

**English readings****6763. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67460)****Choose the appropriate title to the joke.**

A gangster got on the bus with a bomb, sat down and put it on his lap. "What is that?" asked the conductor. "It's a bomb," was the answer. "You are an idiot," said the worried conductor. "You don't want a thing like that on your lap. Put it under the seat".

- A) A Bomb in the Street.
- B) Safety in the Train.
- C) A Gangster in the Train.
- D) The Best Place for a Bomb.

**6764. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67465)****Choose the appropriate pronoun.**

A friend of ... invited ... to visit ... house.

- A) my/me/his B) ours/us/her
- C) his/him/theirs D) them/theirs/his

**6765. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67471)****Choose the appropriate synonym to the underlined word.**

Bahouddin Naqshband refused any kind of riches. He preferred to be poor and to live a simple life.

- A) gave up B) recalled C) reflected
- D) rejected

**6766. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67472)****Choose the appropriate synonym to the underlined word.**

Am was sure that it was a mistake to send him there.

- A) change B) act C) order D) error

**6767. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67473)****Choose the appropriate synonym to the underlined word.**

Amir Temur said that a leader should **believe** and respect his scientists, historians, educated and talented people.

- A) behave B) teach C) trust D) treat

**6768. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67479)****Choose the word logically out of the list.**

- A) cottage B) bungalow C) house
- D) homeland

**6769. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67480)****Choose the appropriate non-finite form of the verb.**

Oscar's dad made him ... all the trees and flowers in their garden.

- A) to water B) watering C) watered
- D) water

**6770. 10.2-2 file→ 29 - 7 - - (67481)****Choose the appropriate non-finite form of the verb.**

It isn't so easy ... a second language at school, because the pupils have so little time for it.

- A) learn B) learns C) to learn D) learned

**6771. 10.2-2 file→ 28 - 6 - - (90093)****Read the text and choose the suitable answer.**

Brian Thomas, a finance director from Kenilworth, Warwickshire, was expecting a quiet birthday. He was 41. He planned breakfast in bed and a meal out with his friends.

Alison brought him his breakfast and several birthday cards and presents on the tray. He began to open them. Finally, at the bottom of the tray was a plain envelope. Intrigued, he opened it and read: "Congratulations: you have won The Sunday Times BMW Z8 competition". That note was from Alison, his girlfriend. He thought that she was joking. But it wasn't a joke. Alison had been phoned the previous day and told of the result, but had kept the win secret. That was a lucky week for Thomas, as he had also won 10 pounds on the lottery, and been invited for two interviews for new jobs.

**Brian Thomas was lucky because he ... .**

- A) had breakfast in bed
- B) had a meal with his friends
- C) won a car on his birthday
- D) his girlfriend was with him

**6772. 10.2-2 file→ 37 - 1 - - 8 (94350)****Read the text and choose the suitable answer.**

Velma Simms is a firefighter in Leicester. She is 39. She has a son of 3. Her husband Joseph is a carpenter. He is forty. Velma does two days' duty (8 am- 6 pm) and two nights (6 pm-8 am) a week. Her husband takes their son to the nursery school and picks up from it. Velma returns home at 6.30 pm. They share household jobs and Velma often prepares meals. They put their son to bed, giving him his milk and telling him a story. They take turns saying goodnight.

On the days off they go swimming, to the park, or to the library, in the evening the whole family sometimes go to a restaurant.

She gets two weeks holiday in summer and one in winter. They haven't been away as a family since 2000; they can't afford it.

**This story is about ... .**

- A) the work of a firefighter
- B) weekdays of a family
- C) weekends of a firefighter
- D) everyday life of a family

**6773. 10.2-2 file→ 28 - 8 - - 12 (98291)****Read the text and choose the suitable answer.**

As pupils across England are urged to nominate their most inspirational teachers for the Teaching Awards 2003, a youth poll conducted by the Teaching Awards Trust had found that youngsters' ideal teachers are David Beckham or R'n'B star Nelly, who each scored nearly a quarter of the votes. Rachel from S-club drew the boys' attention with 18% dreaming for her at the front of the classroom, while Tony Blair and Prince Charles scraped 4% between them. More

than 1.000 children aged 9-12 from England, Wales and Northern Ireland took part in the survey. The children were asked if they would like to be a teacher themselves. Only 31% of them answered positively. Reasons for not wanting to teach included "it's a stressy job", "low pay" and "misbehaving kids". Rebecca Smithers, a journalist, thinks that it is too right.

**The pupils across England were told to ... .**

- A) choose the best teacher of 2003
- B) be nominated as a best pupil of the year
- C) choose Tony Blair or Prince Charles
- D) nominate misbehaving kids

**6774. 10.2-2 file→ 37 - 2 - - 12 (99878)**

**Read the text and choose the suitable answer.**

In Great Britain the minimum age at which children are legally allowed to work is 14, although some local authorities permit light work from 13. They must not work before 7 am or after 7 pm, during school hours or for more than two hours on a school day. Certain types of work - in commercial kitchens, cinemas, theatres, nightclubs and collecting money door to door - are regarded as unsuitable.

Most building societies operate special children's accounts with higher rates of interest to encourage young savers. Children from the age of about 12 can get a card with which to make ATM withdrawals. Like adults, children also have a tax-free allowance of 4,615 pounds on savings.

**This text is about ... .**

- A) putting money in the bank with higher rate
- B) special children's accounts with higher rate of interest
- C) children's age limit for legal work and bank account
- D) making ATM withdrawals by cards

**6775. 10.2-2 file→ 23 - 20 - - 11 (101496)**

**Read the text and choose the suitable answer.**

Leslie Kenton's father, Stan, had started his jazz band the same month that she had been born in 1941 and over three years he became very famous.

She spent a lot of time outdoors as she was sure there was a great mystery going on. Her dog (collie), whom she loved very much, was called Tuffie. Mother would let her go exploring in the caves nearby with her dog. But one day, when she was 5, she was picked up by the police and taken home in the car. Her mother disagreed with the police. She knew nobody would do any harm to her daughter.

Her childhood was wild - she went on the road with her father's band throughout America, Europe and South America and didn't go to

school until she was eleven. Sadly her parents divorced when she was ten. She remembers the day her mother told her they were separating, and they were going to live up in North California. The girl burst into tears.

**This text is about ... .**

- A) Stan's childhood
- B) Stan's daughter's childhood
- C) Tuffie's childhood
- D) Stan's mother's childhood

**6776. 10.2-2 file→ 20 - 11 - - 4 (107492)**

**Read the text and choose the suitable answer.**

In August 1999, Susan Beumee found a 200-year-old house on the internet and bought it at an auction before her husband, Hans, had ever seen it. It was a ruin. After three years of hard work and 200.000 pounds, it became a mansion valued at about 1 mln. pounds with an award from the Federation of Master Builders for restoration.

