

Reading Test

Choose the best answer.

1. How many buttons did Tomas press?

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Three
- D. Five

2. Who were in the control room?

- A. Journalists and reporters
- B. Tomas Streyer and his team of scientists and engineers
- C. The president and his guards
- D. Students and teachers

3. What time did Dr. Streyer press the third button?

- A. At eleven thirty
- B. At exactly twelve o'clock
- C. At midnight the next day
- D. Early in the morning

4. How was Tomas feeling at first?

- A. Calm and bored
- B. Angry and confused
- C. Excited and frightened
- D. Sad and tired

5. What did they want to discover with the particle accelerator?

- A. How to stop time
 - B. How stars are born
 - C. How the universe began
 - D. How to travel to Mars
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6. What is the main idea of the first page?

- A. Tomas escaped from the laboratory
 - B. The stars disappeared forever
 - C. Tomas and his team activated the accelerator and darkness followed
 - D. People celebrated the experiment
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7. What did people do outside the building after the accelerator was switched on?

- A. They ran home immediately
 - B. They slept in the streets
 - C. They ignored the darkness
 - D. They used phones, car lights, and stayed together
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8. How was the sky after the button was pressed?

- A. Bright and colorful
 - B. Darker than the blackest night
 - C. Full of stars
 - D. Cloudy but visible
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9. How was the sky before the button was pressed?

- A. Stormy and gray
 - B. Dark and cold
 - C. A beautiful blue summer sky
 - D. Red and orange
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10. Why did people start calling their families?

- A. To celebrate
 - B. To share the news
 - C. Because they were afraid
 - D. Because it was late
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11. What is the main idea of the second page?

- A. The world returned to normal
- B. Tomas became famous
- C. People blamed Tomas for stealing the stars
- D. The experiment failed completely

12. What did the newspapers say about Tomas?

- A. He was a hero
 - B. He was innocent
 - C. He disappeared
 - D. He had stolen all the stars
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13. Why was no one happy?

- A. The sun never returned
 - B. The stars did not reappear at night
 - C. Tomas left the country
 - D. The experiment was cancelled
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14. Where did Dr. Streyer go when he was charged?

- A. To prison in his country
 - B. To a secret lab
 - C. To the International Criminal Court
 - D. To a university
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15. What was there in the test room for a moment?

- A. Too much light
 - B. Smoke and fire
 - C. Scientists and guards
 - D. No photons at all
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16. What did Tomas say about the charges?

- A. He accepted them immediately
 - B. He said he was not guilty
 - C. He escaped
 - D. He apologized
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17. What is the main idea of page three?

- A. Tomas became rich
- B. Tomas was punished and forgotten

- C. The stars returned
 - D. The court apologized
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18. Why did Dr. Streyer change his mind and plead guilty?

- A. He was afraid of prison
 - B. He wanted fame
 - C. He believed no one would trust him
 - D. He wanted to leave the court
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19. What did Tomas mean by “photons”?

- A. Stars
 - B. Energy
 - C. Darkness
 - D. Light
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20. What is the main idea of page four?

- A. Tomas escaped
 - B. Tomas proved his theory after years
 - C. The telescope stopped working
 - D. The court changed its decision
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21. Where did Tomas go to work as punishment?

- A. A prison in Europe
 - B. A school
 - C. The Extremely Large Telescope in Chile
 - D. A laboratory in space
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22. Why was it a punishment for Tomas?

- A. He had to work at night
 - B. He was completely alone
 - C. He had no job
 - D. He had no equipment
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23. How long was the sun gone behind the Earth?

- A. Eight minutes and twenty seconds
 - B. Twenty minutes
 - C. One hour
 - D. One day
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24. What was Tomas' idea about the darkness?

- A. It destroyed the stars
 - B. It was permanent
 - C. It was a wave moving through space
 - D. It came from the moon
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25. What song did Tomas' parents sing to him?

- A. A national anthem
 - B. A birthday song
 - C. A lullaby about the moon
 - D. *Star light, star bright...*
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26. According to page six, how many black nights had passed?

- A. 1,000
 - B. 1,596
 - C. 900
 - D. 2,000
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27. How many years passed before Tomas saw the first star?

- A. Five years
 - B. Ten years
 - C. Nearly nine years
 - D. One year
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28. What was the first star to reappear?

- A. The Sun
- B. Sirius
- C. The Moon
- D. Alpha Centauri