Reading Comprehension

Read the three passages below in Spanish and answer in English the questions in Sections 1 and 2 that follow.

Elena

Normalmente, voy a la escuela en bicicleta y llego a las ocho y quince. Hoy, porque hay tormenta, voy en carro y llego a las ocho y cuarenta. Hay lluvia y mucho viento, pero hace calor. En Brisbane hay muchas tormentas en enero y febrero.

David

De lunes a jueves voy al instituto a pie con un amigo. Llego a las ocho y media. Los viernes voy en bicicleta con mi hermano y llego a las ocho y cuarenta y cinco. Me gusta mucho ir en bicicleta con mi hermano. Hace sol y no hay nubes o viento. Hace muy buen tiempo.

Pedro

En julio y agosto en Sydney, hace mucho frio. Nieva y hay mucho viento. En julio, voy al colegio en coche con mi padre. Llego a las ocho y cuarenta. En noviembre y diciembre, hace buen tiempo. Hace sol y hace calor. En diciembre voy caminando a la escuela. Llego a las ocho y cuarto. Me encanta ir caminando.

Part 2 Section 1 – True or False mark with and **(X)** True or False against the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. All three ride their bike to school some days		
2. All three live in places where there is only good weather in summer		
3. No one arrives at school before 8:15		
4. All three write about at least two way of getting to school		
5. Only one person writes about going to school by car		

Part 2 Section 2 – Questions

Answer the questions in the space provided to show your understanding of the three passages above. **Provide as much detail as possible.**

1) Who goes to school by car sometimes?

2) Who walks to school sometimes?

3) Who lives in a place where there are storms in summer?

4) How does Elena normally go to school **and** at what time does she arrive?

She goes by arriving at

5) What has happened today that Elena has changed her routine? Provide as much detail as possible.

Because there's she's going by arriving at

6) How does David go to school on Fridays and what does he say about it? Provide as much detail as possible.

By with arriving at

7) What does Pedro say about winter and how he gets to school? Give as much detail as possible.

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8) Which of the three people has the most similar habits to your own? Justify your answer with details from the passage.

Reading Results	
True or False	/10
Questions	/25
Total	**/35**

GRADE BOUNDARIES for this task

E	D	C	B	A	A+
0-6.5	7-13	13.5-20	20.5-27	27.5-33.5	34-35