*Read the following passage and answer all the questions.*

**The Dog Whisperer**

Cesar Millan was born in Mexico and grew up on a farm. At an early age, he worked well with the wild dogs there, so locals called him *el perrero*, or 'dog boy'. He always knew he wanted to be a dog trainer. In December 1990, at the age of 21, Cesar travelled to California, USA to live his dream. With no friends or money for a hotel, he slept on the streets of San Diego, but in March 1991 he found work looking after dogs.

When he had saved enough money, Cesar moved to Los Angeles and started a dog advice service. Dog owners told Cesar about the difficulties they had with their dogs. Cesar became very popular with his customers and in 2002 a newspaper article was written about him. Then, he received an offer to do a TV show. The series, called *The Dog Whisperer*, was first shown in 2004. In the show, Cesar helped owners with their dogs. It was shown in over 80 countries, with 11 million US viewers each week. After eight years, the series finished in 2012.

Cesar's main message is that dogs need three things: exercise, rules and love. He trains owners to understand that what a dog needs most of all is exercise. After that, it is easier to control a dog. 'There is no need to shout, but you should only show love when your dog follows the rules. Many dog owners give too much love and not enough exercise. That's the problem!'

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

1. Why did people call Cesar Millan *el perrero*?

2. Why did Cesar move to America?

3. For how long was *The Dog Whisperer* shown on TV in America?

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

4. As a child, Cesar wanted to be a farmer.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. Cesar moved to America in 1990.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. When he first arrived in San Diego, Cesar lived

   A in a hotel.
   B on the streets.
   C with a Mexican friend.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What happened in 2002?

   A Cesar started his dog advice service.
   B Someone wrote about Cesar in the newspaper.
   C Cesar started appearing on TV.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Cesar believes that the most important thing for a dog is

   A enough exercise.
   B clear rules.
   C love.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

*Write the words in the box.* (1 mark each)

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

   ***spent (paragraph 2)*** ☐

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

    **teaches *(paragraph 3)*** ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

*Read the three advertisements for hotels and answer the questions. For each question choose the correct hotel, A, B or C. You might need to choose each hotel more than once.*

A

**Ashton Hotel**

Find us in a pretty square in Ashton town centre

We have 25 bedrooms, all with bathroom, television and WiFi
Double room with breakfast: £60 a night

Our hotel restaurant serves breakfast, light lunches and dinner

Check-in time: 13.00
Check-out time: 11.00
Please park your car in Peak Road car park - 2 mins walk from hotel
Sorry no pets
46 Grange Road, Ashton Tel: 03948 493648

B

**Bourne Hotel**

Come and stay at our hotel by the beach!
Sea views from every room

£75 per double room per night
Check-in 12.00 Check-out 10.00
Bed and breakfast only

Television, hairdryer and coffee-making facilities in every room
TV room, library and fitness room (gym and sauna)

Tel: 04857 394765 or www.bournehotel.co.uk
Please use the free public car park for Bourne Beach
No dogs allowed

C

**Connor Hotel**

Come and enjoy nature at our lovely hotel!
We are surrounded by fields and trees

Double rooms: £70 per night (including breakfast)
Single rooms: £55 per night (including breakfast)

Enjoy coffee and snacks in our garden café
Good choice of food in local restaurants for dinner

Check-in from 2.00 pm / Check-out by 10.00 am

Underground car park for hotel guests only
Well-behaved pets welcome
28 Peak Lane, Lachan Tel: 03847 294635

**Which hotel,**

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|---|---|
| **Ashton** | **(A)** |
| **Bourne** | **(B)** |
| **Connor** | **(C)** |

| .... is in the town? | example | A |
|---|---|---|
| .... has views of the sea? | 1 | |
| .... is the most expensive? | 2 | |
| .... offers three meals a day? | 3 | |
| .... has the latest check-in time? | 4 | |
| .... has a gym where you can exercise? | 5 | |
| .... has a private car park? | 6 | |
| .... allows dogs at the hotel? | 7 | |

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