Narrative Reading

Name: _____ *Class:* _____

Read the text. Then complete the task.

Naresh Trehan, a famous heart surgeon, was born in 1946 in Karachi. Naresh was left handed. When he was seven years old, his teacher broke his left hand to force him to write with his right hand. So, he hated that school and moved to another school.

Naresh's parents were doctors, so he was naturally drawn towards medicine. He decided to join King George's college to study medicine. He got married to a journalist called Madhu. Naresh wanted to be a heart surgeon, so he travelled with his wife to the USA in 1968 to study at Thomas Jefferson University.

From 1971 to 1988, he worked and practiced surgery at Manhattan Medical Center, where he had his first successful surgery. In 1988, he returned to India and started working with the Escorts Heart Institute and Research Centre. He had lots of contributions to medicine and got many rewards. The president of India was proud of Naresh's achievements, so he appointed him as his personal surgeon in 1991.

In 2007, he left the Escort to work on his dream project. Two years later, he opened the Medanta, which is considered to be one of the largest and most prestigious medical institutes in India. It has 1,250 beds and 45 operation theatres. In addition to medical care and teaching, Naresh insisted on directing Medanta utmost support to research purposes.

Naresh is famous because he has done more than 50,000 successful cardic surgeries. He does about sixteen surgeries per day and sees around sixty patients.

Nowadays, most people find it difficult to afford the cost of effective medicine. So, Naresh is planning to find herbal medicine at half cost to help poor people.

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Task 1: For each item, write a short answer (not more than FOUR WORDS).

1- Why did Naresh hate school when he was young? _____

2- What is his wife's job? _____

3- When did Naresh start his project The Medanta ? ***(year)*** _____

4- Where did Naresh study heart surgery specialization? _____

5- For how long did he stay in USA? _____

6- What was the biggest concern for the Medanta? _____

Task Two: For each item, shade in the bubble to indicate whether the statement is True/False.

Statements	*True*	*False.*
7- Naresh's wife was a reporter.	○	○
8- The president of India appointed Naresh as his personal surgeon three years after he returned to India.	○	○
9- Medanta is the second largest prestigious medical institutes in India.	○	○
10-Naresh does about sixteen surgeries per day.	○	○

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