Reading comprehension worksheet 1

Read the following passage carefully the answer the questions below:

One day, I was standing outside an underground station in London because I was waiting for a friend, when I saw two men. One was sitting on the pavement. His clothes were old and dirty. He had a hat in front of him. As people passed by, he said, "Can you give me some change, please? "A few people put some coins into the hat but most people ignored him.

The other man was wearing a suit and holding a plastic petrol can. He stopped people and told them his car had run out of petrol and he had forgotten his wallet. He asked them to lend him some money for petrol. Most people happily gave him money. Some gave him coins, but most gave him notes. I watched him for ten minutes. In that time, he collected a lot of money. He put **it** in his pocket, but he did not go to the petrol station. It became clear to me that both men were beggars. The one in the dirty clothes needed money more than one in the suit, but the one in the suit was much more successful. Isn't that strange?

A) Now, answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1- Why was the writer standing outside the station?

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2- Did the other man go to the petrol station?

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B) Put (T) or (F) in front of each sentence of the following:

1- Most people ignored the first man. ( )
2- The other man was wearing a dirty suit. ( )
3- Both men were beggars. ( )
4- In the writer's opinion, the story is wonderful. ( )

C) Choose the correct answers:

1- This story happened in……..

A) London **B) USA** **C) Italy** **D) KSA**

2- The other man was holding a ……. petrol can.

A) glass **B) plastic** **C) gold** **D) silver**

3- The underlined bold pronoun **it** refers to ……

A) station **B) man** **C) money** **D) hat**

4- From the text, the Antonym of the verb **Borrow** is :

A) Take **B) Accept** **C) Own** **D) Lend**