The Beumees don't want to say how much the house had cost them. It must have cost 300.000 to 350.000 pounds. "It had belonged to an old lady who died," Susan says, "and it was in a completely terrible state". Her secret, she says, was sympathetically, combining the listed building and its restored original features with a new extension. It was a lot of hard work, research and careful planning. A huge kitchen breakfast room was added, a new hallway was created to an iron staircase, which leads up to a new bedroom.

**This text is about ... .**

- A) planning of building a new mansion
- B) extending and reconstruction of an old house
- C) buying a restored house cheaply
- D) combining work with housekeeping

**6777. 10.2-2 file→ 20 - 11 - - 4 (107493)**

**Read the text and answer the question.**

A.B.Nobel, a Swedish inventor, gave most of his vast fortune in trust as a fund from which annual prizes could be awarded to the individuals and organizations who had achieved the greatest benefit to humanity in a particular year, in the field of chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature and international peace. In 1969 a prize for economics was added by Central Bank of Sweden. All candidates for the prizes are selected by the Royal Swedish Academy, and by the norwegian Nobel Committee. The prizes are usually presented in Stockholm on December 10 with the king of Sweden officiating a tribute to Nobel on the anniversary of his death. Each prize includes a gold medal, a diploma and a cash award of about one million dollars. How often are the Nobel prizes awarded?

A) five times a year B) once a year

C) twice a year D) once every two years

**6778. 10.2-2 file→ 23 - 21 - - 1 (111608)**

**Choose the best answer.**

How far back do traditional Christmas foods and dishes go?

Of all the Christmas foods the British still eat, Christmas cake has perhaps had the most chequered past, reaching its present form only at the end of the 19th century. In 1843, when Scrooge met the Ghost of Christmas Present amid all the Christmas delicacies on offer were "immense Twelfth cakes". These have existed at the centre of both Christmas and pagan festivals for more than 1.000 years. A bean and a pea were baked within the cake as emblems of fertility and harvest, health and prosperity. Whoever found the bean became a king for the day, while the pea was for his queen. Both were given crowns and all social rules were thrown aside inhibitions quickly lost in high jinks, games and quantities of drink.

**This extract is about ... .**

A) the history of traditional Christmas cake

B) traditional Christmas foods and dishes

C) fertility, harvest, health and prosperity

D) the king and the queen of Britain

**6779. 10.2-2 file→ 23 - 25 - - (117441)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

One of the most fascinating things about television is the size of audience. A popular TV show might have 70 mln. viewers. TV can make anything or anyone well-known overnight. This is the principle behind "quiz" or "game" shows, which put ordinary people on TV to play a game for prizes and money. A quiz show can make anyone a star, and it can give away thousands of dollars just for fun. But all of this money may create problems. For example, quiz shows were very popular in the US half a century ago. Charles Van Doren, an English instructor became rich and famous after winning money on several shows.

He even had a career as a television personality. But one of the losers proved that Van Doren was cheating. It turned out that the show's producers gave the answers to the most popular contestants beforehand. Why? Because if the audience didn't like the person who won the game, they made the show stop. The result of this cheating was a huge scandal.

**Charles Van Doren became well-known by ...**

A) being a producer of quiz show

B) being a winner in several shows

C) losing a quiz game on TV

D) stopping a quiz show on TV

**6780. 10.2-2 file→ 28 - 9 - - 8 (117659)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

There are many foods that have travelled from South America to the Old World but some others went in the opposite direction. Brazil is now the world's largest grower of coffee, and coffee is an important crop in Colombia and other South American countries. But it is native to Euthiopia. It was first made into a drink by Arabs during 1400's. According to Arabic legend, coffee was discovered when a goatherd named Kaldi noticed that his goats were attracted to the red berries on a coffee bush. He tried one and experienced the "wide-awake" feeling that one-third of the world's population now starts the day with.

Around 1600, the Spanish brought potato from Peru to Europe, where it soon was widely grown.

**This text is about ... .**

A) the origin of some food and drink

B) the origin of hard and soft drinks

C) the potato brought from Peru to Spain

D) the origin of Brazillian coffee

**6781. 10.2-2 file→ 33 - 2 - - 10 (117742)**

**Choose the best answer.**

In Uzbekistan the government pays great attention to the harvest of raw cotton. According to experts, it was facilitated by increasing financial incentives for cotton-growers, skillful organization of agro-cultural measures, correct selection of fast ripening and high-yield sorts fitting to climatic features of the region. There were also experiments on the growing of foreign sorts.

One of them is the British corporation A.Meredith Jones and Co.Ltd which is conducting an experiment on growing of Australian sorts of cotton in Uzbekistan in the Fergana Region. The project was started in 1997. In the nearest future a joint venture on growing cotton using Australian technology is planned to be established on the base of 10 local farms. The total cost estimate of the project is 17 million dollars.

Uzbekistan occupies the second place on export of cotton fibre in the world.

**This text is about ... .**

A) increasing cotton-growers salaries

B) measures to increase the quality and yield of raw-cotton

C) joint efforts of Uzbekistan and Australian corporation

D) correct selection of high yield sorts of cotton by Uzbek scientists

**6782. 10.2-2 file→ 33 - 3 - - (117899)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

Up until more than 100 years ago, newspapers in the United States appealed only to the most serious readers. There were no illustrations and

articles were about politics or business. Two men changed that. One of them is Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World. Pulitzer bought the New York World in 1883. He changed it from a traditional newspaper into a very exciting one overnight. He added lots of illustrations and cartoons. He told his reporters to write articles on every crime or scandal they could find. And they did. One of them even pretended she was mad and was taken to mental hospital. Then she wrote a series of articles about the poor treatment of patients in those hospitals. Pulitzer did anything he could to sell newspapers.

**After 1883 newspapers ...**

- A) changed B) didn't change
- C) became serious D) were about business

**6783. 10.2-2 file→ 37 - 5 - - (130843)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

Like any chief executive officer of a company, 11-year-old Devon Green has a full diary. On Saturday she is scheduled to spend half an hour first thing at her favourite pet's charity, the Humane Society. From 9.30 to 11.30 she will be at another animal rescue centre, taking delivery of two traumatised cockatoos. Then she does something with her mother.

Devon is the founder and leading Devon's Heal the World recycling company, based in her home town of Stuart, in Florida. The venture grew out of helping her neighbour - she took a bag of cans for recycling - and now makes about 40 (25) pounds each week. Once a week she goes out to collect waste aluminium, brass, copper and stainless steel from local companies. In six years she has developed not just her financial skills, but her corporate perspective. "First it was just for the money. Then it got to be more about cleaning up the environment", she says.

**This text is about ...**

- A) pets charity, the Humane Society
- B) the activity of a young founder and head of recycling company
- C) collecting waste aluminium, copper, brass and stainless steel
- D) working at animal rescue centre

**6784. 10.2-2 file→ 37 - 5 - - (130847)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

Helen's car accident was her worst experience on the road. It was 10 years ago and she had just finished La Boheme at the English National Opera. Her husband and she was driving to Yorkshire, where she has a little cottage near her parents.

They were nearly there, going into crossroads and the man, who had been drinking was going the wrong way and they had a collision at speed. Helen broke her breast bone and her ribs and

the man's wife was badly hurt. He didn't have a scratch.

