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Module B

Read the interview below and then answer questions 1-7.

A BOOKSTORE ON THE WATER

Our reporter, Dena Walter, interviewed Bill Baker, one of the owners of a very special bookstore in England.

Dena: What is special about your bookstore, Bill?

Bill: Our store is on a boat. That's why we call it "Word on the Water."

5 **Dena:** Where is the boat?

Bill: On the Thames River. usually in the London area. But we sometimes travel to different places around the country. We stop for two weeks at each place.

Dena: Why is the bookstore on a boat?

10 **Bill:** We wanted to bring books to everyone but we didn't have enough money for several stores. With a boat we can travel to many places.

Dena: Most of your books are second-hand. Who do you get them from?

Bill: From people all over the country. We look through them and then we choose the books we're going to sell. We don't sell only what
15 people want. We try to interest them in books they would not choose themselves. You can't find many of those books in other stores.

Dena: Who are your customers

Bill: We have all kinds of customers. such as mothers with young children. students and tourists from all over the world.

20 **Dena:** Are there other activities on your boat?

Bill: Sure. We have cultural activities all the time. There are always art exhibits. And in summer we have live music and singing contests. They attract lots of customers.

Dena: It sounds exciting. I understand there are also many other businesses on
25 the river.

Bill: Oh. yes. There are hundreds of businesses selling everything from cheese and hats to bicycles and toys. Most of them are very successful.

Dena: Why do you think there are so many businesses on the water'?

Bill: Because these businesses are different from those in the city of London.
30 They're calm, peaceful and friendly — all the things that London is not.

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Answer questions 1-7 in English according to the interview. In questions 1,2 and 5, circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.

1. Why is Dena Walters interviewing Bill Baker? (lines 1-8)

- i) He writes interesting books about London.
- ii) He has a business in an unusual place.
- iii) He knows a lot about boats.

(8 points)

2. Bill travels around the country in his boat because (—). (lines 5-11)

- i) he wants to sell books to many people
- ii) he lives near the Thames River
- iii) he likes to meet different kinds of people

(8 points)

3. Why didn't Bill open more bookstores? (lines 9-11)

ANSWER:.....
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(9 points)

4. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.

What do we learn about the bookstore on the boat in lines 5-16?

- i) When the boat comes to London.
- ii) Who gives books to the store.
- iii) Which cities the boat visits.
- iv) How many books the store has.
- v) Where the boat usually stays.

(2x9=18 points)

5. Which books does Bill try to sell? (lines 12-16)

- i) Books that people can find in other stores.
- ii) Books about traveling to other places.
- iii) Books that people would not usually buy.

(9 points)

6. People visit the boat not only to buy books. Give LE other reason that people visit the boat. (lines 20-23)

ANSWER:

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(9 points)

7. How do we know that many people shop on the Thames River? (lines 24-27)

ANSWER:

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(9 points)

PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION (30 points)

Write a description according to the instructions below. Write 35-40 words.

Tell about a book, a movie or a TV program that you like and why you like it.

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