

Grade 6

Final revision

Read the following comprehension and answer the questions:

Banks are places where people can keep their money. Most people use banks to save money in their savings accounts and to pay money from their checking accounts. Today, when a person earns money from their job, their paycheck is often electronically deposited (put) into their savings or checking account. Then, he or she can pay their bills by writing checks from their checking accounts or pay online where their bills are electronically connected to their bank accounts. Banks also give loans to people. People may use the bank's money to buy new houses, cars, or to start businesses among other reasons. The bank makes money from lending by charging interest. In other words, people have to pay back more than they borrowed. This amount depends on how risky the bank thinks the borrower is and how fast the loan is paid back among other things.

1.) How much "interest" do borrowers have to pay?

- A.) Most borrowers don't have to pay interest.
- B.) Everyone pays the same amount of interest.
- C. The story doesn't tell.
- D.) It depends on a lot of things.

2.) What do people do with bank's money?

- A.) Buy houses
- B.) Buy Cars
- C.) Start Businesses
- D.) All of the above

3.) How do banks make money?

- A.) By saving customer deposits.
- B.) Charging interest to those they lend to.
- C.) By having a lot of accounts.
- D.) Electronically.

4.) How does "interest" work?

- A.) Banks pay people more money than they borrowed.
- B.) Banks require people to pay back money they borrowed very quickly.
- C.) Banks require people to pay back the same amount of money they borrowed.
- D.) Banks require people to pay back more money than they borrowed.

5.) What do banks NOT do?

- A.) Help people get jobs.
- B.) Provide a place where people can pay their bills from.
- C.) Provide a place where people can save their money.
- D.) Lend money to people

Read the following comprehension and answer the questions:

The blue whale is the largest living animal to have ever lived on the planet Earth. Blue Whales are way larger than the largest dinosaur that ever lived. The largest Blue Whales can grow as large as 100 feet long, which is longer than three school buses put together! Even though blue whales are huge, they eat tiny creatures known as krill. Krill are tiny shrimp-like animals. The whale simply opens its mouth, fills it with krill and salt water, and filters the water out of plates in its mouth called baleen. The blue whale may eat over 8,000 pounds of krill in a single day!

1.) What happens to the salt water that the Blue Whale gulps?

- A. It gets turned to fresh water.
- B. It swallows the water
- C. It filters it out.
- D. The passage doesn't say.

2.) The Blue Whale eats....

- A. sharks.
- B. big fish.
- C. humans.
- D. small creatures called krill.

3.) What is NOT true?

- A. The Blue Whale is larger than the largest dinosaur.
- B. The Blue Whale can eat 8,000 pounds of krill per day.
- C. The Blue Whale is smaller than some elephants.
- D. The Blue Whale can grow longer than three school buses.

4.) A Blue Whale can grow as long as _____ feet.

- A. 102
- B. 100
- C. 50
- D. 70

5.) A Blue Whale....

- A. is large, but smaller than some dinosaurs.
- B. is large, but smaller than a school bus.
- C. is larger than any animal that has ever lived on earth.
- D. uses its sharp teeth to chew up large fish.

Read the following comprehension and answer the questions:

The Arctic Fox is a small fox found commonly in the arctic regions of the world. Measuring a little less than three feet in length, this fox is mottled brown in the summer and pure white in the winter. Adult foxes weigh between six and twenty pounds, though most are closer to six. Its thick fur coat helps insulate it from the freezing temperatures and windswept snow. The arctic fox is the ultimate survivor. It will eat just about anything including insects, small mammals, birds, ducks, geese, eggs, and even an occasional snowy owl. Lemmings, small mouse-like mammals, are its most common prey. In fact, when populations of lemmings crash every three or four years, so do populations of foxes. Arctic foxes will eat berries and seaweed as well. When food is scarce, arctic foxes become scavengers. The arctic fox is sometimes preyed upon by polar bears. Arctic fox vixens (female foxes) can give birth to as many as 25 kits (baby foxes) in the springtime (the largest of any carnivore). Most litters, however, contain between five and eight kits. Both male and female foxes help take care of the young. While the arctic fox is common throughout much of the Arctic region, it is exceedingly rare in the Scandinavian nations of Norway, Sweden, and Finland, where populations never recovered from severe overhunting. In addition, recent movements of the Red Fox into Arctic Fox territory, probably as a result of global warming, threaten the arctic fox population as well.

