PASSAGE FOUR (AUTISM)

Line

Autism

Autism is a developmental disorder that is characterized by severe behavioral abnormalities across all primary areas of functioning. Its onset is often early; it generally makes itself known by the age of two and one-half. It is not a single disease entity but is instead a syndrome defined by patterns and characteristics of behavior; it, therefore, most likely has
(5) multiple etiologies rather than a single causative factor. Autism is not fully understood and thus is controversial with respect to diagnosis, etiology, and treatment strategies.

6. The word **primary** in the passage could best be replaced by
(A) elementary
(B) main
(C) introductory
(D) primitive

7. The word **onset** in the passage is closest in meaning to
(A) placement
(B) arrangement
(C) support
(D) beginning

8. The word **syndrome** in the passage is closest in meaning to
(A) concurrent set of symptoms
(B) feeling of euphoria
(C) mental breakdown
(D) repetitive task

9. The word **etiologies** in the passage is closest in meaning to
(A) symptoms
(B) patterns
(C) causes
(D) onsets

10. The phrase **with respect to** in the passage could best be replaced by
(A) with dignity toward
(B) in regard to
(C) irrespective of
(D) out of politeness for

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Week 11: Vocabulary

(PBT) DETERMINE MEANINGS FROM WORD PARTS

A SHORT LIST OF WORD PARTS					
PART	**MEANING**	**EXAMPLE**	**PART**	**MEANING**	**EXAMPLE**
CONTRA	(against)	*contra*st	DIC	(say)	*dic*tate
MAL	(bad)	*mal*content	DOMIN	(master)	*domin*ant
MIS	(error)	*mis*take	JUD	(judge)	*jud*gment
SUB	(under)	*sub*way	MOR	(death)	*mor*tal
DEC	(ten)	*dec*ade	SPEC	(see)	*spec*tator
MULTI	(many)	*multi*ple	TERR	(earth)	*terr*itory
SOL	(one)	*sol*o	VER	(turn)	di*vert*
TRI	(three)	*tri*ple	VIV	(live)	re*vive*

PASSAGE ONE (QUESTIONS 1-5)

Line

Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo was a Portuguese-born explorer who is credited with the exploration of the coast of what is today the state of California. Sketchy military records from the period show that early in his career he served with the Spanish army from 1520 to 1524 in Spain's quest for subjugation of the people in what are today Cuba, México, and Guatemala. Little is known of his activities over the next decades, but apparently he succeeded in rising up through the ranks of the military; in 1541, he was ordered by Antonio de Mendoza, the Spanish ruler of Mexico, to explore the western coast of North America. Cabrillo set out in June of 1542 in command of two ships, the San Salvador and the Victoria; he reached San Diego Bay on September 28, 1542, and claimed the terrain for Spain. The peninsula where he landed is today named Cabrillo Point in his honor; the area has been established as a national monument and park, and local residents each year hold a celebration and reenactment of Cabrillo's landing.

From San Diego, Cabrillo continued northward for further exploration of the spectacular California coastline. By November 1542, he had reached as far north as San Francisco Bay, although he missed the entrance of the bay due to a huge storm. Soon after, with the approach of winter, he veered south and headed back to Mexico. He made it as far south as the Channel Islands off the coast of what is today Santa Barbara. Cabrillo, who died on San Miguel Island in the Channel Islands, never made it back to Mexico.

1. The word "subjugation" in line 4 is closest in meaning to
(A) religion
(B) flag
(C) control
(D) agreement

2. In line 5, the word "decades" is closest in meaning to
(A) months
(B) centuries
(C) long epoch
(D) ten-year periods

3. In line 9, the word "terrain" is closest in meaning to
(A) land
(B) population
(C) minerals
(D) prosperity

4. The word "spectacular" in line 12 is closest in meaning to which of the following?
(A) Ruggedly handsome
(B) Visually exciting
(C) Completely uneven
(D) Unendingly boring

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