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No Sweat Test Prep

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

1. What is the article "Fantastic Finds" mostly about?

- Ⓐ a type of spider that is as big as a dinner plate
- Ⓑ new kinds of plants and animals that were found in Southeast Asia
- Ⓒ scientists who study dragon millipedes
- Ⓓ a rat species that died out 11 million years ago

2. Where was the green pit viper found?

- Ⓐ on a rock
- Ⓑ in a food market
- Ⓒ in a restaurant
- Ⓓ under a leaf

3. What types of habitats can be found in the Mekong region?

- Ⓐ deserts and prairies
- Ⓑ grasslands and forests
- Ⓒ rain forests and wetlands
- Ⓓ canyons and caves

4. What is the meaning of the word *species*?

- Ⓐ a kind of plant or animal
- Ⓑ a creature that hunts for food
- Ⓒ an animal that no longer exists
- Ⓓ a deadly poison made by plants

5. Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- Ⓐ Dragon millipedes hunt for food.
- Ⓑ A green pit viper is scarier than a huntsman spider.
- Ⓒ The World Wildlife Fund wants to protect the Mekong region.
- Ⓓ The Mekong River runs through six countries.

6. What is the author's purpose in the article "Place in the News: Grand Canyon"?

- Ⓐ to persuade people to go to the Grand Canyon
- Ⓑ to describe what animals live in the Grand Canyon
- Ⓒ to explain why so many people visit the Grand Canyon each year
- Ⓓ to explain why it is a grand year for the Grand Canyon

7. What formed the Grand Canyon millions of years ago?

- Ⓐ an earthquake
- Ⓑ a river
- Ⓒ a volcano
- Ⓓ a waterfall

8. For how long has the Grand Canyon been a national park?

- Ⓐ 300 years
- Ⓑ seven years
- Ⓒ 4 million years
- Ⓓ 90 years

9. Why will most Americans turn their clocks forward on March 8?

- Ⓐ for more daylight in the evening
- Ⓑ to gain an hour of sleep in the morning
- Ⓒ for more daylight in the morning
- Ⓓ for less daylight in the evening

10. How does daylight saving time help the U.S. save energy?

- Ⓐ people use less electricity in the evenings during spring and summer
- Ⓑ people use more electricity in the evenings during spring and summer
- Ⓒ people use less electricity in the evenings during fall and winter
- Ⓓ people pay more for electricity in the spring and summer