EXPRESS YOURSELF!

I) Match the words below with the correct definitions; then use them in a sentence:

- selfish - Property or another possession acquired for future

financial return or benefit.

- undesirable - The object toward which one strives or for which

something exists; an aim or a goal.

- investment - Concerned chiefly or only with oneself.

- Not likely to please; objectionable; not wanted.

- purpose

II) Take three (difficult) words from the definitions above; explain their meaning in English, then use them in a sentence

III) Read the following short text: Then do the tasks below:

The building of a factory used to produce goods and the investment one makes by going to college or university are both examples of investments in the economic sense.

In the financial sense investments include the purchase of bonds, stocks or real estate property.

Be sure not to get 'making an investment' and 'speculating' confused. Investing usually involves the creation of wealth whereas speculating is often a zero-sum game; wealth is not created. Although speculators are often making informed decisions, speculation cannot usually be categorized as traditional investing.

<u>Tick the answer that fits best:</u>

1) The text might be... a) a definition of the word "investment"

b) an excerpt from a business schoolbook

c) an advertisement of a bank

2) Paragraph 1 says that... a) economy makes sense

b) there are various forms of investment

c) you can become the boss of a factory with a college degree

3) Paragraph 3 says that... a) speculating means making informed decisions

b) the creation of wealth can be a zero-sum game

c) speculating and making an investment are different things

Sum up the text above in 2-3 sentences