GRADE 8 | UNIT 1: FRIENDSHIP

LGS-STYLE READING & REASONING TEST • 25 QUESTIONS

TEXT 1 | A WEEKEND INVITATION

FROM: Clara TO: Emily SUBJECT: Saturday Plans Hi Emily! We are having a board-game afternoon at my house on Saturday, 16 November. It starts at 2 p.m. and finishes at 5 p.m. My cousin is bringing some games, so you do not need to bring anything. Please let me know by Thursday if you can join us. Hope to see you!

1. Which of the following is NOT answered in Clara’s email?

A) Where will the event take place?
B) Who will bring the games?
C) How many people will attend?
D) When should Emily reply?

2. Emily wants to accept Clara’s invitation. Which of the following is the MOST suitable response?

A) I am sorry, but I have other plans.
B) Thanks! I would love to come on Saturday.
C) I am busy, so I cannot make it.
D) Maybe another time. I have to study.

3. According to the email, which of the following is CORRECT?

A) The event lasts for three hours.
B) Guests must bring their own board games.
C) Emily should reply on Saturday morning.
D) The event will be held at Emily’s house. Mutiş Teacher 1

DIALOGUE 2 | MAKING AN EXCUSE

Daniel: We are going to a concert on Friday evening. Would you like to join us? Leo: I would love to, but I have promised to help my brother with his project. Daniel: No problem. How about Saturday afternoon, then? Leo: ____

4. Which of the following completes the conversation best?

A) I never listen to music.
B) Yes, I am free then. That sounds great!
C) Sorry, I cannot come on Friday.
D) I have already helped my brother yesterday.

5. Which of the following is NOT correct about the conversation?

A) Daniel first suggests an activity on Friday.
B) Leo gives a reason for refusing the first offer.
C) Daniel suggests another time for meeting.
D) Leo refuses because he dislikes Daniel.

TABLE 3 | FOUR FRIENDS, FOUR ANSWERS

Maya invites her friends to a picnic on Sunday at 11 a.m. Olivia: “Count me in! I can bring sandwiches.” Henry: “I’m sorry, I have a family visit on Sunday.” Sophie: “Sounds lovely! Where should we meet?” Jack: “I’d love to, but I must finish a science project.”

6. According to the information above, who accept(s) Maya’s invitation?

A) Only Olivia
B) Olivia and Sophie
C) Henry and Jack
D) Sophie and Jack

7. Which question is NOT answered in the information above?

A) Who is going to bring some food?
B) Why can Henry not join the picnic?
C) Where exactly will the friends meet?
D) What time will the picnic start?

8. Which of the following is TRUE?

A) Jack offers to bring a project to the picnic.
B) Sophie refuses the invitation politely.
C) Henry prefers a science activity on Sunday.
D) Two people turn down Maya’s invitation. Mutiş Teacher 2

TEXT 4 | WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND?

A school magazine asked three students about friendship. Anna: “My best friend never shares my secrets. I can trust her.” Ben: “My buddy always supports me when I have a problem, even if we disagree.” Ceyda: “I respect friends who tell the truth instead of saying things just to please me.”

9. Which of the following matches the students with their opinions?

A) Anna—generosity; Ben—fashion; Ceyda—humour
B) Anna—trust; Ben—support; Ceyda—honesty
C) Anna—patience; Ben—secrets; Ceyda—sports
D) Anna—sports; Ben—honesty; Ceyda—shopping

10. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a quality of a good friend?

A) Keeping secrets
B) Telling the truth
C) Helping in difficult times
D) Having the same hobbies Mutiş Teacher 3

MESSAGE 5 | CHANGING THE PLAN

Rita: Let’s meet at the new café at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Nina: I have a dentist appointment at 3:30. I may be late. Rita: What about 5 p.m. instead? Nina: Perfect! Shall we invite Tom as well? Rita: Good idea. I’ll send him a message.

11. Which of the following is CORRECT according to the messages?

A) Nina cannot meet Rita on Tuesday at all.
B) Rita and Nina agree to meet one hour later.
C) Tom has already accepted the invitation.
D) The girls decide to go to the dentist together.

12. Which of the following is NOT answered in the conversation?

A) Why might Nina be late?
B) On which day will they meet?
C) What will they order at the café?
D) Who will contact Tom?

