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Reading Comprehension MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 05

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(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

Bobby never keeps still. So, when his aunt saw him standing there and not moving at all, she knew something unusual was happening. She moved quietly towards him and also began to look where he seemed to be looking. Just then, in the tall grass near the fence, she saw a little bird that was too small to fly. It must have fallen out of its nest.

1. **The little bird _____.**
   A) hid behind the fence
   B) had been caught by Bobby
   C) tried to fly over the fence
   D) was too tired to return to its nest
   E) fascinated Bobby greatly

2. **Bobby _____.**
   A) did a lot of things his aunt disliked
   B) was not very fond of his aunt
   C) called his aunt to look at the bird
   D) is usually a very active child
   E) knew where the nest was

3. **When the aunt saw the little bird, _____.**
   A) she understood why Bobby had kept so still
   B) she was very sad
   C) she wanted to put it back in the nest
   D) it was frightened of her
   E) Bobby refused to give it to her

4. When we arrived at the little hotel, the first thing we did was to see if it was clean. We were particularly interested in the kitchen, which was in the back of the building. There we saw large, open shelves filled with pots, pans and plates. These were clean, but the floors were very dirty. We also noticed that the food was not kept covered, and there were a lot of flies about. So, we decided not to stay in that hotel.

   This hotel _____.
   A) is not properly taken care of
   B) attracts a lot of visitors
   C) serves excellent food
   D) has a most interesting kitchen
   E) was just the place we were looking for

5. **When we saw the kitchen, _____.**
   A) it had just been cleaned
   B) we were very pleased with the food
   C) everything seemed to be in order
   D) we were impressed by the variety of pots and pans
   E) we knew this wasn't the right place to stay

6. **The kitchen _____.**
   A) wasn't clean enough
   B) was in a separate building
   C) had a bad smell
   D) looked neat and tidy
   E) was dirty except for the floors

7. It was a fine Sunday in April. David and his sister, who were going to the zoo, crossed the main road and joined the queue at the bus stop. There were a lot of empty buses waiting by the side of the road. The drivers were standing about in groups talking and smoking. In the park nearby, young mothers were with their children. There was someone selling balloons and someone else selling small cakes.

   In the passage, we are given _____.
   A) an account of the animals in the zoo
   B) the reasons for the drivers' strike
   C) a description of a street one Sunday
   D) a full description of the park near the bus stop
   E) some advice on how to spend our Sundays

8. **David _____.**
   A) is taking his sister to the zoo
   B) would rather spend the afternoon in the park
   C) is going to buy a balloon for his sister
   D) wondered why the buses were empty
   E) wished his mother had also come along with them

9. **When David and his sister got to the bus stop, _____.**
   A) they decided to play with the other children
   B) there were no buses in sight
   C) they began to talk to the drivers
   D) there were a lot of people waiting for the bus
   E) they bought some cake

10. Fifty years ago, when I was a child, photographs were not of general interest. Photographs were taken of people on special occasions, at weddings and on birthdays, for instance. These pictures were usually kept in a box and brought out at intervals to show the family. Nowadays photography is regarded as an art. Many photographic exhibitions are held and there are many magazines dealing with the art of photography.

During recent years, _____.

A) photography has become a popular form of art
B) a lot of people have taken photographs of good paintings
C) photography has stopped being an art
D) photographic exhibitions are often advertised in magazines
E) more and more people take photographs at weddings

11. The passage compares _____.

A) public interest in painting today and fifty years ago
B) photographic exhibitions and painting exhibitions
C) wedding photographs and birthday photographs
D) photography today and photography fifty years ago
E) family photographs of today and fifty years ago

12. When the writer was young, _____.

A) he was very interested in photography
B) people didn't think of photography as an art
C) he always took photographs on his birthday
D) people used to go to photographic exhibitions
E) he took a lot of family photographs

13. From the end of the corridor, I could hear them arguing. Liz said it was the best film she had seen on television for over a year. Dick said it was dreadful. He said the story was poor and the acting terrible. Liz said he couldn't recognize a good film when he saw one. "What film are you talking about?" I asked as I came into the room. "The film was shown last Friday," said Liz. "The film was shown last Thursday," said Dick. They looked at each other and we all laughed.

Liz _____.

A) hasn't watched a film for over a year
B) enjoyed the film she saw on Friday evening
C) enjoyed the film even less than Dick
D) said the story was very poor
E) and I both enjoyed the film

14. At the end of the passage, we understand that _____.

A) Dick actually enjoyed the film very much
B) there are never any good films on television
C) Liz and Dick were talking about different films
D) Liz and Dick don't like the same films
E) Dick didn't want to agree with Liz

15. Liz and Dick were arguing about _____.

A) a television film they had seen the previous week
B) the film they had just watched
C) whether they should watch the film that evening
D) which film they should watch
E) whether they had seen the film on Thursday or Friday

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