**b) READING COMPREHENSION: Read the text and choose the right answer to the questions below.**

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| **Going underground!**  Tim Jones, 14, from London, and his family live in a very unusual home.  They live underground in an ecological house. Tired of living in the smog of London, Mr Jones, an architect, took an important decision. He decided to move his family away from the city and to build his own house.  At first, Tim and his mum were a little worried. They thought it was impossible to build a house from nothing. And how long would it take to build? Dad told them “*Don’t worry! Everything is under control!”.*  After a while the house began to take shape. *“It’s made of glass and wood and it only has “green” materials. There are over a hundred solar panels on top of the house to produce “green energy”* says Mr Jones. *“I really enjoyed doing this project. It’s good to know I’m helping the environment”.*  The house is completely underground and you have to go downstairs to get to the front door.  “*My friends think it’s great*”, says Tim. *“Everyone wants to come and see it”.*  The house has also appeared in different magazines and even TV crew came to film it. Mr Jones has become a type of celebrity and already has plans to build other “green” houses in the future. |

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| **25) Where does Tim Jones live?** |

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| **A** | Tim Jones lives far from London in an ecological house. |
| **B** | Tim Jones died. |
| **C** | Tim Jones lives in London. |
| **D** | Tim Jones ran away from his family. |

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| **26) Why did Tim’s family decide to move from London?** |

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| **A** | They moved from London because of its smog. |
| **B** | They moved from London because they bought a bigger house in the country. |
| **C** | They moved because they didn’t have enough money to live in a big city. |
| **D** | Doesn’t say. |

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| **27) Who planned the new house?** |

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| **A** | Mrs Jones bought it from a magazine. |
| **B** | They called an architect. |
| **C** | Mr Jones planned their new house. |
| **D** | Doesn’t say. |

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| **28) What materials did they use to build that house?** |

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| **A** | They used glass and wood. |
| **B** | They imported materials from Quebec. |
| **C** | They used concrete and then painted the house green. |
| **D** | Doesn’t say. |

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| **29) Is Tim happy to live far from London?** |

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| **A** | Tim is sad because he is far from his friends. |
| **B** | Tim is happy because he can invite his friends. |
| **C** | Tim is angry because he hates living in the country. |
| **D** | Doesn’t say. |

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| **30) Mr Jones intends to build similar environment-friendly houses in the future.** |

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| **A** | True |
| **B** | False |