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Reading Comprehension

1- Read the passage, then answer the following questions:

This morning the sun was shining, and I decided to begin seeing the sights of London. So I asked the manger of my hotel what I should see first, and he advised me to go to the Tower of London in the morning and to Westminster in the afternoon.

I set off at nine in the morning by the underground train, and managed to get out at the right station*. I had to walk a short distance from the latter to the Tower, and found myself in a group of several other people, some of them foreigners like myself, who were also taking the opportunity of the fine weather to see something of London. We reached the entrance to the Tower, crossed a bridge and were met by a soldier in strange red and yellow clothes, with a big crown sewn on his chest, a flat black hat on his head and a long stick in his hand. I knew from books I had read that he was one of the "Beefeaters", the old soldiers dressed in clothes of long ago who guard the Tower.

Our "Beefeaters" took us round the Tower and showed us the Crown jewels, which the King and Queen wear on special days; the prisons in which famous people were kept long ago; and the places where some queens of England had their heads cut off. Listening to all these strange stories and seeing the old stones of the Tower, I could easily imagine the terrible things that had happened within those walls and I left the Tower at lunch-time with a clearer idea of English history* than I had had before.

In the afternoon I went out again, this time to see Westminster with its bridge over the Thames, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. As I looked at these famous buildings, at the Abbey where kings and queens of England are crowned, at the tower of Big Ben, which is heard all over the world through the B.B.C., and at the Houses of Parliament where history is

The Answer

Reading Comprehension

I- a- To recommend / To inform / Offer an advice.

b- Begin a trip / Travel.

c- Horrible / Fearful.

d- Known.

e- In the middle of.

II- a- Reached the right station.

b- With a new knowledge.

c- For many days / continuously

III- a- The writer traveled to the Tower of London by the Underground train then he had to walk for short distance.

b- Beefeater showed them the Crown jewels, which the King and Queen wear on special days; the prisons in which famous people were kept long ago; and the places where some queens of England had their heads cut off. Listening to all these strange stories and seeing the old stones of the Tower, I could easily imagine the terrible things that had happened within those walls

c- By listening to all strange stories and seeing the old stones of the Tower.

d- The writer saw in the afternoon Westminster's bridge over the Thames, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. As I looked at these famous buildings, at the Abbey where kings and queens of England are crowned, at the tower of Big Ben, which is heard all over the world through the B.B.C., and at the Houses of Parliament where history is made day after day.

Writing

IV- The writer decided in a sunny day to visit the sights of London. The manager of the hotel advised him to see the Tower of London and Westminster. So he set off at the morning by the underground train and reached the Tower. The writer and a group of other foreigners enter the tower and met the “Beefeaters” who showed them all historical places in the Tower. In the afternoon he went to Westminster and looked at all the famous buildings there.

Translation

V-

خرجت مرة أخرى في فترة ما بعد الظهر ، وهذه المرة لرؤية وستمنستر وجسرها على نهر التايمز ، ومبنى البرلمان وساعة بيغ بن وكنيسة وستمنستر . كما رأيت المباني الشهيرة، في الدير حيث توج ملوك وملكات إنجلترا، في برج بيج بن، الذي يسمعه جميع أنحاء العالم من خلال هيئة الإذاعة البريطانية، وعلى مجلس البرلمان حيث يتم صنع التاريخ يوم بعد يوم، وشعرت أنني كنت في قلب إنجلترا الحديثة، تماما كما في صباح ذلك اليوم كنت قد ذهبت في قلب التاريخ الإنجليزي عندما كنت في برج لندن.

Grammar

VI- 1- My hat fell in the river, but I managed to get it out.

2- That pen you found happened to be mine.

3- Do you usually drink a lot of water in hot weather?

VII- 1- d-will.

2- Barbra can go to the airport as airport is ten miles from her house .
- Barbra cannot Know how to go there.

3- Ali should / ought to / had better speak English outside of class every day.