Reading & Language Arts Praxis 5002

Section: 5002 Elementary Education Reading and Language Arts Subtest Exams • **Total Questions:** 10 • **Format:** Verified Q&A

1. Which of the following statements is true?

(A) In sentence 1, the word "knew" is functioning as an adverb.
(B) In sentence 1, the word "knew" is functioning as a verb.
(C) In sentence 3, the word "really" is functioning as an adjective.
(D) In sentence 3, the word "really" is functioning as a noun.

2. Children at the phonetic stage of spelling are most likely to do which of the following?

(A) Show an understanding of sound-symbol relationships
(B) Include all the necessary letters in a word, though some letters may be reversed
(C) Use morphology to spell unfamiliar words
(D) Learn irregular spelling patterns

3. While researching the history of sports a writer reads about horse racing in a book on ancient Greece and in a modern rule book. Which of the following is the primary purpose in searching for information in these two sources?

(A) To identify important figures in the sport of horse racing
(B) To entertain the reader with historical facts about horses
(C) To provide details on how horse racing has changed over time
(D) To persuade the reader that horses should not be used in competitive sports

4. The graphics add to the reading by serving which TWO of the following purposes?

(A) Reinforcing a real-world connection
(B) Summarizing key facts
(C) Providing a mnemonic device
(D) Contributing extra information
(E) Presenting an organizational framework

5. The word part -ine in the words dine, shine, and mine is an example of which of the following?

(A) An onset

(B) A syllable

(C) A rime

(D) A phoneme

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6. Which of the following revisions should the author of the paragraph make to improve the quality of the writing?

(A) Maintain a consistent verb tense throughout the paragraph.

(B) Avoid bias about why the corgi makes a great pet.

(C) Vary sentence beginnings to diversify the language of the paragraph.

(D) Use more descriptive language to give the reader vivid images of the breed's herding abilities.

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7. Which of the following best identifies the author's purpose for the passage?

> *Roohi pedaled as fast as she could. Then she just let the bike go on its own down the driveway. Her messy black hair flew behind her. She was having a splendiferous time. Suddenly something hit her bike BAM! It was her little brother Ishan's basketball. She frowned at him. Then she kept going.*
> *Roohi pedaled as fast as she could. She got to the end of the road. There was a steep hill. She just let the bike zoom down. She pulled back on the pedals to stop at the bottom. Something wasn't right. She couldn't stop! She had no control of the pedals. Roohi tried to slow down the bike. She got off the path. Her bike slipped. She went flying into the muddy grass!*

(A) To notify

(B) To influence

(C) To inform

(D) To entertain

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8. The graphics add to the reading by serving which TWO of the following purposes?

> *As Lillian walked up the road, she realized that the atmosphere was just too quiet. There was no sound from the robin who was nearly always singing from the top of the oak tree. She thought she saw a shadow move high up on the branches, but when she looked again it was gone. Suddenly, Lisa, who Lillian regarded as a little sister even though they were really just neighbors, jumped down from the tree with glee from having surprised her friend. Lillian fell backward onto the grass with a thud. She looked up at Lisa and began to laugh. Both girls loved to trick each other.*

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9. In an oral presentation, which is the best indicator that the speaker has tailored the message to the audience?

(A) The speaker demonstrates expert knowledge.

(B) The speaker references listeners' experiences.

(C) The speaker cites sources correctly.

(D) The speaker gives concrete examples.

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10. Which THREE of the following best apply to the limerick by Edward Lear?

(A) AABBArhyme scheme

(B) Seven syllables per line

(C) Humorous subject

(D) Tactile imagery

(E) Anapestic meter (uu)