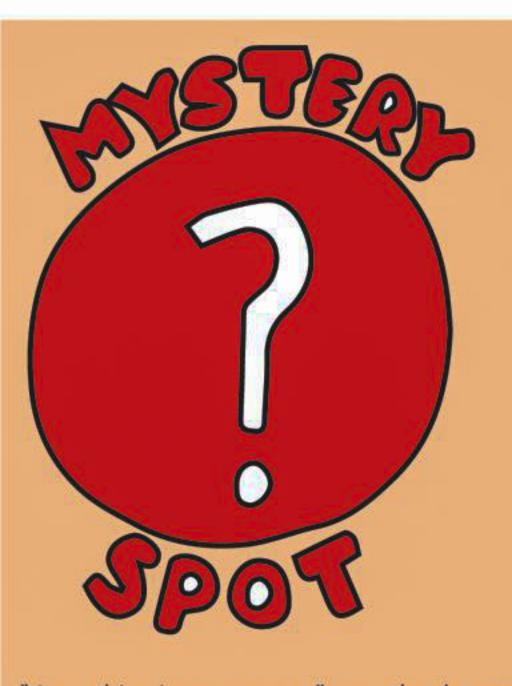
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"Something is very wrong," says the detective.

"I know!" says Ms. Gervis. "It is wrong that someone has stolen from me!" The detective looks around Ms. Gervis' apartment. "That is not what I am talking about, ma'am. What is wrong is that I do not understand how the robber got in and out."

Ms. Gervis and the detective stand in silence. Ms. Gervis' eyes are full of tears. Her hands are shaking.

"The robber did not come through the window," says the detective. "These windows have not been opened or shut in months."

The detective looks at the fireplace. "The robber did not squeeze down here."

The detective walks to the front door. He examines the latch. "And since there are no marks or scratches, the robber definitely did not try to break the lock."

"I have no idea how he did it," says a bothered Ms. Gervis. "It is a big mystery." "And you say the robber stole nothing else?" asks the detective. "No money, no jewelry, no crystal?"

"That's right, detective. He took only what was important to me," Ms. Gervis says with a sigh. "There is only one thing I can do now."

"And what is that?" the detective asks with surprise.

"I will stop baking cakes," Ms. Gervis says. "They are mine to give away. They are not for someone to steal."

"You can't do that!" says the detective with alarm. "Who will bake those delicious cakes?"

"I am sorry. I do not know," says Ms. Gervis.

"I must solve this case immediately!" says the detective.

### 1) Where does this story take place?

A. in a bakery B. at the police station C. in Ms. Gervis' house D. in Ms. Gervis' apartment

2) Near the beginning of the story, "Ms. Gervis' eyes are full of tears. Her hands are shaking." How does Ms. Gervis probably feel?

A. She is upset. B. She is tired.

D. She is confused. C. She is hungry.

### 3) What makes the detective sure that the robber did not come through the windows?

A. The windows are locked.

B. The windows face the police station.

C. The windows have not been used in months.

D. The windows are too small for a person to fit through.

### 4) "And the robber definitely did not use the front door." Which is the best way to rewrite this sentence?

A. "And the robber may not have used the front door.'

B. "And the robber probably did not use the front door.'

C. "And the robber was not able to use the front door.'

D. "And the robber certainly did not use the front door.

### What else could the detective have asked Ms. Gervis in order to solve the mystery?

 Which types of cakes does Ms. Gervis know how to bake?

II. Does someone else have a key to the

apartment?

