

## Reading Test

Choose the best answer.

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**1. How many buttons did Tomas press?**

- A. Two
  - B. Four
  - C. Three
  - D. Five
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**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
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**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
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**4. How was Tomas feeling at first?**

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

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**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