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THIRD TERM READING EXAM
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Part I. True or False
Directions: read the following passage carefully; then read the given statements and select true of false for each of them.

From Trash to Art: When Recycling Becomes Beautiful

Creating modern art is not limited to working in a studio with paint. Some art can come straight from the trash can. Recycled art is made from things that someone has thrown away. A lot of recycled art is some kind of sculpture. It can be big or small, or it can also be flat, like a painting. It can be made from a variety of materials, from plastic bottles or bags, to old clothes or even electronic equipment that no longer works. Recycled art is about finding a new purpose or use for old materials.

Pablo Picasso was one of the first artists to make pictures using small pieces of paper, photos, newspaper and small objects. Marcel Duchamp also used objects and turned them into art. One of his famous art works is made with a bicycle wheel. Robert Rauschenberg made what he called *combines*. These were objects and materials that he put together in new and surprising ways.

Today, there are many interesting types of recycled art. Michelle Reader makes sculptures from trash she finds next to the road, from used items she finds in markets and from things people throw away at home. Her most famous sculpture is called *Seven Wasted Men*, and it was made from all the materials a family wasted in a month. It tells a story about every person in the family by showing us the personal things they each get rid of. It also sends a message that every individual family member should waste less.

Tim Noble and Sue Webster make amazing shadow sculptures. If you look at their work in daylight, it will just look like a bunch of trash without any order. Then, when light shines on it from exactly the right place, you will see the shadow of a person or animal with so much detail you will wonder why you can't see it in front of you.

Recycled art can be beautiful and creative, and it comes in all different colors, shapes and sizes. The one thing most recycled art has in common is that it explores the same kinds of issues, from plastic waste in the ocean and air pollution, to animal rights and social inequality. Recycled art makes something new from something old, but it also gets people to start thinking about important issues in a new way.

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1. Recycled art is always some kind of sculpture. True False

2. Recycled art can be made from old clothes or old computers. True False

3. Pablo Picasso made the first "combine." True False

4. Some artists in the past used everyday objects and turned them into art. True False

5. Michelle Reader uses only objects she finds outside. True False

6. Michelle Reader's art is about individual and family waste. True False

7. Shadow sculptures are a kind of recycled art made with trash and light. True False

8. Tim Noble and Sue Webster make realistic sculptures from trash. True False

9. Recycled art is usually small. True False

10. Recycled art normally carries a message about society or the environment. True False

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Part II. Multiply choice

Directions: read the text and the questions on the next page.

For each question, choose the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D.**

"Then and Now"

"Then and Now" is an amazing photography exhibition that opened last week in the National Gallery. It includes both famous names, such as Stefan Youss and Dorothy McCutcheon, and hobby photographers you have probably never heard of.

The biggest hall shows pictures of life in the United States in the earliest part of the last century. It looks at the American countryside during the World War II. Most photos portray people trying to enjoy life, even at its hardest. There are many photos of couples and families dancing or sitting in their backyards. These photos are placed between other more serious moments caught on camera, like soldiers in uniform. The only color in the room comes from the purple and red lights placed between the pictures.

In the next room, you can find scenes that show modern life, also in black and white. The photographs are similar, with people sitting at the dinner table or relaxing. The main difference is that electronic devices have frequently been included. From phones to laptops, they are everywhere. They give us a mixed message: the power of electronic devices to bring people closer together or to make them feel lonelier and further apart.

I like the fact that many photographers with different styles were chosen for this exhibition, and the different sizes of images helped me look at all the pictures as individual works. While a common subject joined all the art together, it is really a great collection of many different artists. I also thought it was interesting to see modern life through a black-and-white lens.

I went on opening night, so there were many other visitors. I'd recommend going during the week if you get the chance. If you want to avoid long lines, have a look at the National Gallery website, where you can buy your tickets and even order prints. Pictures and posters are also sold in the gallery gift shop.

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11 What is the writer's main purpose for writing the text?

A To talk about important photographers.

B To say what kind of photos she likes.

C To explain how to judge black and white photos.

D To describe a photography exhibition.

12 What does the writer say about the biggest hall of photos?

A The photos are all sad.

B The photos are all happy.

C The photos show very different sides of life.

4 The photos are colorful.

13 What does the writer say about electronic things like phones in the photos?

A They can make people feel more connected or more alone.

B They help people relax.

C They look good in the photos.

D They bring people closer together.

14 What is the writer's opinion about the exhibition?

A Too many different photographers and subjects were included.

B There was a good variety of photography styles.

C The photos are all very similar.

D The photos should have been the same size.

15 Which of the following recommendations does the writer make?

A Go during the week when the gift shop is open.

B Go on opening night.

C Go during the week and buy a ticket in advance.

D Don't go to the gallery; they have a website.

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Part III. Vocabulary

Directions: read the statements and choose the correct answer.

1. Trainers a lot of patience _____ wild animal.

   a. Neigh b. tame c. hover

2. When we were walking through the desert, we thought the green area with the stream was _____, but it was real; there actually was a lovely place where we could have some water.

   a. a rustle b. a mirage c. wilderness

3. Don Raulito is one of the _____ that help us on this school. He is very friendly and hardworking.

   a. mock b. caretaker c. boasful

4. _____ is mean; it makes the person feel sad. Making fun of a person for any problem he/she may have when speaking is considered a type of bullying.

   a. Mocking b. eager c. rustle

5. When climbing Mount Everest, some people suffered from _____ due to the extremely low temperatures.

   a. hovering b. relay c. frosbite

6. Some people _____ when they have to give speeches in front of people. Being nervous makes them take more time when speaking.

   a. stammer b. mumble c. thirst

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