

OVERALL COMPREHENSION

1- The text is an extract from

- a- a play
- b- a novel
- c- a telephone conversation

2- The scene takes place in

- a- a garage
- b- a shop
- c- a pub

3- The conversation is between

- a- one woman and two men
- b- two women and one man
- c- three men

4- Fill in the gaps using words from the text (one blank = one word).

Mr Matekoni was going to ① Mma Ramotswe. He wished to ② her a(n) ③ ring. The jeweller wanted to sell them a ④ ring whereas Mma Ramotswe preferred a ⑤ one. Mr Matekoni ⑥ her for this choice.

DETAILED COMPREHENSION

A- CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1- *'The lady is now engaged to me'* (l. 2) means:

- a- She is a member of my family.
- b- She works for my company.
- c- She is going to marry me.

2- *'You can afford a good ring'* (l. 14) means:

- a- You have to buy a good ring.
- b- You are rich enough to buy a good ring.
- c- You are too poor to buy a good ring.

3- *'Mma Ramotswe shook her head'* (l. 22) shows that:

- a- She approved.
- b- She disapproved.
- c- She was not sure.

B- THE CHARACTERS

Mma Ramotswe

a- Pick out three adjectives that best describe Mma Ramotswe:

strong depressed fat showy thin frank

b- Pick out two sentences where Mma Ramotswe shows that she is determined.

Mr. J .L.B. Matekoni:

a- Pick out two sentences from the text expressing Mr Matekoni's feelings towards Mma Ramotswe.

b- Pick out one sentence showing he is embarrassed.

The jeweller:

1- Pick out two sentences from the text expressing the jeweller's feelings towards Mma Ramotswe.

2- Pick out one sentence showing the jeweller wants to sell a ring which can be seen by everybody.

C- FIND IN THE TEXT SYNONYMS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS OR EXPRESSIONS:

- lucky
- very small
- looked at her quickly
- showed with a finger

EXPRESSION POUR LES SÉRIES STG.

100 words on **each** topic (A **and** B)

- Imagine the conversation between Mma Ramotswe and Mr Matekoni after they leave the jeweller.

- How much importance do you attach to appearances and people's opinion about you? Give examples and justify your point of view.