Name : Class : 8th A B

Reading : A :Read the following text then answer the following questions :

A woman with a vision "Hello! Welcome to the Halima Al-Sadia Centre! I'm Um Issam. Why did I set up this centre? I began collecting traditional objects and clothes 45 years ago because I wanted to save our traditions. 25 years ago, I started my own business. Later, I realised I could also help poor women to start their own businesses." "People always liked the traditional clothes that I wore. This is how I got the idea to design clothes, accessories, small bags for mobile phones, small carpets and furniture. I knew how to make traditional handicrafts because I learnt the skills from my mother and grandmother. I watched my mother work from the time I was eight years old. My aim, however, is to protect our tradition." "I didn't want to keep my knowledge to myself. So, I decided to give courses on traditional crafts to poor women. The town municipality also helps me by providing all the materials we need." "I also help disabled people by showing them how to make simple but attractive handmade materials, and we all enjoy spending time together.

- 1- When did Um Issam begin making traditional crafts ?
- 2- Why did she set up the Halima Al-Sadia Centre ?
- 3- The text mentions many things that she designed , write down three of them ?
- 4- Who inspired her to make traditional handicrafts ?

- 5- Quote the sentences which indicate the people who she helps?
- 6- Extract : a proper noun :------\ an adjective:-----\ irregular verb:------

B : complete the following sentences with the appropriate word

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- 1- ----- an item like a bag , hat or belt that you wear because it looks nice.
- 2- People who like doing are ----- learners.
- 3- A town or city government is called ------
- 4- ----- learners learn through listening .

Grammar : In the following sentences there is a grammatical mistake in each one find and correct it :

- 1- Taking notes are hard for beginners.
- 2- What does you do every afternoon?
- 3- I usually did my homework .
- 4- Noura have got one brother .
- 5- They gone shopping yesterday .

Good Luck

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