



Read through the text and choose ONE answer for each question.

1. The Toy Museum

This museum is in the centre of the town, a few metres from the cathedral, and near the market. It contains dolls, dolls' houses, books, games and pastimes, mechanical and constructional toys. In this collection there are toys made by all sorts of toy manufacturers from the most important to the smallest, including the most ordinary toys and the most precious. There are also records of children's pastimes over the last hundred and fifty years. Most major manufacturing countries of Europe had toy industries in the last century; French and German factories produced millions of toys each year. Many collectors of toys think that the second half of the nineteenth century was the best period for toy production and the museum has many examples of toys from this period which are still in perfect condition. There is now a growing interest in the toys of the 1920s and 1930s and as a result of this the museum has begun to build up a collection from these years. Visitors to the museum will find that someone is always available to answer questions - we hope you will visit us. Hours of opening 10.00-17.30 every day (except December 25 and 26)

Questions

01. This writing is from ...
a) an advertisement.
b) a school history book.
c) a storybook.
02. What is the writer trying to do?
a) To give advice.
b) To give opinions.
c) To give information.
03. The museum has so many toys from the late 19th century because ...
a) it is located in the middle of town.
b) many consider this period the best for manufactured toys.
c) visitors are interested in toys from that time.
04. What period of toy manufacturing is receiving increased attention?
a) Every day except in December.
b) The 1920s and 1930s.
c) The 20th century.
05. Which of the following advertisements would you find outside the Toy Museum?
a) Toys of Ancient Civilizations
b) BEFORE TV! - a special exhibition of indoor games from 1890 to 1940
c) How Children Dressed 1600 - 1900 "Clothes for all Ages"

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2. Photo printing firm pays out compensation

Charlotte King made a once-in-a-lifetime visit to China last October and took lots of photographs. When she got back she decided to send away her films for printing one at a time. In this way she would more easily be able to match her photographs to the diary she had kept while she was there. It was a good thing that she did, because the first film she sent to the company for printing was lost. Miss King was very upset that she would never see her precious pictures of Shanghai and Suzhou. The company offered her a free roll of film, but Miss King refused to accept this offer and wrote back to say that their offer wasn't enough. They then offered her £20 but she refused this too and asked for £75, which she thought was quite fair. When the firm refused to pay she said she would go to court. Before the matter went to court, however, the firm decided to pay Miss King £75. This shows what can be done if you make the effort to complain to a firm or manufacturer and insist on getting fair treatment.

**Questions**

- 01.** What is the writer trying to do?
- To complain about photographic printing.
 - To give advice on how to complain.
 - To inform us about legal problems.
- 02.** This text is from ...
- a diary.
 - a letter.
 - a newspaper.
- 03.** Before her visit, Charlotte had ...
- been to China once before.
 - never been to China before.
 - already been to China several times.
- 04.** It was a good thing that Miss King sent her films away one at a time because ...
- not all the films were lost.
 - she was offered a free roll of film.
 - she was able to complete her diary.
- 05.** When Miss King said she would go to court, the company ...
- offered her £20.
 - said their offer wasn't enough.
 - made the decision to pay £75.