***Detective Davidson is writing in his diary. Read the diary entries and answer the questions.***

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| 5  10  15  20 | **Saturday 18th April**  Tonight I went to a party at the home of the art collector, Mr Rich. I must find the thief who is stealing priceless paintings in our city. I met Miss Rose. She works in the library. ‘I know nothing about art,’ she said. She is tall and slim with long, curly, blonde hair. She wore long, red gloves. Was this so she didn’t leave fingerprints?  There was a man who watched everybody carefully and made notes in a notebook. It was a warm evening but he wore a big, heavy coat. Could he hide a painting under his coat? He left before I spoke to him.  I was surprised that Mrs Green was a guest at the party. She is Mr Rich’s cook. I tried to talk to her about art, but she was nervous and didn’t want to speak to me. Is she hiding something?  **Monday 20th April**  Today I interviewed three suspects. Mrs Green didn’t enjoy the party. ‘Next time I’ll stay in the kitchen,’ she said. ‘I’m shy. Everyone talked about art. I had nothing to say.’  The man with the big coat is Mr Black. He just moved here from the mountains and doesn’t have clothes for our warmer weather. He made notes because he wanted to remember people’s names.  I went to the library to interview Miss Rose. She was upstairs when I arrived so I waited in her office. On the desk there was a photo of her in Paris. She studied art in France! ‘What’s upstairs?’ I asked the secretary. ‘There’s an art gallery above the library,’ she replied. I think I have found my art thief! |
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***Blacken ● the circle next to the correct answer.***

1 What is the meaning of ‘priceless’ in line 3?

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| ○ A. very expensive | ○ B. very cheap |
| ○ C. on special offer | ○ D. for sale |

2 Which picture shows Miss Rose?

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| ○ A. | ○ B. | ○ C. | ○ D. |

3 Which of the following sentences about Mr Black are true?

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| 1. He talked to Detective Davidson at the party.  2. He lives in the mountains.  3. He didn’t know many people at the party.  4. He wrote people’s names in his notebook. |

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| ○ A. 1, 3 and 4 | ○ B. 1 and 2 only |
| ○ C. 3 and 4 only | ○ D. all of the above |

4 How did Mrs Green feel at the party?

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| ○ A. relaxed | ○ B. sleepy |
| ○ C. uncomfortable | ○ D. excited |

5 Detective Davidson talked to Mrs Green, Mr Black and Miss Rose on

20th Aprilbecause he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

○ A. ask them about the robbery at the party

○ B. ask them about Mr Rich

○ C. know if they enjoyed the party

○ D. know if one of them was a robber

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

6 Which party guest works for Mr Rich?

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7 Who is the art thief?

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8 Why did Detective Davidson think Miss Rose wore gloves?

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9 Complete the paragraph below. Use only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

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| Detective Davidson | It didn’t take me (i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work out who the art thief is. I think you will be very  (ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I tell you. The robber is … |

**Answers**

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| 1 A | 2 B | 3 C | 4 C | 5 D |  |
| 6 Mrs Green works for Mr Rich. | | | | | |
| 7 Miss Rose is the art thief. | | | | | |
| 8 Detective Davidson / He thought Miss Rose wore gloves so she didn’t leave fingerprints. | | | | | |
| 9 (i) long |  | (ii) surprised |  |  |  |

*(Accept any reasonable answers.)*