10 HOTS Drop-down Questions – Imaginative Recount Text

1. Read the excerpt below.

Last night, I found an old mirror in my grandmother's attic. When I touched it, I was suddenly transported to a mysterious kingdom hidden above the clouds. Strange creatures welcomed me warmly, but I realized something was wrong when the sky slowly turned dark green.

The writer mainly uses the text to _____.

- entertain readers with an imaginary experience (Correct Answer)
- explain how mirrors are produced
- describe the attic in detail
- persuade readers to visit the kingdom

2. Read the sentence below.

"The dragon bowed politely before giving me a glowing crystal."

The word glowing is closest in meaning to _____.

- shining (Correct Answer)
- broken
- hidden
- expensive

3. Read the excerpt below.

I wanted to escape immediately, yet I stayed because the queen promised to reveal the secret of my missing father.

Why did the narrator stay in the kingdom?

- He was trapped by the soldiers
- He was curious about his father (Correct Answer)
- He wanted to become king
- He was afraid of the dragon

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4. Read the excerpt below.

After opening the ancient book, the library suddenly shook violently, and thousands of glowing pages flew around me like birds.

Which element makes the text imaginative?

- the glowing flying pages (Correct Answer)
- the ancient library
- the narrator reading a book
- the use of past tense

5. Read the paragraph below.

When I entered the underwater city, everyone stared at me silently. A few minutes later, a child offered me a silver mask and whispered, "You must wear this before sunset."

What can readers infer from the paragraph?

- The city has a special rule or danger (Correct Answer)
- The narrator dislikes children
- The sunset is beautiful there
- The people are preparing a festival

6. Read the excerpt below.

Although the machine looked old and rusty, it could send me to different centuries within seconds.

The conjunction although shows _____.

- contrast (Correct Answer)
- addition
- cause
- sequence

7. Read the excerpt below.

At first, I thought the island was abandoned. However, I noticed fresh footprints

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leading into the forest.

What is the purpose of the second sentence?

- to create suspense (Correct Answer)
- to describe nature
- to explain directions
- to compare two places

8. Read the excerpt below.

"If you tell anyone about this portal," the wizard warned, "the door will disappear forever."

What does the wizard's warning imply?

- The portal is magical and secret (Correct Answer)
- The wizard hates visitors
- The narrator should destroy the portal
- The portal belongs to the government

9. Read the excerpt below.

I finally returned home after spending three days in the future. Surprisingly, only five minutes had passed in the real world.

Which characteristic of imaginative recount text is shown?

- unrealistic event (Correct Answer)
- scientific explanation
- factual reporting
- persuasive argument

10. Read the excerpt below.

As the spaceship disappeared into the storm, I realized that my decision to follow Captain Arlon had changed my life forever.

What is the narrator most likely feeling?

- reflective and emotional (Correct Answer)

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- angry and disappointed
- bored and confused
- jealous and nervous

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