***Emma is reading a magazine article. Read the article and answer the questions.***

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| 5  10  15  20  25 | **Hachiko, the world’s most loyal dog**  By Kate Leung  Every day, millions of passengers use Shibuya Station in Tokyo. They pass a statue of a dog called Hachiko, a symbol of friendship and loyalty.  Hachiko’s story started over a century ago. He was born on a farm in November 1923. The following year a university professor called Ueno bought him. Ueno took good care of his new pet. He gave him his favourite food and played with him in the park. When Ueno went to work, Hachiko walked with him to Shibuya Station. When Ueno returned at three o’clock, Hachiko was there again, waiting patiently for his master.  Then one day in May 1925, Ueno died at work. Hachiko was puzzled when his master didn’t get off the train. The dog returned the next day and the next day, but of course Ueno was never on the train.  Hachiko went to live with a new family, but he still returned to Shibuya Station at three o’clock every afternoon. At first the station workers were mean to Hachiko, but soon they started to bring him treats and sit with him.  The days turned into weeks, then months and then years and still Hachiko returned to the station to wait. The train passengers were nice to him and everybody knew his name. One of Ueno’s old students heard about Hachiko and took the train to Shibuya to meet him. He wrote stories about the dog in national newspapers and soon Hachiko was famous. People came from all over to see the loyal dog who waited patiently for his master every day.  In March 1935 Hachiko died. He was buried in the cemetery next to Ueno. At last, the master and his loyal dog were together again. |

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

1 In line 4, a ‘century’ means \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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| ○ A. 1,000 | ○ B. 100 |
| ○ C. 50 | ○ D. 10 |

2 Where is ‘there’ in line 9?

○ A. the university

○ B. the park

○ C. Ueno’s home

○ D. the train station

3 How did Hachiko feel when Ueno didn’t arrive at the station?

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| ○ A. | ○ B. | ○ C. | ○ D. |

4 How did Hachiko become famous all over Japan?

○ A. People saw him at the train station.

○ B. Ueno told his university students about him.

○ C. Tourists visited the station to see him.

○ D. People read newspaper stories about him.

5 Which word in this article means ‘always shows love, support and

friendship without changing’?

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| ○ A. loyal | ○ B. treats |
| ○ C. mean | ○ D. cemetery |

6 What is the purpose of this article?

○ A. to give information about using Shibuya Station

○ B. to persuade people to get a Japanese dog as a pet

○ C. to give tourists information about statues in Tokyo

○ D. to tell an interesting story

***Answer the questions in complete sentences.***

7 How old was Hachiko when he died?

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8 Why did Ueno stop meeting Hachiko at the train station?

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9 Complete Emma’s text message below. Use only **ONE** word for each blank.

Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

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| Hi Sara,  Today, I read an article about a loyal dog in (i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . His name was Hachiko. Even after his master passed away, Hachiko kept returning to the train station. The Japanese even made a  (ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of him and put it in the train station.  Emma |

**Answers**

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| 1 B | 2 D | 3 C | 4 D | 5 A | 6 D |
| 7 Hachiko was eleven / 11 (years old) when he died. | | | | | |
| 8 Ueno stopped meeting Hachiko at the train station because he died one day in May 1925. | | | | | |
| 9 (i) Tokyo |  | (ii) statue |  |  |  |

*(Accept any reasonable answers.)*