III. Does Ms. Gervis ever leave the door unlocked?

### Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

### ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED MRACH 25, 2019)

### TEST 2 LEVEL 2 ( --- zero article, which means no

article is needed ) 1. The moon goes round the earth every 27 days. 2. The Soviet Union was the first country to send a man into ---- space. 3. Did you see the film on --- television or at the cinema? 4. I'm not very hungry, I had a big breakfast. 5. I never listen to the radio. In fact, I haven't got a radio. 6. What is the highest mountain in the world? 7. It was a long voyage. We were at ---sea for four weeks. 8. Look at the apples on that tree. They're very large. 9. --- women are often better teachers than --- men. 10. In Britain --- coffee is more expensive than --- tea. 11. The 12. the 13. the 14. zero, zero 15. The 16. the 17. zero, zero 18. The 19. zero 20. zero 21. zero 22. the 23. The, the 24. The 25. The 26. the, the, the 27. zero, zero, zero 28. the, the 29. zero 30. zero 31. zero 32. zero 33. zero, zero 34. zero, zero 35. the 36. zero

### 6) What does Ms. Gervis do with her cakes?

A. She eats them.

A. I only

C. II and III D. I, II, and III

# happen if he solves the mystery?

B. Ms. Gervis will bake him extra cakes

D. Ms. Gervis will give him money and jewels

### What is a mystery?

A. something that is wrong

B. something that happens at night

C. something a robber leaves behind

D. something that cannot be explained

## 9) What else was stolen from the apartment?

B. jewelry C. money D. nothing A. crystal

### 10) If something is said with alarm, how is it said?

D. with sadness and tears

A. a City Guide Book B. a Map Book

C. a House Book D. an Apartment Book

# the Apartment Book?

III. locations

A. I only B. I and II C. II and II I D. I, II, and III

### 3) Where is Ana's family staying while they look for a place to call home?

D. in a hotel near Mario's work

### 4) What does Ana realize as she looks through the 17) What makes Ana like the fifth apartment best? **Apartment Book?**

A. that the nicest apartments are far away

B. that all the apartments are small and cramped C. that it is easy to find a nice apartment in a good school district

D. that the number of amenities is related to cost

### 5) Why doesn't Ana want to spend too much money on an apartment?

A. Her husband will get upset.

B. She does not have the money. C. She cannot find one she likes.

D. She wants to save money for a house.

B. She sells them.

C. She hides them. D. She gives them away.

B. I and II

# 7) What does the detective seem to think will

A. Ms. Gervis will start baking cakes again

C. Ms. Gervis will give him her secret recipe

A. with fear and panic

B. with bells and whistles

C. with smiles and laughter

1) What kind of book does Ana get?

2) What did Ana consider while looking through

I. school districts II. amenities

A. in an apartment close to Mario's work

B. at an apartment next to Antonio's school

C. in Ana's mother's house

### 8) Where is Antonio while Ana looks at apartments? A. at daycare

amenity?

C. at school

D. at work

A. to rent it D. to read a book about it C. to make it happen

Mario. B. at the hotel D. When Ana leaves the

hotel, she talks

about she has Mario. with

# **Summary Work**

Summarize in not more than 120 words, how Bombay's existing situation contradicts with its flourishing economic status.

Bombay is often regarded as India's Capital of Hope. Often wondering why this is so, I made a fruitful trip down to the busy city, solving most of my queries.

Bombay consists of seven islands, joined by land reclamation. Many Indians, especially those from the

rural areas, regard Bombay as paradise, since they could find relatively easily here,

Being the pillar for Bombay's economic outperformed the per capita (head) and services is about than that of Delhi prosperous boom, Bombay gives image of deteriorastepped into the city.

homelands.



A busy Bombay market place

as compared to their collection, revenue growth has far other cities. In fact, its

their

work

production of goods three times greater India's second most Despite the economic me an astonishing tion when I first

The ostentatiously dignified imperial buildings, erected by the British, are so overly populated that they look as if they are toppling over any minute. There are the 1950s kind of black and yellow taxis, which appeared as if brutally thrashed, lining up like ants trails, clotting up the small avenues. Amidst the dins of traffic jams, stood the oppressed-looking buildings of Benetton outlets, foreign car dealerships, croissant-serving outlets and so on.

