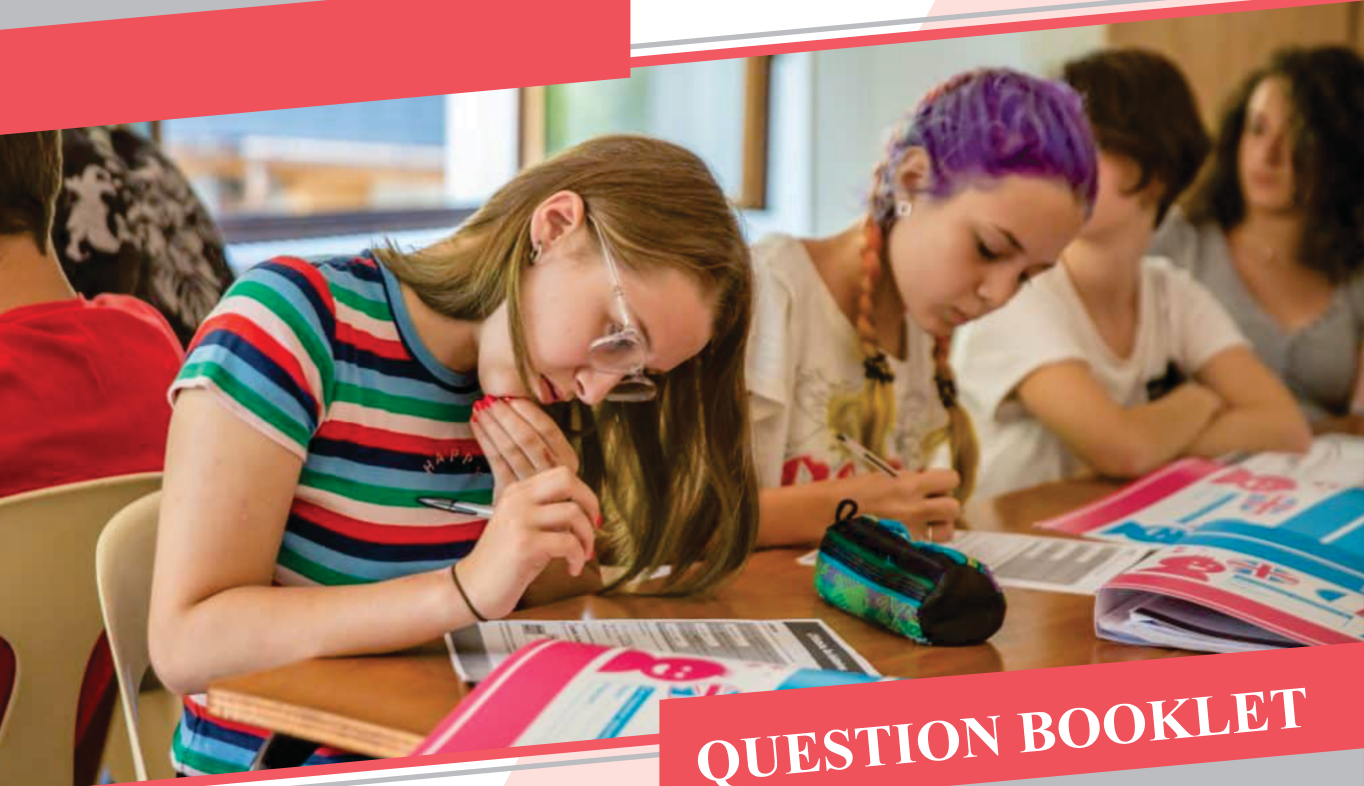




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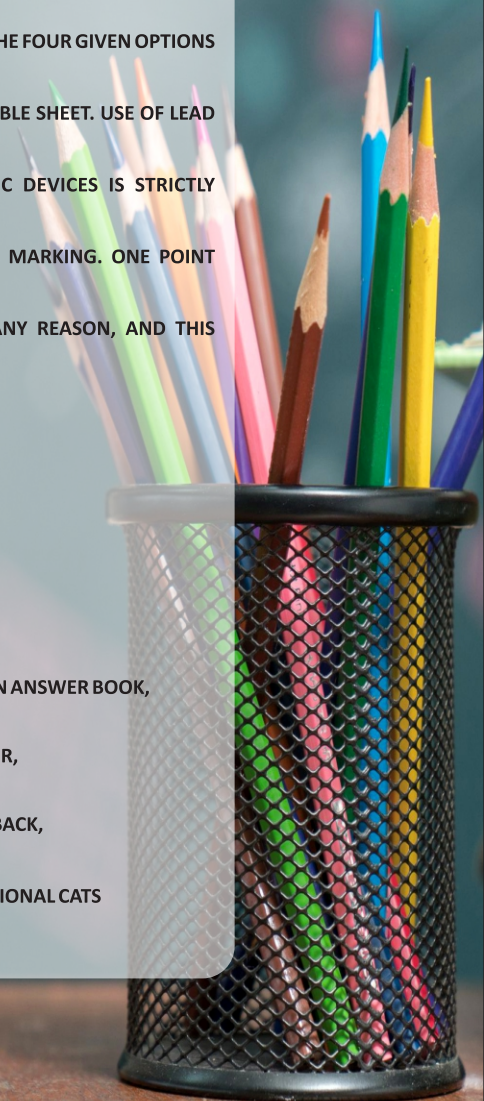
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Read the following paragraphs and answer the questions 1 through 10.

- 1. Did you know that some people don't do their reading assignments? It's shocking, but it's true. Some students don't even read short texts that they are assigned in class. There are many reasons for this. They may be distracted or bored. They may be unwilling to focus. They may be unconfident readers. Whatever the reason, it has to stop today. Here's why.**
- 2. Reading stimulates your mind. It is like a workout for your brain. When people get old, their muscles begin to deteriorate. They get weaker and their strength leaves them. Exercise can prevent this loss. The same thing happens to people's brains when they get older. Brain power and speed decline with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents these declines.**
- 3. You can benefit from reading in the near-term too. Reading provides knowledge. Knowledge is power. Therefore, reading can make you a more powerful person. You can learn to do new things by reading. Do you want to make video games? Do you want to design clothing? Reading can teach you all this and more. But you have to get good at reading, and the only way to get good at something is to practice.**
- 4. Read everything that you can at school, regardless of whether you find it interesting. Reading expands your vocabulary. Even a "boring" text can teach you new words. Having a larger vocabulary will help you better express yourself. You will be able to speak, write, and think more intelligently. What's boring about that?**
