Read an extract from a novel.

Answer questions **10** *to* **14** *based on the extract.*

Tuesday

Going through the forest is my favourite part of the walk. Benji loves it too. Benji's my dog, by the way, and I'm Grace. I live on a farm with my parents and take Benji for a walk most days after school.

While Benji runs ahead, I stop and take a photo of a butterfly. A new Facebook photo? Maybe, but my friends on there already call me 'Nature Girl', so perhaps not. Suddenly, I hear Benji's bark. I look up and see Benji jumping and running round a boy. The boy's about my age and looks worried. 'Benji, stop! Come here!' I call and reach into my pocket for the ball. I'm about to apologise to the boy, but he's gone, disappeared between the trees.

Wednesday

I'm out with Benji again. It's cold and rainy today, so we're going fast. As I'm coming through the forest, it starts raining hard, so I run. Suddenly, I'm slipping and falling and, before I know it, I'm lying on my back. Ouch! That hurts.
Then there's someone there and a voice says,
"Are you all right? That was a bad fall." I look up and see the boy from yesterday.
"I'm OK, I think," I say slowly and the boy helps me up. Benji arrives and the boy pats his head.
"I haven't seen you at school. Do you live near here?" I ask.
"No, I'm from Manchester," he says. "Listen! I have to go. Are you OK to walk home? Do you need help?"
"No, I'm fine. Thanks!" I say, as the boy walks away.
"Hey, I'm Grace. What's your name?" I call, but he's already gone.

Back home, Mum's watching the news.
"Hi Grace. Have you heard about this boy, Mark?" she asks. "No, what boy?" I say.
"A boy from Manchester. He's run away from home. Look! This is his dad." There's a man on TV sitting next to a policeman. He's crying and looks as if he hasn't slept for days. Then they show a photo of the missing boy. I know him. It's the boy from the forest. He's Mark. Should I tell Mum?
"Poor man," says Mum. "I just hope they find his son soon."

No, I mustn't say anything. If I tell Mum, the police will come and find Mark. What if he's run away for a good reason? I have to talk to him first.

1) During her walk on Tuesday, Grace felt unsure whether to
   A talk to a stranger she met
   B put something on social media
   C control the behaviour of her dog

2) Why did the boy speak to Grace on Wednesday?
   A He had found her dog.
   B She had had an accident.
   C They both wanted to get out of the rain.

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3) What does Grace's mum tell her about the boy on the news?

A He had had problems with his father.

B He had recently left his family's house.

C He had done something against the law.

4) When Grace saw the news on TV, she was

A sure the facts reported were not correct

B upset by the appearance of the man shown

C surprised to recognise the person in the photo

5) What will probably happen next?

A Grace will go looking for the boy.

B Grace will ask her mother for advice.

C Grace will contact the police for information.

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