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

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?

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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. travelers 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 = travelers =

started = looking for =

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

better x found x

hate x little x

Question Two: Read the following paragraph, then answer the following questions:(8 marks)

Your article on plans for aiding the elderly to pay their housing costs was not quite clear in several aspects. I would like to clarify the requirements and exemptions available for those who qualify. In the first place, a tenant 62 years old or older must live in a rent-controlled or rent-stabilized dwelling, pay more than one-third of his or her income for rent, and have a yearly income of \$8,000 or less. Such a tenant must apply for exemption from rent increase and must reapply each year thereafter. Once is not enough. It is understood, however, that should the landlord make a major improvement, a new furnace for example, all tenants must accept rent raises to pay for increased comfort. The elderly, poor tenant is not excluded from such a rent increase. Landlords receive tax exemptions as reimbursement for the money they lose in not increasing rent for the elderly. In New York City the cost of these tax reductions is \$41 million a year, a tremendous figure, but likely to be higher if more of the poor elderly learn they may apply for exemptions. I appeal to you to clarify this issue so that the elderly poor of our city may become aware of the housing benefits for which they qualify.

Question One: Put (T) if the statement is true and (F) if it is false. (4 marks)

- a) This letter was written to a friend. ()
- b) If the landlord makes some major improvements, the tenant must pay the rent raises. ()
- c) The author of this letter is poor and elderly himself. ()
- d) A furnace is considered a basic improvement because it is expensive to buy. ()

Question Two: Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word. (4 marks)

- 1) The word clarify is related to the word
 - a) classic b) classify c) clash d) clear
- 2) Because the city is slow in processing applications, many of the elderly do not
 - a) providing b) watching c) receiving d) sending
- 3) Reading a daily newspaper will make you aware of what is going on in the world.
 - a) knowledgeable b) ignorant c) alike d) dependent
- 4) When their rent increased from \$200 to \$400 a month, they protested against such a tremendous increase.
 - a) light b) difficult c) huge d) tiring

Question Three: For each underlined word in the following phrases, choose the alternative that is closest in meaning. (6 marks)

- 1. a bright student
 - a) shiny b) easy c) intelligent d) inferior
- 2. a mature woman
 - a) thoughtful b) grown-up c) intelligent d) obedient
- 3. dependent upon adults
 - a) relying b) caring c) hearing d) disputing
- 4. She lacked experience
 - a) lost b) didn't have c) denied d) delivered
- 5. Unfortunately, he didn't succeed.
 - a) Unfavorably b) dangerously c) disparately e) unluckily
- 6. depressed wife
 - a) frustrated b) sad c) isolated d) angry

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