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Your cousin wants to buy some gifts for her friends in Australia. She wants to know which shops she should go to. You have found a shop review website. Read the shop reviews.

Text 3 Shop reviews



Seoul Now

① Seoul Now offers discounted South Korean beauty products, not normally found outside the country. You'll find all the most sought-after and trendiest products in this charming little shop in Causeway Bay.



Nancy Mak
Tai Wai
27 reviews

★★★★★

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② I went to Seoul Now yesterday to get some lipstick and eyeshadow. However, I was less than impressed with my shopping experience. The tiny shop was so packed with people that I could barely turn around! It was also so disorganized! There were beauty products strewn all over the shelves and the floor. And trying to get a shop assistant's attention was like shouting into the wind. The products there are cheaper than at other shops', but to be honest, shopping there was such a hassle and much too stressful! I prefer better service and a calmer atmosphere

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Ready

③ Ready is a sportswear and fitness equipment shop frequented by serious athletes and fitness freaks in the centre of Mong Kok.



Kenny Au
Aberdeen
11 reviews

★★★★★

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④ I stopped by Ready to get a pair of trainers. The shop was easy to find because it takes up an entire block! It has more designs and options than other shops. They even offer customizable trainers where they measure your foot with special equipment to make you a pair that suits the shape of your foot perfectly! Then you can choose your favourite style and fabric pattern. The shop assistant was eager to help me and answer all my questions. She then asked me about the type of exercise I do, my price range and my personal preferences. Afterwards, she recommended a few pairs for me to try on and I found the ideal pair for sprinting. I'm very satisfied with my new trainers. They're as light as a feather!

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Comprehension 3 *Your cousin wants to know more about the shops. Answer her questions using information from the shop reviews. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What does Seoul Now sell?

2 According to paragraph 2, which of the following adjectives matches Nancy's description of Seoul Now? Tick (✓) three boxes.

inexpensive

charming

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crowded

messy

helpful



3 What does Nancy mean when she says trying to get a shop assistant's attention is 'like shouting into the wind' (lines 10–11)?

4 What is important to Nancy when she goes shopping?

i) _____

ii) _____

5 Complete the following summary using ideas given in Nancy's review. Write ONE word for each blank. Answers must be grammatically correct.

Nancy was _____ with her shopping experience at Seoul Now. She left without buying her _____ and _____ because the shop was _____ and beauty products were not displayed in an _____ way.

6 Find words in paragraphs 1–2 that mean the same as the following:

i) desired _____

ii) hardly _____

iii) an annoying and difficult situation _____

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7 What type of exercise does Kenny do?

8 Why does Kenny say the shop assistant was eager to serve him? Give evidence from the text.



9 What is the tone of Kenny's review?

10 Look at the following products and match them with either Seoul Now or Ready. Put a tick (✓) in the correct column.

Product	Seoul Now	Ready
i) face cream		
ii) shin pads		
iii) conditioner		
iv) goggles		

11 Using information from the shop reviews, match each person with one of the quotes below. Choose A–D and write the letter in the box next to each person. One of the quotes will NOT be used.

QUOTES		QUOTES	
A	'I had a pleasant time at this shop because of the excellent service and selection!'	C	'Come here if you don't mind bumping into people everywhere you go!'
B	'I do my best to ensure people leave with what they need.'	D	'I love coming here for the latest Korean products!'

Nancy	
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Kenny	
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Ready shop assistant	
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