As for the car it was completely smashed. It was very sad because it was the first new car they had ever owned, a Peugeot 205 Roland Garros. They gave it away. You can't sell it after a major crash like that.

**This text is about ...**

- A) a happy life B) a car accident
- C) a little cottage D) a new car

**6785. 10.2-2 file→ 26 - 11 - - 6 (134748)**

**Choose the best answer.**

Today's human family or household can not live without a dog as a social pack. Domestic dogs originated from tamed wolves about 12.000 years ago during the last ice age. The ancient civilizations of Egypt and Western Asia were the first to breed distinctive kinds of dogs. Such as mastiffs and greyhounds. There are now roughly four hundred different breeds of dog. This great diversity is due to the breeding of dogs over hundreds of years by humans, to fulfil particular purposes. Dogs such as collies and German shepherds were used to protect and herd livestock. Hounds and beagles were used for hunting. While terriers - from the latin word terra meaning "earth" - used their digging qualities to go down rabbit, rat and fox holes. And of course, the Saint Bernard dogs from Switzerland were bred, to rescue lost travellers in the Alps! Nowadays, there are 6.2 million pet dogs in the UK.

**The author tells about ...**

- A) dogs who were hunted
- B) dogs and their functions
- C) hunting domestic dogs
- D) protecting hounds and beagles

**6786. 10.2-2 file→ 26 - 11 - - 6 (134757)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

Leslie's parents moved to a house in the Hollywood hills in 1943 because they wanted their own home. Her father, Stan, had started his jazz band the same month that she'd been born, in 1941, and over three years he had become so successful that they could afford to buy a place. The house was beautifully built in an American colonial style on three levels. Situated at the top of a mountain, it looked directly over Los Angeles basin.

There was a beautiful rose garden by the front door and the back garden was full of fruit and vegetables.

The house was very elegant, rather like a New York apartment, and mainly decorated in white. Her mother filled it with antique furniture that she bought cheaply. The living room featured a fireplace and Georgian windows on three sides. The dining room was formal, with a mahogany French-polished table. She loved the house. It

became a friend to her and enriched her life.

**Leslie describes the house ...**

- A) which she had bought
- B) her father had bought
- C) her friends had bought
- D) with enormous windows

**6787. 10.2-2 file→ 70 - 1 - - (165135)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

This great English scientist was born in the village not far from the old university town of Cambridge. When he gave his life to discovering the laws of the Universe. He formulated the law of gravity, discovered why, the prism breaks up sunlight into colours, invented a new model of telescope (the reflecting telescope).

- A) Michail Faraday B) Isaak Newton
- C) Thomas Edison D) Samuel Morse

**6788. 10.2-2 file→ 70 - 1 - - (165136)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

It is one of the biggest industrial cities of the USA. It stretches along the shore of Lake Michigan. It's known as "the windy city".

- A) Chicago B) Los Angeles C) Seattle
- D) Bristol

**6789. 10.2-2 file→ 79 - 2 - - (176779)**

**Read the text and answer the questions.**

Jeans are very popular with the youth and are widely worn almost on all occasions, but not all of us know that jeans were invented by Levi Strauss who made them out of denim, special material used for making boat sails. He dyed it blue and made trousers.

**According to the passage choose the right sentence.**

- A) He chose denim blue, made jeans and died while he was sailing away.
- B) He bought a sails material, made jeans and them black.
- C) He sailed and discovered jeans right out of the blue.
- D) He was the first to dye denim blue and make jeans.

**6790. 10.2-2 file→ 82 - 1 - - (184979)**

**Choose the phrase keeping the idea of the sentence.**

Jane Eyre's aunt was rude and unjust to her.

- A) her aunt was polite and just
- B) her aunt was brutal and unfair
- C) her aunt was loved by her
- D) she was proud of her aunt

**6791. 10.2-2 file→ 82 - 2 - - (185549)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

A dying man: "I had sold your secret to McKay and Co for 150 thousand dollars. Forgive me" George: "Don't worry, Jim" he said. "It's all right. I put some poison into your soup at dinner yesterday".

- A) Friends B) Companions C) Enemies

D) Rivals

**6792. 10.2-2 file→ 82 - 2 - - (185572)**

**Choose the best answer.**

**What is library?**

- A) Library is a place where you can buy books
- B) Library is a place where you can have your goods registred

C) Library is a place where you can exhibit books

D) Library is a place where you can check out a book

**6793. 10.2-2 file→ 82 - 3 - - (185614)**

**What is it?**

an underground room that is used for storing things.

- A) ceiling B) cellar C) attic D) landing

**6794. 10.2-2 file→ 82 - 3 - - (185615)**

**What is it?**

a type of tropical bird with a curved beak and usually with very bright feathers.

- A) swallow B) pigeon C) peacock
- D) parrot

**6795. 10.2-2 file→ 82 - 3 - - (185616)**

**What is it?**

a deep round dish without a lid that is used for holding food or liquid.

- A) cup B) bowl C) kettle D) mug

**6796. 10.2-2 file→ 82 - 3 - - (185624)**

**Complete the sentence with the appropriate proverb.**

Don't be so impatient. Work hard and you will learn the language well ...

- A) Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today
- B) Out of sight - out of mind
- C) Rome wasn't built in a day
- D) No news is good news

**6797. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 1 - - (188934)**

**Choose the sentence, expressing the main idea of the text.**

Theodore Dreiser was born in a small town in America in 1871. When still a boy he had to leave school and work at a factory. Later he became a journalist. Dreiser wrote a large number of books on American life. They all are translated into Russian.

- A) Theodore Dreiser is a world known American writer.
- B) Dreiser was a journalist
- C) I read a lot of Dreiser's books.
- D) Dreiser began to work very early.

**6798. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 1 - - (188935)**

**Choose the sentence, expressing the main idea of the text.**

When I was a fifth former I started to learn English. But I didn't pay too much attention to

the language studying. I did not see any use of it. But everything has been changed lately. A lot of joint ventures have been established. When one wants to work at one of such offices, one is always asked the first question "Do you speak English?".

- A) It is no use studying English
- B) The importance of learning English
- C) English is taught at school
- D) English is not my favourite lesson

**6799. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 3 - - (189447)**

**Choose the sentence, expressing the main idea of the text.**

Cambridge is one of the most beautiful towns of England. Cambridge is famous for its world-known University, which consists of twenty-nine colleges. The oldest of them was founded in 1288.

- A) Cambridge is famous for its churches.
- B) Cambridge looks like a country town.
- C) Cambridge is in the south of Great Britain.
- D) Cambridge is a centre of education in Great Britain.

**6800. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 4 - - (189589)**

**What is the main topic of the passage?**

Some animals are protected by their colour. Deer is the colours of the bark and lives in the woodland environment. Snakes and lizards are the colours of the desert. Their predators have a hard time seeing them. Some animals smell bad for protection. Some animals run fast. Some animals have special skins. Porcupines have sharp needles to keep other animals away. Turtles have hard shells.