- 5. Do not just discount a text because it is unfamiliar to you. Each time you read, you are exposed to new ideas and perspectives. Reading can change the way that you understand the world. It can give you a broader perspective on things. It can make you worldlier. You can learn how people live in far away places. You can learn about cultures different from your own.**
- 6. Reading is good for your state of mind. It has a calming effect. It can lower your stress levels and help you relax. You can escape from your troubles for a moment when you read, and it's a positive escape. The benefits of reading far outweigh those of acting like a doofus. So do yourself a favor: the next time you get a reading assignment, take as much as you can from it. Squeeze it for every drop of knowledge that it contains. Then move on to the next one.**

Q1. Which best expresses the main idea of the second paragraph?

A Reading is exciting.

C Age affects the body in many ways.

B Reading strengthens your mind.

D Working out keeps your body in shape.

Q2. Why does the author think that you should read books that are boring?

A You will eventually grow to love them if you read them enough.

B You will get better grades in reading class.

C You will make your teacher very happy.

D You will learn new words.

Q3. Which best expresses the main idea of the third paragraph?

A Reading can benefit you.

B You can learn to program video games or design clothing by reading.

C You can learn amazing things and become a better person by reading.

D Knowledge is power.

Q4. Which is not a reason given by the author why students fail to complete reading assignments?

A Students may be bored.

C Students may be unwilling to focus.

B Students may be distracted.

D Students may be tired.

Q5. Which best expresses the author's main purpose in writing this text?

