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Middle Test For Second Semester Grade 9

I. Please answer the questions below correctly by choosing A, B, C, or D!

The Old Grandfather and His Little Grandson

Traditional European, retold by Leo Tolstoy

The grandfather had become very old. Now he is eighty years old and still relies on nature for his life. His legs would not carry him, his eyes could not see, his ears could not hear, and he was toothless. When he ate, bits of food sometimes dropped out of his mouth. His son and his son's wife no longer allowed him to eat with them at the table. He had to eat his meals in the corner near the stove.

One day they gave him his food in a bowl. He tried to move the bowl closer; it fell to the floor and broke. His daughter-in-law scolded him. She told him that he spoiled everything in the house and broke their dishes, and she said that from now on he would get his food in a wooden dish. The old man sighed and said nothing.

A few days later, the old man's son and his wife were sitting in their hut, resting and watching their little boy playing on the floor. They saw him putting together something out of small pieces of wood. His father asked him, "What are you making, Misha?"

The little grandson said, "I'm making a wooden bucket. When you and Mama get old, I'll feed you out of this wooden dish."

The young peasant and his wife looked at each other and tears filled their eyes. They were ashamed because they had treated the old grandfather so meanly, and from that day they again let the old man eat with them at the table and took better care of him.

1. What is the purpose of the text?
 - A. To entertain the reader.
 - B. To describe about the grandfather.
 - C. To explain about the old grandfather and his son.
 - D. To give information about the grandfather and his son.

2. The little grandson was making a wooden bucket because....
 - A. He just did it for his spare time.
 - B. He wanted to use it for himself.
 - C. He needed it for his grandfather.
 - D. He would give it when his parents got old.

3. What is the moral value of the text?

- A. Grandparents should not live with their children and grandchildren.
- B. Elderly people should accept any physical challenges they face.
- C. People should treat others as they would like to be treated.
- D. Children should not be disrespectful to their parents.

4. "They were ashamed because they had treated the old grandfather so meanly,..."

What is the meaning of the underlined word?

- A. shy
- B. angry
- C. closed
- D. scared

5. "A few days later, the old man's son and his wife were sitting in their hut, resting and watching their little boy playing on the floor..."

The underlined word refers to...

- A. the wife son
- B. the son's wife
- C. the old man's wife
- D. the grand son's wife

6. Monita asked, "where can I buy the newspaper?".

The indirect speech of the statement above is ...

- A. Monita asked where she buys the newspaper.
- B. Monita asked where she can buy the newspaper.
- C. Monita asked where she could buy the newspaper.
- D. Monita asked where she did not buy the newspaper.

II. Change the sentences into indirect and direct speech.

1. Direct speech : "What date is it?" asked Monita.
Indirect speech :
2. Direct speech : Monita asked, "where can I buy this newspaper?".
Indirect speech :
3. Direct speech :
Indirect speech : The security officer asked Monita where she lived.
4. Direct speech :
Indirect speech : Princess Putri asked if the man knew the name of the place.