

READING COMPREHENSION PART 1

TASK 1:

It is estimated that about 200 million people who use the Internet computer network around the world. The Internet allows people to work at home instead of traveling to work. The Internet allows businesses to communicate with customers and workers in many part of the world for the cost of a local telephone call. Email allows users to send documents, pictures and other data from one part of the world to another in at least 5 minutes. People can use the Internet to do shopping. This saves a lot of time. It is possible to use the Internet for education - students may connect with their teachers from home to send or receive email or talk their problems through "on line" rather than attend a class.

1 What does the Internet allow people todo?

- A. To stay at home and rest.
- B. To work at office.
- C. To travel around the world.
- D. To work at home.

2 How is the communication with customers by the Internet?

- A. Itis cheap.
- B. It is very expensive.
- C. Itis inconvenient.
- D. It is difficult

3. What can be send by Email?

- A.Documents.
- B. Information.
- C.Data.
- D. All are correct.

4. How long does it take people to do the shopping on the Internet?

- A. A lot of time
- B. A little time
- C.Less time
- D. More time

5. According to the passage, which of the following is not given?

- A. Students may send email to their teachers.
- B. Students may receive email from their teachers.
- C. Students may talk their problems to their teachers.
- D. Students may take a test online.

TASK 3

If you are invited to someone's house in America for dinner, you should bring a gift, such as a bunch of flowers or a box of chocolates. If you give your host a wrapped gift, he or she may open it in front of you. Opening a present in front of the gift-giver is considered polite. It shows that the host is excited about receiving the gift and want to show his or her appreciation to you immediately. Even if the host doesn't like it, he or she will tell a "white lie" and say how much they like the gift to prevent the guest from feeling bad.

If your host asks you to arrive at a particular time, you should not arrive exactly on time or earlier than the expected time, because this is considered to be potentially inconvenient and therefore rude, as the host may not be ready.

1. What should you bring if you are invited to someone's house in America for dinner?

- A. Nothing
- B. Wine
- C. Bunch of flowers
- D. Fruit

2. Opening a present in front of the gift-giver is considered _____.

- A. polite
- B. impolite
- C. bad
- D. good

3. What will the host do if he or she doesn't like the present?

- A. Tell a "white lie".
- B. Say how much they dislike the present.
- C. Prevent the guest from being happy.
- D. All of them.

4. Why shouldn't you arrive exactly on time if you are invited to a dinner at a particular time?

- Because _____

- A. the host may not be ready.
- B. the host is not at home.
- C. you are impolite.
- D. you go there by bus.

5. When should you arrive if you are asked a particular time?

- A. Earlier than the expected time
- B. Exactly on time
- C. Later than the expected time
- D. Very late

TASK 3

Most of the people who like films are only interested in the leading actor or actress when they enjoy a film. It seems to them that only the actors or actresses have made the film successful. They always pay attention to their appearance, performance, and fashion. There are many film viewers who have no awareness of the other people's work to make a film. A finished film is, actually, the result of the collaboration of many people, and the most important among them are the scriptwriter, the cinematographer, the film editor, the actor, and the director. Especially, in some thrilling scenes, the roles of stuntmen are very important. They are always in danger when they are acting; some of them are even badly hurt. But what a pity, many film viewers rarely appreciate their work.

1 Who are many film viewers most interested in?

- A. The director.
- B. The leading actor or actress.
- C. The stuntmen.
- D. The cinematographer.

2. According to the passage, only the actors or actresses have made _____.

- A. best scenes
- B. bad scenes
- C. they love films
- D. the film successful

3. What do many film viewers pay attention to?

- A. the director's name and appearance
- B. the pictures taken by the cinematographer
- C. the leading actors' or actresses' family
- D. the actors' and actresses' appearance, performance, and fashion

4. How is the work of stuntmen?

- A. secure
- B. dangerous
- C. interesting
- D. thrilled