IELTS READING TYPES OF QUESTIONS PRACTICE

I. MULTIPLE- CHOICE (2)

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Questions:

1. According to the passage, In which era did the hot-air balloons come into use?

1. Six dynasties (220-589 AD)
2. Three kingdoms era (220-280 AD)
3. Shang dynasty (1600-1046 BC)
4. Imperial China (221 BC – 1912 AD)

2. Who used the early incarnation of the hot-air balloons?

1. Liu Bei
2. Cao Cao
3. Sima Yi
4. Zhuge Liang

3. When did the first manned hot air balloon come into use?

1. October 15,1783
2. September 19, 1783
3. November 21, 1783

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4. August 18, 1783

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4. Who developed the Modern Day Hot-air Balloons?

1. Zhuge Liang
2. Pilatre de Rozier
3. Ed Yost
4. Joseph-Micheal Montgolfier

5.What was the name given to the first modern hot air balloon?

1. Roziere Balloons
2. Aerostat Reveillon
3. Vijayapat Singhania
4. Bristol Belle

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