

# READING

Directions: Choose the word or group of words that best answers the question or complete the sentence. Shade the O that corresponds to your answer in the ANSWER SHEET.

- I. Characterization. A. Read each sentence. Identify the word being described
- 1. They are the two types of characterization.
- O A. covert and overt
- O B. direct and indirect
- O C. inside and outside
- O D. direct and redirect
- 2. The five methods of indirect characterization are\_
- O A.speech, thoughtfulness, effects, actions and looks
- O B. speaking, thoughts, effects, actions and looks
- O C. speech, thoughts, effects, actions and looks
- O D. speech, thoughtfulness, effects, actions and looks
- 3. Kind, helpful and strict are examples of
- O A. character sketch
- O B. character trait
- O C. verb suffix
- O D. characterizing

- 4. "Yes! We finally did it! We finished the race!"
- O A. disappointed
- O B. adventurous
- O C. happy
- O D. happy
- 5. "Tsssk! Why did he absent himself? Today is the competition ."
- O A. disappointed
- O B. adventurous
- O C. happy
- O D. happy
- "I will be having my first speech in public soon. My hands are trembling and I'm sweating very much.
- O A. disappointed
- O B. nervous
- O C. happy
- O D. happy
- 7. "My grandmother will be arriving soon from the US. I really want to see her again."
- O A. excited
- O B. nervous
- O C. happy
- O D. happy

| II. Cause and Effect. Identify the appropriate cause of each effect given and vise versa.  |                                   | 12. She was in a hurry                             |  |  |
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|  |                                   | O A. because she is late                           | O B. because it's dark   |  |
|  |                                   | O C. so she cried                                  | O D. because it's cold   |  |
| 8. She scolded her son   |                                   |  |  |  |
| O A. so he disbelieved   | O B. so he is very happy          | 13. She is very rich now                           | <del>.</del>   |  |
| O C. because he respected her O D. because he was impolite   |                                   | O A. because she worked hard                       | O B. because she's late  |  |
|  |                                   | O C. because she got sick                          | O D. so she likes to win   |  |
| 9. He got a perfect score  | e in Math                         |  |  |  |
| O A. so he studied hard  | O B. because he studied hard      | 14. She looks so sad because                       | ·  |  |
| O C. because he is late  | O D. because he gave up           | O A. it's a holiday O                              | B. it's her birthday   |  |
|  |                                   | O C. she has a problem O                           | D. it's late   |  |
| 10. The students were a  | fraid they would fail             |  |  |  |
| O A. so they will be glad  | O B. because they studied         | 15. She did not prepare for he                     | er presentation  |  |
| O C. so she will stay  | O D. because they did not study   | O A. so it did not happen                          | O B. so it did turn out well                                       |  |
|  |                                   | O C. so they were happy                            | O D. so it did not turn out well                                   |  |
| 11. She did not eat healt  | thy food                          |  |  |  |
| O A. so she got sick   | O B. because he is rich           | 16. I accidentally bump on the wall                |  |  |
| O C. so she watch TV   | O D. fashionable                  | O A. so she hurt her head                          | O B. so I ran  |  |
|  |                                   | O C. so I hurt my head                             | O D. because I hurt my head  |  |
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|  |                                   | III. Fact and Opinion, Identify                    | III. Fact and Opinion. Identify if the given sentence is a fact or |  |
| 17. it was hard for him to wind the sails.   |                                   | an opinion.  |  |  |
| O A. because the wind wa   |                                   |  |  |  |
| O B. because he was strong   |                                   | 21. The fastest land dwelling creature is cheetah. |  |  |
| O C. because the sail was strong   |                                   | O A. Fact O B. Opinion                             |  |  |
| O D. because the water w   | · ·                               |  |  |  |
|  |                                   |  |  |  |
| 18. He died and was put to grave after grave illness.  |                                   | 22. The ugliest creature on Earth is the seal.     |  |  |
| O A. place for burying/tor   |                                   | O A. Fact O B. Opinion                             |  |  |
| O C. hospital  | O D. sickness                     |  |  |  |
|  |                                   |  |  |  |
| 19. She gave the presentation early  |                                   | 23. McDonalds sell more har                        | nburgers than any other fast                                       |  |
| O A. it did not finish   |                                   |  | food chain on Earth.   |  |
| O C. it was so nice  | O D. so it finished early         | O A. Fact O B. Opinion                             |  |  |
|  | 2.00                              |  |  |  |
| 20. The children were playing during the lesson .  |                                   | 24. All vegetarians are health                     | 24. All vegetarians are healthy.                                   |  |
| O A. so they were happy O B. so they were praised  |                                   | O A. Fact O B. Opinion                             | - Anna   |  |
| - 10 to 10 t | scolded O D. so they were scolded |  |  |  |
| ,,   |                                   |  |  |  |

25. Centennial is equivalent to 100 years.

OA. Fact

O B. Opinion

26. Golf is the most boring sport.

O A. Fact

O B. Opinion

27. Biking help you grow taller.

OA. Fact

O B. Opinion

28. The rainbow is the most beautiful thing on earth.

O A. Fact

O B. Opinion

34. Her attitude seems like immature.

O A. happy

O B. extravagant

OC. healthy

O D. childish

35. I couldn't move because of my stomach ache.

O A. happy

OB. pain

O C. healthy

O D. problem

36. He is a loyal servant.

O A. happy

O B. sensitive

O C. faithful

O D. poor

V. Noting Details. Read the story. Answer the questions that follow.

## Hercules

Hercules was considered the strongest man who ever lived on earth. He was the son of Alcomena, and his father was the immortal Jupiter, husband of the goddess Hera.