1.) Which is NOT true about the size of an Arctic Fox

- A. Most are close to 20 pounds.
- B. Some can reach 20 pounds.
- C. Most are near six pounds.
- D. They can grow to three feet in length

2.) What is the main prey of the Arctic Fox?

- A. eggs
- B. lemmings
- C. birds
- D. insects

3.) Populations of Arctic Foxes rise and fall according to....

- A. the severity of the winter.
- B. the warmth of the summer.
- C. the population of polar bears.
- D. the population of lemmings .

4.) What do Arctic Foxes do when food is scarce?

- A. Move south
- B. Become scavengers
- C. Eat more berries and seaweed
- D. Become prey for polar bears

5.) How often do Arctic Foxes eat Snowy Owls?

- A. Very often
- B. Somewhat often
- C. Never
- D. Not often

6.) What does the word “insulate” mean in the sentence below?

- A. protect
- B. cool
- C. catch
- D. warn

7.) If an answer to a question is “5 to 8,” what is the question?

- A. How many kits can a vixen have?
- B. How many litters does a female fox have in her lifetime?
- C. How many kits does a female fox normally give birth to?
- D. How many kits survive?

8.) Complete the analogy: Vixen: Fox: _____: Lion

- A. Tiger
- B. Cub
- C. Savanna
- D. Lioness

9.) Which is NOT true about Arctic Foxes?

- A. The Arctic Fox is never prey.
- B. They will eat almost anything.
- C. They are rare in Sweden.
- D. They have brown summer coats.

10.) Where would I find information about threats to the Arctic Fox?

- A. Introductory paragraph.
- B. Second paragraph.
- C. Third paragraph.
- D. Concluding paragraph

Read the following comprehension and answer the questions:

Windsor Palace is the world's largest and oldest continuously inhabited castle. Occupying over 484,000 square feet, it is over 240 times the size of an average house. William the Conqueror built the first castle on the grounds between 1070 and 1086, but the castle that exists today was largely built by Edward of Windsor in 1350. Edward of Windsor authorized the construction of a new keep, a large chapel, and new fortifications. From a distance, the castle appears dominated by a massive round tower in its center. In 1475, King Edward IV authorized construction of St. George's Chapel as a cathedral and royal mausoleum. The chapel became an important destination for pilgrims in the late medieval period and is probably the most famous of the structures within Windsor Palace. During the 1500's and 1600's,

Windsor Castle was damaged as a result of various wars. In 1660, however, Charles II became interested in restoring the castle and laid out plans for "The Long Walk," a three-mile long avenue running south from the castle. Charles II also had the royal apartments and St. George's Hall rebuilt. The royal apartments were spectacular, with numerous carvings, frescoes, and tapestries. The artwork acquired during the rebuilding of Windsor Castle became known as the Royal Collection, which remains relatively unchanged today. In 1824, George IV moved into the castle and was granted 300,000 pounds to renovate Windsor Castle. The entire castle was remodeled and the architect, Jeffrey Wyattville, succeeded in blending the castle to seem like one entity rather than a collection of buildings. Wyattville raised and lowered the heights of various buildings to give them symmetry and improved the appearance and structure of others.

1. Much of Windsor Castle was constructed under the orders of...

- A. William the Conqueror
- B. George IV
- C. Edward of Windsor
- D. King Edward IV

2. In 1824, George IV moved into the castle and was granted 300,000 pounds to renovate Windsor Castle. Which of the following is closest to the definition of "renovate"?

