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Name _____

Class-9th

Subject- ENGLISH

Topic-COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

Read the following passage carefully:

The four famous singers were due to arrive at any moment and a large crowd of young people had gathered at the airport to welcome them. The police found it very difficult to keep the crowd under control after the plane came in and the singers appeared. They smiled and waved gaily at everybody. Dressed in striped pink shirts and light blue trousers, with their hair cut short and their musical instruments over their shoulders, the four young men looked remarkably alike.

In spite of the large number of police present, it was clear that the singers would not be able to go to their waiting car easily, for the news had got round that they had composed a new song which would be heard when they performed in the town that evening. They were now greeted with cries of "Sing us a song! Sing us a song!" Even the police looked pleased when the singers unstrapped their musical instruments and prepared to sing a song as the price of getting out of the airport. The crowd grew quiet and listened attentively to the first performance of the new song. As soon as it was over, there was a great burst of applause and then everyone started stamping and shouting. Several young women fainted and were quickly carried away by policemen. Greedy for more, the crowd demanded a repeat performance. Once again, the young men yielded, but when the crowd requested yet another song, the singers cheerfully but firmly refused. Now, closely surrounded by police, they put away their musical instruments and went towards their car which was some way off. The crowd pushed forward, but policemen, locked arm in arm, prevented anyone from getting through. It took the singers a long time to reach their car.

1. On the basis of the reading of the passage, answer the following questions in brief:

1. Why had a large crowd gathered at the airport? Why did the singers look remarkably alike?
2. It was difficult for the singers to go to their waiting car easily. Why? When did the police look pleased?
3. How did the crowd respond to the performance of the singers? What did the singers do when they were asked yet another song?
4. How did the police prevent the crowd from getting through the singers?

II. VOCABULARY:

1. Give another word for 'famous'.
2. Pick out a word from the above passage which means 'created'.
3. Make verb from 'applause'.
4. Pick out a word from the above passage which means opposite to 'gloomily'.