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3rd Grade Social Studies

MAIL & POSTAL SERVICE

Part A – Choose the Correct Answer

1. Long ago, people sent messages using:

a) Smartphones **b) Email**

c) Letters **d) Television**



2. Early postal systems started in:

a) Australia **b) Japan**

c) Ancient Egypt **d) Canada**



3. Riders on horses stopped at stations to:

a) Buy food **b) Rest and change horses**

c) Sleep at home **d) Send emails**

4. Trains were important because they:

a) Made mail slower **b) Made mail much faster**

c) Carried only food **d) Replaced letters**



Part B –T (True) or F (False).

1. **Letters were the main way to communicate before phones.**
2. **Ships carried mail between countries.**
3. **Email was invented before horses were used.**
4. **Airplanes helped mail travel faster.**
5. **The first postage stamp was called Penny Black.**



Part C – Choose the correct answer

1. **Airmail uses (trains / airplanes).**
2. **Email is sent using (horses / computers).**



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Part D – Choose from the list the correct word to fill in the blanks

Words: **internet – faster – stamp – horses**

1. **The first postage _____ showed the sender paid.**
2. **Trains made mail travel _____.**
3. **Riders used _____ to carry messages long ago.**
4. **Email is sent using the _____.**

Part E - Drag the transport under the correct time:

Horses | Ships | Airplanes | Smartphones

THEN (Long Ago)	NOW (Today)

Part F – Answer with your own words

1. Why were trains important for postal services?

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2. How is sending email different from sending a letter long ago?

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