Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 42 to 46.

Richard Turere lived with his family near a wildlife park in Africa. The park was home to some of the world's famous wildlife. They lived at the southern end of the park, which was not fenced. Often, Richard's family and their neighbours had to constantly deal with lions attacking their cattle at night. These lions would stray out of the park to where people lived to search hungrily for food.

People had to kill the lions to prevent **them** from attacking their cows and goats. As a result, many lions were killed. Conservationists were worried that the park might lose all its lions if the killings continued.

Richard explored different ways to keep the lions out of his home. At first, he tried scaring them away with fire but was unsuccessful. The brightness of the blaze helped the lions see better in the dark. Next, he made a scarecrow to trick the lions into thinking it was a human being. However, the lions knew it was not a real person and they continued attacking the animals.

One night, Richard was out patrolling. He found that no lions appeared when he was shining his torchlight. He discovered that a light system, using some bulbs which flicker, would confuse the lions and keep them away. He called the light system he invented 'lion lights'. Since using the lion lights, there were no more lion attacks and that also helped to prevent people from killing the lions.

Richard's invention not only saved his family's cattle but the lions as well. It was also used in other parts of the country to keep away all kinds of predators.

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All answers must be based on the given text.

42. Why did the lions stray out of the park? (1m)

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43. Which word in **line 1-5** has the same meaning as '**well-known**'? (1m)

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44. According to the text, who does **'them'** in line 6 refer to? (1m)

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45. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ Richard made a scarecrow to trick the lions.

_____ Many lions were killed.

_____ Richard tried using fire to scare away the lions.

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46. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. (2m)

Statement	True/ False	Reason
a) Only Richard and his family had to deal with lions attacking their cattle.		
b) The lion lights helped save the lions from getting killed by the people.		

47. How did Richard's invention keep away all kinds of predators? (2m)

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