**Form 6 Term I**

**READING**

LONDON DEPARTMENT STORE

London department store Harrods is one of the world's largest and most famous department stores .With more than a million square feet (90,000 sq m) of space, Harrods sells luxury and everyday goods across seven floors and 330 departments.

Its motto is «All Things for All People, Everywhere» — and the store at­tracts 15 million customers each year. This world-popular store was es­tablished in 1849 by Charles Henry Harrod. Beginning in a single room and employing two assistants and a messenger boy, it mainly sold tea and groceries. Harrods steadily expanded, and by 1880 it was a thriving department store, offering everything from medicines and perfumes to clothing and food and attracted wealthy customers.

In 1883, a fire destroyed the store. The owners fully rebuilt the store, with the help of architect Charles William Stephens, into what it is today. One of the world's first escalators was presented in Harrods in 1898.

**1.  Choose the correct title for the text.**

a)    Owners of Harrods Department Store

b)    History of Harrods Department Store

c)     The Fire that Destroyed Harrods

d)    All Things for Everybody, Everywhere

**2.  Put the sentences into the correct order.**

a) Harrods was fully rebuilt into what it is today. \_\_\_

b) In that time it mainly sold tea and groceries. \_\_\_

c) By 1880 it was a thriving department store. \_\_\_

d) Harrods was established by Charles Henry Harrod. \_\_\_

e) It was destroyed by a fire. \_\_\_

**3.  Choose the correct variant to complete the sentences.**

1) The owners had to ... after the fire.

a)     reconstruct the store

b)     destroy the store

c)     change their motto

d)     employ two assistants

2) From the text we know ....

a)     how many customers come to Harrods daily

b)     who the owner of Harrods at present is

c)     that Harrods is located in the capital of the USA

d)     when Harrods was established

3) At the beginning of its history Harrods sold ....

a)     luxury and everyday goods

b)     tea and groceries

c)     medicines and perfumes

d)     food and clothes for wealthy customers

4) Charles William Stephens is the name ....

a)     of the present owner of Harrods

b)     of the person who established Harrods in 1849

c)     of the person who designed Harrods after the fire

d)     of the most famous customer of Harrods

**WRITING**

**1. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra choice you don't need to use.**

as           enough           too          yet           so

1) Have you met my husband\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

2) Martin has broken his leg,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he can't play football.

3) He doesn't speak English well\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4) My friend Paul drives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fast.

**2. Choose the correct forms of the verbs to complete the sentences.**

1) What ... when you met her yesterday?

a) had Jane done

b) was Jane doing

c) did Jane do

d) would Jane do

2) Christine ... never been to an opera before last night.

a) have

b) has

c) was

d) had

3) You ... use my phone if you like.

a) should

b) must

c) may

d) need

4) When Alex was five, he ... already read.

a) could

b) can

c) may

d) must

**3. Write a letter to your foreign pen friend (6—7 sentences), using the plan below:**

1) give some information about yourself   (name,   age,   appearance, interests);

2) describe your family;

3) write about your wish to know more about your friend's family and friends;

4) ask your friend to write back.