

PARTE 6

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 31 A 35 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

Lea el texto y las preguntas de la siguiente parte.

En las preguntas 31 – 35, marque A, B, C o D en su hoja de respuestas.

Janet's Experience

When the opportunity to work in Japan for 3 months took place, I decided to register. I did not realize the impact it would have on my life and me. The people who know me well all thought that I would not last the three months away from home and in a very different culture. How wrong they were!

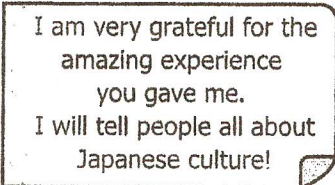


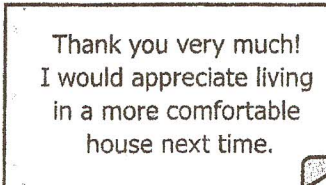
On arriving in Tokyo, I immediately liked the new environment. I surprised myself with how much I enjoyed my new way of life.

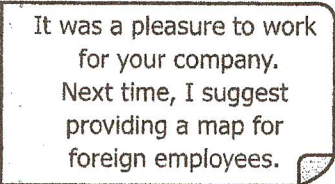
Three colleagues from the UK joined me. We lived in the same house in an area of Tokyo called Komagome. We did not speak the Japanese language and this led to many interesting times in restaurants, on train journeys and generally getting around in Japan. Our first glance of a menu found it impossible to read so we just pointed to a few things and sat in hope. Our food arrived...and kept on arriving. Unknown to us, we had ordered enough to feed 20 people; there were only 4 of us!

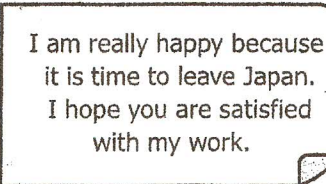
One morning I decided to go for a run before work. I took a different way from my known route to extend the run and after 2 hours of running and trying to find my way home, I had to stop a taxi to help me get home. I told the driver I wanted to go to Komagome Station, knowing I could direct him to the house from there. I then had to try to explain that I had no money with me and had to go in to the house first to get some money to pay the taxi driver!

31. What is the writer trying to do in this article?
- A. encourage tourists to visit Japan
 - B. invite colleagues to learn Japanese
 - C. describe her job in Japan
 - D. share her curious experiences in Japan
32. What can the reader find in this article?
- A. facts about Japanese culture
 - B. ways to take a taxi in Tokyo
 - C. an amusing story about a foreigner
 - D. how to order food in restaurants
33. One of the ideas presented in the text is that
- A. it is difficult to share a house with colleagues.
 - B. she quickly felt comfortable with the culture.
 - C. Japanese taxi drivers can speak English.
 - D. she got to work on foot because she likes running.
34. The writer's family and close friends thought that she
- A. would be treated badly by colleagues.
 - B. would enjoy the Japanese culture and way of life.
 - C. would not be able to make friends.
 - D. would miss them and would return before time.
35. The most suitable note for the writer's employers would be:

A.  I am very grateful for the amazing experience you gave me. I will tell people all about Japanese culture!

B.  Thank you very much! I would appreciate living in a more comfortable house next time.

C.  It was a pleasure to work for your company. Next time, I suggest providing a map for foreign employees.

D.  I am really happy because it is time to leave Japan. I hope you are satisfied with my work.

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Lea el artículo y luego responda las preguntas.

En las preguntas **31-35**, marque la letra correcta **A, B, C** o **D** en su hoja de respuestas.

My Love of Traveling by Sam Harris

I grew up in Australia and was introduced to traveling at an early age. We moved around a lot because of my father's work. My main hobby was radios - I repaired old sets and listened to various programs from around the world. I had a map of the world on my bedroom wall with pins on it and I wrote postcards to foreign radio stations. I was an only child and I didn't have many friends; instead I tried to contact the outside world. We didn't have a television, so what I learned came from the radio and from encyclopedias. By the age of 13, I could draw maps of countries from memory and name all the capital cities.

I didn't actually leave Australia until I was twenty-five, when I went on a long trip through Asia. I arrived in Thailand thinking I was well prepared, but in fact, I knew little about its rich culture. Then I went to India, where my taste for adventure and different experiences grew. Every city there was different; there were cows on the streets, old cars, interesting food, and people everywhere.

I went from country to country without realizing how dangerous some of them were at that time. There was very little advice available. But now it's different - you can learn so much from the internet and just about everywhere you go, you'll find an internet café. It's really changed the way people travel.

The things I now like most about a trip are eating and shopping. I also love sitting on trains and talking to different people. I'm sure I'll never get bored with traveling, even though I've explored most countries in the world.

31. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A. talk about the towns where he used to live
- B. describe the people he met while traveling abroad
- C. compare the different countries he has been to
- D. explain how his interest in travel has developed

32. What can you learn about the writer from this text?

- A. He had always wanted to work on the radio.
- B. Very little surprised him on his first visit to Asia.
- C. His early knowledge of the world came from the radio.
- D. He liked sharing his interest in geography with other people.

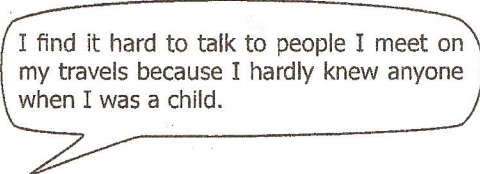
33. What do we learn about the writer's life as a child?

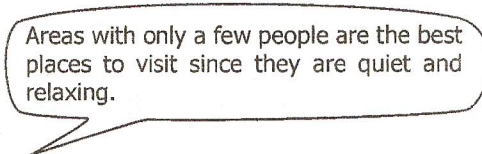
- A. He spent time fixing radios that were broken.
- B. His father was unemployed for long periods.
- C. His friends thought he was rather strange.
- D. He watched programs about people in other countries.

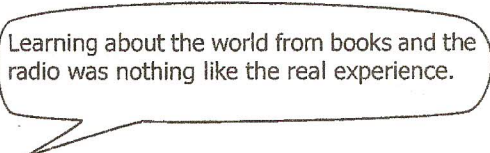
34. What does the writer say about traveling abroad?

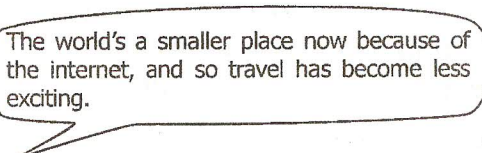
- A. There are many countries he would still like to visit.
- B. Information about other countries has become easier to find.
- C. The things he enjoys while traveling have not changed.
- D. Knowing something about maps is useful when traveling.

35. Which of the following statements would the writer make?

A.  I find it hard to talk to people I meet on my travels because I hardly knew anyone when I was a child.

B.  Areas with only a few people are the best places to visit since they are quiet and relaxing.

C.  Learning about the world from books and the radio was nothing like the real experience.

D.  The world's a smaller place now because of the internet, and so travel has become less exciting.