Text I.

Magical Cartoonist

1 Everyone knows Disneyland: a magic kingdom. People feel very happy at Disneyland because they can do everything there. They can make their dreams real. Many people called Walt Disney a “genius*”. He thought of “a magic kingdom” for the first time.

2 Disney was born in 1901, in Chicago, Illinois. As a child, he enjoyed drawing and sometimes sold his pictures to his neighbors and earned some money. When he was sixteen, he joined the Red Cross and drove an ambulance in France in World War One. After the war, Disney began making short cartoons in Kansas City, but he spent all his money in a short time. He wanted to start again in Hollywood, so he went to California with a suitcase and only $20 in his pocket.

3 Today, many people watch Disney’s cartoons like Pinocchio, Dumbo and Mickey Mouse with their children, but they didn’t become popular in a short time; Disney worked very hard for long years. 1937 was an important year in Disney’s life. In this year, an important work, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, came. It was the first full-length animated movie.

4 In 1940, Walt Disney had a very different idea: a fun park for families. His idea became bigger and bigger, and he needed a very big area (place) for his park. He wanted many things in it: a mountain, rockets and a fairy castle*! Disney’s fun park, Disneyland, opened its doors to visitors in California, in 1955.

5 This clever man had a second idea, Disney World, but he died in 1966. This was five years before his second dream project opened. The second fun park cost $400 million. A ticket to Disney World was $1. It became very popular and had 50 million visitors in only ten years.

6 Walt Disney died of cancer more than 40 years ago, but people still remember him today. When you visit one of his parks or go to a Disney movie, you can think about this man with amazing ideas.

*genius: a very clever person
A) What do the words in bold type refer to?

1. there (paragraph 1) :__________________________
2. It (paragraph 5) :__________________________
3. his (paragraph 6) :__________________________

B) Read the text and decide whether each statement is True or False. Correct the false ones. Write FULL SENTENCES.

e.g.  T    F    Everyone knows Disneyland.

   Only some people know Disneyland.

1. T    F    Walt Disney didn’t have much money when he went to California.
   ______________________________________________.
2. T    F    People don’t have an interest in Disney’s cartoons now.
   ______________________________________________.
3. T    F    Disney’s cartoons became popular in a short time.
   ______________________________________________.
4. T    F    Walt Disney opened Disney World, and then, he died.
   ______________________________________________.

C) Answer the following questions. Give LONG answers.

1. Why was Walt Disney a genius for many people? 
   ______________________________________________.
2. How did Walt Disney earn money when he was a child? 
   ______________________________________________.
3. What was important about Snow White and Seven Dwarfs? 
   ______________________________________________.
4. Why did Walt Disney need a big area for the family fun park? 
   ______________________________________________.
Text II.

The Dog Whisperer

1 Caesar Milan is an ordinary family man. He is married, and he has two sons, Andre, 11, and Calvin, 7. He works and earns money for his family.

2 So, what is different and interesting about him? This is his typical day at work: He gets up very early, puts on his running shoes, and goes for a walk in the mountains. He does not go to his office for work. He goes to the mountains. Alone? No. With friends? No. With colleagues? No. With forty dogs! Large dogs, small dogs, old dogs, young dogs ... In the mountains with forty dogs, and they do not have leashes! He can control forty dogs without leashes.

3 Why does this man walk forty dogs in the mountains every day? How can he earn money in this way? He gets money from the dog owners. These people have problems with their dogs, and they send them to Caesar. He teaches them many things and trains them, and the owners pay money to Caesar. How can he do this?

4 Caesar grew up on a farm in Mexico. He learned a lot of things about animals there. His grandfather was the owner of the farm and the animals. He was also Caesar’s first teacher. He taught Caesar many things about animals. Caesar studied dogs on that farm. He helped a veterinarian when he was fifteen. Caesar says “Dogs need a lot of exercise. When they have enough exercise, they are happy and calm. Exercise and discipline are very important. You can’t do anything without them.”

5 Today, Caesar is a famous man and he earns a lot of money. He is with dogs every day, helps the owners and teaches the owners many things about their pets, too!

A) What do the words in bold type refer to?

1. These people (paragraph 3) : ______________________

2. them (paragraph 4) : ______________________

B) Answer the following questions. Give LONG answers.

1) Where does Caesar work?

__________________________________________________________________________.

2) Why do the dog owners pay money to Caesar?

__________________________________________________________________________.

3) Who does Caesar teach about the dogs?

__________________________________________________________________________.
C) Look at the text and complete the following sentences.

Caesar is a married man with (1)_____________________. He goes to the mountains every day. He does not go there with (2a)____________________ or (2b)____________________. He takes forty dogs with him. He (3)___________________ all the dogs easily, but he does not use leashes.

As a child, Caesar lived (4)_______________________ in Mexico. There, he learned many things from his (5)_____________________. Now, he uses his knowledge about animals in his professional life.

VOCABULARY SECTION

Complete the following sentences. Use words from the box. Use each word ONLY ONCE. BE CAREFUL! You do NOT need all of the words. Do NOT change the form of the words.

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A famous actor’s life is good but not easy. First, his (1) _________________ are not regular. He sometimes works late at night or on the weekends. Second, he should have good (2) _________________ skills because he is always with many people and every event in his life is important for his fans. Newspaper reporters often want to (3) _________________ him about his life and activities. He talks to them and gives (4) _________________ to their questions. Also, he cannot easily be alone. Many people know him, and his fans want to be around him all the time. There are (5) _________________ good things in an actor’s life, too. He usually earns a lot, so he does not have money problems. Also, a lot of people help him. He has assistants, and they (6) _________________ everything for him: meetings, performances, etc.