b) not pleasant
- c) causing shock or distress

Question Three: Give the noun for each verb. (3 marks)

Verb	Noun
1. to assume
2. to diagnose
3. to improve
4. to educate
5. to ignore
6. to recover

End of Questions