POSTER 6 | FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRIENDSHIP CLUB – MOVIE AFTERNOON Date: Friday, 22 November | Time: 16:30 Place: School Conference Room Ticket: Free for club members; 40 TL for other students Please register with Mia by Wednesday. Snacks are included in the ticket.

13. Which of the following is NOT correct according to the poster?

A) Club members can attend without paying.
B) Students should register before Friday.
C) Everybody must pay 40 TL for a ticket.
D) The event is in the school conference room.

14. Which of the following questions CANNOT be answered using the poster?

A) How much does a non-member pay?
B) Who is the main actor in the movie?
C) Where is the event organized?
D) Who should students contact?

15. Which of the following is the MOST suitable message to Mia?

A) I would like to register for Friday’s movie afternoon.
B) I cannot find the café for Saturday’s concert.
C) Please bring your own snacks to my birthday party.
D) How much does our school library cost? Mutiş Teacher 4

TEXT 7 | A NEW CLASSMATE

Eren is new at school. He is friendly and funny, but he feels nervous about joining a group. He enjoys cycling and playing chess. Two students want to be his friend. Alex loves cycling but makes fun of classmates when they lose a game. Sam enjoys chess, listens carefully to others and never laughs at their mistakes.

16. According to the text, who is a better match for Eren as a true friend, and why?

A) Alex, because cycling is the only important thing
B) Alex, because he always wins games
C) Sam, because he shares an interest and respects others
D) Sam, because he dislikes cycling

17. Which of the following can be inferred from the text?

A) Having the same hobby is more important than kindness.
B) Eren may appreciate someone who makes him feel comfortable.
C) Sam and Eren have no interests in common.
D) Eren never wants to meet new people.

EMAIL 8 | A POLITE REFUSAL

Hi Lucy, Thank you for inviting me to your birthday dinner. I really want to celebrate with you, but my grandparents are visiting us that evening, and we are having a family dinner. Could we meet on Sunday afternoon instead? I have a small present for you. Love, Emma

18. Why does Emma write this email?

A) To complain about Lucy’s party
B) To accept Lucy’s birthday invitation
C) To refuse an invitation and suggest another day
D) To ask Lucy to prepare a family dinner

19. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in Emma’s email?

A) The reason she cannot attend
B) The exact time of the birthday dinner
C) Her suggestion for another meeting
D) Her wish to celebrate Lucy’s birthday

20. Which of the following is TRUE according to the email?

A) Emma does not care about Lucy’s birthday.
B) Emma has promised to travel on Sunday.
C) Emma wants to see Lucy at a different time.
D) Emma asks Lucy to buy a present. Mutiş Teacher 5

DIALOGUE 9 | CHOOSING AN ACTIVITY

Tom: We have no plans for Saturday. How about going skating? Julia: Skating is not my thing, but I would enjoy a bike ride. Tom: I cannot ride my bike because it is broken. What about a walk in the park? Julia: That sounds fantastic. I'll be there at 10 a.m.

21. Which of the following activities do Tom and Julia decide to do?

A) Go skating
B) Ride bicycles
C) Walk in the park
D) Stay at home

22. Which of the following is NOT correct?

A) Julia suggests a different activity.
B) Tom cannot use his bicycle.
C) They agree on their final plan.
D) Julia accepts the skating offer immediately.

TEXT 10 | KEEPING PROMISES

Last week, Selin promised to help Ayla prepare a class presentation on Thursday. On Wednesday, some friends invited Selin to a music event at the same time. Selin thanked them but refused because she had already made a promise to Ayla. The next day, both girls finished the presentation successfully.

23. Which of the following can be inferred from the text?

A) Selin always prefers concerts to schoolwork.
B) Selin believes keeping her word is important.
C) Ayla does not want to work with Selin.
D) Selin cannot make any new friends.

24. Which of the following is NOT correct according to the text?

A) Selin received another invitation.
B) Selin and Ayla prepared something together.
C) Selin broke her promise to attend the event.
D) Selin politely turned down her friends' offer.

25. Which of the following best describes Selin?

A) Unreliable
B) Selfish
C) Dishonest
D) Dependable Mutiş Teacher 6

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