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Assignment 2

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Section A

Farmers, as we all 1) know (know), 2) are having (have) a hard time of it in Britain lately and 3) turn (turn) to new ways of earning income from their land. This 4) involves (involve) not only planting new kinds of crops, but some strange ways of making money, the most unusual of which has got to be sheep racing. Yes, you 5) heard (hear) me correctly! A farmer in the West of England now 6) is holding (hold) sheep races on regular basis and during the past year over 100 000 people 7) have turn up (turn up) to watch the proceedings, 'I 8)

passed (pass) the farm on my way on the sea for a holiday,' one punter told me,' and I 9) thought (think) I'd have a look. I 10) did not believed (not believe) it was serious, to tell you the truth.' According to a regular visitor betting on sheep is more interesting than betting on horses. 'At proper horse races everyone 11) had already study (already study) the form of the horses in advance and there are clear favourites. But nobody 12) heard (hear) anything about these sheep! Most people 13) find (find) it difficult to tell one from another in my case.' I 14) stayed (stay) to watch the races and I must admit that I 15) found (find) it quite exciting. In a typical race, half a dozen sheep I 16) race (race) downhill over a course of about half a mile. Food 17) are waiting (wait) for them at the other end of the track, I ought to add! The sheep 18) runs (run) surprisingly fast, although presumably they 19) had not eaten (not eat) for a while just to give them some motivation. At any rate, the crowd around me 20) are obviously enjoy (obviously enjoy) their day out at the races, judging by their happy faces and the sense of excitement.

Section B

Harry went back to the camp the following morning, but it was in some confusion. Soldiers 1) were wandering (wander) around carrying equipment from one place to another, but there 2) was not seem (not seem) to be any purpose to what they 3) had been doing (do), Harry 4) had never been (never be) in an army camp before, but it is 5) not took (not take) a genius to realise that most of the officers 6) took (take) the first opportunity to abandon the men and head for safety. He 7) was trying (try) to phone the newspaper, but something 8) happened (happen) to the telephone lines. He 9) tried (try) to find out what exactly 10) was going on (go on), when the first plane 11) flew (fly) low over the camp. A wooden building a few hundred yards away suddenly 12) disappeared (disappear) in an explosion of flame. Before long bombs 13) were exploding (explode) all around him, and then everything 14) went (go) quiet. The planes 15) vanished (vanish). Smoke 17) had risen (rise) from burning buildings. A dead man 18) lied (lie) next to Harry, the first dead person he 19) had ever seen (ever see). And suddenly it 20) began (begin) to rain.

Section C

- 1) Chan Keng Lim is working as a fish farmer.
- 2) Fish farming is considered as a big business because Singapore has become one of the world's leading breeders and exporters of tropical fish in recent years.
- 3) The new method of rearing fish is called as the "cage-net method" because the fishes are reared in nets which suspended in a pond or in a huge tank instead of allowing it to swim freely in an open pond. This has allowed the fish farmers to save time, energy and money since they just to lift the nets out of water and remove the fish instead of empty and refill the pond when removing and harvesting the fish.
- 4) It means that the probability of causing the fish died.
- 5) Because the cargo which is the fishes are considered fragile and may be dead if not handles quickly and carefully.
- 6) The phrase "go through the roof" means can reach new records.
- 7) Most of the fish farmers dream of coming up with new breeds because this can make their earnings reach new high.
- 8)
 - a) reap – receive
 - b) cultivation – raise or grow
 - c) sturdy – strongly and solid build
 - d) fragile – easily broken or damaged
 - e) lucrative – a great deal of profit

Section D

Everyone enters college once they graduate from secondary school. I am no exception. I graduated two years ago and have been studying in college since. I have decided to take up the subject of programming as I have loved it since young. Additionally, it has a high income that can provide me with enough money to cover me for my expenditure in life. I like to buy science tools and doing research into said subject. It gives me a sense of accomplishment that no other can provide. When I'm free, I like to take a look at the latest scientific research and technology because knowledge is really important.

In my college, I have few friends who are smart and hardworking. They always teach me programming knowledge that I need. It helps me take up my curriculum in an easier way. Indirectly, it had given my results a boost in grade. This had made me and my family glad and grateful. On my co-curriculum, I've joined the badminton club and sporting club. This is because I really like working-out because it gives me a fresh and clear mind to cope up with my study.

In class, the teachers are not like secondary school teachers. They do not provide all the details and information in curriculum. Instead, they prefer us to do revision by ourselves and only brief us shortly in class. The way of study is really different with our way of study in our secondary school.

In summary, I really enjoy my college life. It gives me a new way of experiencing my life. Studying is fun in my college life!