Reading Test

Choose the best answer.

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1. How many buttons did Tomas press?
A. Two
B. Four
C. Three
D. Five

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2. Who were in the control room?
A. Journalists and reporters
B. Tomas Streyer and his team of scientists and engineers
C. The president and his guards
D. Students and teachers

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3. What time did Dr. Streyer press the third button?
A. At eleven thirty
B. At exactly twelve o'clock
C. At midnight the next day
D. Early in the morning

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4. How was Tomas feeling at first?
A. Calm and bored
B. Angry and confused
C. Excited and frightened
D. Sad and tired

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5. What did they want to discover with the particle accelerator?
A. How to stop time
B. How stars are born
C. How the universe began
D. How to travel to Mars

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6. What is the main idea of the first page?
A. Tomas escaped from the laboratory
B. The stars disappeared forever
C. Tomas and his team activated the accelerator and darkness followed
D. People celebrated the experiment

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7. What did people do outside the building after the accelerator was switched on?
A. They ran home immediately
B. They slept in the streets
C. They ignored the darkness
D. They used phones, car lights, and stayed together

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8. How was the sky after the button was pressed?
A. Bright and colorful
B. Darker than the blackest night
C. Full of stars
D. Cloudy but visible

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9. How was the sky before the button was pressed?
A. Stormy and gray
B. Dark and cold
C. A beautiful blue summer sky
D. Red and orange

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10. Why did people start calling their families?
A. To celebrate
B. To share the news
C. Because they were afraid
D. Because it was late

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11. What is the main idea of the second page?
A. The world returned to normal
B. Tomas became famous
C. People blamed Tomas for stealing the stars
D. The experiment failed completely

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12. What did the newspapers say about Tomas?
A. He was a hero
B. He was innocent
C. He disappeared
D. He had stolen all the stars

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13. Why was no one happy?
A. The sun never returned
B. The stars did not reappear at night
C. Tomas left the country
D. The experiment was cancelled

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14. Where did Dr. Streyer go when he was charged?
A. To prison in his country
B. To a secret lab
C. To the International Criminal Court
D. To a university

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15. What was there in the test room for a moment?
A. Too much light
B. Smoke and fire
C. Scientists and guards
D. No photons at all

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16. What did Tomas say about the charges?
A. He accepted them immediately
B. He said he was not guilty
C. He escaped
D. He apologized

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17. What is the main idea of page three?
A. Tomas became rich
B. Tomas was punished and forgotten

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C. The stars returned
D. The court apologized

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18. Why did Dr. Streyer change his mind and plead guilty?
A. He was afraid of prison
B. He wanted fame
C. He believed no one would trust him
D. He wanted to leave the court

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19. What did Tomas mean by "photons"?
A. Stars
B. Energy
C. Darkness
D. Light

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20. What is the main idea of page four?
A. Tomas escaped
B. Tomas proved his theory after years
C. The telescope stopped working
D. The court changed its decision

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21. Where did Tomas go to work as punishment?
A. A prison in Europe
B. A school
C. The Extremely Large Telescope in Chile
D. A laboratory in space

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22. Why was it a punishment for Tomas?
A. He had to work at night
B. He was completely alone
C. He had no job
D. He had no equipment

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23. How long was the sun gone behind the Earth?
A. Eight minutes and twenty seconds
B. Twenty minutes
C. One hour
D. One day

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24. What was Tomas' idea about the darkness?
A. It destroyed the stars
B. It was permanent
C. It was a wave moving through space
D. It came from the moon

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25. What song did Tomas' parents sing to him?
A. A national anthem
B. A birthday song
C. A lullaby about the moon
D. *Star light, star bright…*

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26. According to page six, how many black nights had passed?
A. 1,000
B. 1,596
C. 900
D. 2,000

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27. How many years passed before Tomas saw the first star?
A. Five years
B. Ten years
C. Nearly nine years
D. One year

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28. What was the first star to reappear?
A. The Sun
B. Sirius
C. The Moon
D. Alpha Centauri

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