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Vinnie's

Vinnie's is a good place to visit on the weekends. That's when they have their half price sale. This means that most of their items are on sale for half price. For example, you can buy a set of dining room chairs at half price for two-hundred dollars. You can buy a new couch at half price for \$389. Why, just last week I saw a bookshelf on sale for half price at forty dollars. That's a pretty good deal, considering you have to pay at least ninety dollars to buy that somewhere else. But while Vinnie's is a good place to visit on the weekends, you should definitely stay away from there during the weekdays. Items at Vinnie's are priced way too high when they are not on sale.



1) Which sentence from the passage best explains why you should visit Vinnie's on the weekends?

- A. "Vinnie's is a good place to visit on the weekends."
- B. "That's when they have their half price sale."
- C. "Why, just last week I saw a bookshelf on sale for \$40."
- D. "Items at Vinnie's are priced way too high when they are not on sale."
- 2) It's Saturday and Henry wants to buy a new couch at Vinnie's. How much will it cost him?
 - A. \$89
 - B. \$289
 - C. \$389
 - D. \$778
- **3)** In the middle of the passage, the author writes, "Why, just last week I saw a bookshelf on sale for half price at forty dollars." The purpose of this sentence is to
 - A. make an offer
 - B. state a conclusion
 - C. provide an example
 - D. introduce a new idea



- **4)** Bobbie wants to visit Vinnie's sometime this week. When would the author tell him NOT to go there?
- I. Monday
- II. Thursday
- III. Sunday
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. II and III only
 - D. I, II, and III
- 5) Which of the following questions does this passage answer best?
 - A. What is it like inside Vinnie's?
 - B. Where are the best deals in town?
 - C. What should Vinnie's do to improve?
 - D. When is the best time to shop at Vinnie's?
- 6) Vinnie's is most likely a
 - A. furniture store
 - B. restaurant
 - C. pharmacy
 - D. grocery store
- 7) Why do you think Vinnie's charges very different prices on weekends and weekdays? Why could this be a good idea for a business? Explain your ideas.

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