- A) Different animals
- B) Animals and their colours
- C) The predators
- D) Animals protect themselves

**6801. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 4 - - (189590)**

**Choose the best answer on the given text.**

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- A) Animals do not want to be prey.
- B) The predators have a hard time seeing them.
- C) Animals can run faster than their predators.
- D) The environment can help protect an animal.

**6802. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 4 - - (189684)**

**Choose the best answer according to the text.**

Sarah Gale sells beauty aids. She is a

saleswoman. She goes from house to house and knocks on the door. She tells the woman of the house about her beauty aids. Many women want to be beautiful. They are interested in her beauty aids. Sarah sells ... .

- A) typing aids
- B) footwear
- C) tights
- D) beauty aids

**6803. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 4 - - (189686)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

There are more than one thousand five hundred million children living on our planet. On a special day each of them has the right to be happy. On this special holiday a lot of children get presents from companies. Children can go to the children's theatres or cinemas free or charge on this day.

- A) International Children's Day
- B) Care for Children
- C) All the Best for Grown-ups
- D) The Education of Children

**6804. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 6 - - (189857)**

**On the basis of the given passage.**

The native land and its people have always been in the centre of Uzbek tales. Well-known is the story by Alisher Navoi, the Uzbek poet and philosopher, and his beloved Guli. Some of the tales are based on the widely known lyrical poems "Farkhad and Shirin", "Takhir and Zukhra".

A favourite folk character is Nasriddin Afandi, the merry and cunning wit who is present in folk tales all over the East Tales as one of the genres of modern literature are very popular not only with the children but also with the adults. They serve as the basis for feature films and animated cartoons, stage productions and ballets.

Choose the best title for this text.

- A) The Native Land
- B) Uzbek Folk Tales
- C) The Main Characters of the Uzbek Literature
- D) modern Shows

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How do we call all the knowledge, beliefs, songs

and tales of a racial or national group?

- A) folklore B) fairy tales C) fables  
D) poems

**6806. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 6 - - (189860)**

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**Folklore tales are very popular at present because . . .**

- A) people don't read them  
B) children and adults are fond of them  
C) they are based on modern stories  
D) they are out of date

**6807. 10.2-2 file→ 85 - 6 - - (189893)**

**Choose the appropriate answer.**

I wanted to discuss a very important problem with John but he couldn't talk to me because he . . .

- A) didn't have a lot time B) had few time  
C) didn't have much time D) had a little time

**6808. 10.2-2 file→ 88 - 1 - - (198987)**

**Choose the best answer.**

Mrs. Bradley prepares school lunches almost every weekday for her two children (Ned and Ted). Some days she gives the children money and they eat in the school cafeteria. But usually, the children prefer to take a lunch from home. This morning Mrs. Bradley is making sandwiches, the children's favourite. She puts milk in a thermos for the children to drink. She is going to put the sandwiches, two apples and some cookies, sweet cake in a lunchbox. The lunchbox is easy for the children to carry to school.

- A) Mrs. Bradley loves her children  
B) Mrs. Bradley's takes care of her children.  
C) Mrs. Bradley's children eat in the school cafeteria.  
D) Mother knows how to take care of her children

**6809. 10.2-2 file→ 88 - 1 - - (198988)**

**Choose the best answer.**

A Japanese gentleman visited his English friend's house. He listened to the host and hostess who always spoke about time-saving. At the end of his visit he asked them: "And what do you do with all the time you usually save?"

A) The opinion of Japanese gentleman about the time-saving.

B) He didn't understand the meaning of families saved time.

C) A Japanese gentleman understood that he doesn't come in time.

D) Time is money - the slogan of the English family.

**6810. 10.2-2 file→ 88 - 1 - - (198989)**

**Choose the best answer.**

A guide was once showing a group of rich American tourists some places of interest in a little ancient town. After a while a guide could not think of anything that might be of interest to the Americans. And they wanted to see and hear something unusual.

"Tell us something very interesting, something unusual about the weather or the climate of this place", said an American lady to the guide.

"What can I tell her about our climate?"

thought the guide. "Well", said the guide, "there is one unusual thing about our climate. One can easily notice that the wind here always blows from the West".

"Really?" said the lady who seemed to be interested in this fact. But suddenly she said

"You must be wrong. Look! The wind is blowing from the East now!"

"Is that so?" said the guide. "Well, then it must be the West wind coming back".

A) Nature

B) A clever Answer

C) Wind comes back

D) One unusual thing about climate

**6811. 10.2-2 file→ 88 - 1 - - (198992)**

**Choose the best answer.**

There was a blind man in a household to whom the other gave the best of all things: food, clothing, bed, covers and all. Yet he was filled with discontent and wailed all day and all night because of ill-treatment. The family drank water and gave the blind man milk, they had one cup of rice and gave him three, they had half a loaf of bread and gave him three loaves; but still he complained. In fury and despair the family killed a lamb, roasted it and put it before the blind man. He smelled it, began touching it to find out how large it was and then began to eat but before he had swallowed the first bite he said: "If this much comes to me, how much goes to you?"

A) The blind man was filled with discontent.

B) What happens if you try to satisfy some people.

C) The blind man was angry.

D) If this much comes to blind, how much comes to household?

**6812. 10.3-1 file→ 29 - 5 - - (20216)**

**Choose the right title to the text.**

Christmas is celebrated on the 25th of December. Children and grown-ups like to spend Christmas together. Everybody tries to come home for Christmas. All families decorate a Christmas tree. Sometimes they decorate their houses and trees outside.

- A) Christmas Eve.
- B) Traditional Christmas tree.
- C) Christmas is a family holiday.
- D) Christmas Eve services.

**6813. 10.3-1 file→ 29 - 6 - - (20275)**

**Choose the right title to the text.**

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ. Most Churches have Christmas Eve services on the 25th of December. The other major Christian holiday is Easter. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the 21st of March. It is the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. Easter marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring too.

- A) National holidays. B) Religious holidays.
- C) Holiday services. D) Church services.

**6814. 10.3-1 file→ 28 - 7 - - 11 (94186)**

**Read the text and choose the one best answer to the question.**

Persian cats probably originated in Asia Minor; they were introduced to Europe in the 1700s, where they were called French cats or Angolas. They became popular in Britain during Queen Victoria's reign; she and other members of the royal family kept blue Persians. They have been exhibited in cat shows as a recognized breed for more than a hundred years, and people always admire them. The first cat show in Britain, in 1871, included black, and white Persians. The Persian has changed significantly since then; early Persians had much longer bodies, larger ears, smaller eyes, and longer faces than today's short-faced, round-eyed Persians. Oh, how beautiful all of them are!

**What is the main topic of the text?**

- A) Cat shows in Britain.
- B) Queen Victoria's love for cats.
- C) Origin and evolution of Persians.
- D) Persians' breeding.

**6815. 10.3-1 file→ 42 - 2 - - 5 (106293)**

**Choose the suitable title to the text.**

We live on the earth. It is very, very big. There is a lot of water on the earth. It is in rivers, lakes, seas and oceans. There are a lot of forests and fields and hills, mountains on it. The earth is full of wonders.

