

A. Read the following text. then answer the questions below: -

The Nomads of Mongolia

Most people nowadays live in cities and towns crowded with people in towering skyscrapers or blocks of flats and heavy traffic on the streets. There are schools, shopping centers, cinemas, theatres, and restaurants. The life of a Mongolian nomad couldn't be more different.

A family's nearest neighbours are kilometers away and the only building is the ger, their traditional tent. But it is thanks to their animals that these nomads manage to survive, they depend on them. Their horses carry them and their equipment over long distances. Their cows, yaks, goats, and sheep give them food, wool, and leather. The herder goes where the animals go, moving to find new grass.

It's a hard life. The nomads' skin is dark and tough from the sun and the wind, and their eyes are narrow to protect them from the harsh winter. If it gets too cold, there isn't enough to eat, and they lose many animals. Nomads are proud to be herders and proud to live more freely than city people. They want their children to have an easier life, however, and try to send them to school.

How does a nomad child go to class every day, though? A new idea is the travelling school, a big ger which goes where the herders go in the warmer months. these are the months when nomad parents really need their children's help.

Mongolia is developing. There are more jobs now, and new towns. The travelling school allows Mongolian nomads to keep their traditional lifestyle, but learn about the modern worlds, too. The nomads hope their children can be part of both worlds, to keep their traditions and benefit from the modern world.

Answer the following questions: - " A" (5x2= 10 marks)

1- A family's neighbours are close to the nomad's ger.

- A. True
- B. False

2- They lose many animals when it's cold.

- A. True
- B. False

3- Mongolians don't want to change and develop their ways.

- A. True
- B. False

4- How does the weather affect the Mongolians' appearance?

5- What do Mongolian nomads hope for their children?

