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ASSESSMENT TEST

Name: **Date:**

Direction: Read the instructions carefully and try your best to answer the following questions.

Part 1: Vocabulary

Fill in the blank with the appropriate word that most accurately matches the given definition.

wildlife	duvet	treat	easel	odd	lorry	dessert	submarine	retire	assembly

1. Something pleasant or enjoyable that is given or done to someone, often as a reward or special gift.
2. Sweet food usually eaten after the main part of a meal.
3. To leave one's job or cease working, typically because of reaching a certain age or after a long career.
4. To gather together or bring together into one place or group.
5. Submarine: A watercraft capable of operating underwater, either partially or fully submerged.
6. A large vehicle used for transporting goods, often referred to as a truck in American English.
7. A stand or frame for holding an artist's canvas or a sign, typically adjustable to different heights and angles.
8. Animals and plants that live and grow in natural conditions, without direct influence or control by humans.
9. Unusual or different from what is considered normal or expected; not even in number.
10. A soft quilt filled with down, feathers, or a synthetic alternative, usually used as a bed covering.

Part 2: Fill in the blank with the correct word to complete the sentences.

melt	slither	boast	rush	pace

11. Mark got perfect in the test. He _____ his score in the class.
12. The tortoise walks in a slow _____.
13. I often _____ in doing my homework.
14. The ice cream _____ so fast.
15. I hate snakes. They _____ silently in the bush.

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Part 3: Grammar

A. Present Simple and Present Continuous

has	**have**	**play**	**share**

At break time, I usually play with my friends Beth and Alex. Alex isn't at school today, so I'm 16) _____ with Beth. We're 17)_____ fun today. At lunchtime, I always 18) _____ a sandwich and an apple. But there weren't any apples, so today I'm 19) _____ a banana. Alex usually has salad and biscuits. Sometimes, she 20) _____ her biscuits with us. She's a kind girl.

B. Simple Past

Amy and Leo 21) **was/had** a family concert. The concert 22) **were / was** at home in Australia. The children and their parents 23) **were / played** their instruments. Everyone in the audience 24) **listened to / was** the music and enjoyed it. It 25) **was / were** a really special day.

21. 22. 23. 24. 25.

C. Simple Past: irregular verbs and negatives

We 26) _____ (go) to a museum to learn about the life of children two thousand years ago. Most children then 27) _____ (not go) to school and 28) _____ (not learn) to read. Many children 29) _____ (play) games in the street and with yo-yos and wooden toys. Boys 30) _____ (not wear) trousers. They wore short tunics, like a dress.

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Part 4: Reading Comprehension - Read the text and answer the questions in complete sentences.

My favorite season is autumn. I think it's the best season of all! Autumn is when the weather starts to get cooler, and the leaves on the trees turn different colors. The air in autumn feels fresh and cool. I love wearing warm sweaters because they make me feel cozy. During autumn, the leaves on the trees change from green to red, orange, and yellow. It's like watching a beautiful painting come to life! I enjoy going for walks and crunching the leaves under my feet. It's so much fun!

Autumn is also a time for yummy drinks. My favorites are apple cider and pumpkin spice lattes. They taste delicious and warm me up when it's chilly outside. I also love gathering around bonfires with my friends and family. We tell stories and roast marshmallows. It's the best feeling ever!

Questions:

1. What is the author's favorite season?

Answer:

2. What happens to the leaves on the trees during autumn?

Answer:

3. What does the author like to wear during autumn?

Answer:

4. Name two drinks the author enjoys during autumn.

Answer:

5. What does the author like to do around bonfires during autumn?

Answer:

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