



Lesson 23 Key

The following can only be suggestions, but they will give you some ideas for your coming Tutor-marked Assignment.

Activity One

- a) The centre of Miramar is brightly lit, with children from five years of age playing in the square, and local Spaniards chatting on the low wall around it. The darker streets nearby have little lighting and are unpaved. (38 Words)
- b) There were no lights on and inside there was complete silence
- c) Helen had to climb up some stairs.
- d) Helen left the bright square with children playing and folk chatting on the wall; and went through the darker streets towards the Hardings' residence. The house was unlit and silent, so she assumed no one was in. After knocking with no reply, she returned home. There she was astonished as a man's stocky shape rushed down her staircase, and she saw it was Colin, the man she wanted. They were astonished to see each other, and Helen wondered if he wanted to see her for the same reason she wanted him. She decided to invite him in. (97 Words)
- e) i) democratic = tolerant, easy going; ii) serene = clear iii) burly = stocky, thick set; iv) leer = sly, malicious look v) incredible = unbelievable vi) parties = persons, people vii) postpone = put off, delay viii) (plan of) campaign = (plan of) strategy, operation

Activity Two

QUESTION

What is your favourite food? And drink?

ANSWER

I like fish and chips to eat, and coffee to drink

QUESTION

What activity do you prefer outside work?

ANSWER

Indoors I love reading, and outside, walking

QUESTION

Please give the name of your nearest railway station

ANSWER

Corbridge

QUESTION

Could you tell me how to get to it?

ANSWER

Well, the station is a little distance from the village near the River Tyne. You cross the bridge, and just past the Lion of Corbridge Inn you turn left at the round about and go straight along the road signposted Riding Mill.

QUESTION

How do you prefer to travel?

ANSWER

By car is the most convenient but for longer distances train is best; for travelling abroad you can't beat the plane.

QUESTION

Do you enjoy going abroad? If so, to which country?

ANSWER

Yes, I do like travelling abroad; my favourite country is Spain

QUESTION

Why are you studying this Course?

ANSWER

I wish to improve my English so I can speak and write with more confidence

QUESTION

Do you think you have benefited from it? Can you explain how?

ANSWER

I have benefited from it in that I now enjoy reading and find it a pleasure instead of hard work

QUESTION

Are there any ways in which you think the Course could be improved? Suggestions are always helpful...

ANSWER

Perhaps some of the grammar could be made a little easier: the terms are at times hard to follow. I would like more suggestions perhaps of what I can read that will come in useful but are not too difficult

QUESTION

Please can you tell us how you are going to employ what you have gained from this Course?

ANSWER

I am interested in creative writing, and also I will be able to use my improved English for reports and interviews in my work.

QUESTION

Thank you very much. You can use these answers if you wish in your final Tutor-marked Assignment.

ANSWER

I will very pleased to do that, and to see how my Tutor reacts...

Favourably I hope!

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