

PAPER 1 - READING
PART 1

You are going to read an advertisement for Kwai garlic tablets. Choose the most suitable heading from the list A-I for each part (1-7) of the text. There is one extra heading which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- A Odour controlled.
- B One isn't enough.
- C Heart maintenance.
- D Complete your health plan.
- E Reduces high blood pressure.
- F Why Kwai is best.
- G The strongest.
- H Commitment to quality.
- I Popularity of Kwai.

PART 2

You are going to read an extract from a short story. For questions 8-15, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

When Edna entered the dining-room, an unusually animated conversation seemed to be going on. The soup was served, and she was about to begin eating when several persons informed her simultaneously that Robert was going to Mexico. She laid her spoon down and looked about her bewildered. He had been with her all morning and never mentioned going to Mexico.

She looked across at him, not disguising her confusion. He lifted his eyebrows with the pretext of a smile, but he looked embarrassed and uneasy. "When is he going?" she asked of everybody in general. "Tonight!" someone said.

Robert explained, as if he were defending himself, that he had said all along he was going to Mexico. He looked at Edna and explained that he had to leave that night because Beaudet was going out with his boat of vegetables, which gave him an opportunity to catch a steamer in New Orleans so he could meet the man he intended to join in Vera Cruz.

After she finished her coffee, Edna went to her room. She changed her gown and rearranged her hair, combing and brushing it with unusual energy. Then she went to her children's room to help them get ready for bed.

She told the children a story. Instead of calming them it excited them, and added to their wakefulness. She left them in heated argument, speculating about the conclusion of the tale their mother promised to finish the following night.

Overheated and irritable, Edna went outside, where she fanned herself energetically. Madame Ratignolle went out to see what the matter was.

Edna admitted that Robert's leaving in such a dramatic way bothered her, especially as he hadn't said a word about it when he was with her in the morning. Madame Ratignolle agreed it was inconsiderate but tried to coax Edna into returning to join the others. Edna refused, using her having to change clothes again as an excuse. Madame Ratignolle kissed Edna good night, then went to join the others herself.

Robert went to see Edna some time later, carrying a small suitcase. "Are you going right away?" Edna asked. "In twenty minutes," he replied.

He sat on a stool next to her, nervously put on, then took off his hat, wiped his face with his handkerchief, and complained of the heat. Edna offered him her fan, but he declined. Then Edna let her true feelings show.

"I've grown used to seeing you," she said, "to having you with me all the time ... why, I was planning to be together, thinking of how pleasant it would be to see you in the city next winter."

"So was I," he blurted. "Perhaps that's the" He stood up suddenly and held out his hand. She clung to his hand, trying to detain him. "Write to me when you get there, won't you, Robert?" she entreated. "I will. Thank you. Goodbye."

Edna bit her handkerchief convulsively, struggling to hold and hide the emotion tearing at her. Her eyes were brimming with tears.

Heartcare

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Your doctor has a free booklet about healthy heart care. It advises you to stop smoking and to include more fibre and less fat, sugar and salt in your diet. Regular exercise is recommended, and you should learn to relax and also keep an eye on your weight. Your doctor will monitor your blood pressure for you, but is there anything else you can do to ensure a healthy heart?

1

Yes, there is. A simple supplement could make all the difference. Garlic, taken as part of your daily fitness plan, could help to maintain a healthy heart and circulation, because it helps to keep your fat and cholesterol levels normal. It may be the key to a healthy heart and a long life.

2

There are many different brands of garlic pills or capsules available. Sadly, most garlic oil products use boiled garlic which means that much of the allicin, garlic's main active ingredient, is destroyed.

But Kwai garlic pills are made with the highest grade of Chinese garlic. The garlic is grown organically and dried slowly to remove the water.

3

This means that Kwai tablets contain only pure, concentrated garlic. Not only that, but Kwai are made exclusively with Chinese garlic. The Chinese have used garlic to improve their health for 4000 years, and Chinese garlic is the richest in allicin. These two factors make Kwai probably the strongest you can buy and the most effective.

4

Many people avoid eating garlic, fearing bad breath. Others don't really like the taste. However, Kwai can be taken by anyone because although it's so strong, you can't smell or taste it because the pills don't start to work until they dissolve in your digestive system.

5

Research suggests that your garlic intake is best spread across a day. That's why you're advised to take Kwai pills three times a day. One-a-day garlic capsules may seem like a cheaper alternative but they do not contain enough active garlic to help you with day-long heart care.

6

Since 1981, Kwai has spent £10 million on garlic and heart research with more than 2,500 people. No other brand of garlic product has shown such an interest in its customers' health and in the high standard of its product.

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Over 90% of Britons who take garlic pills prefer Kwai. Kwai is Europe's No1 health supplement brand, used by over three million people every day. People who try Kwai continue to use Kwai.

8 How did Edna react to the announcement that Robert was leaving?

- A She was surprised.
- B She was angry.
- C She was frightened.
- D She was embarrassed.

9 What surprised Edna most about Robert's decision?

- A That he could leave her.
- B That he was leaving that night.
- C That he hadn't mentioned it to her.
- D That he was so uneasy about it.

10 Why did Robert have to leave so soon?

- A Because he really wanted to be in Mexico.
- B Because he wanted to spend some time in New Orleans.
- C Because Beaudet was leaving with his boat that night.
- D Because Edna had stopped loving him.

11 The way in which Edna brushed her hair showed that she was

- A in a hurry.
- B upset.
- C dreaming.
- D nervous.

12 What was Edna's excuse for not joining the others?

- A She didn't want to see Robert.
- B She had to be with the children.
- C It was too hot inside.
- D She had to change her clothes.

13 How did Robert feel sitting alone with Edna?

- A Comfortable.
- B Uncomfortable.
- C Tired.
- D Enthusiastic.

14 Why did Edna want Robert to stay?

- A Because she loved him.
- B Because he was a good friend.
- C Because Madame Ratignolle loved him.
- D Because Mexico was dangerous.

15 What word best describes Robert's departure?

- A Passionate.
- B Friendly.
- C Pleasant.
- D Cold.