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Speaking Section

Complete the following dialogues by choosing the best responses:

1. A: Is that your newspaper?

B:

- a. No, it's not. Don't take it anyway.
- b. No. It's not mine. Why are you asking me?
- c. Actually, no, it's not. Go ahead and take it.
- d. None of your business.

2. A: I'm really tired.

B:

- a. I need to sleep.
- b. You are not the only one.
- c. Stop saying that.
- d. Really? How come?

3. A: Are you going to the party tonight?

B:

- a. Don't ask me.
- b. Would you please be silent, I am trying to concentrate.
- c. Why are you asking?
- d. I don't know. It depends.

Reading Comprehension Section

Read this passage. Then choose the correct answer a, b, or c:

A walking tour of San Francisco's Chinatown begins at the gate at the **intersection** of Bush Street and Grant Avenue. Walk north on Grant- a busy street of shops selling souvenirs, jewelry, artwork, furniture, cameras, and electronics. Between Pine and California is St. Mary's Square- a quiet park with a statue of the Chinese leader Sun Yat-sen. Continue north on Grant, and turn right on Clay Street. Then turn left into Portsmouth Square, and watch local people play Chinese chess. Take the footbridge across Kearny Street to the Chinese Culture Center. Here there are **exhibitions** of Chinese and Chinese-American art. It's well worth a visit. Return to the square, and turn left onto Washington Street. On the left is the Old Chinese Telephone Exchange. Now a bank, the exchange opened in 1909. Operators had to speak English and five Chinese dialects. Continue west on Washington, and turn right into Ross Alley. Near the end of the block is the Golden Gate Cookie Company. Where you can sample the cookies. This is where your tour ends. We hope you enjoyed your tour of San Francisco's Chinatown.

1. The best title of the passage is

 - a. Chinatown
 - b. The location of Chinatown in U.S.A.
 - c. The Amazing Tour in Chinatown.
 - d. How to Take a Tour in Chinatown.

2. Which of the following statements is Not true according to the passage?
 - a. Chinatown ends at the intersection of Bush Street and Giant Avenue.
 - b. St. Mary's Square is Between Pine and California Streets.
 - c. The operators in the Old Chinese Telephone Exchange had to speak English and Five Chinese dialects.
 - d. You can sample the cookies at the Golden Gate Cookie Company.
3. The word **intersection** in line 1 means

 - a. a long hard surface built for vehicles to travel along.
 - b. a wide road built for fast moving traffic travelling long distances.
 - c. the place where two or more roads join or cross each other.
 - d. a wide road, with trees or tall buildings on both sides, or a wide countryside path.

4. The word **exhibition** in line 6 means

- a. the making of objects, images, music, etc. that are beautiful or that express feelings.
- b. the act of making a picture with a pencil or pen, or a picture made in this way.
- c. when objects such as paintings are shown to the public.
- d. the skill or activity of making a picture or putting paint on a wall.

5. The underlined word here in line 6 refers back to

- a. Portsmouth Square.
- b. Kearny Street.
- c. Chinatown.
- d. The Chinese Culture Center.

Vocabulary and Grammar Section

Choose the correct answer to complete the following statements:

1. The and the groom go with their families for a wedding ceremony.
 - a. Ribbons
 - b. Bridesmaid
 - c. Wedding register
 - d. bride

2. Lionel Messi is a very good

 - a. athlete
 - b. anxiety
 - c. Stadium
 - d. Block

3. I feel and want to cry a lot.
 - a. relax
 - b. comfortable
 - c. depressed
 - d. calm

4. Regular mail is than e-mail.
 - a. slow
 - b. the slowest
 - c. more slow
 - d. slower

5. It's terrible to lose your cell phone, but it's to lose your laptop.
 - a. bad
 - b. more bad
 - c. worst
 - d. worse

Write down the letter of the correct definition of each of the following words:

1. a cushion: _____

2. an earring: _____

3. a museum: _____

4. an invitation: _____

5. a retirement: _____

a. a building where objects of historical, scientific or artistic interest are kept.

b. a bag made of cloth, plastic or leather which is used especially on chairs for sitting or leaning on.

c. when someone is asked to go to an event.

d. when you leave your job and stop working, usually because you are old.

e. a piece of jewellery, usually one of a pair, worn in a hole in the ear or fixed to the ear by a clip.

Writing Section

Reorder the jumbled words to form correct sentences:

1. /are/we/going/her/buy/to/special/something/

2. doing/how/are/you/?/

3. less/sending letters/is/convenient/than/sending e-mails/
