

RAWAFED DEVELOPMENT CENTER

DIGNOSTIC TEST FOR INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

PLEASE FILL IN A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOURSELF

NAME: _____

QUALIFICATION: _____

AGE: _____

LAST SCHOOL'S NAME: _____

I. Read the text below and complete the following tasks.

After our trip to Canada, we went to see the Amish people, who live without electricity and cars. _____ Standing on the side of the **road**, you don't hear cars or motorcycles; you hear whinnying horses and the clop-clop of their **hooves**. When I experienced a little bit of their lifestyle, I was amazed that such a way of living was possible.

Traffic, car horns, taxis, more traffic, more car horns and more taxis. We weren't in Amish country anymore: this was Chicago! We had already seen the outskirts during our train ride into the city. _____ Was this Chicago? Thankfully the train continued towards the graffiti covered houses of the **slums**. Was this Chicago? I was glad that the train still kept going. A little later, the train went into a tunnel, then stopped in a building, two floors below ground level. Was this Chicago? A dark train station with **crowd** of people hurrying all over? _____ Yes! This was Chicago! For the next fifteen minutes, all we did was look up at the skyscrapers all around us. They were huge! Then we went up to the 103rd floor of the tallest one of all: the Sears Tower. _____ From that height we had an awesome view, looking down onto the other **skyscrapers**.

1) Four sentences have been removed from the text. Select the appropriate sentence for each gap in the text. Mark the blanks above with A, B, C or D.

- A. It took the elevator 1 minute to bring us to the top of America.
- B. When you see them, it feels like you stepped a few hundred years back in time.
- C. First the industrial zones with dirty, colourless buildings and smoking chimneys.
- D. We followed the crowd upstairs, stepped out onto the street and our mouths fell open.

2) Match the words in bold in the text to their definition given below. There is one extra definition which you don't need to use.

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| | a very tall modern city building |
| | a large group of people in a public place |
| | a specially prepared hard surface for cars, buses etc. to travel on |
| | the hard foot of an animal such as a horse, cow etc. |
| | an area of a city that is in very bad condition, where very poor people live. |