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Time: 60 mints

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I. COMPREHENSION

WALES AIR AMBULANCE

In an emergency, an ambulance can make the difference between life and death. But what if you live in an area where road travel is slow and difficult? How can you get emergency treatment fast when the nearest hospital away?

In Wales, they have come up with a solution to this problem. Wales is a mountainous country and there are many areas which are not easy to reach by road. For this reason, the Wales Air Ambulance service uses helicopters to take people to hospital.

The speed of the Wales Air Ambulance is impressive. For example, in a recent road accident, the Wales Air Ambulance service crew arrived on the scene in eight minutes. They took the male driver who had serious head injuries to the nearest hospital. The journey took fifteen minutes and this saved a lot time.

Of course, the Wales Air Ambulance is not cheap to run. Every flight costs an average of £1000. The amazing thing is that the Wales Air Ambulance is a charity. Every penny comes from the public. The people of Wales feel very lucky to have this service, however, and do all they can to support it.

A. Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE – justify your answers:

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1. Some places in Wales are difficult to reach. _____
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2. The Wales Air Ambulance takes people to hospital by plane. _____
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3. The Wales Air Ambulance arrived at the nearest hospital in eight minutes. _____
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4. The cost of running the Wales Air Ambulance is a £1000 per year. _____
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B. Underline the correct meaning according to the article

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| <p>1. <i>treatment:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the way a doctor behaves towards a patient b. something that a doctor does to cure an illness or injury | <p>2. <i>crew:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. team of people b. helicopter |
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C. Answer from the article:

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How is the Wales Air Ambulance service financed?

II. LANGUAGE

D. Match every question to its pair answer:

2PNTS

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How often do you go biking? 2. How long does it take you to get home? 3. Were you and your cousin in Paris last month? 4. Are you the mechanic? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Of course, and we had much fun. b. Never c. Sure, can I help you? d. Not a lot, only a short walk. |
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