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OPTION A: "An Original Way to Meet People."

- 1 That morning I had an appointment with Frank Gehry, an architect from the city building department. I wanted to
2 build a housing project and the plans needed his approval. I was driving quite fast and became lost in a maze of one-
3 way streets. I never like being late, so I was paying more attention to finding my way back downtown than to the
4 road. That's when I felt a hard bump. I stopped and saw a large dog, apparently dead, on the road. I ran to the
5 nearest house, rang the bell and a young woman opened the door. "I've killed a dog and I need to call the police," I
6 said. "Can I use your phone?" I asked. She looked out and said calmly, "That's my dog."
7 After the officers had left she offered me a cup of coffee. I accepted. There were some letters on the kitchen table
8 and I saw that one of them was addressed to "Frank Gehry." I was astonished and asked what her husband's name
9 was. "Frank Gehry", she answered. "Great," I thought. "I need this man's approval, and I've just killed his dog."
10 When I arrived at the city hall a few minutes later, Frank was coming down the stairs with an angry look on his
11 face. When he reached me, he embraced me and said loudly, "You've done us a great favour. Our dog was old and
12 blind and had cancer, and neither my wife nor I had the courage to put him to sleep. Thank you so much for what
13 you've done."

I * **COMPREHENSION** (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. Why was the narrator going to meet Frank Gehry?
2. How did the accident happen? Explain.
3. What does Frank Gehry thank the narrator for? Explain.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

4. The woman felt nervous when she knew about the accident.
5. The narrator felt worried when he discovered who the owner of the dog was.

II * **USE OF ENGLISH** (3 points: questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; 10-13, 0.5 points each)

6. GIVE ONE OPPOSITE OF "approval" (noun) AS IT IS USED IN THE TEXT (LINES 2, 9).
7. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE WORD MEANING "the central part and commercial area of a town or city."
8. FIND ONE SYNONYM FOR "bravery" (noun).
9. GIVE AN ADJECTIVE WITH THE SAME ROOT AS "sleep" (verb).
10. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE:

If I had been you _____

11. REWRITE THE SENTENCE WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING. BEGIN AS INDICATED:

The race was so long that I couldn't finish it.

It was such _____

12. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS:

His sister's boyfriend was quite funny.

13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE:

Someone stole my wife's car yesterday.

III * **PRODUCTION** (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS. FOCUS STRICTLY ON THE TOPIC:

Have you ever seen or had an accident? Describe what happened.

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OPTION B: "Eating Less Meat Could Save Lives."

- 1 More than 45,000 lives a year could be saved if everyone began eating meat no more than two or three times
2 a week, health experts claim today. Widespread change to low-meat diets would stop 31,000 early deaths from heart
3 disease, and 9,000 from cancer, according to new analyses of British eating habits. Dramatically reduced meat
4 consumption would slow down climate change and deforestation in South America, where rainforests are being
5 chopped down to raise cows, which are later exported to Europe.
6 Eating too much meat, particularly processed meat, is unhealthy because it can involve consuming more fat
7 than official guidelines recommend. "We don't need to go vegetarian to look after ourselves and our planet, but we do
8 need to cut down on meat," said Peter Bennett. "While the government has ignored the environmental aspect of
9 meat and dairy consumption, it can't ignore the lives that would be saved by switching to less and better meat."
10 Meat producers criticised the report. "The vast majority of consumers eat less than average
11 recommendations of red meat already," said Chris Lamb. "It is over-simplistic to say that changing one element of
12 the diet can have such a dramatic result. Red meat has a valuable role to play as part of a healthy diet." Jen Elford,
13 of the Vegetarian Society, added: "Of course less meat is better than more, but we can't start solving the
14 environmental and health problems without moving away from animal protein."

I * COMPREHENSION (4 points: questions 1-3, 1 point each; questions 4-5, 0.5 points each)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-3 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. How are the rainforests affected by meat consumption?
2. Why is eating too much meat so bad?
3. What arguments do meat producers use to defend themselves? Give two.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS.

4. "Eating meat twice a week is bad for you," experts claim.
5. Diets containing big amounts of meat can cause heart disease and cancer.

II * USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; questions 6-9, 0.25 points each; questions 10-13, 0.5 points each)

6. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE WORD THAT HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: "distributed over a considerable extent" (adjective).

7. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE SYNONYM FOR "illness" (noun).

8. FIND IN THE TEXT ONE OPPOSITE FOR "worse" (adjective).

9. GIVE ONE SYNONYM FOR "look after" (verb) AS IT IS USED IN THE TEXT (LINE 7).

10. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOXES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE. USE ALL AND ONLY THE WORDS IN THE BOXES WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR FORM:

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11. JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING A RELATIVE. MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY:

John is an excellent pianist. He plays professionally.

12. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (CONDITIONAL) SENTENCE:

If we were taught to respect wild life,....

13. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE:

They heard a strange noise at the other side of the door.

III * PRODUCTION (3 points)

14. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS. FOCUS STRICTLY ON THE TOPIC:

What can you do to have a healthy lifestyle?