PASSAGE

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SANDWICHES

Most people in Bangkok must leave home early in the morning to get to work or school in time. ***They*** have no time to make a real breakfast, so they make sandwiches instead. But does anyone stop to think about where sandwiches actually come from?

The word "sandwich" comes from the name of a rich Englishman, the Earl of Sandwich, who lived over two hundred years ago. He loved to gamble, so ***he*** did not want to stop and have a meal. Instead, he told his servant to put a piece of meat between two slices of bread and butter, so that he could eat and play cards at the same time. As a result, he made sandwiches popular.

If you eat a lot of sandwiches, you should make ***them*** with brown bread because it is good for you.

I. UNDERSTANDING PRONOUNS

1. The word ***"They"*** (line 3) refers to_____.
2. The word ***"he"*** (line 9) refers to_____.
3. The word ***"them"*** (line 15) refers to_____.

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II. UNDERSTANDING VOCABULARY

Match the meanings under Y with the words or phrases under X. Write the appropriate letter (a, b, c, ...etc.) in front of the number (1, 2, 3, ... etc.) under X.

X	Y
_____ 1. leave (line 1)	a. the food you eat at breakfast time, lunch time or dinner time
_____ 2. in time (line 2)	b. not late
_____ 3. instead (line 4)	c. play cards etc. for money
_____ 4. gamble (line 8)	d. things which are used for playing a game
_____ 5. meal (line 9)	e. go away from
_____ 6. cards (line 12)	f. in place of something

III. UNDERSTANDING THE MAIN IDEA

Circle the best answer.

1. The main idea of this passage is that _____ .
   a. English people only like to eat sandwiches
   b. sandwiches got their name from an Englishman
   c. the Earl of Sandwich loved sandwiches more than anything
2. The best title for this passage would be _____ .
   a. The History of the Sandwich
   b. The Life of an English Earl
   c. The Advantages[1] of Brown Bread

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