

LANGUAGE FORM AND MEANING

Questions 1-4 refer to the notice

The Swanee School Swim Team is looking for members. Our swim team that

(1)

- E. meet
- F. meets
- G. meeting
- H. is meeting

twice a week is fun for those who are competitive and

those who are not. The number of (2)

- A. swimmers
- B. swimmer is
- C. swimmers is
- D. swimmers are

a lot less than it was last

year because half of our team graduated. So all athletes with some swimming experience

(3)

- A. guarantee
- B. to guarantee
- C. is guaranteed
- D. are guaranteed

a place on the team. That means they are welcome to

compete in our meets. All of the swimmers on our team (4)

- A. is
- B. are
- C. being
- D. they are

friendly and excited to swim with new people. Any students interested in joining should call Coach Sam Drake at 555-555-5757.

Questions 5-7 refer to the following essay

Many people believe that alligators and crocodiles are the same animals with two different

names, but this isn't true. These two animals (5)

- A. are unfairly categorizing
- B. will be unfairly categorized
- C. have been unfairly categorized
- D. had been unfairly categorized

as one. In this essay, I (6)

- A. told
- B. telling
- C. was telling
- D. will be telling

people about the differences between

these two large reptiles. Hopefully, after reading this essay, readers (7)

- A. changed
- B. are changing
- C. have changed
- D. will change

their opinions on these two creatures.

Questions 8-15 refer to the following biography

(8)

- A. It says
- B. It said
- C. It is said
- D. It has said

That Marie Antoinette is the most famous queen of France.

She became queen when her husband, Prince Louse-Auguste, became King Louis the 16th in 1774. In fact, she was born in Vienna, Austria, but (9)

- A. married with
- B. had married to
- C. had to be married to
- D. had to be married with

French royalty in order to unite France and Austria.

Antoinette (10)

- A. considered to be
- B. is considered to be
- C. was considered to be
- D. was considering to be

beautiful and interested in fashion. The

common people of France were not happy with the aristocracy so they started a revolution,

but Antoinette was not (11)

- A. worried for
- B. worrying for
- C. worrying about
- D. worried about

being in danger, even though she

should have been. Although the French liked him in the beginning, they began to

(12)

- A. accuse her of
- B. accuse her for
- C. be accused of her
- D. have been accused for

being snobbish and too sympathetic to France's

enemies. The people involved in the revolution (13)

- A. didn't satisfy about
- B. weren't satisfying at
- C. were not satisfied by
- D. were not satisfied with

the monarchy. In turn, they saw Marie Antoinette as an enemy. After destroying the

monarchy, they believed that Antoinette (14)

- A. was killed,
- B. should kill,
- C. had killed,
- D. had to be killed,

so they

executed her using a guillotine. What (15)

- A. blamed
- B. is to blame
- C. is blaming
- D. is to be blaming

for death of Marie

Antoinette? Is it the revolution, monarchy, or something else? Historians continue to wonder today.