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Reading Comprehension Passage 36 MCQ Test With Answers – A STREET ACCIDENT

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1. What is the main point of the passage?

A) Cyclists ought to slow down when the roads are wet.

B) People in cities are too busy to notice one another's troubles.

C) Children are naturally kinder than adults.

D) People who are willing to help often hold back until someone else makes the first move.

E) Mobile phones have made people more interested in recording events than in helping others.

2. According to the passage, what made the bicycle fall over?

A) The rider turned sharply to avoid a child.

B) Its front wheel slipped on a wet drain cover.

C) A van blocked its way at the crossing.

D) The rider was looking at his watch.

E) The wooden box on the front was too heavy for it.

3. The van driver climbed out of his cab "a little sheepishly". What does this suggest about him?

A) He was somewhat embarrassed about having sounded his horn.

B) He had been slightly hurt in the accident.

C) He was afraid that he would be blamed for the accident.

D) He was still annoyed about being held up.

E) He was unwilling to touch the fruit.

4. In the third paragraph, the girl works with "grave concentration". Here, "grave" is closest in meaning to

A) silent **B)** slow

C) serious **D)** sad

E) dangerous

5. Which of the following best describes the writer's attitude towards the people at the crossing, including himself or herself?

A) amused but completely indifferent

B) deeply suspicious of their motives

C) full of admiration and pride

D) bitterly angry and unforgiving

E) gently critical but understanding

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