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accepted a dinner invitation ,what should he do if he is tobe late for the dinner? a.He should find an excuse b.He should adk for excuse. c.He should say sorry d.He should telephone to explain his being late.

2."It would have been bad manners to make his guests feel foolish or uncomfortable." "Bad manners " means \_\_\_\_\_.

a.ugly b.dishonest c.impolite d.shameful

3.which of the following do you think is the best tittle for this passage? a.Social Customs and Customs b.Social Life c.American and British Customs d.Promptness Is Important

4.According to the text, the best host \_\_\_\_\_.

a.tries his best to make his guests feel comfortable b.makes his guests feel excited c.tries to avoid being naughty to his guests d.tries to avoid being foolish

5.The author of this article may agree with which of the following? a.The guest who ate his peas with a knife b.The other guests who were amused or shocked c.The host who picked up his knife and began eating in the same way d.None of the above

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