Read the text and answer the questions 1, 2, 3 and 4

One day, a hare was walking in the forest when he saw a tortoise. The hare was the fastest animal in the forest. The tortoise was the slowest animal in the forest. The hare called out to the tortoise, "Hurry up! You are so slow! Can't you walk fastest? Can't you run?"

The tortoise felt angry and said to the hare, "Why don't we have a race? Maybe I can win!" The hare laughed and laughed. "Sure! I will win!" the hare said. They agreed to start next to a big tree and finish at the river. Then they called their friends to watch. The hare stood beside the tortoise and the race began. The hare ran quickly and in a few minutes the hare was out of sight. "The hare said to himself. The tortoise is very far behind. I can see the finish line. I have for a nap!" Soon, the hare was asleep under a tree next to the path. The tortoise walked steadily, on and on. He didn't stop. Soon, he passed the sleeping hare. The hare slept for an hour. When he finally woke up, he looked at the finish line. He couldn't believe his eyes! Tortoise was almost at the finish line! The hare ran as fast he could, but it was too late. The tortoise crossed the finish line and won the competition! The hare was furious! The tortoise looked back at the hare and smiled. Then he said, "Slow but steady wins the race!"

1. Match the words of **Column A** with their meaning that is mentioned in the text in **Column B** (there is two extra).   1×5= 5

Column A	Column B
a) Hare	i) a terrestrial turtle
b) Forest	ii) a plan having a permanently woody main stem or trunk
c) Tortoise	iii) a cruel animal
d) Race	iv) a large tract of land covered with trees
e) Tree	v) a plant which grows in autumn
	vi) a contest of speed, as in running
	vii) a swift and long-eared mammal

or

Fill in the blanks with the given words (2 more words are there):

slowest	insulted	moving	have	race	fastest	invited

   a)   One day the hare was .... in the forest
   b)   The tortoise was the .... animal in the forest
   c)   All the friends were .... to observe the race.
   d)   The .... animal in the forest was the hare.
   e)   The hare .... the tortoise about his (t) speed.

2. **Write 'True' for correct statement or 'False' for incorrect statement**.   1×6= 6
   a)   The story is about a hare and a tortoise.
   b)   The hare saw the tortoise while he was dancing in the forest.
   c)   The fastest animal is the forest was the hare.
   d)   The duration of the hare's sleeping was two hours.
   e)   After walking up, the hare looked at the finish line.
   f)   The tortoise walked firmly.

3. **Answer the following questions.**   2×6 = 12
   a) Where was the hare walking one day?
   b) Who was the fastest animal in the forest?
   c) Why did the tortoise feel angry?
   d) How long did the hare sleep?
   e) What did the hare do after walking up?
   f) Who won the competition?
4. **Write a short composition about win of the steady tortoise.**   **10**
   [Write at least five sentences about the topic. Remember to use capital letters, punctuation,
   correct spelling and sentence structure]

   Read the text and answer the questions 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Ms. Jamila Akter is a shop assistant. She works in shifts in a departmental store in Chittagong. So, she
doesn't have to go at the same time everyday. On some days, she works in the first shift from 9 am to 3
pm. On other days, she works in the second shift from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jamila always goes to work by
bus in the morning. The bus stops just outside the store. In the afternoon, she generally goes there by
rickshaw or baby taxi. She doesn't like to wait at the bus stop in the midday heat. The bus is usually
overcrowded at that time. She always comes back home by bus. She works standing all the time and
serves the customers. He often gets tired after work. But she doesn't mind. She meets new people
everyday. She finds her jobs interesting.

5. **Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box below.(There are more words than necessary)**
                                                                              1×5= 5

shop	bus	near	second	standing	shops	work	hour

   a) Ms. Jamila Akter is a .... assistant.
   b) She works ....all the time .
   c) On other days Ms. Jamila works in the .... shift.
   d) The bus drops her .... the shop.
   e) Ms. Jamila goes to work by............. .

6. Write **'True'** for correct statement or **'False'** for incorrect statement.   1×6= 6
   a) Ms. Jamila Akter is a nurse.
   b) Ms. Jamila Akter works in a departmental store in Dhaka.
   c) Some days she works from 9 am to 3 pm.
   d) Her second shift starts at 3 pm.
   e) Jamila goes to work by bus in the afternoon.
   f) Ms. Jamila works standing.
7. **Answer the following questions.**   2×5 = 10
   a) Where does Jamila Akter work?
   b) What kind of work does she do in the store?
   c) Why does she like her job?
   d) How does she go to work in the afternoon?
   e) What doesn't she like to do?

8. Suppose, you are Jamila Akter and work as a shop assistant in Chittagong. Your friend Sathi wants to
   know about your job. Now, write a letter to your friend telling her about your job.

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