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Junior Division

Grade

6

Language ANSWERS

Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

INSTRUCTIONS

Answering Multiple-Choice Questions

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- Use a pencil only.
- Fill only one circle for each question.
- Fill the circle completely.
- Cleanly erase any answer you wish to change.

Answering Open-Response Questions

- Write on the lined space provided in this booklet.

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You are now ready to start.
Before answering the questions, go to

READING
BOOK

C1

The Potter and the Washerman



1 What reason does the potter give the king for wanting to help the washerman?

- The washerman is very poor.
- The washerman has asked the potter for help.
- The potter wants the washerman to get more customers.
- The potter wants to improve his relationship with the washerman.

2 What does “trades” mean as used in paragraph 2?

- jobs
- plans
- hobbies
- exchanges

3 In paragraph 6, what is suggested by the clearing of the potter’s throat?

- The potter wants to distract the king.
- The potter is going to lie to the king.
- The potter wants to get the king’s attention.
- The potter is not used to speaking to the king.

4 In paragraph 9, the phrase “the potter’s heart hammered so loudly” suggests that the potter is

- ill.
- tired.
- angry.
- nervous.

5 What changes between paragraphs 10 and 11?

- the time
- the mood
- the problem
- the characters

6 Why does the king summon the potter (paragraph 11)?

- to listen to the potter's idea
- to reply to the potter's request
- to caution the potter about his plan
- to obtain more details about the potter's plan

7 What does "accomplished" mean in paragraph 12?

- skilled
- generous
- completed
- respectable

8 The potter's attitude changes between paragraphs 13 and 15 because

- he fears he has been caught in a lie.
- his ability is questioned by the king.
- he is faced with a difficult challenge.
- he decides not to work with the washerman.

9 In paragraph 21, why do the people hold their breath?

- The porcelain basin has shattered.
- They are concerned for the elephant.
- They wonder how the king will react.
- The foamy water is coming toward them.

10 At the end of the text, why is the king so impressed by the washerman?

- The washerman has shown skill at his job.
- The washerman has outsmarted the potter.
- The washerman has increased his own business.
- The washerman has cleaned the king's elephant.

11 Explain why the potter's plan is unsuccessful. Use specific details from the text to support your answer.

12 How does the dialogue reveal the king's character? Use specific details from the text to support your answer.

13 Do you think using information technology in the classroom is a good thing?
Write a detailed paragraph explaining your opinion.

Ideas for My Paragraph

Write your answer on the next page.

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14 Choose the sentence that **does not** belong in the following paragraph.

(1) The days that astronauts spend in orbit are carefully planned. (2) The 12-hour shift begins with a wake-up call. (3) Space stations are like large, complicated houses. (4) The crew members then have breakfast and review their jobs for the day. (5) Much of their time will be spent preparing and carrying out scientific experiments.

- sentence 2
- sentence 3
- sentence 4
- sentence 5

15 Choose the best words to complete the following sentences.

Walking has benefits versus driving in a car. Driving usually gets you to your destination more quickly, _____ walking gives you a chance to experience the sights. Driving is comfortable, _____ walking provides exercise for those able to use their legs.

- still, unless
- and, because
- but, whereas
- while, therefore

16 Choose the best way to combine the following sentences.

Josslyn was 10 minutes late.

She ran to class.

Her presentation was today.

- She ran to class, so Josslyn was 10 minutes late because her presentation was today.
- Josslyn was 10 minutes late, so her presentation was today because she ran to class.
- Josslyn was 10 minutes late, so she ran to class because her presentation was today.
- Her presentation was today, so Josslyn was 10 minutes late because she ran to class.

17 Choose the correct words to complete the following sentence.

_____ the performance ended, the audience remained clapping _____ all the actors had left the stage.

- After, so
- After, until
- Because, so
- Before, since

Making Waves



1 What causes the eardrum to vibrate?

- electrical signals
- the auditory nerve
- fluid in the ear canal
- moving air molecules

2 Which part of the ear gathers sound?

- the pinna
- the cochlea
- the malleus
- the eardrum

3 What does “decodes” above the number 5 mean?

- finds
- hears
- collects
- interprets

4 Which text feature best shows the movement of air molecules?

- a label
- a number
- a close-up
- a text box

5 How does the section “How Sound Waves Work” help you to understand “Up to Your Ears”? Explain using specific examples from the text to support your answer.

6 Explain why hearing is complex. Use specific examples from the text to support your answer.

- 7** Write a report for your school's newsletter that fits this title:
"New Creature Discovered by Students"



Ideas for My Report

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