

**Instructions: Read the text and choose the correct options.**

Early this morning, 40-year-old Carmen Douglas was **1) pulling/ pulled** to safety after being trapped in her car for 10 hours. The vehicle had been buried under two meters of snow on Dalwich Road, Preston.

Mrs. Douglas was driving home when there was an **2) unexpected/ unknown** snowstorm that caused her to **3) lose/miss** control of the car, which **4) skidded/ was skidded** off the road into a ditch. She called police on her mobile phone but **5) as/ because of** the severe storm they were unable to locate her. Several hours later, **6) when/ at last** the storm cleared, rescue workers found her and dug her out of the snow.

Mrs. Douglas was immediately **7) took/taken** to Riverview Hospital **8) where/ there** she was treated for minor injuries and frostbite. She **9) released/ was released** a few hours later, exhausted but happy to be alive.

A spokesman from the city council **10) said/ told** "As there have been many accidents on this road, we strongly **11) advice) advise** motorists to be extremely careful **12) during/ while** stormy weather".