

LEUNG SING TAK SCHOOL

P.6 English – Key Training worksheet (Analytical skills 3)

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Martin is reading a story. Read the story.

A Special Dinner

I was walking up the street when I met a dirty woman. She had a scar on her cheek. 'I have not had any meals for several days. Could you give me some money for dinner?' the woman asked.

I took out my wallet and got out twenty dollars. 'If I give you the money, will you buy wine instead of dinner?'

'No, I quit drinking years ago?' the woman told me.

1. Why did the woman NOT buy wine?

- A. She never drank.
- B. She did not like wine.
- C. She had given up drinking.
- D. She wanted to buy something more luxurious.

'Will you use it to go shopping instead?' I asked.

'No, I don't waste time shopping,' the woman said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to keep myself alive.'

'Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of buying food?' I asked.

'No, I haven't had my hair done for ten years.' the homeless woman said.

2. What did the woman think about shopping?

- A. She thought that it was a great idea.
- B. She thought that keeping alive was more important than shopping.
- C. She thought that there was nothing she wanted to buy.
- D. She thought that it was a waste to buy too many things.

3. Why did the woman give up drinking wine, shopping and hairdressing?

- A. She wanted to save her money for a car.
- B. She wanted to spend her money on buying clothes.
- C. She wanted to save her money for food.
- D. The waiter asked her to do so.

'Well, I am not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my family tonight.'

The homeless woman was shocked. 'Are you crazy?' I know I am dirty and probably smell disgusting.'

'That's okay. Money can buy you dinner, but can't buy you love. I hope to have dinner with you so that you can share our love,' I said. 'By the way, before the dinner, I'll bring you to a beauty salon to have a haircut and a nice spa. Then I'll go shopping with you to buy some fine clothes. So, don't worry about your appearance.'

'Thank you very much!' the woman said with tears rolling down.

4. Why did the writer NOT give her money?

- A. The writer thought that the woman was too dirty.
- B. The writer had no money.
- C. The writer did not want to help the woman.
- D. The writer wanted to give the woman a better gift.

5. What do you think about the writer?

- A. selfish
- B. greedy
- C. generous
- D. hard-working