

Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Alan and Ben and answer the questions. For each question, choose either A(Alan) or B(Ben). You need to choose each person more than once.



Alan (A)

My name is Alan. I'm a waiter in a big restaurant but it isn't in the town centre. I have worked there for a month. I go to work by bus. It takes forty-five minutes. I work in the evening from 6 pm to 11 pm. I work every weekend. I don't like my boss but the waiters are all fun. I'm looking for another job. I want to find a job nearer my home!



Ben (B)

My name's Ben. I'm a nurse and I've worked at the hospital in the town centre for six years. I walk to work. It is only two minutes away. I start work at 8 in the morning and finish at 5 pm. I only work one weekend every four weeks. I really enjoy my job. My boss is a good friend and the other nurses are nice. I hope I will stay here for a long time.

Which person, A(Alan) or B(Ben),...

works in the town centre?	example	B
started his job a month ago?	1	
lives very near his job?	2	
works in the evenings?	3	
works every Saturday?	4	
likes his boss?	5	
wants to work somewhere else?	6	

Read the passage and answer all the questions.

Sápmi

In northern Europe, there is a place called Sápmi. It covers parts of northern Sweden, Finland, Norway and Russia, but it's not a country itself. People sometimes call it The Land of the Midnight Sun because in the summer it never gets dark. In fact, for 73 days you can see the sun all day and night, as long as it's not cloudy, of course.

The main towns are Rovaniemi, Kemi and Tornio, the biggest of which is Rovaniemi. This is the capital, with 65,000 people living there. The total population of Sápmi is about 185,000. There are over 200,000 lakes.

Many people think polar bears live in Sápmi, but that's not true. Sápmi is well-known for one animal in particular - the reindeer. There are about the same number of reindeer as people.

In winter, the sun doesn't shine at all. If you are lucky, on a cold winter's night, you can see the Northern Lights - beautiful coloured lights in the sky. The best time for this is January to March. Then, on April 30th, there is Walpurgis Night. This is a festival where people say goodbye to winter and celebrate the start of spring. They build huge fires and dance around them. Soon the sun will shine again!

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

1. What other name do many people give to Sápmi?

2. For how long does it stay daylight in the summer?

3. About how many people live in Sápmi?

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

4. Sápmi is a country to the west of Sweden.

True

False

5. There are more polar bears in Sápmi than reindeer.

True

False

6. A good month to see the Northern Lights is February.

True

False

7. The capital of Sápmi is the town of

- A Kemi.
- B Tornio.
- C Romanievi.

A

B

C

8. On Walpurgis Night, people celebrate

- A the middle of summer.
- B the Northern Lights.
- C the end of winter.

A

B

C

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

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

small (paragraph 4)

10. Find the words in the passage which mean the SAME as:

famous (paragraph 3)