Exam Practice

A) Read the passage and choose the best answer a, b, or c.

Life in the past

Life in the past was very different from what it is now. People did not have the same technology that we have today. They did not have smartphones, computers, or the internet. Communication was much slower, and people had to rely on letters, telegrams, and in-person conversations to keep in touch with each other.

Transportation was also very different. Cars and airplanes did not exist, and people used horse-drawn carriages, boats, and trains for travel. This made travel much slower, harder, and unsafer than it is today.

Education was not widely available. There were much fewer schools than we have today. Also, many families could not send their children to school. At home, the kids learned the skills needed for manual jobs, such as building, painting, cooking, cleaning, and gardening.

However, life was not completely dark. People often had stronger connections because they supported each other. Also, families had more time to spend together and to enjoy their hobbies.

Questions:

1- In the past, people used ..... for communication.
   a. smartphones and computers.
   b. letters, telegrams, and conversations.
   c. horses, boats, and trains.

2- A century ago, important messages ..... to arrive than today.
   a. were quicker
   b. needed less time
   c. took longer time

3- Two hundred years ago, ...
   a. people traveled by camels, carriages, and ships.
   b. cars were very slow.
   c. people did not travel at all.

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4- Past journeys were very .....
   a. fast.
   b. comfortable.
   c. dangerous.

5- Schools in the past were .....
   a. everywhere.
   b. for everyone.
   c. very few.

6- In the past, people needed to ..... to get a job.
   a. be clever with their hands
   b. go to school
   c. have a big family

7- A long time ago, people .....
   a. did not like schools.
   b. knew each other well.
   c. lived for work only.

8- Life in the past was ..... life today.
   a. less difficult than
   b. as easy as
   c. simpler than



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