***Mary is reading a play. Read the play and answer the questions.***

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|  | **Characters**: Max, an 11-year-old boy; Lily, Max’s sister; Mum; lady at the station; old man (OM), station announcer (SA) | | |
|  | **Act 1:** Max’s home, dinner time.  *(Max is chewing noisily.)* | | |
| 5 | Lily | : | Max! Close your mouth when you eat. You’re spitting food at me. |
|  | Mum | : | Max! Please eat quietly. |
|  | Max | : | Why? Who cares? |
|  | Mum | : | We do! Don’t talk with your mouth full. It’s rude. |
|  | Max | : | Ughh! |
| 10 | Lily | : | I can’t eat with Max. I’m going to my room. *(Exit Lily)* |
|  | Mum | : | No dessert for you Max. |
|  | Max | : | What? |
|  | Mum | : | You should be more polite. Your actions have consequences. You can’t just do whatever you like. |
| 15 | **Act 2:** On a train platform  *(Max is watching a video loudly on his phone.)* | | |
|  | Lady | : | Please can you turn that down? Everyone can hear it. |
|  | Max | : | Yeah, but if I turn it down, I can’t hear it. |
| 20 | Lily | : | Max! You shouldn’t be rude. Turn it down! *(She tries to take Max’s phone.)* |
|  | Max | : | *(Shouting)* Get off! This is MY phone! |
|  | Lady | : | Careful! *(Lady pulls Max away from the platform edge. His phone flies from his hand and lands on the track.)* |
|  | Max | : | My phone! |
| 25 | Lily | : | You’ll have to leave it. It’s dangerous to go down there. Your actions have consequences. You can’t just do whatever you want. |
|  | **Act 3:** On the train | | |
|  | Max | : | I can’t believe it. I lost my phone! I should behave better. *(He gets up.)* Excuse me, would you like to sit down? |
| 30 | OM | : | Thank you. That’s very kind of you. |
|  | Lily | : | Come on, Max. It’s our stop. |
|  | Max | : | I know, but we should let the other passengers get off first. |
|  | Lily | : | Oh yes, you’re right. |
| 35 | SA | : | Can the person who lost a phone on the tracks come to the Help point. |
|  | Max | : | That’s me! |
|  | SA | : | We have your phone. The screen is broken but it’s still working! |
|  | Max | : | Hurray! My actions have consequences. I was good and something good happened. |

***Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer.***

1 At the start of the play, Max is \_\_\_\_\_ .

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| ○ A. impolite | ○ B. polite |
| ○ C. impatient | ○ D. funny |

2 What does Mum mean when she says ‘We do’ in line 8?

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| ○ A. We eat quietly. | ○ B. We are rude. |
| ○ C. We care. | ○ D. We talk with our mouths full. |

3 Why does the lady say ‘Careful!’ in Act 2?

○ A. Max is very rude.

○ B. Max is near the edge of the platform.

○ C. She is going to take Max’s phone.

○ D. She is going to hurt Max.

4 What is the meaning of ‘down there’ at the end of Act 2?

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| ○ A. | ○ B. | ○ C. | ○ D. |

5 What is the best title for this play?

○ A. Mad Max

○ B. A lesson for Max

○ C. Max and his phone

○ D. A bad day for Max

***Answer the questions. Write short answers.***

6 Which three words mean ‘everything we do has a result, good or bad’?

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7 Why does Lily go to her room in Act 1?

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8 What is Max’s punishment for being rude at the dinner table?

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9 Complete Max’s diary entry below. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

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| Friday 13th June  Today there was a boy on the bus. He talked loudly on his phone. He  was very (i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I saw that some of the  (ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were angry about this. I was brave and asked  him to speak softly. To my surprise, he apologised and stopped talking  on his phone. |

**Answers**

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| 1 A | 2 C | 3 B | 4 D | 5 B |  |
| 6 Actions have consequences. | | | | | |
| 7 Because she can’t eat with Max. | | | | | |
| 8 He doesn’t get dessert. | | | | | |
| 9 (i) rude | | (ii) passengers |  |  |  |

*(Accept any reasonable answers.)*

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