SESSION N° 04

A TOUR AROUND THE CITY: READING FOR UNDERSTANDING

What do you think the dialogue is about?

A) A hungry tourist looking for a place to eat.

B) A tourist lost in the city.

C) A guide showing places in a city.

D) A tourist looking for a hospital.

A Tour around the City

1 **Listen to the conversation and point out the places on the map.**



GUIDE: Hello, dear friends. Welcome to Paradise City, the place where plants are green and girls are pretty. Let's start our tour here **in front of** the National Museum. **Next to** this building is Saint Michael's Church.

TOURIST: What's that big building over there?

GUIDE: That's the hospital. It's on Main Street **between** the post office and the city bank.

TOURIST: Is there a university **around** here?

GUIDE: Sure there is. We're going there, but first let's go to the library just **on** the corner **across from** the restaurant.

TOURIST: O.K. Sounds good. But I'm hungry. Is there any supermarket **near** here?

GUIDE: Yes, there's one **on** the **next** block.

Part A: Literal statements (True/False)

1. The tour starts in front of the National Museum. ( )
2. Saint Michael's Church is far from the National Museum. ( )
3. The hospital is on Main Street, between the post office and the bank. ( )
4. The library is located next to the restaurant. ( )
5. There is a supermarket on the next block. ( )

Part B: Inferential questions (multiple choice)

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1. Why does the guide say “the place where plants are green and girls are pretty”?

a) To give exact geographic information about the city.

b) To create a friendly, welcoming first impression of the city.

c) To explain where the university is.

d) To warn the tourist about the weather.

2. Based on the dialogue, what can you infer about the tourist’s attitude?

a) The tourist is not interested in the tour.

b) The tourist is curious and asks many questions about the city.

c) The tourist already knows the city very well.

d) The tourist wants to leave immediately.

3. In the sentence "Is there a university around here?", what does "around here" mean?

a) Far from here.

b) Near this place.

c) In front of the museum.

d) Inside the museum.

4. Why do the guide and tourist go to the library before the university?

a) Because the library is closed at that time.

b) Because the guide forgot where the university is.

c) Because the library is on their way to the university.

d) Because the university does not exist in Paradise City.

5. What can you infer about Paradise City?

a) It is a large city with widely separated public places.

b) It is a small city where most public places are located close to a central park.

c) It has no public places at all.

d) It is a city without any parks or green areas.

Part C: Criterion-based question

1. Do you think the guide gives good directions to the tourist? Why or why not?

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