

REVISION – THE SECOND MID-TERM TEST

GRADE: 7

READING

Reading 1: Read the passage, then choose the best answer A, B, or C.

Yesterday, on the way home from school, I saw an accident. A boy was run over by a taxi when he was riding his bicycle. The boy's leg was broken and it was bleeding badly. Someone there tried to stop the bleeding. They put pressure on it and held it tight. A man used his mobile phone to call the emergency service. Some minutes later, an ambulance arrived and sent the boy to the hospital. Two policemen came to the scene immediately. Some people told the police that the taxi driver was driving at a very high speed when the accident happened. Some others began talking about the traffic accidents these days and blamed the increasing number of accidents on the roads for careless driving and drunk drivers.

1. What did the writer see yesterday?
A. An accident B. A fire C. A fighting D. A crash
2. The accident happened between a taxi and _____.
A. a bus B. a bicycle C. a car D. motorbike
3. The boy was sent to the hospital by _____.
A. a police B. a car C. a passenger D. an ambulance
4. What part of his body was hurt? – His _____.
A. arm B. head C. leg D. shoulder
5. How was the driver driving when the accident happened? – Very _____.
A. fast B. slowly C. carefully D. well

Reading 2: Read the passage, then choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

Geoffrey Hampden has a lot of friends so he is very popular at parties. Everybody admired him for his fine sense of humour, except his six-year-old daughter, Jenny.

Recently, one of Geoffrey's closest friends asked him to make a speech at a wedding reception. This is the sort of thing that Geoffrey loves. He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny. He included a large number of funny stories in the speech and, of course, it was a great success. As soon as he finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home. Geoffrey was a little disappointed by this but he did as his daughter asked. On the way home, he asked Jenny if she enjoyed the speech. To his surprise, she said she didn't. Geoffrey asked her why this was so and she told him that she did not like to see so many people laughing at him!

1. Why is Geoffrey very popular at parties?
A. Because he can make a good speech. B. Because he has a lot of friends.
C. Because he is admired by everybody. D. Because he has a fine sense of humour.
2. What was he invited to do one day?
A. To prepare a speech. B. To go to a wedding.

- C. To make a speech at a wedding reception. D. To make jokes at a party.
- 3 What is Geoffrey interested in?
- A. Making speeches at his friends' weddings. B. Making jokes.
- C. Going to weddings. D. Teasing his friends.
- 4 How did Geoffrey feel when his daughter asked him to take her home after his speech?
- A. Terrified B. Annoyed C. Disappointed. D. Bored
- 5 What did Geoffrey's daughter really dislike?
- A. Seeing people laughing at her father. B. Her father's speech.
- C. The way her father made jokes. D. The wedding.

Reading 3: Read the passage, then choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

The Shichi-go-san Festival

Shichi-go-san is a Japanese festival. The Japanese celebrate it on 15 November every year. This is because people believe it is a day of good luck for all Japanese people.

Shichi-go-san means “seven-five-three” and the festival is for children who are seven, five and three. The Japanese think these ages are very important years. Japanese parents celebrate Shichi-go-san as their boys turn three and five and their girls turn three and seven.

At the age of seven, a girl wears **obi** - the piece of cloth worn round the waist over the kimono - for the first time. At the age of five, a boy wears his first hakama pants – the pants that Samurai wore in the past - in public. The age of three is important for the Japanese too. They think it is time children can let their hair grow.

On this day, children often dress up like the adults in the ancient times and pretend to be grown up themselves.

- Who will probably celebrate the Shichi-go-san Festival?
A. a seven-year-old boy B. a three-year-old boy C. a five-year-old girl
- Who will NOT celebrate the Shichi-go-san Festival?
A. a five-year-old boy B. a five-year-old girl C. a seven-year-old girl
- Who wears **obi** for the first time?
A. a seven-year-old boy B. a seven-year-old girl C. a five year-old girl
- At what age can a Japanese child let the hair grow?
A. three years old B. seven years old C. five years old
- Why do the Japanese celebrate it on 15 November?
A. Because they think the day brings luck to them.
B. Because children dress up like the adults in the ancient times on the day.
C. Because the day brings luck to them.