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Unit 5_Advanced reading 1

Read the text.

I'm sitting in an expensive New York restaurant, and I read the menu. I can't believe my eyes! Chocolate-covered crickets. Wow! I can also order ant egg soup or silkworm fried rice. And it's expensive - $25 for 5 crickets.

I don't like the idea of eating insects. However, in many countries insects are not expensive food. They are part of an everyday diet. In Thailand, open-air markets sell silkworms and grasshoppers. Movie theaters in South America sell roasted ants as snacks instead of popcorn.

I'm probably eating insects without knowing it, anyway. "It's estimated that the average human eats half a kilogram of insects each year, unintentionally," says Lisa Monachelli, director of Youth and family programs at New Canaan Nature Center in Connecticut. "For example, in the US, chocolate can have up to 60 bits of bugs (like legs and heads) per 100 grams. Tomato sauce can contain 30 fly eggs per 100 grams, and peanut butter can have 30 insect bits per 100 grams."

Well, if I am eating insects anyway, I decide to order the chocolate-covered crickets and hey, they taste good.

*** Circle the correct answer.**

1. What can be the title for the text?

A. Bugs as food

B. A meal at a restaurant

C. Expensive food

D. Chocolate crickets

2. How is the food in the restaurant?

A. delicious B. normal C. good D. expensive

3. What is a country with cheap food from insects?

A. England B. the US C. Thailand D. North America

4. How much insect do a person eat every year?

A. 250 grams B. 500 grams C. 1 kilogram D. 2 kilograms

5. What does the writer think about the chocolate-covered crickets?

A. He likes it.

B. He doesn't like it.

C. He wants to learn about it.

D. He loves to make it.

****Read. Answer the questions.**

1. How much five chocolate-covered crickets cost?

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2. What do people sell at Thailand markets?

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3. Which country does Lisa talk as an example?

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4. What does the writer decide to do?

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