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Class : _____

Formative Test. Choose the correct answer the letter a, b, c, d, or e.

1. Part of recount text that contains information about who, what, where and when the story happened is called….

a. orientation

b. events

c. series

d. re-orientation

e. conclusion

2. The following statements are CORRECT about recount text, *except*…

a. mostly using Simple Present Tense

b. telling a story happened in the past

c. the paragraphs must be written in sequence

d. telling a story about a particular event or person

e. using action verb

Read the following text to answer question 3 to 7.

My First School Camping Trip

I went on a school camping trip, which was also my first, at the end of 5th grade. I loved outdoor activities and had always wanted to try camping. So when the opportunity came, my parents encouraged me to go there. I was a bit concerned about getting homesick since that was the first time I was going to be away from my parents for any significant period of time.

My schoolmates and I were going to camp in the mountains which would be quite cool during the night, so we had to bring a jacket and a blanket. Although meals would be provided, we needed to bring some ready to eat snacks like beef jerky, chips, etc.

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A few days before the camping trip I caught a cold. I was worried that I might have to cancel the trip as some people told me my cold could get worse. But my doctor said it was okay for me to go since I didn't have a fever. I just would have to blow my nose a lot more (your nose tends to run in cold weather to begin with) Wow, that would be fun I thought. For some reason as a kid I thought blowing my nose was running.

We started bright and early on the day of the trip. My mom took me to the school at 6 a.m. I don't remember how many of us there were but we all fit in one bus. After attending a short briefing we left for the campsite.

The camping event turned out better than expected. I enjoyed all of the activities. Me and my schoolmates did many funny games such as broke Morse code, looked for trail, and planted seeds of tree on the hillside. This camping event is unforgettable to me.

3. What does the text tell us about?

a. The writer's experience goes to camping events for the first time.

b. The writer's experience goes abroad for the first time.

c. The writer didn't go to camping because he's sick

d. The writer didn't go to camping because he's worried

e. The camping event is not memorable for the writer.

4. The Re-orientation of recount text above is in paragraph…

a.1

b.2

c.3

d.4

e.5

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5. The events of the text above is shown by the sentence…

a. I loved outdoor activities and had always wanted to try camping

b. We started bright and early on the day of the trip

c. The camping event turned out better than expected

d. I was a bit concerned about getting homesick since that was the first time I was going to be away from my parents.

e. This camping event is unforgettable to me.

6. . . . . *so we had to bring a jacket and a blanket.* (Paragraph 2)

The underlined word refers to…

a. The writer and his parents.

b. The writer and his schoolmates.

c. The writer and his teacher.

d. The writer's parents.

e. The writer's schoolmates.

7. *This camping event is unforgettable to me. (*Paragraph 5)

The sentence above is part of recount text called…

a. ending

b. conclusion

c. reorientation

d. orientation

e. events

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Read the following text to answer question 8 to 10.

Last holiday, I went to Surabaya with my friend on a night bus. When we arrived in Lamongan, the bus stopped at a small restaurant for a rest. I got off the bus to get a cup of ginger tea, and my friend drank some cold lemonade. Then I went to the toilet. It took only a few minutes.

When I came out again, the bus was not there. It had gone! Feeling shocked and confused, I asked a waitress about the bus. She said that the bus departed about five minutes ago.

I tried to call my friend on my cell-phone, but the battery was running low. I could not do anything but hope and pray. After several minutes, my wish came true. The bus came back! I was so ashamed when everybody on the bus looked at me.

8. What is the topic of the text above?

a. The writer's vacation

b. Vacation to Surabaya

c. Vacation with family

d. Vacation to foreign country

e. The writer's bad experience

9. The re-orientation of the text above is shown by the sentence…

a. Last holiday, I went to Surabaya with my friend on a night bus.

b. When I came out again, the bus was not there.

c. I was so ashamed when everybody on the bus looked at me.

d. Then I went to the toilet.

e. After several minutes, my wish came true.

10. When I came out again, the bus was not there. (Paragraph 2)

The sentence above is a part of recount text called…

a. ending
b. conclusion
c. re-orientation
d. orientation
e. events

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