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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 main idea of the article "Braving the Flames"?

- (A) Smoke jumpers fight forest fires in a special way.
- (B) A fire needs three things to burn.
- (C) Lightning causes forest fires.
- (D) Forest fires can be hard to put out.

2. Who is Jordan Estey?

- (A) a firefighter
- (B) the daughter of a smoke jumper
- (C) a smoke jumper
- (D) a vice-presidential candidate

3. Which of the following items can stop a fire from spreading?

- (A) lightning
- (B) oxygen
- (C) trees
- (D) a fireline

4. Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- (A) Smoke jumping is the most dangerous job in the world.
- (B) Parachutes help smoke jumpers get to fires.
- (C) Dave Estey has two daughters.
- (D) Dave Estey's daughters are proud of him.

5. Who is Barack Obama's running mate?

- (A) Sarah Palin
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) John McCain
- (D) Dave Estey

6. What did Joe Biden do before he became a Senator?

- (A) He was the Governor of Alaska.
- (B) He worked as a lawyer.
- (C) He taught at a college.
- (D) He ran for Vice President.

7. If John McCain wins, how will Sarah Palin make U.S. history?

- (A) She will be the youngest Vice President.
- (B) She will be the oldest Vice President.
- (C) She will be the first female Vice President.
- (D) She will be the first Governor ever elected as Vice President.

8. What is the author's purpose in the article "Dollars and Change"?

- (A) to persuade the U.S. Treasury to change the look of U.S. paper money
- (B) to explain how the U.S. Treasury prints paper money
- (C) to describe how to tell the difference between a \$1 bill and a \$20 bill
- (D) to explain that people who are blind have a hard time telling apart U.S. paper money

9. What is the meaning of the word "enable"?

- (A) to put out
- (B) to say something
- (C) to allow
- (D) to spread

10. What did a U.S. court recently say about U.S. paper money?

- (A) U.S. paper money is all the same size.
- (B) U.S. paper money is unfair to people who are blind.
- (C) U.S. paper money has too many raised markings.
- (D) U.S. paper money comes in too many shapes and sizes.