Listening Comprehension

'The Circus'

1. What is the event that the author was looking forward to seeing? [1]

2. How do we know that the author was sitting directly in front of the stage at the performance? [1]

3. **'The ring master stood tall and proud in his smart top hat.'** What does the word **'smart'** mean as it used to describe the ringmaster's hat? [1]

4. Using information from the passage, complete the analogy.

   Light is dim as drum is to _____. [1]

5. Which of the following sentences is an example of the author's use of figurative language in writing? Write the correct letter on the line. [1]

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   A. Everyone gasped and held their breath.
   B. He stood tall and proud.
   C. I couldn't believe my eyes!
   D. The band kicked off a beat.

6. Which of the following happened first in the passage? Write the correct letter on the line. [1]

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   A. The crowd became quiet.
   B. The people started to cheer.
   C. The ringmaster appeared.
   D. The room became dark.

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7. Read each sentence below. Write **'F'** if it expresses a fact. Write **'O'** if it expresses an opinion. [3]

   (A) The ring master was a magnificent figure. _____

   (B) The Flying High Circus is the greatest show on earth. _____

   (C) The people fell off the chairs with laughter. _____

8. Which of the following words best describes the mood of the crowd at the circus? Write the correct letter on the line. [1]

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   (A) Anxious
   (B) Excited
   (C) Fearful
   (D) solemn

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