NAME: **COURSE:**

MENEZES COP KILLS AGAIN

*A POLICE marksman who shot dead Brazilian Jean Charles de Menezes on the London Underground has killed a suspected armed robber, it was **revealed** last night.*

*The **cop** was one of a **team** involved in the shooting of unarmed Mr de Menezes at Stockwell last year. On Tuesday night the officer opened fire on Robert Hames in New Romney, Kent, after the suspect had fired a shot at police.*

*Hames, 30, was gunned down as he and other members of a gang tried to **snatch** cash from security guards.*

He ignored a police order to lay down his sawn-off shotgun and fired at them.

A sawn-off double-barrelled gun with one spent round and one live round in its barrels were seized at the scene after Hames fell, fatally wounded.

A senior source inside Scotland Yard said: "The officer who shot de Menezes is also the officer who killed the armed robber in this latest incident.

"The circumstances were entirely different. The man who was shot was warned."

*The Yard also confirmed that one officer involved in the Kent shooting has since been relieved of firearms **duties**, as is routine in such circumstances.*

The two police officers who were involved in the de Menezes shooting last were suspended.

*They returned to duty after the Independent Police Complaints Commission **ruled** they had not committed a criminal act.*

QUESTIONS

1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points)

a. According to the text, how many people has the policeman killed so far?

b. What kind of weapon was the robber carrying when he was shot?

2. Are the following statements *True* or *False*? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact words (1.5 points)

a. A policeman called Menezes shot a robber on the London Underground:

b. Menezes was killed by Hames when he was trying to defend himself:

c. The Police warned Hames and the other robbers before shooting them:

3. Find a synonym for each of the words below from these six options. (1 point)

Revealed	Cop	Team	Snatch	Duties	Ruled

a. Take	
b. A group of people working together	
c. Tasks, things that have to be done	
d. Informed	

4. Choose a, b or c in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 points)

1. Menezes was killed

   a. last night.

   b. on Tuesday.

   c. last year.

2. The officer that shot the gun in the first case

   a. never used weapons again.

   b. was told not to use weapons again until a Police Commission decided the opposite.

   c. was told not to use weapons again by the Police Commission.

3. The robbers were

   a. trying to rob money from security guards.

   b. trying to rob money from a bank.

   c. trying to rob money from the London Underground.

5. Composition (130-150 words). *Robbers, burglars and the present situation in your country*.