

Answers

Asian action heroine wins

Question Types

1. C
2. C

Mini Mock

1. (i) F; (ii) T; (iii) T; (iv) T; (v) T
2. They have been pressured to make themselves small from within their community and beyond.
3. She used it as a platform to address long-standing issues of discrimination.
4. It was significant in that Simu Liu was the first Asian to be cast as a superhero in a Marvel movie.
5. (i) determination; (ii) exit; (iii) invisible; (iv) adventures

Easing the e-waste woes

Question Types

1. A
2. When products break down and cannot be repaired, the consumers will have to buy new ones, which means more business for the product makers.
3. (1) falling demand
(2) tighter controls in foreign markets
4. The World Health Organisation said the illegal processing of old electrical or electronic devices is putting the health of children, adolescents and expectant mothers worldwide at risk.

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1. (i) F; (ii) T; (iii) T; (iv) T; (v) NG
2. Toxic substances from e-waste that is dumped into landfills will contaminate the soil and water, and harm the health of workers handling e-waste.
3. Yes, consumers are responsible as we always demand newer and better electronics.
4. They add to the problem by making products that do not last, and hard to repair.
5. (i) WEEE; (ii) recycling; (iii) sentimental; (iv) unused

Non-verbal communication

1. You should smile.
2. You should not frown.
3. You should not point at others.
4. It shows interest in what they are saying.
5. It shows disinterest and that you want to get out of the discussion soon.
6. It shows disinterest and that you have a different opinion but will not tell others. As such, it is not helpful.
7. You can respect others' personal space.
8. It is because you are not close to anyone there.
9. Getting too physically close to your groupmates.
10. It shows you are closing yourself off from the discussion.
11. It shows you are defensive.
12. It would be at the expense of your groupmates.
13. It is a basic courtesy.

Listening Comprehension

	Answer
1. Weight of e-waste produced worldwide in 2019	(1) 53.6 million tonnes
2. Weight of e-waste produced worldwide in 2021	(b) 57 million tonnes
3. Building that 2021's e-waste weight is compared to	(c) the Great Wall of China
4. Estimated global e-waste weight in 2030	(d) 74 million tonnes

5. A "mounting tsunami"
6. B