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.Read the following passage and do the activities that follow.

I left my friend's house shortly after seven. It was still too early for me to have my evening meal, so I walked along the seafront for about an hour until I began to feel hungry. By that time I was not far from a favourite restaurant of mine, where I often went to eat two or three times a week. I knew the owner well and frequently complimented **him** on his excellent cooking.

I went into the restaurant, which was already crowded, and ordered my meal. While I was waiting for the soup to arrive, I looked around to see if I knew anyone in the restaurant. It was then that I noticed that a man sitting at a corner table near the door kept glancing in my direction as if he knew me. I certainly did not know him, for I never forget a face' The man had a newspaper open in front of him, which he was pretending to read, though all the while I could see that he was keeping an eye on me. When the waiter brought my soup, the man was clearly puzzled by the familiar way in which the waiter and I addressed each other. He became even more puzzled as time went on and it grew more and more obvious that I was well known in the restaurant. Eventually he got up and went into the kitchen. After a few minutes he came out again, paid his bill and left without another glance in my direction.

When I had finished and was about to pay my bill, I called the owner of the restaurant over and asked him what the man had wanted. The owner was a little embarrassed by my question and at first he did not want to tell me. I insisted. "Well," he said, "that man was a detective." "Really?" I said, considerably surprised. "**He** was certainly very interested in me. But why?" "He followed you here because he thought you were a man he was looking for," the owner of the restaurant said. "When he came into the kitchen, he showed me a photograph of the wanted man. He certainly looked like you! Of course, since we know you here, I was able to convince him that he had made a mistake." "It's lucky I came to a restaurant where I am known," I said, "otherwise I might have been arrested!"

1.Underline the best answer.

- a. The man at the corner table kept looking at the writer because
- i. he was bored with reading newspaper.
 - ii. he thought that the writer was someone wanted by the police.
 - iii. he was afraid that the writer might run away.
 - iv. he thought he recognized the writer.

2. Answer the following questions briefly.

- a. At what time did the writer go to the restaurant?

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- b. Why was the writer sure that he did not know the man at the corner table?

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3. Who or What does the pronoun in bold print in the text refer to?

him (paragraph 1) - He (paragraph 3) -
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4. Underline the best explanation according to the context.

- a. **keeping an eye on** (paragraph 2 line 9) means

- i) watching
- ii) looking at
- iii) glancing at
- iv) looking in the direction of

5. Write one word in the passage which means the same as the following:

- a. make someone believe -
- b. in the end -

06. How do you respond in each of the following situation? Write only **one** sentence or question for each, beginning with the words given.

- i. You meet a foreigner in the town. He seems to be in trouble. Offer him/her help.

“Good afternoon.....?”

- ii. One of your friends invites you to watch a movie this weekend. Refuse his/her invitation.

“ I ”

iii. You have arrived at a town you had not visited previously. Ask somebody the way to the bus stand.

“ Could?”

iv. Your sister is suffering from a toothache. Give her suitable advice.

“ You’d better”

v. Your mother asks your opinion about the food to prepare for dinner. Suggest something.

“Shall

- Try to answer similar questions in past papers.