- A** He is trying to persuade students to do their reading work.
- B** He is teaching people how to become better readers.
- C** He is explaining why people don't do their reading work.
- D** He is entertaining readers with facts about the mind and body.



Q6. Which best describes the author's tone in the first three sentences?

- A** Surprised
- B** Sarcastic
- C** Informative
- D** Irate



Q7. Which of the following is not one of the author's main points?

- A** Reading broadens your perspective and makes you a better person.
- B** Reading is a relaxing activity with positive mental side effects.
- C** Reading helps you perform on tests and get into selective schools.
- D** Reading keeps your mind in shape and prevents losses due to age.



Q8. Which is not one of the author's arguments in the fifth paragraph?

- A** Reading gives you a broader perspective on the world.
- B** Reading changes the way that you understand the world.
- C** Reading helps prepare you for your job in the real world.
- D** Reading teaches you about distant lands and cultures.

Q9. Why does the author believe that reading is good for your mind state?

A It has a calming effect.

C It can help you relax.

B It can lower your stress levels.

D All of these

Q10. Which title best expresses the main idea of this text?

A Reading: Good for the Mind in Many Ways

B Reading: The Key to a Successful Academic Future

C Reading: Improve Your Vocabulary While Being Entertained

D Reading: The Best Way to Improve Your Writing Skills

Q11. Select the proverb which best explains the following paragraph.

Mr. Ahmad was the owner of our local newspaper. He was a good and clever man but he had the habit of talking to himself all the time. One day my friend came and asked him why he did that.

"Well, there are two reasons," he said. "First I like to hear a wise man speak, secondly, when I speak it is a pleasure to have an intelligent audience."

A Hear much speak little.

B Penny-wise and pound-foolish.

C He laughs best who laughs last.

D Wealth is nothing without health.

Q12. Select the proverb which best explains the following paragraph.

One of our classmates fell ill, and was taken to hospital. In three months he was out and about, but lagged behind the pupils with his studying. He asked many pupils to help him, nobody came to his rescue, but me. After that we became friends.

A Facts are stubborn things

C Everything is good in its season

B Live and learn

D A friend in need is a friend indeed

Q13. Ali always does his homework as soon as he gets off the bus. He double checks to make sure he has all his materials before he leaves school, he takes good notes while the teacher is talking, and he works hard to get ready for his tests on Friday. Ali is very studious.

What does "studious" mean in this passage?

A stupid

C good at remembering things

B responsible with his studies

D making bad grades

Q14. Read these sentences and answer the following question.

The police officer's smile disappeared, and he narrowed his eyes. "What exactly is going on here?" he asked.

Based on these sentences, how is the police officer probably feeling?

A suspicious

B embarrassed

C excited

D happy

Q15. Complete the dialogue.

Mother: You can't go out skiing today, Bob. It's warm again and there is no snow.

Bob: _____.

Mother: Don't worry. Today is not the last day of the winter. You'll have a chance to ski.

- A** I'm very glad.
- B** Well, that's a pity. I wanted to go skiing so much.
- C** I don't like to ski.
- D** I was not going to ski today.



Q16. What is the correct order of the following sentences to make up a meaningful story?

- I.** The lesson was over before the due time.
- II.** Suddenly a bird flew in through the open window.
- III.** It was a math lesson.
- IV.** The pupils jumped up on their feet and started to catch the bird.
- V.** All the class was doing sums.

- A** I,III,V,II,IV
- B** V,I,III,IV,II
- C** IV,II,V,I,III
- D** III,V,II,IV,I

Q17. Choose the appropriate question for the following answer.

It was a sad time for the city. The streets were empty. Every house in which there were sick people was shut, and no one was allowed to go in or out, and the door of the house was marked with a red cross.

- A** Why were the streets and houses empty?
- B** Why were the doors marked with a red cross?
- C** People didn't go out, did they? Who were allowed to come in?
- D** Were there a lot of sick people in the houses?

Q18. Choose the appropriate question for the following answer.

A lady asked him if he knew the time for the next train to Oxford.

