1. **Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).**

Uncle Tom 1)_____**(to work)** on the railway for forty years before he 2)_____ **(to retire)**. At that time the station was the pride of his heart. He 3)_____ **(to know)** what a passenger 4)_____ **(to allow)** to do at the station.

One day, when I 5)_____ **(to stay)** with Tom's brother, he said: "Let's go and see old Tom. I 6)_____ **(not to see)** him for a long time. He 7)_____ **(to be)** happy to see us."

When we 8)_____ **(to come)** up to his place, Tom 9)_____ **(to sit)** outside the old carriage which 10)_____ **(to give)** to him as a present on his retirement, smoking his pipe in the heavy rain. "Why on earth you 11)_____ **(to sit)** there? Why don't you go inside the carriage out of the rain?" his brother asked. "But it's a non-smoking carriage," he answered.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (12 points)

1) He bought ___ enormous cake for his son, who was in ___ hospital with ___ broken leg. However, when he took ___ cake to ___ hospital, ___ head nurse told him he wasn't allowed to give it to ___ boy. What ___ pity!

2) If you go to ___ London, you must visit ___ Hyde Park, ___ British Museum and ___ Madame Tussaud's.

3. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (12 points).

A large 1)..... of people do not eat meat. Vegans have taken this a step further by refusing to consume or use anything that comes 2)..... animals. This means that not 3)..... do they not eat meat, but they do not eat fish, poultry or dairy products either. So why 4)..... vegans adopted this way of life?

Although vegan diet may be strict, 5)..... are certain advantages to be gained. 6)....., because a vegan diet is low in fat and cholesterol, the risk of heart disease 7)..... reduced. Secondly, there is 8)..... pressure on farmers to keep animals under cruel conditions to produce milk, eggs and poultry.

On the other 9)....., humans are natural meat eaters and some essential ingredients in our diet can only 10)..... from animal products. For 11)....., we cannot get enough vitamin B 12 from plants. Moreover, the human digestive system cannot digest certain plant proteins, and this can 12)..... to stomach problems.

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4. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (10 points).

To escape from the routine of cooking and eating at home, some people visit their 1)_____ **(favour)** restaurant or, if they are feeling 2)_____ **(adventure)**, they try some 3)_____ **(familiar)** eating place. Eating out is a great 4)_____ **(please)**. It 5)_____ **(able)** you to sample 6)_____ **(vary)** dishes, which are 7)_____ **(care)** prepared by experienced chefs. Eating out also gives you the chance to 8)_____ **(social)** with friends and to enjoy a meal without having to make any tiring 9)_____ **(prepare)** beforehand. For a break from the ordinary, having a meal out is an easy and 10)_____ **(enjoy)** option.

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