Reading Practice Test TEAS 7

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1. Which of the following details is irrelevant and would not fit in an objective summary of this passage?

> *124 Tulip Drive, Miami, FL, United States. Beds: 9, Baths: 8, Half Baths: 4, Square Feet: 13,072. Description: Located on 124 Tulip Drive, just next to the glittering shine of the Atlantic Ocean, this 9-bedroom, 8-bathroom estate is waiting to be made into a home. Surrounded by well-kept grass, warm golden sand, and stunning foliage, this gem is a hidden treasure among the other homes on Tulip Drive. With wide open windows in nearly every room of the estate, this home allows a view of the beach and the ocean at any time of day. In it can be found not one, but two separate kitchens, both adorned with marble countertops, brand-new stainless-steel appliances, and plenty of space for cooking, drinking wine, or hosting dinner parties. The spacious bedrooms allow for plenty of decoration, and the master bedroom comes with two separate bathrooms attached to it, including spa-like luxury with clawfoot bathtubs and waterfall showers. Three separate floors connected by spiral staircases allows for detailed organization, as well as plenty of space for various hobby rooms. Included as well is an on-site garage that holds up to five cars, a separate laundry facility on property, and a private, well-equipped gym. Whether you want to curl up by the window in the at-home office with a book and a cup of coffee, swim in the Atlantic Ocean with private access to the beach, or dip your toe in one of the three separate swimming pools or hot tubs, 124 Tulip Drive could be your next home. If interested please contact the phone number listed at the bottom of this website. *All information listed is deemed reliable by the listing agent but cannot be guaranteed and should be independently verified.*

(A) The house has well-maintained landscaping.

(B) The house is the best in the Tulip Drive neighborhood.

(C) The house is spacious with a variety of rooms to enjoy.

(D) The house is suitable for drinking coffee and reading books.

2. Which of the following words does the author use to express a derogatory tone?

> *What is all this talk of cicadas lately in the United States? You may be wondering why the media has featured it, but in fact, the discussion about Cicadas has emerged about as predictably as the Cicadas themselves from their underground refuge. Let's get oriented with some background on Cicadas.*
> *What is a Cicada? A typical definition will at least tell you that a cicada is a large, loud insect with transparent wings, mostly found in warm countries. A more detailed response might also inform you that cicadas have short antennae and wide-set eyes that jut out, with delicate, translucent wings- and not only is the cicada loud, but few creatures make a louder sound. In fact, it is male cicadas that are the noisy ones, to the tune of 80 to 100 decibels, which is like the roar od a loud engine. This is because male cicadas make a strident high buzzing by vibrating two membranes on its abdomen called tymbals, effectively turning its body into a kind of echo chamber or drum. Female cicadas cannot replicate the buzzing, though they respond with a clicking sound when they are ready to mate.*
> *Although there are several species of cicada, mating typically takes place in trees whereafter the female deposits the eggs into the bark. When the eggs hatch, the larval cicadas, called nymphs, drop to the ground and burrow. They then live as nymphs for the most of their lives over 6 feet underground, with both male and female cicadas dying within weeks of their emergence from the soil. This is particularly true for north American cicadas, especially the Magicicada, or periodical cicadas, which regularly emerge in intervals of 13 or 17 years, depending on the species and the location. This is why talk of cicadas in the media is as predictable as their emergence in the U.S.*

(A) Noisy
(B) Roar
(C) Predictable
(D) Delicate

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3. To which of the following articles might the reader turn for additional information on the Parson's chameleon?

> *The largest chameleon species in the world, the Parson's Chameleon (Calumma parsonii) reaches up to 68 cm (27 in) in total length. The Parson's Chameleon is native to the eastern side of Madagascar, and they can be found in the forest canopies. The chameleon has one of the longest lifespans among chameleons, at 10 years. This species is sexually dimorphic, with males growing larger than the females. Males are also brighter in color than females. Depending on the subspecies, males can be green, turquoise, or yellow. Females of both subspecies have a more muted color, generally a brown, green, or yellow. Females lay one clutch per year of up to 60 eggs, which incubate for 1 to 2 years.*

(A) The Complete Guide to Your Pet Chameleon
(B) Dimorphic Traits of African Savanna Mammals
(C) The History and Geography of Madagascar
(D) Characteristics of the World's Largest Chameleon

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4. Which of the following details supports the interference that Eva's family has Irish roots?

> *Dear Aunt Suzanne,*
> *I have a few minutes before I get on the bus to Galway back to Dublin and wanted to tell you how my trip to Ireland is going. We just spent two days in Inis Mor, the largest of the Aran Islands, which are just off the central west coast of Ireland. We tool a ferry from Galway, a ride that takes about an hour and was quite gray and stormy.*
> *For an Island that is only about 12 square miles, there is a lot to do and see on Inis Mor! After eating stew and vegetable soup and brown bread with butter, we went to the seater market, where all kinds of woolen products are sold. The Aran Islands are known for their wool because sheep thrive here and generations have used woolen sweaters and hats to survive long cold days of fishing on the open sea. In fact, I learnt that each family or clan has its own signature knitting pattern and some are able to tell which family someone belongs to by the pattern of their sweater! The Healy pattern is an interesting combination of twists and braids, and I found you a birthday souvenir with a beautiful example.*
> *The next day, we rented bicycles and toured the island. We saw ancient ruins, a prehistoric hill fort, and a white sand beach. We also climbed down to a mysterious rock formation known as "The Worm Hole," a rectangular hole in a stone shore that fills with thrashing waves and looks like it houses a terrible serpent (see attached photo). The Worm Hole was difficult to find, and when we stopped someone for directions, she only spoke Gaelic. Sometimes this island seems stuck in an earlier time.*
> *I'm excited to see you when I get home. I have lots more pictures to share!*

(A) Eva is learning about the culture and traditions in Ireland.

