Name: _____ Class: _____ No.: _____

CHOOSING A CLASS LEADER

Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and answer the questions. Choose A, B or C.

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Mathayom 5/2 at Sunshine School in Thailand needs to choose a new class leader. There are 40 students in the class. Their English teacher, Mr. David, explains that the class leader should be responsible, honest, friendly, and willing to help everyone.

Three students decide to become candidates. Their names are Narin, Pim, and Ton.

Narin enjoys organising school activities. He promises to help students finish class projects on time. He also wants to organise more sports competitions after school.

Pim is friendly and hardworking. She wants to improve communication between the teachers and students. She also plans to celebrate classmates' birthdays and organise study groups before examinations.

Ton is confident and enjoys speaking in front of people. He promises to listen carefully to everyone's ideas. He would also like to organise a school clean-up day every month to keep the school tidy.

Each candidate gives a two-minute speech to the class on Friday morning. After the speeches, every student receives a ballot paper and votes for one candidate.

Mr. David and two student volunteers count the votes carefully. The students wait quietly because they are excited to hear the result.

Pim receives 18 votes, Narin receives 14 votes, and Ton receives 8 votes.

The class congratulates Pim. She thanks everyone for their support and promises to work hard for the whole class. She reminds everyone that good teamwork is more important than winning.

The students are happy because the election was fair, respectful, and everyone had a chance to share their ideas.

★ Choose the best answer. ★

1. Who needs to choose a class leader?
   A. Mathayom 5/2 B. Mathayom 2/1 C. The teachers
2. How many students are in the class?
   A. 30 B. 35 C. 40
3. Who is the English teacher?
   A. Mr. David B. Mr. James C. Mr. Peter
4. How many candidates are there?
   A. Two B. Three C. Four
5. What is the name of one candidate?
   A. Pim B. Sarah C. Emily
6. When do the candidates give their speeches?
   A. Monday afternoon
   B. Friday morning
   C. Saturday morning
7. What do students receive before voting?
   A. A passport B. A ballot paper C. A report card
8. Who likes organising school activities?
   A. Ton B. Narin C. Pim
9. What does Narin want to organise after school?
   A. Music lessons
   B. Sports competitions C. School trips
10. Why does Pim want to organise study groups?
    A. To help students before examinations
    B. To earn money
    C. To play games
11. Who enjoys speaking in front of people?
    A. Ton B. Pim C. Narin
12. What does Ton want to organise every month?
    A. A concert B. A clean-up day C. A holiday
13. Who counts the votes?
    A. Only the principal
    B. Mr. David and two student volunteers
    C. The candidates
14. Which candidate receives the most votes?
    A. Narin B. Pim C. Ton
15. Why does Pim want better communication?
    A. To improve understanding between teachers and students.
    B. To change schools.
    C. To cancel homework.
16. How long is each speech?
    A. One minute B. Two minutes C. Five minutes
17. Why do the students wait quietly?
    A. They are taking a test.
    B. They are excited to hear the result.
    C. They are eating lunch.
18. What does Pim promise after winning?
    A. To work hard for the class.
    B. To organise fewer activities.
    C. To change classes.
19. Why does Pim say teamwork is important?
    A. Because working together helps everyone succeed.
    B. Because only the captain should work.
    C. Because sports are fun.
20. What can we learn from this election?
    A. Only teachers should make decisions.
    B. A fair election lets everyone share their ideas.
    C. Students should never vote.

★ Vocabulary Focus

Match the words with their meanings.

1. candidate _____ 2. responsible _____ 3. ballot paper _____
4. campaign _____ 5. fair _____

a. a piece of paper used for voting
b. someone who wants a job or position
c. a plan to persuade people to vote for you
d. treating everyone equally and without cheating
e. [illegible]

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