MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH TESTS

Reading Comprehension MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 06

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1. (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.)

There was no other building in sight. The trees growing along the river completely concealed the two other houses that shared the valley. Looking out from the kitchen window, Mary gave a long sigh of contentment. She knew she would find happiness here; a happiness much greater than she had ever experienced in the city.

Mary is quite sure that _____.
A) the view from her kitchen is spoiled by the two other houses
B) she will enjoy living in the valley
C) her neighbours will dislike her
D) new houses will be built along the river
E) she will soon miss the life of the city

2. The valley Mary is looking at _____.
A) is very near the city
B) overlooks a river
C) hasn't been lived in for a long time
D) is a very pleasant one
E) is completely deserted

3. The passage is not about _____.
A) the hardships of life in the city
B) Mary and her new home
C) Mary's happy life in the valley
D) Mary's escape from the city
E) the peace and beauty of the valley

4. By the end of her first day at work, Janet was incredibly tired. However, she was also very happy, knowing she had made a promising start. Mr. Taylor was evidently very pleased with how she had handled his telephone calls and attended to his visitors. He had also commended her typing skills. 'Tomorrow,' she thought with a sense of joy, 'it will be much easier.'

From the passage, we understand that Janet _____.
A) hates her new job
B) is going to look for a new job
C) works as a nurse
D) is married to a businessman
E) is a secretary

5. Mr. Taylor _____.
A) is afraid Janet will leave him soon
B) has known Janet for a long time
C) is a difficult man to work for
D) is fully satisfied with Janet
E) has not given Janet much work to do

6. The passage describes _____.
A) Janet's first day at work
B) why Janet is not pleased with her work
C) what kind of man Mr Taylor is
D) how Janet was given her job
E) Janet's plans for the future

7. Dr. Maine advertised for a receptionist position at his dental clinic. He was looking for someone who was cheerful and attractive, and also willing to work on Saturdays. Several people applied for the job, but except for Jenny, none were suitable. Jenny, however, was exactly what he was looking for.

Dr. Maine _____.
A) is obviously a very rich man
B) doesn't get on well with people
C) knew what sort of person he needed for his clinic
D) works only on Saturday mornings
E) is himself a cheerful and attractive person

8. Which of the following is a suitable TITLE for this passage?
A) Training to be a Dentist
B) Dr. Maine and Others
C) The Right Receptionist
D) Working Hours
E) Advertisements

9. Dr Maine felt sure that _____.
A) nobody would want to work on Saturday
B) Jenny would be a good dentist
C) Jenny wouldn't agree to work for him
D) Jenny was the right person for the job
E) all of those who applied would be suitable

10. James has always been a practical sort of person. He has worked hard but has not been able to save much. Though he sometimes dreamed of being rich, he never really expected to be so. However, his dream came true when his uncle left him a fortune. Now that he has so much money, he is going to do all the things he has always wanted to do. To start with, he is going to visit Japan.

James _____.

A) has often dreamed that he was living in Japan
B) has earned enough money to go to Japan
C) never wastes his money on holidays
D) became rich after his uncle's death
E) has been lazy all his life

11. The author carefully points out that _____.

A) everyone ought to work hard
B) one shouldn't travel without a lot of money
C) practical people are never short of money
D) James has become rich through hard work
E) James has changed since he became rich

12. James can go to Japan _____.

A) since he is a rich man
B) if he saves up enough money
C) provided he continues to work hard
D) where his uncle is expecting him
E) but he is not anxious to go just yet

13. When the Deakins decided to move from the outskirts of London to central London, they both thought they were doing the right thing. Mr. Deakin looked forward to less travelling, and Mrs. Deakin looked forward to a much more interesting life and more friends. However, before they had been there a month, they both started to miss their old house with its garden and wished they had never left it.

Soon after they had moved to central London, _____.

A) they began to enjoy a more interesting life
B) Mrs Deakin made a lot of friends
C) Mr Deakin gave up his job in the outskirts of the town
D) they knew they had been right to make the move
E) the Deakins realized that they had made a mistake

14. Before they moved to central London, Mr Deakin _____.

A) was perfectly content with his life
B) was afraid he would find the city dirty and noisy
C) had wasted a lot of time travelling
D) began to travel less and less
E) thought he would miss his old house

15. Mrs Deakin _____.

A) soon regretted the move but her husband didn't
B) has always lived in central London
C) has had a more interesting life than her husband
D) fully expected to enjoy living in central London
E) has never lived in a house with a garden

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