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No-Sweat Test Prep

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

1. In the article "Digging Deep," what is the author's main purpose?

- Ⓐ to inform people about the discovery of an ancient Egyptian statue
- Ⓑ to persuade people to become pirates
- Ⓒ to describe what it's like to be an archaeologist
- Ⓓ to explain where to find ancient jewelry, coins, and art in Greece.

2. How are Zahi Hawass and Indiana Jones similar?

- Ⓐ They both only exist in the movies.
- Ⓑ They both have the same love of the past.
- Ⓒ They both use ancient bones to light torches.
- Ⓓ They both do a lot of running, jumping, and escaping from death traps.

3. Who is Captain Kidd?

- Ⓐ a famous archaeologist
- Ⓑ a pirate from long ago
- Ⓒ a make-believe archaeologist
- Ⓓ a Greek artist

4. Which of the following statements is an opinion about archaeologists?

- Ⓐ Archaeologists have exciting jobs.
- Ⓑ Archaeologists work under the ground and even under the sea.
- Ⓒ Archaeologists record everything that they do.
- Ⓓ Archaeologists recently studied graves dating back 2,000 years.

5. Why is Jesse lucky to have a best friend like Connor?

- Ⓐ Connor always shares his pizza with Jesse.
- Ⓑ Connor saved Jesse's life.
- Ⓒ Connor makes good pizza.
- Ⓓ Connor always saves a seat in the cafeteria for Jesse.

6. What happened after Connor gave Jesse's stomach several hard squeezes?

- Ⓐ Connor noticed that Jesse was having trouble breathing.
- Ⓑ Jesse started choking on a piece of pizza.
- Ⓒ Connor read the Heimlich poster on the cafeteria wall.
- Ⓓ Food popped out of Jesse's mouth.

7. What is the article "Pedal for the Medal" mostly about?

- Ⓐ a new Olympic sport
- Ⓑ a bike rider who is trying out for the Olympics
- Ⓒ how to win a gold medal at the Summer Olympic Games
- Ⓓ a new BMX track being built in China

8. About how tall is the starting ramp being built for the BMX event?

- Ⓐ 3 feet
- Ⓑ 12 feet
- Ⓒ 22 feet
- Ⓓ 26 feet

9. What is the meaning of the word oppose?

- Ⓐ to say what will happen in the future
- Ⓑ to support
- Ⓒ to be against
- Ⓓ to harm

10. When do experts believe that the Democrats will choose their candidate?

- Ⓐ before the summer
- Ⓑ after the summer
- Ⓒ in November
- Ⓓ next March