

Comprehension Test –18th June, 2021

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SECTION ONE

**Read the passage below carefully and then answer the questions that follow.
Use complete sentences, correct grammar and spelling.**

Tubal Uriah “Buzz” Butler was a veteran labour leader and a politician. He was born in Grenada in 1895. Butler joined the British West Indian Regiment and fought for world peace and justice during World War I.

He migrated to Trinidad in 1921 to find work in the oil industry. He worked for several years in the oilfields in south Trinidad. Butler ended up with a permanent limp after an accident on the job. Butler organised a “hunger march” with oil workers where they highlighted their plight by marching from south Trinidad to Port of Spain.

Throughout the years, Butler continued to fight for better conditions and salaries for workers. While addressing a crowd in Fyzabad, a riot broke out and Butler was later arrested and jailed. Upon his release, he continued to be active in the political life of the country. Butler was recognised for his contribution to the political and social development of Trinidad and Tobago. He was awarded the Trinity Cross, the nation’s highest award. A statue was erected in Fyzabad and a highway was named in his honour. In 1973, the Trinidad and Tobago Government declared June 19th as Labour Day, a national holiday.

1. Who was Tubal Uriah “Buzz” Butler?

2. What was Butler’s country of birth?

3. What did Butler fight for during his war days?

4. What took place in 1921?

5. How did Butler get his limp?

6. Why was a “hunger march” organized?

7. What happened to Butler in Fyzabad?

8. How was Butler recognized for his contribution to the development of the country?

9. Which holiday every year celebrates Butler’s fight for better working conditions and salaries for workers?

10. What kind of man do you think Butler was?

SECTION TWO

Study the advertisement that was published in the newspaper. Answer the questions using complete sentences, correct spelling and grammar.



1. Name two items that are sold at this store.

A. _____

B. _____

2. You want to purchase items for school. Which section would you go to?

3. What do you think the expression 'wholesale' means?

4. What is written in the advertisement that would attract customers?

5. Where is this gift shop located?

6. Name two ways that this gift shop could be contacted?

7. Why do you think the word 'GIFT' is written on the telephone number and not numbers?

8. The advertisement mentions 'AND MUCH MORE'. Name any other item that may be sold at this store.

9. If you purchased an item from the store that costs \$10.00. How much will you pay for a second item?

10. Who is most likely to be the owner of the store?