- A) The Earth
- B) The World
- C) The Field
- D) The Wonders

**6816. 10.3-1 file→ 26 - 9 - - 2 (107407)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

A painter drawing the portrait of a lady, noticed that when he was working at her face she was trying to make her mouth smaller by pursing it. "Do not put yourself to so much trouble, dear madam!" exclaimed the painter "Don't purse your pretty lips. To please you I can draw your face without any mouth at all".

- A) A Rich Lady.
- B) A Lady's Portrait.
- C) A Painter at Work.
- D) The Painter's Humorous Promise.

**6817. 10.3-1 file→ 26 - 9 - - 2 (107408)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

The captain of the ship calls out, "Who is below?". A ship's boy answers, "It's me, it's Billy, sir." "What are you doing there, Billy?" "I am doing ... nothing, sir." "Is Tom there?" "Yes, sir, here I am." "What on earth are you doing there?" "I am helping Billy, sir."

- A) The captain
- B) A Voyage
- C) Billy
- D) Two busy boys

**6818. 10.3-1 file→ 23 - 25 - - (117435)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

The process of spinning a web is quite long. First the spider builds the framework. To build the framework a spider must spin some rather thick threads. This framework will later become the web. When the framework is ready, the spider begins to spin very thin spiral threads. While spinning these thin spiral threads the spider at the same time destroys the thick threads that it made when it was building the framework. It is impossible to spin a web without spinnerets. The spinneret is a special and very important organ of the spider. A spider has six spinnerets. Each spinneret has very many spinings tubes. We may say that the spider spins the threads with the help of its six spinnerets.

- A) Spider's spinnerets B) Spider's framework
- C) Spider, a destroyer D) Easy spinning

**6819. 10.3-1 file→ 23 - 25 - - (117457)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

This lucky accident happened in France in eighteen thirty nine. Two Frenchmen by the names of Daguerre and Niepce, while experimenting with some kind of salt, noticed that it became black when light struck it. The brighter the light that struck this salt, the blacker it became.

Mr. Daguerre said: "Light waves must do something to this salt. They must affect it in some way". He then made a wooden box, painted it black inside and he placed a sheet of gelatin on which he put some of the salt. Then he placed something in front of the lens, then



uncovered the lens for a second, covered it again and found that the waves of the light had recorded a permanent image on the gelatin. And so photography was born, and from it, later on, films and television were developed. And all this happened because these Frenchmen noticed one day that light waves did something to a certain salt and decided to see how they affected it.

- A) Messrs. Daguerre and Niepce
- B) Lucky Accident
- C) Special Salt
- D) The Fathers of Photography

**6820. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122245)**

**Read the paragraph and choose the best answer.**

The Great Wall of China was built more than 2300 years ago to protect China from invaders, and it runs along what was once the northern border of the country. The wall is more than 2400 km long and 8 m high. It was wide enough at the top to be used as a road. Towers were built into the wall and soldiers were kept there to guard the country. In the 13th century, however invaders from Mongolia crossed the wall and conquered most of China. Today, the Great Wall of China is the only thing built by humans that can be seen from satellites in space.

**The Great Wall was built to keep out invaders from ... .**

- A) space
- B) China
- C) the north
- D) animals

**6821. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122246)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

Chinese were defeated by ... .

- A) The Great Wall
- B) people from Mongolia
- C) a small army
- D) invaders from space

**6822. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122247)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

Soldiers were kept in the ... to guard the country.

- A) space
- B) satellites
- C) towers
- D) walls

**6823. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122248)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

The Great Wall can be seen ... .

- A) for eight meters
- B) from space
- C) by soldiers
- D) from towers

**6824. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122249)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

Soldiers were kept at the wall to ... China.

- A) regard
- B) prevent
- C) control
- D) protect

**6825. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122250)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

The Mongolian ... of China occurred in the 13th century.

- A) attack
- B) revolution
- C) conquest
- D) invader

**6826. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122251)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

The Great Wall marks the ... border of China.

- A) modern
- B) ancient
- C) present
- D) southern

**6827. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122252)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

The Wall was built ... .

- A) in prehistoric times
- B) 3000 years ago
- C) more than 2000 years ago
- D) by neighbours of China

**6828. 10.3-1 file→ 20 - 12 - - 3 (122253)**

**Read the paragraph of test 1 and choose the best answer.**

People were able to use the top of the wall ... .

- A) for invasions
- B) as a road
- C) easily
- D) by climbing

**6829. 10.3-1 file→ 28 - 10 - - 1 (128986)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

The Pueblo Indians are those who lived in pueblos, a name derived from the Spanish word "village". The pueblo is usually built against the face of a cliff and as a rule consists of connected houses rising in a series of receding terraces. The roof of one house is the yard or patio of the next house. The Kiva, where Pueblo Indians hold their secret ceremonies, is entered by an opening in the roof.

**What is the main topic of the passage?**

- A) The life of the Pueblo Indians.
- B) The ceremonies held in the village.
- C) The origination of the word "Pueblo".
- D) The structure of pueblo's construction.

**6830. 10.3-1 file→ 28 - 10 - - 1 (128987)**

**Read the text of test 60 and choose the best answer.**

The Kiva is a ... .

- A) terrace
- B) patio
- C) ceremonial room
- D) Pueblo village

**6831. 10.3-1 file→ 28 - 10 - - 1 (128990)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

The phenomenon of a mirage, which is an atmospheric optical illusion in which an observer sees a nonexistent body of water, can be explained by two facts. First, light rays are bent

in passing between media of differing densities. Second, the boundary between two such media acts as a mirror for rays of light coming in at certain angles.

**The passage mainly discusses ... .**

- A) different densities
- B) an optical illusion
- C) media
- D) rays

**6832. 10.3-1 file→ 37 - 4 - - 5 (131556)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

A child who gets ill, or has an accident, can miss weeks or months of school, which may mean having to repeat the whole year.

Now there is a special telephone system to help children keep up with their studies, while they recover from their setbacks.

The system is called Tele-Class. And it's working in lots of places. In Oakland, California, for example, all the child needs is a telephone, a headset, the right textbooks, and a specially trained teacher like Mrs. Molly Steele.

Mrs. Steele used to teach regular elementary school. But now she has a class of ten children. Some ill at home, some in hospital.

Every day she inserts a card into a special telephone and dials her students. Once they are all on the line, class begins.

Not only can Mrs. Steele talk to the children, but they can talk among themselves. So they get a classroom atmosphere complete with discussions and question-and-answer sessions.

They also get 20 hours a week of education.

**Tele-class system permits ... .**

- A) to miss school when a pupil wants to
- B) to speak on the telephone to sick children
- C) sick children to keep up with their studies
- D) to have a telephone, a headset and a good teacher

**6833. 10.3-1 file→ 37 - 4 - - 5 (131557)**

**Read the text of test 38 and choose the best answer.**

To begin a lesson in the Tele-Class the teacher needs ... .

