

Refer to page 106 when answering the questions below.

The following questions refer to section A.

99. What is the purpose of section A?
- A. to get people to join a mystery book club
 - B. to describe a website about mysteries
 - C. to advertise a newsletter for mystery critics
 - D.** to promote a magazine for mystery lovers

100. What does yours refer to in the last sentence of paragraph 1?

- A.** essential partner in crime
- B. *Mystery Mania*
- C. fans
- D. contests, jokes, and quotes

The following questions refer to section B.

101. In Ryan's opinion, why should Dan visit Partners & Crime?

- A.** because it specializes in Dan's favorite kind of book
- B. because Ryan wants to confirm what his friend said
- C. so he can pick up the present Ryan ordered for him
- D. so he can meet his favorite mystery writers

102. Why does Ryan mention 44 Greenwich Street?

- A. It's where Partners & Crime used to be located.
- B. He's thinking of writing a crime novel that begins there.
- C. Several people have disappeared near there.
- D.** It's easy to confuse it with the address of the bookshop. *end of par. 1*

The following questions refer to section C.

103. In which book or radio play does the lead character have the same job as its author?

- A. *Prey on Patmos*
- B. *Kill me If You Can*
- C.** *Transplant* *Both are heart surgeons.*
- D. *The Shadow*

104. Of the following, which is a first novel?

- A. *Prey on Patmos*
- B. *Kill Me If You Can*
- C.** *Transplant* *first of ... more to come*
- D. *The Shadow*

105. On which date is an event being held in a part of the bookstore that new customers might not be aware of?

- A. March 7th
- B. March 10th
- C. March 14th
- D.** March 17th *secret entrance*

The following questions refer to section D.

106. What does Dan suggest about celebrities?

- A.** They visit unexpectedly. *line 7 - "always dropping by"*
- B. Their popularity has fallen.
- C. They visit to promote their books.
- D. They usually come for special events.

107. Which is true about Dan's opinion of Partners & Crime?

- A. He doesn't think it deserves a rave review.
- B. He thinks the customer service was poor.
- C. He expected to be more enthusiastic.
- D.** He couldn't have been more impressed. *(Note negative phrase with positive meaning.)*

The following questions refer to two or more sections.

108. You want to visit Partners & Crime. Which sections offer information about the shop that you can most likely find by searching the internet?

- A. C only
- B.** C and D
- C. B, C, and D
- D. A, B, C, and D

Rule out:
A (unrelated)
B (a private email)

109. What did Ryan get Dan for his birthday? *B + A/C*

- A. a signed copy of *Kill Me If You Can* *C (no)*
- B. reservations for a mystery radio play *C (no)*
- C.** a subscription to *Mystery Mania* *A - yes*
- D. an invitation to a special book launch *C (no)*

110. On what date did Dan visit Partners & Crime?

- A. March 7th
- B.** March 10th
- C. March 14th
- D. March 17th

D: used website to plan visit
B: we learn his favorite authors
C: date of their appearance

SUGGESTED FOLLOW-UP: Identifying Positive Opinion Words

Ask students to look at sections C and D and point out all the words that the writers use to show they have a positive opinion of what they are describing.

Answers: See underlined phrases in sections C and D on p. 106. If desired, point out that section C combines neutral description with the occasional positive word. Its purpose is to inform, so it uses more objective, less emotional language. In contrast, section D's purpose is to convince and create enthusiasm, so the language is more subjective and openly enthusiastic.