

PASSAGE 1

READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. THEN, READ THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PASSAGE. WRITE THE ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS 1, 2, 5, AND 6 IN THE SPACES GIVEN. THEN BUBBLE IN THE LETTER NEXT TO THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR QUESTIONS 3, 4, 7 AND 8.

A Special Outing



Hi my name is Larry and this is my story. It was a humid day and the weather was just perfect for a fine dip. My parents promised to take my twin sister and me on a special outing. As soon as school closed in June we reminded them of their promise. When they got tired of us nagging and begging, they finally granted us our wish.

We had lots to do and so little time to do it. Lisa began looking for our bathing suits and goggles. I looked for the beach balls, shovels and pails. Dad was busy gathering the towels and blankets. Mom was in the kitchen humming and preparing snacks.

An hour later, we were packed up and ready to go. As Dad cranked up the vehicle, my sister and I both shouted together, "Coral Bay, here we come!" Nothing could spoil our special outing, and we just knew we were going to have a blast!

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1. Write the word from line one in the passage which tells you that it was a hot day.

[1 mark]

2. During which month did the girls remind their parents of the promise that they had made to them? Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

3. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. 'Dad cranked up the vehicle.' In this sentence the phrase **cranked up** means:

- (A) spread.
- (B) started.
- (C) loaded.
- (D) cleaned.

[1 mark]

4. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. '**Coral Bay, here we come!**' This sentence is telling you that the children were:

- (A) excited.
- (B) fearful.
- (C) disappointed.
- (D) angry.

[1 mark]

5. Write the correct letter from column 'Y' beside each name in column 'X' to show the job that each person did.

Column X

| | |
|--|-------|
| | LARRY |
|--|-------|

Column Y

a. gathered towels and
blankets

| | |
|--|------|
| | LISA |
|--|------|

b. prepared snacks

| | |
|--|-----|
| | MOM |
|--|-----|

c. looked for bathing suits
and goggles

| | |
|--|-----|
| | DAD |
|--|-----|

d. looked for beach balls
and pails

[4 marks]

6. Why did the children's parents finally agree to take them on the outing?
Write your answer on the lines provided.

[1 mark]

7. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. How long did Larry's family take to prepare for their special outing?

- (A) one hour.
- (B) two hours
- (C) three hours
- (D) four hours

[1 mark]

8. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) planning a vacation
- (B) planning for a boat ride
- (C) preparing for the beach
- (D) preparing for a cook out

[1 mark]

[TOTAL 11 MARKS]

[GO ON]

PASSAGE 2

READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. THEN, READ THE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PASSAGE. WRITE THE ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS 10, 11, 12, 14 AND 15 IN THE SPACES GIVEN. BUBBLE IN THE LETTER NEXT TO THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR QUESTIONS 9 AND 13.

Our Class Needs A Leader!

I am very **honest**. You can put your trust in me because I will tell the truth at all times.

Vote For Me
CHRIS MILLER
For
CLASS PREFECT

I am a very **hard worker**. You can depend on me to be a shining example of a leader at all times.

I have **experience as a leader**. I am the captain of the soccer team and the vice president of our Boys' Club

I am the **right choice** because I am a true friend. I'll give you a smile when you are lonely and I will not tell your secrets.

Experience:

- ❖ Honour Roll Student
- ❖ Student of the Month
- ❖ Winner of the Clean School Essay Competition

ELECT CHRIS:

THE RIGHT STUDENT FOR THE JOB

X

9. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. What is the main purpose for the flyer?

- (A) to advertise for a hard worker
- (B) to advertise for a class prefect
- (C) to advertise for a honour roll student
- (D) to advertise for a soccer captain

[1 mark]

10. Write the sentence from the flyer which tells you that Chris was **NOT** a lazy person.

[1 mark]

11. Write the statement from the flyer which tells you that Chris was a good writer.

[1 mark]

12. Write **ONE** statement from the flyer which shows that Chris was someone who could be trusted.

[1 mark]

13. Bubble in the letter next to the correct answer. "I am very honest." In this sentence **honest** means:

- (A) friendly
- (B) untruthful
- (C) talkative
- (D) truthful

[1 mark]

14. 'Chris was an outstanding student.' List **THREE** facts from the flyer to support this statement. Write your answer on the lines provided.

[3 marks]

15. Chris was an experienced leader. List **TWO** facts from the flyer to support this statement.

[2 marks]

[TOTAL 10 MARKS]
[GO ON]