- A) to gather all the pupils on the line
- B) to visit each pupil at home
- C) so send a message to the pupils
- D) to put on a headset

**6834. 10.3-1 file→ 37 - 4 - - 5 (131558)**

**Read the text of test 38 and choose the best answer.**

**The text is about ...**

- A) tele-Class as a modern type of school.
- B) school that comes to sick children.
- C) the system of education in the USA.
- D) learning as a fun.

**6835. 10.3-1 file→ 37 - 4 - - 5 (131561)**

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

The original inhabitants of Scotland were called Picts, a fierce Celtic people who were never conquered by the Romans. The Roman Emperor Hadrian built a wall - Hadrian's Wall - across the north of England in an attempt to keep Picts in Scotland. In the sixth century, the country was settled by the Scotia, a tribe from Ireland and later by Britons from Wales.

Scotland and England remained separate and hostile countries until 1603, when James Stuart, the king of Scotland, became James I of England. Although both countries had the same monarch, they were still politically separate countries until 1707, when Scotland accepted rule by the British Parliament in Westminster.

**The text is about ... .**

- A) the early history of Scotland
- B) the Roman Emperor Hadrian
- C) the Scottish kings' reign
- D) the political system of Scotland

**6836. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 3 - - (4709)**

**Choose the appropriate title.**

Last Monday our form mistress told us that we were going to the mountains for three days. We decided to plan our mountain holiday beforehand. Mike's plan was mountain skiing. Mine was to arrange a cooking competition. Ann suggested that we should give a concert of home talents. A lot of things were suggested, but we didn't make our choice that day, and postponed the matter till the next day.

- A) Teacher's Decision about Holiday.
- B) An Exciting Mountain Holiday.
- C) Planning a Mountain Holiday.
- D) My Classmate's Laughter.

**6837. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 6 - - (4801)**

**Choose the appropriate title for the text.**

A surgeon is one kind of doctor. He works in a hospital. The surgeon operates on sick people; he repairs their bodies. After an operation, he prescribes medicine. The surgeon then watches his patients until they are well.

- A) The Surgeon on Holiday.
- B) The Operation. C) After the Operation.
- D) The Surgeon's Work.

**6838. 10.3-2 file→ 3 - 7 - - (19536)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

You can see a lot of cars in the streets of the British capital: endless lines of buses, many of which are double-deckers, motor cars and taxis. The traffic regulation in London differs from ours. They drive on the left side of the road instead of the right side. The fastest way to get about modern London however is the Underground, not by car. That's why it's very popular. The London Underground carries two million passengers every day.

- A) Transportation in London
- B) Streets of London
- C) Buses and Cars in London
- D) Two Million Passengers

**6839. 10.3-2 file→ 3 - 9 - - (19656)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

A dog is a clever animal. You can teach your dog to pick up newspapers or books and give them to you or to carry your basket when you go to the shop, or to help you with your bag when you come home from school. Dogs can be "eyes" for blind people. They help such persons both at home and in the street. There was a dog, Bruto by name, that saved forty men during the winter storm in the mountains. During the Great Patriotic War dogs fought together with our soldiers. With the help of the dogs geologists find iron. So dogs do many useful things for us.

- A) Lazy Animal B) "Eyes" For the Blind
- C) Dog's House D) Helpful Friends

**6840. 10.3-2 file→ 20 - 6 - - (19764)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

Uzbeks are always ready to give things to people. If you like something too much in their house they will hand it to you as a present. If you are invited to their house for dinner, they will not stop giving you food until you can no longer eat.

- A) For your comfort B) Hobbies
- C) The Hospitality of Uzbek people
- D) The tea ceremony

**6841. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 9 - - (20052)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

The Russian scientist Mikhail Vasiljevich Lomonosov was born in 1711 in the village of Denisovka, near the town of Kholmogory, in the family of a fisherman. Taught to read and write by a literate fellow-villager, Lomonosov had soon read all the books he could get in his village. At the age of 17 he left his native village and made his way to Moscow. He succeeded to enter the Slav-Greek-Latin Academy the only higher educational institution in Moscow at that time.

- A) Lomonosov's Birth Place.
- B) M.V.Lomonosov's biography.
- C) Slav-Greek-Latin Academy.
- D) Lomonosov's Trip to Moscow.

**6842. 10.3-2 file→ 3 - 10 - - (20111)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

George Washington did not like people who were always late. One morning his secretary came late and saw that Washington was already in his office. The secretary said that his watch was wrong that morning. Washington answered, "Yes, you must get another watch and if that doesn't help you, I shall get another secretary."

- A) a diligent Secretary. B) Wrong Watch.
- C) President's Advice. D) Another Watch.

**6843. 10.3-2 file→ 32 - 1 - - (20329)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

A lion, who was stalking a deer in the forest, almost stepped on a mouse one morning. "Please, Mister Lion", squeaked the mouse. "Don't eat me. Why, I'd barely be a mouthful for you". "You're right, said the lion, and he carefully stepped around the tiny creature. Later that same day, the mouse found the lion trapped in a net, which had been set by hunters to capture wild animals. With his sharp teeth, the mouse soon gnawed through the tangles in the net and the lion was free. "Thanks a lot, little friend. Now, how can I repay you?" the lion asked. "Never mind", the mouse said. "After all, you let me go free earlier today, and one good turn deserves another.

- A) The lion and the mouse
- B) A deer in the forest C) The tiny creature
- D) Hunters nets

**6844. 10.3-2 file→ 21 - 5 - - (44733)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the joke.**

Once a passenger boat was moving slowly in a thick fog. An old lady, rather frightened, asked a sailor, "How far are we from land?" "Half a mile," he answered. "Where's the land?" asked the lady. "Straight down."

- A) No More Flying B) Fresh Water
- C) An Important Thing
- D) The Shortest Way to Land

**6845. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 11 - - (44792)**

**Choose the suitable title to the text.**

The table was laid for four. Peter wondered if there would be another guest. The girl, her eyes full of terror, asked him never to talk about the empty place, as it was the place of her father who had gone fishing three years before and never returned. Since that time, her mother had kept the place set for her father. She pointed out the picture of her father on the wall. At that moment the landlady returned and poured four cups of tea, one of them being placed in the empty place. Peter looked more worried and stared at the empty chair. Suddenly the door opened, and the man whose photo Peter had just seen entered the room. Peter looked terrified. He jumped up and ran out of the room. The girl started laughing, amused at the success of her tale.

- A) A Cruel Joke. B) A Quiet Place.
- C) The Chair for Bride. D) The Best Remedy.

**6846. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 12 - - (44926)**

**Choose the suitable title to the text.**

Today one of the main ecological problems is oil pollution. There are a lot of tankers crossing the oceans and seas every day. Besides tankers there are other kinds of ships. Sometimes thick fog on the water accounts for a collision between a tanker and other vessels. If the tanker is damaged the oil may leak out of a tiny hole of

the damaged tanker.

The oil slick moves slowly towards the coastline polluting everything on its way. Hundreds of concerned people come to help clean up the polluted beaches.

