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Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions that follow it.

Slaves used to work in farms in ancient times. They were asked to work in almost all types of farm life. They worked in cotton and tobacco fields. Some slaves were musicians, sailors, and craft workers. Most slaves were African, having black color, and they were treated badly. Even young slave children and elderly slaves had to work. Their owners made them do housework, cook, and even care for babies.

Slaves had few rights and little control over their lives. They weren't allowed to learn how to read and write. Owners could treat them cruelly: starving, beating, or even killing them. Master and slave could be separated and sold for faraway plantations. So could parents and children.

However, slaves nowadays are free when machines do most of the farm work starting with planting seeds, watering, picking and ending with animal raising.

1- The title that best suits this passage is: (1 pt)

- a- Plantations b- Slaves c- Farms Then and Now

2- Slaves were treated: (1 pt)

- a- badly b- gently c- kindly

3- What did slaves work in ancient plantations? (1 pt)

4- What kind of work did young and older slaves make? (2 pts)

5- And they have many rights? What things weren't they allowed to do? (2 pts)

6- Do we still have slaves in our farms nowadays? Why? (1 pt)