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Be a Quiz Whiz!

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

1. What is the article "Turning It Down" mostly about?

- (A) different types of music
- (B) different brands of MP3 players
- (C) MP3 players and harmful sound levels
- (D) lawn mower and airplane sounds

2. Listening to music above ___ decibels can harm your ears over time.

- (A) 20
- (B) 45
- (C) 60
- (D) 85

3. Which of the following is NOT something that the space elevator will be able to do?

- (A) carry people and objects into space
- (B) help you travel across the country
- (C) provide power for homes on Earth
- (D) extend from Earth into space

4. What do the built-in alarms in mammalian noses detect?

- (A) smells of different foods
- (B) smells of the environment
- (C) chemicals sent through the air by animals in danger
- (D) all of the above

5. How is Barack Obama's victory in the presidential election historic?

- (A) He will be the first U.S. President.
- (B) He will be the first African-American U.S. Vice President.
- (C) He will be the youngest U.S. President.
- (D) He will be the first African-American U.S. President.

6. Which of the following statements about Barack Obama is an opinion?

- (A) He will be the best U.S. President.
- (B) He is the President-elect.
- (C) He won more than 300 electoral votes and the popular vote.
- (D) He will be the 44th President of the U.S.

7. Who was the first African-American major-party candidate for President of the U.S.?

- (A) Barack Obama
- (B) Shirley Chisholm
- (C) Jesse Jackson
- (D) Colin Powell

8. How might Barack Obama's presidency help America?

- (A) It shows that barriers are being broken.
- (B) It shows that leadership and success can come in all colors.
- (C) It honors the civil rights struggles of people in the past.
- (D) all of the above

9. Why do scientists want to perform the sea-life census?

- (A) to see fish
- (B) to get new ideas for pets
- (C) to create a list of all known species living in the world's oceans
- (D) to take pictures of different sea animals

10. Which of the following is NOT one of the threats facing corals?

- (A) underwater photography
- (B) pollution
- (C) overfishing
- (D) changes in water temperature