

Part A

Directions (Questions 1–5).

Fill in the gaps in the text with one of the four choices given below. Choose the correct answer and mark it on your answer sheet. The example shows you what to do.

Example: He 1 a lovely holiday in the country last year.

a) bought b) had c) passed d) gave

Answer: 1. b ✓ *Переведите текст.*

✓ *Выполните задания 1 - 10 (записывайте букву и сам вариант)*

Bernie, a St. Bernard Dog

Bernie, a loveable two-year old St. Bernard dog, had become excited during a walk with his owner, Michael Harriman, 58, and 1 down Mrs. Rae Whyte near her home in Hempland Avenue, York, in February. The dog seized Mrs. Whyte's arm and forced her to the ground. She suffered a wound on her arm, which required several stitches, as well as suffering from 2.

Mr. Harriman told the police that Bernie, who was on a lead, was an inquisitive dog and when Mrs. Whyte had raised her arm he had thought it was a 3 to play.

The case was brought to York Magistrate Court but the dog narrowly escaped the serious prosecution. Nick Darwin, defending, said, "It was an accident. Bernie had never shown any aggression. Several neighbours have confirmed it. It isn't 4 a St. Bernard's nature to bite people and the breed is renowned for saving human lives."

Mr. Harriman agreed to keep the dog 5 and was ordered to pay the costs of the hearing of the case in court. Mrs. Whyte was paid damages.

1. a) met b) brought c) bit d) knocked

2. a) apathy c) lethargy
b) shock d) excitement
3. a) signal b) start c) tape d) beginning
4. a) in favour b) against c) over d) in
5. a) over lead c) under control
b) uncontrolled d) under arrest

Part B

Directions (Questions 6–10).

Questions 6 through 10 are based on the text you've read in Part A of this Section. Choose the one best answer to each question on the basis of what is stated or implied in the text. Mark the answer on your answer sheet.

6. Which of the following is not true?
- a) Bernie was a renowned biter.
 - b) Bernie, two-year old, was a pet.
 - c) Excitement caused the dog to hurt Mrs. Whyte.
 - d) Mrs. Rae Whyte was an inhabitant of York.
7. The owner of the dog:
- a) suffered from the inquisitive dog.
 - b) had to excite Bernie during the walk.
 - c) was too old to keep the dog on a lead.
 - d) explained the reason of the accident to the police.
8. Why did Mrs. Rae Whyte raise her hand?
- a) To tease the dogs.
 - b) She did it accidentally.

- c) To suffer injuries.
- d) She was forced to the ground.

9. What is St. Bernard's breed famous for?

- a) For the name of the saint who patronizes dogs.
- b) It's natural for them to be inquisitive.
- c) For rescuing people.
- d) For being friendly with neighbours: several neighbours have confirmed it.

10. The word *damages* means:

- a) money to be paid as compensation for injury or loss.
- b) stipend to a judge.
- c) money paid for hearing of the case in court.
- d) stipend from a judge.