- A** When did the train leave for Oxford?
- B** Why did I know the time for the next train to Oxford?
- C** A lady asked him a question, didn't she?
- D** What did a lady ask him?

Q19. Choose the appropriate answer for the following question.

"How well does your classmate speak English?"

- A** She speaks it very well.
- B** She doesn't tell English stories.
- C** She speaks German well.
- D** They speak English well.

Q20. Choose the appropriate answer for the following question.

Bread is not taken with fork, is it?

A Yes, it is.

B No, it is not.

C Yes, it was.

D No, it wasn't.

Q21. Select the sentence which gives a summary of the following passage.

Ali walked slowly round the exhibition, looking at the pictures. None of them seemed very interesting. He felt very disappointed. Then suddenly he saw the portrait of an old man. He stopped in front of it, and looked at it for a long time. It was a wonderful portrait.

A While looking at the pictures at the exhibition, Ali met an interesting old man.

B Ali was delighted with the exhibition, especially with some of the portraits.

C Except for one portrait, Ali thought the exhibition was very poor.

D At the exhibition Ali was disappointed to find that almost all the portraits were of old people.

Q22. Complete the following paragraph.

Sometimes it's good to get away after a long busy week and relax. As often as I can, I spend a quiet weekend with my aunt who lives on the coast.

_____ **I always come back rested and ready to work again.**

A Unfortunately she expects me to help her run the hotel.

B There, the air is clean and it is always quiet and peaceful.

C So next weekend I shall not be able to go.

D The house is always crowded and noisy.

Q23. Where is the conversation taking place?

Mr. Ali: Is the manager in?

Mr. Basit: Yes, he is, but I'm sorry he can't receive you right now; he is speaking with the director.

A In a company

B In the metro

C In the lift

D In the library

Q24. You want to entertain someone with a joke about a spider. What should you write?

A Wolf spiders live all over the United States. Instead of webs, many build holes or tunnels to hide in.

B The spider worked online all day. He knew a lot about making websites.

C Some people keep spiders as pets. They are easy to take care of and fun to watch.

D Some Spiders are poisonous. We should be very careful about them.

Q25. You want to persuade someone to buy peas. Persuade means get someone to do something or believe something. What should you write?

A The seeds of climbing peas are planted next to fencing or pieces of string. Then the vines can climb as they grow.

B The most polite vegetables are peas. They always say "thank you" and "please."

C Try fresh peas in the pod from Summerfield Farms! They are on sale today.

D Fresh peas are delicious.

Q26. What is the main purpose of this book page?



- A** to inform people about monkeys
- B** to entertain people with a story about monkeys
- C** to persuade people to visit the zoo
- D** to persuade people to take care of monkeys

Find the antonym of the following word written in capitals.

Q27. Mr. Brown decided **TO PROTECT** that young man.

- A** to help
- B** to accuse
- C** to shout
- D** to criticize

Carefully read the paragraph below and answer questions 28 through 30

A popular method of treating frozen fingers and toes in very cold, even freezing weather is to slowly rewarm them or rub them with snow. The best treatment, however, is not slow rewarming but rapid rewarming. Putting the frozen fingers or toes in a warm bath or using a hot water bottle are both good ways to treat them. Hot drinks to warm the body from within are also helpful. One must be careful about burning the skin, however. The temperature of any heat applied should not be greater than 43°C.

Q28. The main concern of the passage is _____.

- A** why frozen fingers and toes should be slowly rewarmed.
- B** how to keep adequately warm in the winter.
- C** how to treat fingers and toes that have been frozen.
- D** the dangers of freezing weather for the body.

Q29. It is pointed out in the passage that _____.

- A** the use of hot water bottles to rewarm the body is not advisable.
- B** one should try to rewarm frozen fingers and toes fairly rapidly.
- C** in rewarming the body the higher the temperature the better the result is.
- D** people should be warned not to go out in freezingly cold weather.

Q30. The author warns that _____.

- A** the minimum temperature required is 43°C.
- B** in rewarming the body, care must be taken not to burn the skin.
- C** one should never rub frozen fingers and toes with snow.
- D** hot drinks must not be taken in immediately.

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