

BUSINESS READING & VOCABULARY

A. Discuss

1. Do you smoke? If yes, how long have you smoked for? How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?
2. If you don't smoke, have you ever tried? If yes, how did you feel about it?
3. What is your general opinion about smoking?
4. These days, many countries now don't allow smoking in public places, such as restaurants and offices, and even bus stops and train stations. What is your opinion about this? Explain the reasons for your views.
5. If you saw someone smoking in a place where they shouldn't be smoking, what would you do? Would you tell them to stop? Would you take their photo and report them to the police? Why?

B. Match the definitions with the highlighted words in the article

(Part 1) ban / violations / activists / regulations / took effect / implemented / prohibits / filed by

_____	people who work hard doing things to achieve social or political change
_____	introduced
_____	makes illegal, bans, forbids, doesn't allow
_____	recorded publicly and officially
_____	rules or laws
_____	started to happen
_____	actions that break a law
_____	an official rule; a kind of law

(Part 2) bureau / dean / radius / dispute / gray area / slam / intent

.....	serious argument or disagreement
.....	unclear situation that people are not sure how to deal with it
.....	government department
.....	area that covers a particular distance in all directions from a central point
.....	aim or objective of something, such as a law
.....	strongly criticize someone or something
.....	the head of a department or school in a university or college

C. Comprehension Questions

1. What is the John Tung Foundation disappointed with?
2. Describe three objectives of the smoking law.
3. Where are most complaints about people breaking the law coming from?
4. In which areas do smokers believe they are allowed to smoke, but in fact they are not allowed?
5. Why is Yau Sea-wain critical of the government?
6. What was the cause of arguments between health officials and businesses and individuals?
7. Why are smokers and non-smokers not sure about what to do?