Instructions: Read the passage below and write the correct answer.

Writing: Email to my cousin in London about my new house

From: Dimitri@yahoo.com

To: Alexandra@gmail.com

Subject: My New House

Hi Alexandra,

We have a wonderful new apartment. It has got 7 rooms. There is a kitchen,

a dining room, a living room, two bathrooms, and three bedrooms. The living room has got a big balcony with lots of plants. It is in pretty suburb about 10 kilometers from the center of town.

My bedroom is the best room of all. It has got bed, a desk, a bookcase filled with books about dinosaurs, a desk chair, an armchair, a CD player and a new computer. There are posters on the wall of my favourite football players.

My new house is so nice. I hope you can come visit sometime

Gotta go now. Bye.

Dimitri.

1. How many room in the new apartment?

a. 5 b. 6 c. 7 d. 8

2. If you get into the living room, you will see ....

a. a bed b. dinosaurs c. an armchair d. a big balcony with plants

3. From the center of town is approximately ..... kilometers.

a. 5 b. 7 c. 10 d. 20

4. Which room is the best for Dimtri? Why?

a. The living room is the best room for Dimtri because he can see the scenery of downtown.

b. The bedroom is his favorite room because he can read books there.

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c. The kitchen is suit for him because of the electric housewares.

d. The balcony is good for him because he can sleep on the hammock.

5. What is the tone of the writer?

a. persuading b. impressing c. upset d. groom

Passage 2

Read the passage below and then choose the best answer.



I am excited that you and Brenda are coming to Middlesbrough to visit us. I know that this is the first time you will be using a train, so I will tell you exactly what to do. I have just checked the train **timetable** for next Monday, and I have found a train from London to Newcastle which will take about three and a half hours. The **express train** leaves King's Cross **platform** 4 at 10.30 in the morning and arrives at Newcastle at around 1.30. You then have to take another train from Newcastle to Middlesbrough. You have to stand at platform 2 and take the 2.00 o'clock train, which will take an hour and twenty minutes. It is always a good idea to buy your tickets online because it is a bit cheaper, the **fare** on that day for a **return ticket** is £110. Don't forget to leave your house in good enough time to get to the **railway** station or else you will **miss your train**. Once you are on the train, leave your big suitcase in the **luggage hold** and have your e-tickets ready for the **ticket inspector** to see. If you feel hungry on the way, your train has a **buffet car** where you can have something nice to eat. Enjoy the beautiful countryside scenery on the way, and you will be going through several long dark **tunnels** which are very exciting. I wish you a beautiful journey, and I will be waiting for you at Middlesbrough railway station just before three o'clock. We will go straight to Nando's for late lunch with Sarah, Jo and Lilly.

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Answer the following in full sentences:

6. Where are these two people going?

a. Newcastle b. Middlesbrough c. San Francisco d. Amsterdam

7. How much is the fare?

a. £110 b. £112 c. £114 d. £117

8. Where should they put their big suitcase?

a. tunnels b. buffet car c. on the train d. luggage hold

9. Who should they show their tickets to?

a. ticket inspector b. passengers c. a fruit seller d. a driver

10. According to the passage, **a buffet car** refers to where _____ .

a. you can have something nice to eat.

b. you can talk freely.

c. you can feel very exciting .

d. you can wait someone.

Read the passage again and then select True or False.

11. They will be travelling at the weekend.	**True**	**False**
12. They have to take two trains to get to Middlesbrough.	**True**	**False**
13. There isn't any food on the train.	**True**	**False**
14. The train will be going through tunnels.	**True**	**False**
15. They are arriving in Middlesbrough after three o'clock.	**True**	**False**

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