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Big Book 5 Midterm Test

Units 01-10

A. Choose the right answer to fill in each blank from the box.

hurricanes	cause	relationship	competition	surface
glimpse	helmet	heel	limited	aunts

1. Jerusha saw a ___glimpse___ of the man as he was leaving the orphanage.
2. Arthur went to London to help Kay prepare for a ___competition___ between knights.
3. Midas soon realized that his ability could also ___cause___ problems.
4. Achilles's ___heel___ was hit by an arrow.
5. The ___surface___ of the small and round object is not spread out over the water.
6. In the United States, ___hurricanes___ are named after boy and girl names.
7. This type of family may include grandparents, ___aunts___, uncles, and cousins.
8. The ___relationship___ between the consumer and the provider is very important.
9. There are ___limited___ sources of food and water in the desert.
10. The Vikings were known to wear a ___helmet___ with horns on it.

B. Match each word or phrase to its correct definition.

11. reveal	a. to make something known
12. instruct	b. to place something in a liquid for a moment
13. stool	c. the lowest part of something
14. dip	d. a brother or sister
15. bottom	e. a group of animals kept together
16. series	f. to give orders
17. sibling	g. to travel over water
18. select	h. to choose
19. herd	i. a group of similar things or events
20. sail	j. a seat with no back or arms

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C. Read and answer.

[21-22]

Daddy Long Legs

Jerusha Abbot was a seventeen-year-old American girl living in an orphanage. Jerusha was a good student, but she did not have money to go to college.

One day, a trustee of the orphanage offered to pay for Jerusha to go to college to become a writer. Jerusha was overjoyed. However, in order to receive the money, she had to agree to certain things.

First, Jerusha was never to know the identity of the man who offered to pay for her schooling. Second, Jerusha was to write the man a letter once a month, but she would never receive a letter in return. Jerusha saw a glimpse of the man as he was leaving the orphanage. He seemed tall and thin, so Jerusha referred to him as "Daddy Long Legs."

While at college, Jerusha spent many hours wondering about the man's identity. She performed well in her classes, and she made many friends. Jerusha grew so confident that she changed her first name to "Judy." Each month, Judy wrote a letter to the trustee, telling him of her progress at school.

After college, Judy began working as a writer. She met a rich man, and they soon fell in love. It was only then that the man revealed that he was her Daddy Long Legs.

21. What is this story about?

a. A young girl who lived alone her whole life.

b. A young girl who didn't like her parents.

c. A young girl who went to college because of someone else's help.

d. A young girl who liked to write letters to people she didn't know.

22. What can be inferred from paragraph 4?.

a. Jerusha studied hard.

b. Jerusha liked her name.

c. Jerusha was unpopular.

d. Jerusha didn't want to meet her helper.

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[23-25]

Family

Do you live in a nuclear family, with just your parents and siblings? Or, do you live in an ⓐ**extended family**? This type of family may include grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Each type of family has its good and bad points.

One good thing about living in a nuclear family is it's easier to plan an activity. This is because there are fewer people to think about. Another good point is it's easier to share food and space with fewer people.

But you are less likely to share the same ideas and interests with the people in your nuclear family. You may each have different likes and dislikes. Children in a nuclear family also have fewer chances to form strong bonds with grandparents.

A good thing about living in an extended family is there's less chance to feel lonely. This is because there are more people to do things with. Additionally, children can learn morals from their grandparents.

But it takes more money to support all the people in an extended family. Another bad thing about living in an extended family is there are more people.

23. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?

a. There are some disadvantages to living with a small family.

b. There are some advantages to living with a small family.

c. There are some disadvantages to living with a big family.

d. There are some advantages to living with a big family.

24. According to the reading, what is NOT true about living with a nuclear family?

a. It's easy to plan activities.

b. It's not difficult to share food with fewer people.

c. Children have fewer chances to form bonds with grandparents.

d. There's less chance to feel lonely.

25. What does ⓐ**extended family** mean in the reading?

a. A family with just parents and children

b. A family that includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, and so on

c. All of your brothers and sisters

d. Your friends who feel like family

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D. Read and write.

Homes on the Move

Most people in today's societies live in settled homes. In fact, some people remain in the same house for much of their lives. But there are others who constantly move from place to place. These people are called nomads. They never rest in one place for more than a few days or weeks, and their home is constantly changing.

Nomads do not settle in any one place. The reasons for this type of living often have to do with being able to find food. For example, many people who live in deserts are nomads. Can you guess why? It is because there are limited sources of food and water in the desert. So, desert nomads move across the hot sands looking for fresh drinking water and animals to eat.

Other groups of nomads own herds of animals like cows or goats. These people move in order to find new grazing areas for their animals. The nomads rest in one place while their animals eat grasses in new pastures. Then, when the grasses have been eaten, the nomads move themselves and their animals to different grazing areas.

Rewrite the sentence to make it correct.

26. Most people in today's societies live in old homes.

Most people in today's societies live in **settled** homes.

27. They never rest in one place for more than a few months or years.

They never rest in one place for more than a few **days** or **weeks**.

28. It is because there are lots of sources of food and water in the desert.

It is because there are **limited** sources of food and water in the desert.

29. Other herds of nomads own groups of animals like cows or goats.

Other **groups** of nomads own **herds** of animals like cows or goats.

30. The nomads rest in one place while their animals drink water in new pastures.

The nomads rest in one place while their animals **eat grasses** in new pastures.