Though unemployment is not a significant problem in Bombay, housing is. A visit in Dharavi, a slum area in Bombay will help clarify our imagination. The Bombayites' so called "houses" are actually movable shacks, built from unwanted bits of tarpaulin, tin and cardboard. There are so many of them that a maze of alleys emerged, passable only when I walked sideways like a crab between them. Curious about the living conditions, I wondered around the maze, meeting groups of scantily clad kids and hungry, stray dogs. Popping my inquisitive head into one of the small huts, I was totally amazed by their living conditions. Estimating about twelve or more Bombayites living in each hut, these two-storey houses are usually partitioned by rough platforms with ceilings no higher than five feet from the ground. Furthermore, 'these shacks look absolutely bare -- no furniture and I deduced that the inhabitants eat and sleep on the ground.

In spite of the poor living conditions, many Indians still hope to migrate to Bombay. Interviewing a few of the newcomers, a majority of them said that they came to Bombay to find jobs. There are some who regard Bombay as buoyant floats, saving them from natural disasters and tyrannies in their homelands.

# Anna Finds an apartment

son, Antonio, just moved to North Carolina.

They need a temporary place to call home until they get settled into their new surroundings.

Mario's job. Ana begins a search for an apartment for the family

First, Ana picks up an Apartment Book at the local newspaper stand. The Apartment Book contains listings of all the major apartment

to live in.

complexes in her area. Ana starts by looking at the prices for apartments in the Apartment Book. Then, she reads about the amenities that each apartment

complex offers. For example, some apartments have a clubhouse. I ment complex with the news. Some have a gym, which is also called a fitness !

center. Some have a pool. Some have all of these! wants the family's new apartment to be nice, but she 'repairs. does not want to spend too much money on it Ana and Mario are trying to save money to buy a house. thinks the family will like.

which of the following is not mentioned as an

A. carpet B. clubhouse C. fitness center D. pool

A. I only B. I and II C. II and II I D. I, II, and III

Ana, her husband Mario, and their four - year - old 'Ana calls the apartment complexes. She sets up appointments with the apartment managers to see the apartments she thinks are interesting. Ana makes five phone calls in total.

Right now, they are staying in a hotel not far from 1 When Mario gets back to the hotel from work, Ana shows him the list of apartments. "These look good," he says.

The next day, while Mario is at work and Antonio is at daycare, Ana visits the apartment complexes.

She likes the fifth one the best. It is in a good school district. It has a pool, but no fitness center or clubhouse. It is near Mario's job. Ana

hopes to find a job nearby as well. When Ana gets back to the hotel, she discusses all that she has seen with Mario. They decide to rent the last

apartment Ana saw. 1 The next day, Ana calls the manager of the apart-

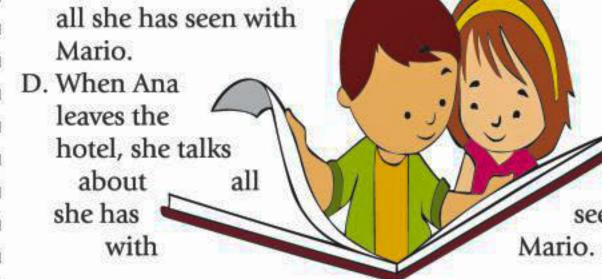
The manager asks Ana and Mario to sign a lease and pay a security deposit. If the family damages the Ana notices that the more amenities an apartment 'apartment in any way while they are living there, the complex has, the more it costs each month. She 'security deposit will help to pay for the cost of

Ana and Mario sign a lease and pay the money. The manager asks them when they plan to move in and After considering prices, amenities, and locations, Ana looks up at Mario. He looks back at her for a Ana finds several apartment complexes that she moment and then tells the manager, "In a few days." ' Finally, they have a place to stay.

6) As described in the beginning of the story, 10) "When Ana gets back to the hotel, she discusses all that she has seen with Mario." Which of the following is the best way to rewrite the above sentence while keeping its meaning the same?

A. When Ana gets back to the hotel, she reads about all she has seen with Mario. I. It has many amenities. II. It is near Mario's job . B. When Ana returns to the hotel, she writes about

all she has seen with Mario. C. When Ana returns to the hotel, she talks about



9) As described in the middle of the story, what does it mean to consider something? B. to think about it

III. I t is in a good school district.