

Part 1: Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer according to the text. Only ONE answer is correct.

[0.5 points each correct answer. Wrong answers will be penalized by deducting 0.16 points. There is no penalty for unanswered questions.]

Questions:

1 - **According to the article, under the new UK Government's law...**

- **tobacco will no longer be displayed at points of sale.**
- tobacco will be forbidden by the Government.
- tobacco machines will be allowed in bars and shops.
- vending machines will soon disappear in the UK.

2 - **Mr. McCartney condemns vending machines because he thinks they...**

- are a serious danger to children's entertainment.
- have contributed to change history.
- **legally provide a product that causes death.**
- prevent children from suffering illness and premature death.

3 - **Health and anti-smoking activists have long been campaigning...**

- **to stop the presence of tobacco machines in pubs.**
- to restrict tolerance in the sales of alcohol and knives.
- in favour of free access to pubs.
- to join the British Heart Foundation.

4 - **Deborah Arnott welcomes the new legislation because she thinks...**

- **it reinforces the existing law against easy access to addictive products.**
- tobacco is more lethal than any other addictive drug.
- it will make dangerous products accessible to children.
- the Government will forbid children from using vending machines.

5 - **According to Harpal Kumar, Cancer Research UK's chief executive,**

- **the new law will reduce the percentage of addictions amongst youngsters.**
- the new law will not protect young people from smoking.
- all long term smokers are killed by tobacco.
- d) this new law was voted to protect tobacco marketing

6 - **Conservative members of Parliament opposed the ban on the display of cigarettes. Davies argues that...**

- **in time of recession shop-keepers will lose business.**
- people should be able to buy tobacco as they buy cakes.
- shops will continue to display cigarettes.
- Government should protect the tobacco industry.

7 - **Newsagents are angry and have said they would...**

- refuse to participate in the next general election.
- **campaign against Labour vote at the general election.**
- boycott the Conservative Party.
- put shop-keepers out of their business.

8 - **Health Minister Gillian Merror is convinced that the new law will...**

- **help prevent children from becoming potential smokers**
- prevent children from contracting new diseases
- encourage more people to keep on smoking.
- protect young people from infectious diseases.