- A) Nature-minded People
- B) Tankers and Ships
- C) Oil Pollution
- D) Thick Fog

**6847. 10.3-2 file→ 26 - 3 - - (44983)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the joke.**

At the lesson the schoolmaster told the boys:

"There are four seasons in the year: spring, summer, autumn and winter. In spring there are many flowers, in summer it is very hot, in autumn there are many kinds of fruits, in winter it is very cold. Now, James, what is the best time for apples?"

"It is when the farmer is not at home and there is no dog in the garden!"

- A) A Lesson in Nature
- B) Months
- C) The Teacher's Question
- D) The Best Time for Apples

**6848. 10.3-2 file→ 59 - 1 - - (45348)**

**Choose the appropriate title.**

Long ago, some European people who lived in Australia came across a very funny animal. It had a small head and a long fat tail. On its stomach, it had a pouch with a baby in it. A European asked a native Australian. "What animal is that?" "Kangaroo", replied the native. The European said: "Oh! It has a fine name." Since then the animal has been called a Kangaroo. Years passed before the European learned that the English for "Kangaroo" was "I don't understand you."

- A) A Kangaroo in the Jungle
- B) The Europeans in Africa
- C) The European Who Knows Nothing
- D) The Origin Of the Kangaroo's Name

**6849. 10.3-2 file→ 20 - 9 - - 2 (62963)**

**Choose the title to the text.**

The processing of used objects and materials so that they can be used again is called recycling. About 60% of rubbish from homes and factories contains materials that can be recycled. Recycling saves energy and raw materials and also reduces damage to the countryside. Glass, paper and aluminium cans can all be recycled easily. A lot of paper bags, writing paper and greeting cards are now produced on the recycled paper.

- A) Objects
- B) Raw materials
- C) Recycling
- D) Paper

**6850. 10.3-2 file→ 48 - 1 - - 1 (63013)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the story.**

Last week Miss Marple went to London and enjoyed her stay there. She did a lot of things that she had not had time to do during her other

brief visits to the capital. She visited no picture galleries and no museums. Window shopping did not interest her, but she had a splendid time looking at knitting patterns and knitting wool.

- A) An Enjoyable Time in London
- B) A Window Shopping in the City
- C) A Remarkable Visit to the Museum
- D) My Aunt's Favourite Hobby

**6851. 10.3-2 file→ 60 - 2 - - (63023)**

**Choose the appropriate synonym.**

I heard myself speaking in a cool, hard voice.

- A) firm
- B) short
- C) warm
- D) solid

**6852. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 14 - - 4 (68801)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

Tourists visiting the Welsh village of Bedgelert are shown a monument to Gelert, the legendary wolfhound of the Prince of Wales. Returning to his castle, the prince was met by his favourite hound whose lips and fangs ran with blood. In terror, the prince searched inside for his little son. Finding only blood everywhere, he plunged his sword to the hilt into Gelert, killing the dog. Alas, only then did he discover his little boy alive and safe, a huge dead wolf at his side, killed by the faithful Gelert.

- A) A Wild Dog
- B) A Terrible Mistake
- C) A Clever Child
- D) A Beautiful Castle

**6853. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 18 - - (90505)**

**Read the text and choose the title for it.**

Robert Burns, the great Scotch poet, loved the common people and wrote about them. One day when Burns took a walk near the docks, he heard a cry for help. He ran towards the water. Just then a sailor jumped off a boat that stood near the dock, and began to swim towards the man who was calling for help.

The man who was saved from drowning was a rich merchant. When he recovered, he thanked the brave sailor and gave him a shilling. By this time a large crowd of people had gathered round them. They called the sailor a hero and protested loudly when the rich man gave him only a shilling. But Burns stopped them and said "Let him alone. The gentleman is, of course, the best judge of what his life is worth".

- A) The Price of Merchant's Life.
- B) The Merchant on Board a Ship.
- C) A Clever Physicist.
- D) A Witty Rich Sailor.

**6854. 10.3-2 file→ 36 - 1 - - 7 (91496)**

**Choose the right title to the text.**

A young author has just managed to publish his first short story. He is so full of his success that he can't help boasting of it to everybody around. For more than half an hour he has been talking about it to the head of the publishing-house. At last he thinks it fit to apologize. "Sir", he says to the old man. "I hope I haven't been intruding

upon your time and attention?"

"Not at all, not at all, I assure you", replies the old man absent-mindedly, "I've been thinking of something else".

A) The Head of the Company.

B) A Young Author's Novel.

C) An Experienced Doctor.

D) An Absent-minded Old Man.

**6855. 10.3-2 file→ 26 - 8 - - 10 (100955)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

The Browns were there to meet their daughter Judy, who was coming home from school for the holidays. It was a warm summer day and the station was crowded with people on their way to the seaside. Trains were whistling, taxis hooting, porters rushing about shouting at one another, and altogether there was so much noise that Mr. Brown, who saw the bear first, had to tell his wife several times before she understood.

A) The Browns. B) At the Station.

C) The Daughter. D) The Bear.

**6856. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 20 - - 11 (101493)**

**Choose the proper title to the text.**

Dinosaurs lived on the earth for 135 million years. They appeared 200 million years ago, and they disappeared 65 million years ago. They were the largest animals ever to live on earth, and they ruled the earth for a very long period of time.

Dinosaurs lived in North America, Africa, and Europe. During that time, the land in North America was under a large, shallow sea.

Why did dinosaurs die out? Nobody knows for sure. Probably a change in the weather made serious problems for them. About 70 million years ago, the Rocky Mountains formed in North America. The plant life and the weather changed. Perhaps the dinosaurs couldn't change fast enough.

People who like dinosaurs can see fossils in Dinosaurs National Park. This park is in Utah and Colorado. Fossils are bones which have become stones. Fossils have taught us a lot about these great animals of the past.

A) 135 million years ago. B) Dinosaurs.

C) The Birth Place. D) Earth Rulers.

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**6857. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 20 - - 11 (101501)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

The origin of men's coats buttoning left over right and a woman's right over left, goes back to the days when swords were commonly worn. A gentleman offered his left arm to a lady thus leaving his right arm free to defend her in case of attack. She put her right arm through his left arm, and each placed the free arm into the openings of their coats for warmth. This, also, is the explanation of why a bridegroom leaves the church after his wedding with his bride on his

left arm - again to defend her from attack by possible jealous rivals.

A) The Way of Buttoning

B) Coat Buttons

C) Bridegrooms

D) Why We Button The Way We Do

**6858. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 25 - - (117438)**

**Choose the sentence expressing the main idea of the text.**

The process of spinning a web is quite long. First the spider builds the framework. To build the framework a spider must spin some rather thick threads. This framework will later become the web. When the framework is ready, the spider begins to spin very thin spiral threads. While spinning these thin spiral threads the spider at the same time destroys the thick threads that it made when it was building the framework. It is impossible to spin a web without spinnerets. The spinneret is a special and very important organ of the spider. A spider has six spinnerets. Each spinneret has very many spinings tubes. We may say that the spider spins the threads with the help of its six spinnerets.

