## READING COMPREHENSION

A. **(10) Read the text and then answer the questions. (2pts each)**

There is a museum or art gallery in most towns and cities. Museums and art galleries usually have permanent and temporary exhibitions. Temporary exhibitions are in the gallery for a short time, but the permanent exhibition is always in the gallery and is what the gallery is most famous for. For example, most visitors to the Louvre Museum in Paris, France, go to see Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, which has been on display since 1797.

Museums and galleries have to have excellent security because sometimes paintings and other valuable objects get stolen. The *Mona Lisa* was stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia, an Italian who worked at the museum, in 1911, but was found two years later and returned to the Louvre.

1. What is a temporary exhibition?

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2. What do we call a group of paintings that are always in the gallery?

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3. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

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4. Where is the Mona Lisa?

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5. Who stole the Mona Lisa?

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