(B) Eva is communicating with her aunt while on a class trip to Ireland.

(C) Eva is taking a lot of pictures while on her trip in Ireland

(D) Eva has found an example of Healy knitting pattern for her aunt

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5. A parent is researching the type of sunscreen for their child to wear to swim lessons. Which of the following resources would be the most reliable for the parent to consult?

(A) A recommendation from the child's swim instructor

(B) An advertisement for sunscreen in a parenting magazine

(C) A published interview with a well-known heart surgeon

(D) A review of sunscreens from a skin cancer research foundation

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6. Which of the following visuals would be most relevant to include with this advertisement?

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(A) An image of the Tulip Drive street sign

(B) An architectural floor plan of the first floor of the house and the grounds

(C) A bar graph of mortgage interest rates from 1990 to 2010

(D) An infographic of hurricane tracks along the southeast coast of the United States

7. For what reason did the author include information about the World Mustache Tournament?

> *For thousands of years, several characteristics have been consistent across human societies around the world. Animal husbandry, agriculture, and artistic expression are some of the similarities all societies share. Another similarity is the mustache. So now I mustache a question: why have mustaches had such a notable presence in human history? Humans have been shaving for as long as there has been facial hair to shave. However, it is in the past several centuries that mustaches have undergone a more creative transformation. Now, there are many different types of mustaches. The Handlebar, Pencil, and Walrus are only a few of the many types known today. With just a sharpened razor and some mustache wax, the creativity of people and their mustaches can be endless. Though the popularity of the mustache in different cultures varies over time, it has certainly influenced other creations. In the 1800s and early 1900s, mustaches were so popular that a new style of drinking cup, the mustache cup, was created. The mustache cup had a built-in covering over the top so mustaches would not be touched by the beverage. A more recent example of the mark of mustaches can be seen by the first World Mustache Tournament in 2013. The mustache truly is part of the human experience. Due to its place in the human experience, the mustache is a symbol with varied significance: power, prestige, beauty. When one thinks of mustaches, one may think of a villain from silent films, twisting the ends of his mustache. One may also think of a respected leader with a mustache of prominence. Perhaps one may think of people with famous mustaches: Tom Selleck, Burt Reynolds, and Charlie Chaplin, to name a few. No matter what one pictures when thinking of mustaches, it is clear that the mustache has a substantial effect on human perception.*

(A) To emphasize the prestige associated with mustaches

(B) To encourage readers to participate in the tournament

(C) To highlight the competitive nature of people with mustaches

(D) To demonstrate that mustaches remain popular in modern times

8. Which of the following additional statements best supports the argument that 'the creativity of people and their mustaches can be endless'?

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(A) Mustache fans note sightings of dyed mustaches, as well as mustaches adorned with beads, glitter, and rhinestones.

(B) Raising awareness about men's health through mustache-growing fundraisers has become a common practice.

(C) Some mustache grooming practices can be tied to religious beliefs.

(D) Mustache trimmers, along with wallets and neckties, are one of the most popular gifts given on Father's Day.

9. Based on the passage, which of the following features would best support a visitor's need to quickly locate a science fiction novel in the library?

> *As libraries continue to evolve in the digital age, their offerings have expanded well beyond the traditional rows of books. Today's libraries are vibrant community hubs, well equipped with various technological tools that enhance the learning and research experience for visitors of all ages. Upon entering the modern library, visitors are often greeted by digital kiosks, where they can easily search the catalog, renew or reserve items, and find their way around the facility. Libraries have also adopted self-checkout machines, allowing patrons to borrow books, DVDs, and other materials without waiting in line. Moreover, many libraries now offer free access to computers and high-speed internet, making them invaluable resources for those who do not have such access at home. These computers are often equipped with software for word processing, graphic design, and even coding, providing an essential platform for completing school assignments, conducting job searches, or exploring new learning opportunities. In addition to these resources, some libraries have embraced cutting-edge technology such as 3D printers and virtual reality (VR) stations. These tools not only attract a younger demographic but also serve educational and creative purposes. For instance, patrons can use VR to virtually travel to historical sites or natural wonders, greatly enriching their understanding of diverse subjects. Lastly, most libraries also offer technology-oriented classes and workshops, which can range from basic computer skills for seniors to advanced coding camps for teens. These programs are often led by knowledgeable staff members or special guests who are experts in their fields, thereby fostering a learning environment that helps bridge the digital divide and prepares community members for the future. By integrating these technologies, libraries have redefined their role in the community and reaffirmed their importance as accessible centers for learning and innovation.*

(A) Digital kiosks for searching the catalog

(B) Self-checkout machines

(C) Knowledgeable staff members for guidance

(D) Free access to high-speed internet

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10. Which of the following is a fact presented in the advertisement?

> *Do words like exhausted, listless, or worn-out describe you?*
> *Feel better fast with Pro-10 shakes!*
> *Our high-protein formula was developed by an experienced team of physicians and nutritionists*
> *-76% of customers surveyed report having more energy after drinking Pro-10 for just 2 weeks*
> *-Choose from six delicious flavors!*
> *-Get 10 shakes free with the purchase of a 30-day supply.*
> *For more information, visit our website at www.pro10shake.com or call 888-555-5555 to talk with a consultant today.*

(A) The six shake flavors are delicious.

(B) A customer will feel better fast if they drink Pro-10 shakes.

(C) The physicians and nutritionists that developed the shake formula are noted experts in the dietary field.

(D) About three-quarters of those who drink Pro-10 shakes for 2 weeks report having more energy.