- A. remodel
- B. rebuild
- C. tear down
- D. calculate

3. Select all that are true:

- A. Windsor Castle seems dominated from a distance by a large tower
- B. Windsor Castle is the largest castle
- C. Windsor Castle is the oldest continually inhabited castle
- D. Windsor Castle burned down many times in its history.

4. Who laid out plans for the "Long Walk?"

- A. Charles II
- B. William the Conqueror

- C. Jeffery Wyattville
- D. King Edward IV

5. Who made major renovations to the castle in 1824?

- A. Jeffrey Wyattville
- B. Charles II
- C. St. George
- D. King Edward IV

6. The royal mausoleum of Windsor Castle is known as...

- A. The Royal Collection
- B. St. George's Chapel
- C. Wyattville Hall
- D. The Long Walk

7. Which statement best describes Windsor Castle?

- A. Larger than a normal house
- B. Much larger than a normal house
- C. Somewhat larger than a normal house.
- D. Smaller than a normal house

8. What is the "Royal Collection?"

- A. The name used to describe the Royal Family
- B. A collection of valuable race horses
- C. A term used to describe the many castles and homes owned by the Royal Family
- D. A valuable collection of artwork

9. What happened last?

- A. Edward of Windsor authorized the construction of a new keep
- B. St. George's Chapel was built
- C. Charles II laid out plans for the "Long Walk"
- D. William the Conqueror lived in the castle

10. Which of the following was not part of the royal apartments?

- A. tapestries
- B. carvings
- C. stables
- D. frescoes

Read the following comprehension and answer the questions:

Have you ever had the flu? If you have, you know how miserable it can make you feel. Most kids will get the flu sometime during their school years. When you have the flu, you usually get a fever (which can be high), have a cough, feel very tired, and may have a sore throat as well. It can make you feel sick for a few days or for as long as a week. Sometimes, it can be hard to tell if you have the flu or a cold, but with the flu, you'll usually have a higher fever and feel much worse. The flu is a type of virus, which means medicine will only help the symptoms such as the cough and fever. For most kids, the flu comes and goes, but for some, it can be a serious illness. Most kids get the flu in the winter because germs spread more easily when kids are inside in settings such as classrooms. The best way to prevent yourself from getting the flu is to wash your hands often, keep your hands to yourself, and go to your doctor for the flu shot or mist.

1. According to the author...

- A. most kids don't even realize they have the flu.
- B. the flu can't easily spread from one person to another.
- C. most kids get the flu in winter.
- D. medicine can help kill the flu.

2. What is the best meaning of the word "symptoms" as used in the following sentence? The flu is a type of virus, which means medicine will only help the symptoms such as the cough and fever.

- A. viruses
- B. colds
- C. signs
- D. medicines

3. Based on the following sentence, which of the following might be another setting where the flu could easily spread? Most kids get the flu in the winter because germs spread more easily when kids are inside in settings such as classrooms.

- A. A city park
- B. The baseball field
- C. A day-care center
- D. A forest

4. Which of the following WOULD NOT help you in preventing the flu?

- A. Getting a flu shot or flu mist
- B. Washing your hands often
- C. Keeping your hands to yourself
- D. Shaking the hands of your classmates

5. Which sentence has the same meaning as this sentence: For most kids, the flu comes and goes, but for some, it can be a serious illness.

- A. For the flu, kids can be a serious illness.
- B. For most kids, the flu is a serious illness, but for some, it comes and goes.
- C. The flu comes and goes for some kids.
- D. While the flu can be a serious illness, most kids who get it will recover.

6. What does the author IMPLY in the following sentence?

The flu is a type of virus, which means medicine will only help the symptoms such as the cough and fever.

- A. Medicine will not help your fever or sore throat.
- B. Medicine will NOT be able to kill the flu.
- C. You should not bother taking medicine if you have the flu.
- D. The flu is not really a virus.

7. What question is answered in the first paragraph?

- A. How do I prevent the flu?
- B. How long does the flu last?
- C. When does the flu spread?
- D. How many people get the flu?

