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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 "Roaming the Red Planet"?

- Ⓐ There is no life on Mars.
- Ⓑ A robot spacecraft was sent to Mars.
- Ⓒ Scientists have made new discoveries about Mars.
- Ⓓ Mars is 142 million miles from the sun.

2. Who is William Boynton?

- Ⓐ an astronaut
- Ⓑ a scientist
- Ⓒ a zookeeper
- Ⓓ the owner of an Amphicar

3. When do scientists hope to send humans to Mars?

- Ⓐ in a few months
- Ⓑ in 365 days
- Ⓒ in one year
- Ⓓ by 2030

4. Why was the *Phoenix Mars Lander* sent to Mars?

- Ⓐ to collect frozen life-forms
- Ⓑ to see if ice would melt on Mars
- Ⓒ to study the surface of Mars
- Ⓓ to take pictures of Earth from Mars

5. Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- Ⓐ A third-grader weighs more on Earth than on Mars.
- Ⓑ All known life-forms need water to survive.
- Ⓒ Humans have not yet been to Mars.
- Ⓓ Humans should never travel to Mars.

6. What species on Earth may be sent to Mars in the future?

- Ⓐ humans
- Ⓑ pandas
- Ⓒ chimpanzees
- Ⓓ dogs

7. What is the author's purpose in the article "Soup's On, Pandas!"?

- Ⓐ to persuade people to visit the pandas at the Wuhan Zoo
- Ⓑ to describe why pandas get nervous around visitors
- Ⓒ to explain why the Wuhan Zoo is feeding chicken soup to pandas
- Ⓓ to persuade people to donate chicken soup to the Wuhan Zoo.

8. What does "pace" mean?

- Ⓐ to walk back and forth
- Ⓑ to sleep
- Ⓒ to slow down
- Ⓓ to speed up

9. What effect did chicken soup have on the pandas at Wuhan Zoo?

- Ⓐ the chicken soup helped the pandas relax
- Ⓑ the chicken soup made the pandas nervous
- Ⓒ the pandas decided to stop eating bamboo
- Ⓓ the pandas shared the chicken soup with zoo visitors

10. Why does Landon Wilburn want drivers to slow down?

- Ⓐ Drivers will not hear his siren.
- Ⓑ Speeding can cause accidents.
- Ⓒ Landon will not be able to record their speed if they are going too fast.
- Ⓓ He wants them to test their brakes.