When Hercules was born in the palace of his stepfather, the King of Thebes, Hera wanted to kill him. She hated all the children of Jupiter by a mortal mother. She sent two serpents into Hercules'

29. Watching television is good for children.

O A. Fact

O B. Opinion

30. Criminals should not be given a second chance in the society.

O A. Fact

O B. Opinion

IV. Synonyms. Identify the synonyms of the underlined word.

31. The man is wealthy.

O A. happy

O B. rich

O C. healthy

O D. poor

32. She is so happy to see his friend again.

O A. excited

O B. rich

O C. healthy

O D. poor

33. I have bought a costly watch.

O A. inconsistent

O B. expensive

O C. treasure

O D. rich

cradle but baby Hercules strangled them between his two fingers until they died. Hercules grew stronger everyday but even as a young man he did not know that he had such great strength.

Alcomena, his mother, and the king of Thebes wanted Hercules to study music and sculpture. But he liked best to learn wrestling and archery. One day, while learning to play the lyre, he plucked the wrong string. His music teacher scolded him. Hercules was embarrassed so he banged the lyre on his teacher's head. This killed the man instantly. The King of Thebes was so angry that he told Alcomena that Hercules must be sent to the forest. There he could use his great strength on the wild beasts.

While in the forest of Thebes, Hercules killed the wolves and the lions that roamed on the countryside. He went back to Thebes and the king and the people welcomed him as a hero.

He was rewarded with Princess Megara's hand in marriage. A big wedding was held which was attended by the shepherds he had saved from the beasts.

Princess Megara bore him two beautiful children who became the pride of their grandparents. When Hera, the wife of Jupiter, heard about this, she became envious. She used her power to remove Hercules' right senses. She turned him into a madman.

While Hercules was walking in the garden, his children quarreled. He, being out of his senses, joined the quarrel strangling his children to death. It was at this point that Hera returned his right senses. He was aggrieved upon knowing what he had done. He asked God for forgiveness. As a punishment, he became a slave.

# 37. According to mythology, who was considered to be the strongest man who ever lived on earth?

O A. King of Thebes O B. Jupiter O C. Hercules O D. Hera

# 38. Because Hera hated Hercules, what did she sent him when he was born?

O A. two fishes O B. two serpents O C. two horses O D. two cats

## 39. What happened to his music teacher scolded him?

O A. Hercules got embarrassed so he banged lyre on his teacher's head which instantly killed him.

#### Juan and the Monkeys

Juan's mother sent him to town to sell the ten buri hats she has woven. Juan placed the ten hats on his head one on top of the other. The town was very far. When Juan became tired of walking

he sat down under a shady tree to rest. It was so cool, Juan fell asleep.

Juan woke up and felt there were only a few hats left on his head. He saw monkeys wearing his hats. Juan was very angry. He threw stones at the monkeys and asked for the hats. But the monkeys threw unripe guavas and branches of trees to him. Juan stamped his foot to frightened the monkeys. The monkeys. The monkeys stamped their feet too. Juan stuck out his tongue and the monkeys did the same. At last Juan got an idea. He threw his hat on the ground.

# 42. The main character of the story is \_\_\_\_.

O A. Juan O B. Jose
O C. Julian O D. Mario

43. Juan's mother must have been a \_\_\_\_.

O A. weaver O B. dressmaker
O C. garland maker O D. kakanin vendor

- O B. Hercules got embarrassed so he banged lyre on his teacher's head which instantly made him blind.
- O C. Hercules got embarrassed so he banged guitar on his teacher's head which instantly killed him.
- O D. Hercules got embarrassed so he banged lyre on his teacher's head which instantly killed Hercules.

# 40. What happened to Hercules when he was in the forest of Thebes?

- O A. He killed the wolves and the lions that roamed on the countryside.
- O B. He got married to Princess Megara.
- O C. Hera got mad at him.
- O D. Alcomena, his mother asked him to kill the beasts.

# 41. What was Hercules' punishment?

O A. He became a king O B. He became a slave O C. His wife died O D. His mother died

B. Read the story. Answer the questions that follow.

#### 44. What could have happened when Juan was asleep.

- O A. The wind blew off the hats from his head.
- O B. The hats could have fallen off his head.
- O C. Some monkeys could have taken the hats.
- O D. Juan has taken off the hats before going to sleep.

# 45. Why did Juan place all the hats on his head?

- O A. It was easier to carry the ten hats that way.
- O B. Juan needed to shade himself from the sun.
- O C. He could not misplace the hats that way.
- O D. Juan was lazy. That was a lazy way of carrying things.

Vocabulary and Spelling. Read each sentence. Identify the meaning of the underlined word. Shade the dot of your answer.

## 46. That black dress does not suit. In fact, it looks bad on you.

O A. suitable O B. unstoppable O C. suited O D. unsuitable

### I have a <u>very busy</u> schedule this weekend. I'm sorry but I cannot go with you.

O A. hectic O B. hectare O C. magnify O D. business

| Weillo           | ly verse. Complete the in  | lefficity verse below.              |
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| <b>Ephes</b>     | ians 2: 8-9  |                                     |
|                  | s byyou ha<br>s is not from  | ve been saved , through faith-<br>, |
|                  | O A. grace, yourselves<br>O B. graes, yourself<br>O C. grace, ourselves<br>O D. faith, ourself |                                     |
| 50. so           | that no one can  |                                     |
| O A. b<br>O C. b | oat<br>oastful   | O B. boastness<br>O D. boast        |