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5 On February 9th, 2013, Kansas City resident Sarah Darling was walking along the street when she encountered a homeless man by the name of Billy Ray Harris. Instinctively, she reached into her change purse and emptied out all the coins she had into his collection can. Little did either realize that this small act of generosity would change their lives forever.

10 It was not until the following morning that Sarah realized that not only had she given Billy all her change, but also, her platinum and diamond engagement ring that she had placed in her change purse earlier, because it had been bothering her finger. She and her husband Bill Krejci, rushed to see if they could locate Billy, hoping against hope, that he would confirm her suspicion about where she had misplaced her precious jewelry. Not only was the homeless man in the same spot, he also, immediately returned the ring. The grateful couple paid him back for his honesty by emptying out their pockets of all the cash they had - about \$60USD

15 However, Bill Krejci, a web designer felt as though he needed to do something more for this amazingly honest man especially, after the story went viral and hundreds of people reached out to see how they could help Billy. So on February 18th, he set up a special page for him on fundraising site ' Give Forward ' with a goal of raising \$1,000USD in 90 days. In just four  
20 days, the donations have ballooned to over \$85,000USD and there seems to be no end in sight yet.

25 If that is not enough, Billy is off the streets and currently living with an unnamed Samaritan. And that's not all - Thanks to all the media coverage, he was reunited with his older brother, Edwin Harris who he has been unable to locate for 27 years. Not only did the two talk for 45 minutes on the phone, but Edwin is also planning to come get Billy in mid-March and take him to his home in Lubbock, Texas.

*<https://www.dogonews.com/2013/2/22/homeless-mans-honesty-pays-back-in-spades>*

**I. COMPREHENSION (12 points)****A. Circle the right answer. (3 points)**

1. The text is taken from ...
  - a) a novel
  - b) a website
  - c) a folktale.
2. The text is about...
  - a) give forward
  - b) homeless people
  - c) a homeless man.
3. In four days, Give Forward site could raise ...
  - a) \$60USD
  - b) \$1,000USD
  - c) \$85,000USD.

**B. Are the following sentences true or false ? Justify your answers by quoting from the text. (5 points)**

1. Sarah Darling is married to Billy Ray Harris.
2. She gave the homeless man only money.
3. The homeless man accepted to give Sarah her ring back.
4. Billy is not living on the streets today.
5. His brother is 27 years old.

**C. Answer the following questions. (5 points)**

1. What did the couple do to thank the homeless man ?
2. What is Bill Krejci's job ?
3. What did he do to help the homeless man ?
4. What does the writer mean by the following sentence ?  
Explain it in your own words.
  - *"Honesty is definitely the best policy!"*

**II. WRITE (8 points)****Traitez l'un des deux sujets suivants :****Topic 1 :** Is it important to be honest ?

Give reasons to support your opinion. (150 words)

**Topic 2 :** Imagine that one day you are the last person to leave the classroom and you find a mobile phone. Would you look for the owner or keep it ?

Give reasons to support your opinion. (150 words)