

## Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Alba and Bree and answer the questions. For each question choose either A(Alba) or B(Bree). You need to choose each person more than once.



Alba (A)

My name is Alba. I'm 43 years old and I'm a teacher. My school is in the village where we live. My husband and I have three children - two girls and a boy. We love travelling. Next month we're going to Greece again. We love it there. We're going to have sailing lessons. We have never been sailing before. Next winter we're going skiing in France. We always stay in the same hotel.



Bree (B)

My name is Bree and I'm 29. My husband Ken and I live in a big city. We don't have any children yet. I am a businesswoman and I love my job. I often travel for my work. Sometimes this makes me feel tired. However, it is always interesting to go to new places. Next month I'm going to work in America for three weeks. I'm excited because I have never been to America before.

Which person, A(Alba) or B(Bree),...

is younger?	example	B
lives in a village?	1	
has a son?	2	
travels a lot with her job?	3	
is going on holiday next month?	4	
is planning to learn a new sport?	5	
is going to a country for the first time?	6	

Read the passage and answer all the questions.

## Harrods

Harrods is one of the most famous department stores in the world. It was just a small shop when Charles Harrod opened it in south London in 1834. It moved to Knightsbridge in 1849 and is still there now.

The shop grew quickly. Today there are over 330 departments on seven different floors. The shop has 32 cafés and restaurants. The most popular department is the Toy Kingdom. It sells some very big and expensive toys. The largest is a toy giraffe which costs £3,299. The most expensive is a £10,000 car for children. About 100,000 customers visit the store every day. This number goes up to 300,000 in the winter before Christmas! Staff from over 50 countries work there.

Many people used to visit Harrods to see the wonderful pet shop. Until 1976, it sold lions, elephants and other exotic animals. In 1967, a future president of the USA bought an elephant. From 1976 to 2014, the pet shop sold cats, dogs and other pets, but it is now closed.

There are 12,000 light bulbs on the outside of the store. This began with its Christmas lights in 1959, when they used 1,100 bulbs for decoration. Now the lights are on all year but the best time to see them is at night and on winter afternoons.

For questions 1-3 please answer in complete sentences (2 marks each)

1. When did Harrods open in Knightsbridge, London?

2. How many floors are there in the department store?

3. What is the most expensive toy in Harrods?

For questions 4-8 tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. There are 32 places to eat in Harrods.

True ☐ False ☐

5. A US president bought a lion in Harrods.

True ☐ False ☐

6. The Harrods lights are only there at Christmas.

True ☐ False ☐

7. On a normal day in summer, how many people visit Harrods?

- A about 10,000  
B about 100,000  
C about 300,000

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. In 1976 the Harrods pet shop

- A closed down.  
B opened for the first time.  
C stopped selling wild animals.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

terrible (paragraph 3)

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

started (paragraph 4)

Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the past tense, using the word(s) given.

Example:

Who did you spend the day with?

(my friend)

I spent the day with my friend.

1. Where did you go yesterday?

(to the cinema)

2. How much did you pay for your ticket?

(£6.50)

3. What did you see?

(the new Star Wars film)

4. What did you drink at the cinema?

(lemonade)

5. What time did you leave the cinema?

(at 6 o'clock)