**Elementary level Points for Understanding Answer Key**

**Princess Diaries 2**

**MEG CABOT**

1. (a) Fat Louie is Mia’s cat.  
   (b) Michael Moscovitz is the brother of Mia’s best friend, Lilly.  
   (c) Phillipe Renaldo is Mia’s father and the Prince of Genovia.  
   (d) Frank Gianini is Mia’s Algebra teacher and her mom’s boyfriend.  
   (e) Grandmere is the Dowager Princess of Genovia. She is Philippe’s mother and Mia’s grandmother.  
   (f) Kenny Showalter is Mia’s study partner in Biology class.

2. (a) 98.4F is normal body temperature. Mia’s temperature is higher, so she is ill.  
   (b) Twenty-Four Seven is the name of a popular TV show. Grandmere has arranged for Mia to be interviewed on the show by Beverly Bellerieve.

3. (a) Mia – FtLouie.  
   (b) Michael – CraKing (We are given these e-mail names in Chapter 2).  
   (c) Mia’s secret admirer – JoCrox.

4. (a) Mia’s mistake – she mentions her mom’s baby and the wedding during the interview with Beverly Bellerieve.  
   Something stupid – Mia drops an eggplant from a window of Lilly’s apartment.  
   (b) Mia makes her mistake in her grandmother’s suite in the Plaza Hotel.  
   (c) Mia is in Lilly’s bedroom, sixteen floors up from the street.

5. (a) Vigo is helping Grandmere to plan Helen’s wedding.  
   (b) Grandmere has planned a big wedding in the Plaza Hotel, with a party afterwards. She has chosen the date – Saturday, November 1st.  
   The invitations are ready and the music and food are planned.  
   Grandmere has decided on Helen’s wedding dress too.  
   (c) Mia isn’t happy. She knows that her mom wants a quiet wedding.

6. (a) jocks – boys who are very good at sport.  
   (b) cheer-leaders – girls who shout and cheer while the jocks play.  
   (c) freaks are the unpopular kids. They are weird, not cool.  
   (d) making out – making love, having sex.  
   These words are important because Mia uses them in her TV interview. Several people phone her after the interview to give Mia their opinions. Some of them are angry and others are pleased with what she said.

7. 1 Mia hasn’t seen her mom’s parents – Mamaw and Papaw – for four years. They live in Indiana, a long way from New York. They were angry when Mia was born because her parents were not married. They did not help her mom at all.  
   2 Helen, Mia’s mom, was upset and angry, because she did not want to see her parents. Grandmere has invited them to the wedding.

8. Mia’s cousin, Hank, had come to New York with his parents. When she takes him to school, all the girls, especially Lilly, think that he is very sexy. Mia ‘loses’ Hank, when he goes off with Lilly. Mia thinks that they have run away. Mia is given a beautiful pink dress to wear at the wedding.

9. Lilly and Hank tell lies, because they both say that they are sick and stay away from school. They have a secret, but Lilly won’t tell Mia what it is.  
   Grandmere tells Mia that you can only wear pink shoes at a wedding. Not true! Mia’s mom tells Mia not to worry about the wedding and she smiles. She has a secret too.
10 Hank, Mia’s cousin, comes into the cafeteria. Everyone stares at him because he looks completely different. He is wearing smart black clothes and his hair is cut short.

11 (a) Mia’s mom is happy when she phones Mia from Mexico at ten o’clock. She is drinking champagne on the beach with Mr Gianini, her new husband. Grandmere is happy by that time. She is dancing with a famous film actor.
(b) Mia is disappointed when she finds out that Jo-C-rox is Kenny and not Michael.
(c) Grandmere is upset and embarrassed when she first finds out that Helen and Frank have left New York and got married in Mexico.
(d) Michael is quiet in the cinema and later in the car. He is jealous of Kenny.
(e) The wedding guests are all very surprised to hear that there will be no wedding at the Plaza Hotel. But they all stay for the party.