[Loai: ĐỌC HIỂU ĐỀ 6 – 5 CÂU]

[Q]

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 51 to 55.**

There’s an old saying in the theatre world – ‘Never work with children or animals’. It is a pity that Herman Gross has never heard this piece of advice, or if he has, that he didn’t pay attention to it. It’s not so much that *Pet Doctor* is a bad film, although I can’t really find many reasons for saying it’s a good one. It’s more that it makes me angry. Gross is a good actor. His appearance on the New York stage last winter in Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet* showed that he really can act. So what’s he doing in this nonsense?

It’s a story about a small town doctor who finds he’s making more money by looking after the local children’s pets than he is by looking after humans. Then he gets into trouble with the police, because he doesn’t have the right sort of license to do this and, surprise, the children and their pets find a way to solve his problems. I won’t say how, as it’s the only part of the film that’s even slightly original or amusing. If you have to see it, you’d be annoyed with me for telling you. But my advice is, when it comes to a cinema near you – stay in and shampoo the cat.

**Question 51:** What is the writer trying to do in the text?

0. Compare the theatre and the cinema.

0. Compare Herman Gross with another actor.

0. Give his or her opinion about using animals in films.

1. Give his or her opinion about *Pet Doctor*.

[Q]What would a reader expect to get from this text?

1. Information about a new film

0. Ideas about how animals should be cared for

0. News about the lives of film stars

0. Information about the careers of child actors

[Q]How did the writer feel about *Pet Doctor*?

0. It’s funny.

0. It ends too suddenly.

1. It’s not worth seeing.

0. It’s ideal family entertainment.

[Q] Why did the writer mention *Romeo and Juliet*?

0. It’s an example of a good play.

1. Gross proved he’s a good actor in it.

0. They produced it in New York.

0. The central characters are very young.

[Q]Which one of these TV guides is describing Pet Doctor?

0. 7 p.m. A doctor’s patients complain about him. They report him to the police and he has a lot of explaining to do.

0. 7 p.m. A doctor prefers animals to humans and stops looking after his patients. People are dying, then the police arrive…

1. 7 p.m. A doctor finds he can cure local animals, then discovered this isn’t allowed. But it all finishes happily.

0. 7.a.m. A doctor cures the children’s pets, and they love him. But everything goes wrong and the police arrested him.