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English Sample Questions

Choose the best answer.

1.



- A. glove
- B. heart
- C. plant
- D. shirt

2. I ? for my shoes.

- A. knocked
- B. looked
- C. chopped
- D. slammed

Choose the verb form that best completes the sentence.

3. James and Jonas ? their team reaches the finals this year.

- A. hopes
- B. has hope
- C. was hoping
- D. hope

Choose the underlined section that has an error in it. If there are no errors, choose D.

4. Sandra ask Jaime if she could come to the shop and pick up her order. No error.
A. B. C. D.

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Choose the answer that is a complete sentence.

5. A. Taking the train to the city.
B. The secretary who eats lunch in the park.
C. Ignoring the stop sign is dangerous.
D. Anyone who has a monthly pass.

Determine the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence in brackets. Then choose the sentence in which that word has the same meaning.

6. [We were all a bit surprised when she refused to answer the reporters' questions.]
A. The bit broke off shortly after he started to drill.
B. The audience thought the movie was a bit dull.
C. A horse's bit prevents it from running away with the rider.
D. The goat bit the zookeeper's finger.

Choose the answer that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

7. The constant barking of the dog distracted the people who were trying to read.
A. diseased
B. detested
C. displayed
D. disturbed

Choose the correct preposition.

8. The risk is high and I don't want to be foolish _____ the investments I make.
A. over
B. to
C. with
D. for

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

9. Erin made birthday cakes for Janet and _____.
A. I
B. me
C. he
D. they

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Read the article below to answer the questions that follow.

The Liberty Bell

1. The Liberty Bell is a highly recognizable symbol of America's struggle for
2. independence from English rule. While the bell and its distinctive crack have
3. long intrigued viewers, the history of the bell and the story of how it developed
4. that crack have become a mixture of fact, legend and popular fiction.
5. Ironically, the bell was originally cast by the Whitechapel Foundry in London,
6. England. The bell was first hung on March 10, 1753. Legend has it that the
7. bell cracked the first time it was rung, and two Philadelphia foundry workers
8. were later enlisted to recast it.

9. Despite the flaw, which returned even after it was recast, the bell was placed
10. into regular service. Among the monumental occasions that allegedly
11. involved the tolling of the bell was the July 8, 1776 public call for the reading
12. of the Declaration of Independence, produced by the Second Continental
13. Congress.

14. Although the date of the original crack remains in doubt, it is well documented
15. that the bell was rung for the last time to celebrate George Washington's
16. birthday on February 26, 1846. At that time the crack grew so large that the
17. bell could no longer be rung.

10. The word "ironically" in line 5 refers to which of the following?
- A. The Liberty Bell was cast in a church.
 - B. It was only a legend that the bell was cast.
 - C. The bell was first hung in 1753.
 - D. The bell was made in England.
11. Based on this article, which of the following is known to be true?
- A. The last time the bell rang was on February 26, 1846.
 - B. The bell cracked the first time it was rung.
 - C. The bell was rung to gather the population on July 8, 1776.
 - D. After it cracked the first time, the bell was never rung again.

Choose the answer that is closest in meaning to the sentence in brackets.

12. [The glancing blow from the keen blade was terminal.]
- A. In the end, the smart youth looked as if he was about to strike.
 - B. The near miss with the sharp knife happened at the airport.
 - C. An indirect cut from the sharp knife was enough to kill.
 - D. The deep stab from the sword's edge left a visible mark.

Answers:

1. A 2. B 3. D 4. A 5. C 6. B 7. D 8. C 9. B 10. D 11. A 12. C