8. Why is the flu most easily spread in the winter?

- A. Because kids are inside in classroom settings
- B. Because kids are outside playing in the cold
- C. Because there is less daylight in winter days
- D. Because kids start washing their hands more in the winter

Important paragraphs

What would you like to be when you grow up?

I would like to be a heart surgeon. This is because I like to adapt to different situations and meet different people. Also, I would like to continue to research new treatments. A surgeon can make a difference to people's lives. It is a hard job working long hours in hospitals with the mindists and nurses around you all the time. I am proud to be helping sick people to start a new life with healthy hearts. Our surgeons, modern hospitals and intensive help to make the UAE people healthier, and that cares will be good for our society and the coming generations.

My dream job

I would like to be a writer. I want to be a writer because I would love to tell stories to people, things that are inside my head, inside my heart. When I write, I feel free. I abandon my body and I fly. I travel to the world of my imagination where everything is good. There, in that world, there is no place for mean people or for sadness or for other feelings that are bad for us. Everything is so perfect that we really want to live there. I think the reason why there are so many people who don't like writing is because they don't know how to do it. But I don't believe that I could be a writer in the future. It's very hard to write books with quality.

The weather in UAE

In summer the weather is hot, the sun is clear in the sky, some animals hide during the day and come out at night to search for food. In autumn the leaves fall from most plants and trees, their color changes to yellow or red, the winds blow

stronger in this season. In winter the weather is cold, the snow falls in some places and it rains on other places, the night is longer than daytime in this season. In spring the weather is so beautiful, the flowers blossom and the trees are green with flowers and fruits, the animals move freely everywhere, and most of them mate in this season, people also enjoy picnics and going out in this season.

A DOCTOR

I would like to be a doctor in future. I like work in hospitals because I like to treat the sick. I would like to become a doctor to help people enjoy a healthy life. I want to join the health sector. I want to graduate from the university of medicine and health. The profession a good doctor to help people and make them the best case So I will study hard and have a high degree To become a doctor skilled. I wish that my dream is achieved.

Police man

I would like to be police officer in future. I like work in a police station because I like to help people. I would like to become a policeman to help people and to stop thieves.. I want to graduate from the police academy. The profession a good police officer to help people and make them the best case So I will study hard and have a high degree To become a skilled policeman. I wish that my dream is achieved

A VET

I would like to be a vet in future. I like work in hospitals because I like to treat sick animals. I would like to become a animals to help animals enjoy a healthy life. I want to join the health sector. I want to graduate from the university of medicine and health. The profession a good vet to help animals and make them the best case So I will study hard and have a high degree To become skilled vet. I wish that my dream is achieved

Communications

When you hear the word communication, the first thing that appears to your mind is the means of getting and receiving information Including letters, telephone, electronic mail, radio, and television Communication is very important because it joins people all around the globe. They get to learn about different cultures and exchange experiences. People need to learn how to use these means properly, in order to save time They should help their selves and others to avoid bad effects.

{ Free time activities}

There are many kinds of activities you can do in your free time. In my free time ,I like doing many activities like reading a novel and going shopping .Every day ,I spend tow hours reading my favorite novel . I also Love going Shopping . I go shopping with my family. At the weekends, I enjoy doing sports . I spend my time in playing football and swimming. I Like playing football with my friends in the sports club. I also enjoy swimming with my Best friend Reem in the swimming pool

My summer holiday

My summer holiday was so perfect. I spent it in a small village where i was born. I visited there my family and friend, whom I haven't seen for a long time. I really passed a wonderful moments with them. We spend our days listening to the music under the palm trees or swimming in the river. Unlike cities the weather in the town is so cool. It is neither hot nor cold. Besides that, people in the village are so kind. they welcome you no matter who you are or where you came from. what makes me so happy there is that people still keep their traditions. Everything is so traditional such as clothes, foods, buildings, music. Finally, I really enjoyed my summer holiday. I spend nice moments that I'll never forget them. I don't believe when will I have another chance, just to go there in the future