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1. Read the text and answer the questions. You MUST write in full sentences (2 POINTS)

Authorities in India's Bihar state have expelled around 600 high school students for cheating in their 10th grade examinations. The pupils used a novel but somewhat dangerous way to get help with their exam papers – their parents scaled the walls of the school building and provided the answers to questions through the windows. Photographs and video footage of this illegitimate technique have gone viral. They show dozens of parents clinging on to whatever they can on the walls to feed information to their children. Some of the parents were three stories up. Teachers found many cheat sheets inside the classroom. Some had been folded up into paper airplanes and thrown through the window.

Over 1.4 million 10th graders are taking the tests this week at more than 1,200 high schools across the state. Bihar's education minister P.K. Shahi told reporters that schools faced a difficult job to ensure exams took place under the strictest of conditions. He said: "It's virtually impossible to conduct fair examinations without the cooperation of parents." He added that it was not possible to monitor all parents who accompany their children to schools and other test centres. The situation regarding parents helping their children cheat has become so prevalent that police officers are posted to each school. However, an official said, "we can't use force to drive away the parents".

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QUESTIONS

a) Where did the incident happen?

.....IN BIHAR STATE IN INDIA.....

b) How did the parents have access to the building?

.....THEY CLIMBED THE SCHOOL WALLS.....

c) Who has been placed in each school?

.....POLICE OFFICERS.....

d) What were the cheat sheets turned into?

.....AIRPLANES.....



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2. Write questions for these answers based on information from the text (1 POINT)

a) How..... MANY STUDENTS HAVE THEY EXPELLED?

They have expelled 600 high school students

b) What DID THE PARENTS DO TO?

Their parents scaled the walls of the school building

c) What... DID TEACHER FIND INSIDE THE CLASSROOM?

Teachers found many cheat sheets inside the classroom

d) Can..... YOU USE FORCE?

We can't use force to drive away parents

3. Find synonyms for these words from the text. (1 POINT)

a) Thrown out..... EXPELLED

b) Make certain..... ENSURE

c) Over..... AROUND

d) Climbed..... SCALED

4. Complete with the right pronoun or determiner. (1 POINT)

a) I don't want this pencil. You can have..... MINE

b) They are going to the beach. Do you want to go with..... THEM

c) I didn't have a pen, so Sarah gave me..... HERS

d) I know Susan but I don't know..... HERhusband



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5. Complete with the right form of the verb in brackets. (1.2 POINTS)

- a) He often GOES (GO) away at weekends
- b) Why WERE YOU (YOU/BE) late this morning?
- c) My sister HASnever..... TRAVELLED (TRAVEL) by plane.
- d) This house WAS BUILT (BUILD) several years ago.
- e) Ann IS PLAYING (PLAY) tennis tomorrow.
- f) I WILL PHONE (PHONE) you tomorrow.

6. Rewrite each sentence with the word given. (1 POINT)

a) I don't speak English

CAN'T I CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH

b) Get out or I will call the police

IF YOU DON'T GET OUT, I WILL CALL THE POLICE

c) I think it will rain tomorrow

MAY IT MAY RAIN TOMORROW

d) Someone broke the window

WAS THE WINDOW WAS BROKEN

e) I am less tall than you

THAN I AM TALLER THAN YOU



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9. Fill in the gaps with the words below. (1 POINT)

Think pollution economic coaches people to about environment role periods

The spokeswoman spoke ... ABOUT the importance of keeping people on the roads and reducing ... POLLUTION She said: "Motor traffic plays an importantROLE.... in keeping our city moving, which is vital for its ... ECONOMIC prosperity. We want TO raise motorist awareness of the impact engine idling can have on the ENVIRONMENT" Not everyone is happy with the new fine. A motoring group said PEOPLE might THINK the fine is a "revenue-raising exercise". It said traffic wardens should fine "old buses, ... COACHES ..., large trucks...company vans or taxis idling for long PERIODS" and not energy-efficient cars.

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