A) The spider eats its victim to stay alive.

B) The spider destroys its old web then spins a new one.

C) The spider kills its victims first, then sucks their blood up.

D) The spider's six spinnerets are the most important organs to make a web.

**6859. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 25 - - (117442)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

People say that the spider is very persistent in its work. If you destroy its web, a spider will begin to spin a new web.

There is a story about a spider and the Scottish hero Robert Bruce (1274-1329). Robert Bruce was at the head of the Scottish army in the fight for the independence of Scotland against the English kings, Edward the First and Edward the Second.

Once Robert Bruce was watching a spider spinning its web. Robert destroyed the web and the spider began to spin a new web. Several times Robert Bruce destroyed the web, and each time the spider began its work from the beginning.

Watching the persistent work of the Spider, Robert Bruce decided to be as persistent as the spider and continue the fight for the independence of Scotland. And he defeated the English. The Scotch still remember their great Leader Robert Bruce.

A) The spider's life.

B) The spider's persistence is instructive.

C) The spider and Robert Bruce.

D) A Spider and a War for independence.

**6860. 10.3-2 file→ 23 - 25 - - (117449)**

**Choose the appropriate title to the text.**

You know from your geography lessons that Arisona is a dry land. In Arisona there is the famous Grand Canyon. It was not built by man, it was "built" by nature. Sometimes very heavy rains come suddenly to Arisona. Ages ago torrential rains fell on a dry land. They cut channels in the earth, sweeping the dry, loose soil off. More rains fell and cut the channels deeper and deeper, for thousands of years. The main channel is a mile-deep canyon. Its sides are of coloured rock. It's the Grand Canyons. Far below it, the torrent runs, still cutting the canyon even deeper.

- A) Arisona, a dry land.
- B) The famous Grand Canyon.
- C) Nature-the builder of the Grand Canyon.
- D) Coloured Rocks.

**6861. 10.3-2 file→ 37 - 3 - - 4 (130962)**

**Choose the sentence contradicting the text.**

A tramp was sleeping on a park bench late at night. A man and a woman were walking past. One of them tapped him on the shoulder and asked, "Excuse me! What's the time?". The tramp was very annoyed at being woken up. "I don't know", he said angrily. "I haven't got a watch." And he went back to sleep. Some time later another man was passing. He woke the tramp up and said, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I wonder if you could tell me what time it is". Again the tramp said that he didn't know. But now he was fed up, so he got a pen and a piece of paper and wrote "I don't know what the time is" on it, and went back to sleep. Half an hour later, a policeman was passing. He read the sign, woke the tramp up and said, "It's 2.30, sir".

- A) The tramp was sleeping on a park bench.
- B) The tramp didn't mind being woken up.
- C) All people who woke him up were very polite.
- D) The tramp was woken up three times.

**6862. 10.3-2 file→ 37 - 3 - - 4 (130963)**

**Read the text and choose the best title.**

Many years ago the South African government took steps to preserve their wild life. And today there are 49 game and nature reserves in South Africa. Bird, flower reserves and vast areas of land where enormous herds of antelope and other wild life survive and grow as they did hundreds of years ago. And here you can shoot them. But only with a camera.

You could spend several days alone in Kruger National Park and see lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes and other animals, just a window glass away.

If you're strictly for birds, then the Mkuzi Game Reserve is for you.

Of course, South Africa is more than its wild life.

You'll find just about anything you want in South Africa. A warm, friendly country, where just about everybody speaks English. And everybody will go out of their way to make you feel at home.

- A) Hunting in South Africa.
- B) Bird reserves.
- C) Animal lovers.
- D) The defence of wild life.

**6863. 10.3-2 file→ 26 - 11 - - 6 (134754)**

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821 and emigrated to New York City when she was 10. One day she found that she wanted to become a doctor. That was nearly impossible for a woman in the middle of the 19th century. After writing many letters she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. She taught at school and gave music lessons to earn money for her tuition. In 1849 after graduation from medical school she decided to continue her education in Paris. She wanted to be a surgeon, but a serious eye infection forced her to give up the idea.

Upon returning to the US, she found it difficult to start her own practice because she was a woman. By 1857 Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor, along with another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, the first for women and children. Besides being the first female physician in the US and founding her own hospital, she also established the first medical school for women.

**All the following sentences correspond to the context of the passage except....**

- A) Elizabeth was the first woman physician in the US.
- B) She was the first woman surgeon in the US.
- C) She established the first medical school for women.
- D) She took part in founding the first hospital for women and children.

**6864. 10.4-1 file→ 3 - 8 - - (19598)**

**Choose the right question to the sentence.**

He has a great knowledge of English history.

- A) Do you know English history?
- B) Does he like English history?
- C) What kind of knowledge does he have?
- D) Is he fond of English?

**6865. 10.4-1 file→ 3 - 9 - - (19659)**

**Choose the appropriate question.**

The top of the mountain was covered with snow.

- A) What is the season?
- B) Who was at the top of the mountain?
- C) How much snow was there?
- D) What was the mountain top covered with?

**6866. 10.4-1 file→ 29 - 6 - - (20279)**

**Choose the appropriate question to the text.**

It is not difficult for Pete to get to the swimming pool. He walks down the street to the corner, then he takes bus number 3 to the cinema.

When he gets off the bus, he crosses the street.  
The swimming pool is not far from the bus stop.  
It takes him 25 minutes to get there by bus.

- A) Where does Pete usually go in his free time ?
- B) How long does it take her to get to the stadium ?
- C) Is it difficult for Pete to get to the cinema?
- D) How does Pete get to the swimming pool?

**6867. 10.4-1 file→ 32 - 2 - - (20383)**

**Choose the appropriate question.**

No, they have never been abroad.

- A) Where have they never been to?
- B) Have they been to any foreign country?
- C) What countries were they in?
- D) Why have they never been to any foreign country?

**6868. 10.4-1 file→ 32 - 2 - - (20384)**

**Choose the appropriate question to the sentence.**

It always takes her 20 minutes to have breakfast.

- A) How long did it take her to have breakfast?
- B) Does it take her 20 minutes to have lunch?
- C) How long does it take her to have breakfast?
- D) Who has breakfast for 20 minutes?

**6869. 10.4-1 file→ 21 - 3 - - (44536)**

**Which of your offers will your friend accept if she can't do an exercise?**

- A) Leave your dictionary here.
- B) Would you like me to explain it to you?
- C) Shall I tell you a funny story?
- D) Let's go sightseeing today.

**6870. 10.4-1 file→ 21 - 3 - - (44538)**

**Choose what advice people gave Janet.**

Janet married Mark two years ago. He gave her a very expensive diamond ring for marriage. When she got back from her honeymoon she realized that she had lost her ring.

- A) Take your husband to the theatre.
- B) Leave the key with the next-door neighbour.
- C) Buy another watch.
- D) Tell your husband the truth.

**6871. 10.4-1 file→ 21 - 3 - - (44544)**

**You can eat a piece of it. What is it?**

- A) salt B) soap C) cake D) paper