

The Second Quarter Examination

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Sex: Male Female

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Class:/Grade: 4

Time allowance: 60 mn

Reading

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Reading 1

I. Read and complete the correct answer.

What do you like for breakfast?

We asked four children about their favourite breakfast foods.



Hi, I'm Abdel from Egypt. I sometimes eat bread with jam or cheese. But usually I eat *fuul* and bread for breakfast. *Fuul* is mashed beans. It's great with olive oil and flat bread. I sometimes have an egg with it, too.



My name's Pete. I'm from Scotland. For breakfast, I usually have a bowl of cereal with milk, and then toast with butter. We have lots of different cereals at home, but my favourite is cornflakes. I don't have a very big breakfast because I eat lunch early at school.



Hi, everyone. I'm Huong and I come from Vietnam. For breakfast, I usually have noodle soup. My grandma makes it every morning. Sometimes I have *xoi*. These are balls of rice with beans. They are wrapped in coconut leaves and are really yummy.



Hi. My name is Mariana and I'm from Mexico. My favourite breakfast is *huevos rancheros*: eggs cooked in tomato and chilli sauce. Under the eggs is a tortilla, which is a corn pancake. I always eat a big breakfast because we don't have lunch at school.

1. Noodle soup is very popular in _____.

2. Pete eats lunch at _____.

3. Mariana eats a _____ breakfast.
4. Abdel usually eats bread with _____.
5. Xoi are balls of rice with _____.

II. Read the sentences below and Tick for true (T) and Tick for False (F).

1. Pete sometimes has eggs with olive oil and flatbread.

T

F

2. "I usually have cereal for breakfast," said Pete.

T

F

3. Eggs cooked in potato with chili sauce are the favorite breakfast in Italy.

T

F

4. Some people have rice balls in Vietnam.

T

F

5. People eat mash bean with bread in Egypt.

T

F

Reading 2

John liked chocolates very much, but his mother never gave him any, because they were bad for his teeth, she thought. But John had a very nice grandfather. The old man loved his grandson very much, and sometimes he brought John chocolates when he came to visit him. Then his mother let him eat them because she wanted to make the old man happy. One evening, a few days before John's seventh birthday, he was saying his prayers in his bedroom before he went to bed. "Please, God" he shouted, "make them give me a big box of chocolates for my birthday on Saturday". His mother was in the kitchen and she

heard the small boy shouting and went into his bedroom quickly. "Why are you shouting, John?" she asked her son, "God can hear you when you talk quietly" "I know" answer the clever boy with a smile, "but Grandfather's in the next room, and he can't".

III. Choose the correct sentences below.

1. Why did his grandfather sometimes give him chocolate?

- A. Because his grandfather loved candy.
- B. Because John was a good boy.
- C. Because it was good for his health.
- D. Because his grandfather loved him.

2. Why did his mother let John eat the chocolate he got from his grandfather?

- A. To please the old man.
- B. To make John happy.
- C. Because she didn't have to pay for it.
- D. Because John liked it a lot.

3. What did he pray to God before his seventh birthday?

- A. He asked for good luck.
- B. He wanted his grandfather to give him chocolate.
- C. He begged God to make him a big box of chocolate.
- D. He wished for some money to buy chocolate.

4. Why did he shout when he was praying?

- A. So that God can hear him.
- B. So that his mother could hear him.
- C. So that his grandfather could hear him.
- D. Because his grandfather was deaf.

5. Which sentence is not true according to the passage?

- A. John was fond of chocolate.
- B. He wanted a big box of chocolate for his birthday.
- C. His mother was too poor to give him a big box of chocolate.

D. While he was praying that day his grandfather was in the next room.

Reading 3

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821 and emigrated to New York City when she was ten years old. One day she decided that she wanted "to become a doctor". That was nearly impossible for a woman in the middle of the nineteenth century. After writing many letters seeking admission to the medical schools, she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. So determined was she that she taught school and gave music lessons to earn money for her tuition.

In 1849, after graduation from medical school, she decided to further her education in Paris. She wanted to be a surgeon, but a serious eye infection forced her to abandon the idea. Upon returning to the United States, she found it difficult to start her practice because she was a woman. By 1857 Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor along with another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, first for women and children. Besides being the first female physician and founding her hospital, she also established the first medical school for women.

IV. Tick the correct sentences below.

1. Why couldn't Elizabeth realize her dream of becoming a surgeon?

- A. She couldn't get admitted to medical school.
- B. She decided to further her education in Paris.
- C. A serious eye infection prevented.
- D. It was difficult for her to start practice in the U.S.

2. What main reason almost destroyed Elizabeth's chances for becoming a doctor?

- A. She was a woman.
- B. She wrote too many letters.
- C. She couldn't graduate from medical school.
- D. She couldn't establish her hospital.

3. How many years passed between her graduation from medical school and the opening of her hospital?

- A. 8
- B. 10

C. 19

D. 36

4. When Elizabeth became a doctor, she was

A. 21 years old

B. 49 years old

C. 28 years old

D. 31 years old

5. All of the following are: "first" in the life of Elizabeth Blackwell, except:

A. She became the first female physician.

B. She was the first woman surgeon.

C. She and several other women founded the first hospital for women and children.

D. She established the first medical school for women.