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Englisch

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Die Expertin / der Experte:

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TASK 1 READING

My grandfather's restaurant

There's a saying among Bengalis that we only truly care about three things: politics, educating¹ our children and, most of all, food. This was certainly true of my grandfather, Habib Ullah, or as I used to call him: Nana Bhai. Nana Bhai arrived in Manchester as a young man in 1956 and was one of the first from his village to make the journey from northern Bengal to northern Britain. Like most migrants, his original intention was to work for several years to save up enough money before re-turning home – and, like most migrants, his plan never quite worked out.

The three passions of Nana Bhai's life – politics, education and food – were clear to all who knew him. Perhaps because of his own lack of opportunity², Nana Bhai encouraged the academic success of his six children, taking great pride in their achievements. Despite being incredibly bright, he had been unable to complete his own education, having to leave school in order to support his younger siblings and mother after his father died. But Nana Bhai's priority in life was to ensure that his loved ones ate well. While my grandmother bought us gifts for birthdays, Nana Bhai showed his affection by buying all the things he knew we loved to eat before we came to visit: boxes of mangoes or an entire jackfruit would welcome us at the start of each school holiday.

In the 1970s, Nana Bhai opened a restaurant in Eccles, Greater Manchester. The Selina Indian Restaurant – named after my mother, his first-born. Like most Indian restaurants of the time, which were predominantly³ owned by Bangladeshis, the menu served to those who wanted to try Indian cuisine as well as the more cautious customers who preferred “English options” such as scampi, steak or even omelette.

My mother, aunts and uncles told me the adventures they had on the occasions they were allowed to visit the restaurant. Visits were a rare treat, the restaurant being a reasonable distance from their home in Ardwick, central Manchester, especially as the family did not have a car. For them it was also an insight into a world they would not have ordinarily been exposed to. Restaurants were special places, reserved for an occasion and, in some cases, for celebrities.

The restaurant was sold before I was born: Nana Bhai's generosity, socialist leanings and lack of business sense – my grandmother has said that he spent more money on feeding his staff and friends than he earned – meant that it was hard to turn a large profit from hospitality⁴.

Adapted from: <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2020/jul/19/life-lessons-from-my-grandparents-kitchen-shahnaz-ahsan>

¹ educating = Erziehung

² lack of opportunity = Mangel an Gelegenheiten/Chancen

³ predominantly = überwiegend

⁴ hospitality = Gastfreundschaftlichkeit

TASK 1a

- Read the text and then decide if the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**.
- If there is not enough information to answer *True* or *False*, choose **Doesn't say (DS)**.

Example:

Text: Sarah is in her twenties. T F DS
 Statement: Sarah is 18 years old.

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| 1. Most immigrants have a lot of interest in educating their children. | T | F | DS |
| 2. Habib Ullah arrived as a young man in Manchester in the 1960s. | T | F | DS |
| 3. Nana Bhai did not return to Bangladesh because his wife did not want to. | T | F | DS |
| 4. People close to Nana Bhai knew his three passions, which were politics, education, and food. | T | F | DS |
| 5. Her grandfather was not proud of the academic success of his children. | T | F | DS |
| 6. Nana Bhai left school because his father died, and he had to support his family. | T | F | DS |
| 7. Nana Bhai's first restaurant was named after his eldest daughter. | T | F | DS |
| 8. When Nana Bhai opened his restaurant in Eccles, most Indian restaurants were led by non-Indian restaurant owners. | T | F | DS |
| 9. The narrator's family had to travel by bus as they did not own a car. | T | F | DS |
| 10. Habib Ullah's wife said that her husband earned less than what he spent, which is why he had to sell his restaurant. | T | F | DS |

Points: ____/10

TASK 1b

- Read the text and find the underlined word matching the synonym.
- If the word you need is a verb write the **infinitive** of the verb, if it is a plural noun, write the **singular** of the noun.

Example:

The king was very popular.
 Synonym: widely liked Word in text: popular

- | <u>Synonym:</u> | <u>Word in text:</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. careful, attentive | _____ |
| 2. to go back | to _____ |
| 3. seldom | _____ |
| 4. successes, efforts | _____ |
| 5. very big, huge | _____ |

Points: ____/5

TASK 3

Complete the text with the correct form of the word(s) in brackets or with a suitable word/phrase if no word is given.

Example: *I haven't met any (some) of my friends yet.*

1. This summer was very hot. I had 2 litres of iced tea every day. I've never _____ (drink) as much iced tea before.
2. I had no time to study. When I received my test back, my mark was very low. In fact, it was _____ (bad) mark I got back.
3. My father lives in Italy. I haven't seen him _____ a long time.
4. Your dress is not as _____ (nice) my dress.
5. You've recorded a TikTok-clip, _____ you?
6. My friend is blind, but he wanted to join me to the picture gallery. So, I had to give him a detailed _____ (describe) of every painting.
7. In Britain, a lot of people eat a goose for Christmas. Every Christmas, millions of _____ (goose) are eaten.
8. Last week, while I _____ (watch) Peaky Blinders, there was a power failure. Everything went dark.
9. He will have to go to bed immediately, if he _____ (not / behave) properly.
10. How _____ money did you spend in your summer holidays?

Points: _____/10

TASK 4

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. The words need not be the same.

Example:

0) He really admired her painting skills.
He was full of **admiration** for her painting skills.

1. Miss Smith started teaching at this school in 2003.
Miss Smith _____ at this school since 2003.
2. Is she from a big town in Japan?
She's from a big town in Japan, _____ she?
3. Last summer was not as hot as this one.
This summer was _____ the last one.
4. It is wise to wear a mask if you are too close to other people.
You _____ wear a mask if you are too close to other people.
5. If we don't find a vaccine for Covid-19, more people will become ill.
_____ a vaccine for Covid-19 is found, more people will become ill.
6. It is Tom's plan to bake some bread for tonight.
Tom _____ bake some bread for tonight.
7. I don't know the quantity of milk that is needed for the cake.
I don't know how _____ milk I need for the cake.
8. Mike works very little at the moment.
Mike _____ works at the moment.
9. Zurich is her place of birth.
She _____ born in Zurich.
10. I can't wait to see all my friends at school.
I am looking forward to _____ my friends at school.

Points: ____/10