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You have found a review of a restaurant in Singapore in the magazine. Read the review.

Text 2 Restaurant review



Location: 1094 Serangoon Road, Singapore Hours: Mon, closed Weekdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Weekends, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Price: Main courses, HK\$90-125 Taste: $\star \star \star \star$ Decor: $\star \star \star \star$ Service: * * * * Price: * * *

1 As children, my friends and I loved Harry Potter. So, I was ecstatic when I heard there was a new Harry Potter themed restaurant.

2 At 7 p.m., we arrived for our reservation. The brick walls, wooden tables and candles made Platform 1094 feel like the dining hall at Hogwarts. The restaurant offered some

5 robes, witch's hats and wands for us to use as photo props. Our waiter was helpful and patient. He help us take lots of photos!

3 Unfortunately, the dishes on the menu did not match

- 10 the Harry Potter theme. There weren't any chocolate frogs or stoat sandwiches. I ordered some ribs.
- 15 It was a savoury dish with some fruit that added sweetness.



The ribs were very tender. They melted in my mouth.

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4 The best part was ordering Mr Lich's Flaming Brew. You light this drink on fire! 20 As you sprinkle cinnamon on top, tiny sparks fly up.

5 When the bill came, I was surprised at how much money we spent. However, the fun night was worth it.

6 Did I like Platform 1094? I think it could expand on its Harry Potter theme. Yet, as a dining experience, it was enjoyable.

Text 3 Recipe

Chocolate Frogs

Chocolate frogs are a popular magic treat in Harry Potter's world. Though these may not hop around, they taste just as delicious! How many can you eat?

Note: I bought a chocolate frog mould for this recipe last month. It's available online here.

5 Ingredients

0.5 kilograms of chocolate

- 1 cup of peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 0.5 cups of brown sugar
- 10 1 pinch of salt

Directions

- **1** Melt the chocolate in a pan over a pot of boiling water.
- **2** Lightly coat the frog moulds with chocolate. Put the moulds in the fridge for 10 minutes.
- 15 3 Mix the peanut butter, vanilla, brown sugar and salt together.
 - 4 Pour some of the peanut butter mixture into each mould. Then cover the mixture with more melted chocolate.
- 20 5 Put the moulds in the fridge for about 20 minutes.





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Comprehension 2 & 3 Your sister wants to know more about Platform 1094 and making chocolate frogs. Answer her questions using information from the restaurant review and the recipe. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.

Restaurant review

1 According to the general information and ratings about the restaurant, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

	Statements	т	F	NG
	i) Platform 1094 is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays.	0	0	0
	ii) Some main courses at Platform 1094 cost more than HK\$100.	0	0	0
	iii) Julia felt impressed by the decor at Platform 1094.	0	0	0
2	Who does 'our' refer to in line 3?			
3	What is the main purpose of paragraph 3? A to advertise the food choices at Platform 1094			
	B to show the link between Platform 1094 and Harry Potter			_
	C to make complimentary remarks about the ribs		ΑB	СD
	D to critique the menu of Platform 1094		00	00
4	What does 'this drink' (line 19) refer to?			
5	Find one word in paragraph 4 that is similar in meaning to 'lightly drop'.			

6 Did Julia have a positive or negative opinion of the following aspects of the restaurant? Blacken ONE circle only.

	Positive	Negative
i) The costumes and props provided	0	0
ii) The food choices on the menu	0	0
iii) The drink she ordered	0	0
iv) The total cost of the meal	0	0

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7 Complete the sentence below. Julia thought the restaurant could become better by _____

Recipe

According to the first step, which of the following is the correct way to melt the 8 chocolate?









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9 Order the following steps for the chocolate frog recipe. Number the steps (1–4). <u>Steps</u>

Cool the chocolate a second time in the refrigerator.

Boil a pot of water.

Add the peanut butter mixture into each mould.

Put a thin layer of chocolate on the moulds.

10 Complete the following summary of part of the recipe. Use ONE word to complete each blank.

First, (i) some chocolate. Then, pour a small amount of this into		
(ii)	_ shaped like frogs. After that, make the fill	ing, which has peanut
butter, (iii)	, brown sugar and salt. Put half a/	an
(iv)	of brown sugar and a/an (v)	of salt. Then

- **11** Complete the following sentences with words from the texts. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.
 - Annie was absolutely _____ (very happy) and could not stop smiling i) when her friends threw her a surprise birthday party! (Text 2, para. 1)
 - The new restaurant is so popular that you need to make a/an _____ ii) (an arrangement to hold something) six months in advance. (Text 2, para. 2)
 - _ (cover) your baking tin with butter before pouring your cake iii) batter in. (Text 3)