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Section I — Listening

Question 1

*Sample answer:*
They are arguing over what program to watch on TV.

Question 2

*Sample answer:*
2
1
4
3

Question 3

*Sample answer:*
B

Question 4

*Sample answer:*
He was informed that the hotel he originally wanted to book is located on a main road and is therefore very noisy, making it difficult for guests to sleep.

Question 5

*Sample answer:*
To remind those in the basketball team that there is training this afternoon and to inform them what they need to bring and to wear.

Question 6

*Sample answer:*
• The film premiers in Indonesia
• It’s the closing date for the competition entries
Question 7

*Sample answer:*
Not only did she learn how to make several Balinese dishes, but she also got the opportunity to speak Indonesian and received a cookbook of Balinese recipes.

Question 8

*Sample answer:*
B

Question 9

*Sample answer:*
Surani is initially likely to feel very disappointed because she has just found out that she did not get the job as secretary. However, she would have been pleased to hear that there is another position available at the office that is more suited to her capabilities. She has been encouraged to make further enquiries about this.

Question 10

*Sample answer:*
I think that the date was fairly successful even though they didn’t get to have lunch at the café because Lestari got a headache from the sun and felt unwell.

However, Anwar was very nice about it and walked her home. During that time they got to talk a lot and it is most likely that they will go out on a date again.

Question 11

*Sample answer:*
Despite the girl preferring the apartment in Fisherman’s Cove because it’s bigger, more modern and very close to the beach, it seems likely that the couple will choose the Highfields apartment because it is the better option financially. Not only is the rent $80 a week cheaper but it is within walking distance of the university, meaning they won’t need to pay expensive bus fares. They are hoping to marry next year and therefore need to save as much money as possible. The Highfields apartment is therefore likely to be the one they choose.
Section II — Reading

Question 12 (a)

Sample answer:
A cooking magazine

Question 12 (b)

Sample answer:
Because the recipes are simple (they don’t have lots of ingredients) and they can be prepared in less than 30 minutes.

Question 12 (c)

Sample answer:
A

Question 13

Sample answer:
He has visited a nature reserve. He is staying in a fantastic bungalow overlooking the reserve. He can see wild animals from the windows of the bungalow. He has hand-fed some of the animals, interacted closely with the elephants as they were bathing and taken lots of photos of the wild animals.

Question 14 (a)

Sample answer:
Greet guests, answer the phone and check-in guests.

Question 14 (b)

Sample answer:
Yes she is likely to get the job even though she doesn't have any experience in the hotel industry. She will get it because she fulfils all the other criteria. She is under 25 (she has just finished high school), she can speak English (studied for 6 years at school), and Japanese, is willing to work on the weekends and also at night, and has computer experience.
Question 15 (a)

Sample answer:
She has been close friends with Yeyen for a long time and Yeyen has often helped Sari with problems in the past.

Question 15 (b)

Sample answer:
Sari’s parents are likely to feel disappointed and angry when they hear Sari’s news because Sari has been lying to them. She has been telling them that she doesn’t have a boyfriend when in fact she has been dating a boy named Jono for several months. They will also not be happy that she has a boyfriend because they did not want her to be distracted from her studies this year. Furthermore, Jono is of a different religion from Sari so this may also upset them.

Question 16 (a)

Sample answer:
This interview takes place at Tanjung Priok Harbour. This location is significant because Mohammad lived in this area of Jakarta as a child and his dad also worked at the harbour as a labourer while Mohammad was growing up.

Question 16 (b)

Sample answer:
The family only had enough money to send Mohammad, the eldest child, to high school. All his younger siblings only received a primary school education. In addition, Mohammad and his younger siblings couldn’t just ask for something and expect to get it. His parents really had to weigh up the situation first.

Question 16 (c)

Sample answer:
Although both his parents are now dead, Mohammad obviously loves and respects his parents very much. He is very grateful to them because while they weren’t well off, he and his siblings were always happy and felt secure due to the strong love provided by their parents. The interview also reveals that he is proud of how hard each of them worked to provide for their family’s needs. In his opinion they were the ideal parents because their primary concern was always the happiness of their family.