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General English

Answer

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Part 1 Grammar

1. Answers

- a. Hi, I am.....(be) Sutharsi, a friend of Suntharesan's.
- b. Well, when I was (be) a kid, I loved (love) to read detective novels. By the time I was (be) twenty, I have read (read) every book in the *Hardy Boys* series.
- c. Right. I got (get) married last month. I did not mind (not mind) being on the police force when I was (be) single, but ever since I met (meet) Nicole, my wife, I wanted (want) to do something less dangerous.

2. Answers

1. Comply with
2. Appointed to
3. Addicted to
4. Amazed at
5. Bestowed on
6. Called at (= visit)
7. Came across
8. Agreed upon
9. Access to
10. Accused of

3. Answers

1. Baby birds cannot fly. Their mother has to feed them.
2. Tom likes riding my bicycle. I sometimes lend it to him.
3. Miguel and I are brothers. We share a bedroom together.
4. Pepi isn't well. Dad is taking her to see a doctor.
5. My brother is a teacher. He teaches English.
6. Mom is a doctor, she works in a hospital.
7. The sky is getting dark. It is going to rain.
8. Charo, we are waiting for you. Are you coming with us?
9. May I borrow your pen?
10. What are you doing, Clara?
11. Who do you wish to speak to?

12. I am angry with Joe
13. What is the matter with you?
14. Silvia is a translator. She speaks English very well.
15. This is Miss Lee. She is a teacher.
16. Paul and Simon are good friends. They are not enemies.
17. If we ask her, she will teach us how to play chess.

4. Answers

1. The girl said that it gave her great pleasure to be there that evening.
2. The man said that he must go as soon as possible.
3. She said that she did not want to see any of them and asked them to go away.
4. The teacher says that if you work hard you will pass.
5. He said that he had won.
6. He proposed that they should wait for her return.
7. Alice exclaimed how clever she was.
8. The young man asked which way she had gone.
9. He asked me where I was going.
10. She requested him to wait there till she returned.

5. Answers

1. B 2. D 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. C 7. B 8. A 9. A 10. B

Part B Comprehension

1. Sample Answers

1. Chithra Sivaroopan to The Academic Co-ordinator, ABC Language School, 15 West 44th Street, New York, New York
2. I earned my degree from University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka last year
3. intensive English courses,
Exchange programs with other Universities locally and internationally,
English classes,
4. to improve his English skills in order to be admitted to a University in the United States and to experience American culture first-hand.
5.
 - extension program will provide with the opportunity to apply and be admitted to an American college or university.
 - program has a very good reputation for its academic English classes.
 - to attend TOEFL class to improve his TOEFL score.
 - classes are small enough to encourage group discussion and provide students with more one-on-one interaction with the English instructor

2. Answers

1. D 2. D 3. A 4. D 5. B

Part C Summarizing

Sample answer

There are two types of advertisements. Informative advertisements provide consumers information about the products or services. They are especially useful when we are purchasing new products. The second kind is the persuasive ones which provide us with products information and also persuade us to buy them by claiming the superiority of their products. Advertisements also benefit readers of newspapers and magazines by helping to subsidize the prices. One disadvantage of advertisements is that they sometimes aim to sell only and cover up the flaws of the advertised products. Consumer may sometimes get confused over buying decisions when too many advertisements are advertised. Advertising also raises the production cost which in turn increases the prices of the products too.

(120words)

persuasive	to make someone do or believe something by giving them a good reason to do it
rivalry	competing with others for the same thing
advocate	to publicly support or suggesting an idea

Part D Writing

Sample answer

To: Mail Address

From: Mail Address

Hello Mr. Simon,

I'm glad you're interested in my country. As you said, I'd like your suggestion, email correspondence to help each other to enhance our English.

Let me start by telling you a bit about myself and my family. My name's Rohan and I live at Kondavil, in Sri Lanka, which is about 20 minutes from Jaffna town by bus or car. I used to work for a medical company but now I'm learning to be a salesperson. In the future I want a job where I can travel for my work.

I live at home with my parents, which is convenient, as I don't have to do much housework and my meals are cooked for me. My younger brother is studying at university. Although he is four years younger than I, we get on quite well. We both enjoy visiting places and music.

What about you? Have you ever been to Sri Lanka? It would be great if you could come over one day. Why don't you let me know your plans?

Anyway, I must go and get on with my work! Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

Rohan

(+/- 190 words)

Part A Vocabulary

1. Answers:

- a) thoughtful
- b) hopeless
- c) careless
- d) useless
- e) helpful
- f) useful
- g) careful
- h) thoughtless
- i) hopeful
- j) helpless

2. Answers

Give marks to sentences' which are grammatically correct

1. **unpleasant**: causing discomfort or unhappiness
2. **remedy**: a cure or treatment for an illness or injury
3. **quarrel**: an argument or disagreement
4. **conclude**: to make an informed judgment based on reasoning
5. **enormous**: very large
6. **dispute**: a disagreement or an argument
7. **involuntary**: done against someone's will or without someone's control
8. **native**: a person who was born and or grew up in a specified place
9. **unresponsive**: not reacting to input
10. **glimpse**: a passing glance; a momentary or partial view of something

Part B Dialogues

1. Answers

1. **A**
2. **C**
3. **A**
4. **C**
5. **D**

2. Answers

1. **B**
2. **C**
3. **C**
4. **A**
5. **D**
6. **C**
7. **B**
8. **A**
9. **D**
10. **A**