

MODEL QUESTION 10

A: Seen Part

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2:

The Tha Kha floating market is more traditional with a few tourists visiting than other floating markets. Originally, the Tha Kha floating market used to sit only six or seven days a month depending on the phase of the moon. Now a days, the trade takes place on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays too. The main buyers here are the Tha Kha natives. People seem to know each other very well. Everyone was seen smiling and calling each other by name. The locals did not notice Mita and others much. They were all busy buying and selling.

They passed an hour and a half at the market and enjoyed the business. Then all of them were hungry. They rowed near the boat of an elderly woman, who was selling food. She welcomed them with a smile and showed them the foods. They bought the traditional and very popular food called 'Pad Thai', a kind of noodles with shrimps, tomato and some vegetables, with freshly roasted crushed peanut. The food was served in a bowl made from banana leaf. After Pad Thai, they ate 'Kanom Krok'. It is a coconut pancake which is very sweet.

The Tha Kha people are simple and easy going. They are very friendly and polite. They do not understand English or any other language. Yet they have a way to communicate with Mita and others. Mita was delighted to see a traditional Thai floating market. She took a lot of pictures with the elderly sellers.

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1x7=7

- a) The word '**traditional**' means _____
- (i) customary (ii) optional (iii) civilian (iv) occupational
- b) The word '**easy-going**' means _____
- (i) not fussy (ii) fussy (iii) not peaceful (iv) chaotic
- c) The buyers and sellers of the market _____
- (i) know one another (ii) don't know one another (iii) are friendly to one another (iv) avoid one another
- d) The Tha Kha floating market sits _____ days in a week.
- (i) two (ii) three (iii) four (iv) six
- e) The chief buyers of the floating market are _____
- (i) the natives (ii) the foreigners (iii) the tourists (iv) only the young people
- f) The word '**delighted**' means _____

- (i) frustrated (ii) hopeless (iii) glad (iv) decent

g) They ate _____ food for breakfast.

- (i) Malaysian (ii) Thai (iii) Chinese (iv) European

h) The elderly woman _____ them with a smile.

- (i) invited (ii) greeted (iii) thanked (iv) hugged

i) Mita was _____ to see the market.

- (i) disappointed (ii) pleased (iii) bored (iv) angry

j) The Tha Kha people are very _____

- (i) rude (ii) stubborn (iii) friendly (iv) hostile

k) Pad Thai is a very popular _____

- (i) food (ii) drink (iii) bread (iv) fading

l) 'Kanom Krok' is a kind of _____ pan cake.

- (i) super (ii) coconut (iii) apple (iv) egg

m) After visiting the market, they all became _____

- (i) angry (ii) rude (iii) hungry (iv) glad

n) The Tha Kha people communicate with people with _____ language.

- (i) spoken (ii) oral (iii) body (iv) native

o) They spent _____ minutes at the market.

- (i) 90 (ii) 60 (iii) 120 (iv) 70

p) The antonym of **floating** is _____

- (i) afloat (ii) moving (iii) sinking (iv) flattening

q) The antonym of **native** is _____

- (i) aboriginal (ii) nomadic (iii) alien (iv) indigene

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

2x4 = 8

- (a) Why is the Tha Kha floating market traditional?
(b) How are the people of Tha Kha?
(c) How did the elderly woman greet them?
(d) What are the ingredients of the food 'Pad Thai'?