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Answer Key	Final Assessment Revision Work sheet	NOTE: Section A, B, C, D (OBJECTIVE TYPE)

Section A- Reading Comprehension

Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Accused

Elizabeth was brooding in her room. She had sought asylum there since spurious gossip about her began circulating at Seagrove Academy last week.

Not that Elizabeth had ever been considered a social butterfly. She preferred to live vicariously through the stories of her more brazen friends: partying, childish pranks. Still, she had taken to being more by herself than usual since the allegations surfaced.

She was up for consideration for the highly coveted Blauvelt Award, a scholarship recognizing “academic integrity and promise.” A student had given headmaster Billings an anonymous “tip” that Elizabeth had cheated on several tests this year. The accusations were laughable. Elizabeth had long been a stellar student at Seagrove. She lacked a natural intelligence – this was true. However, she compensated for this deficit through diligence and perseverance; she was very thorough in her studies and exhibited an almost relentless determination.

Still, the accusations had given the recommendation committee pause. On Friday Elizabeth had been called to Mr. Billings’ grand office, where she was asked copious questions about her recent exams. The experience was quite traumatic.

Seagrove was an elite school. Most of its students came from privileged backgrounds. This was not the case for Elizabeth. Her family had little money. She attended Seagrove on a full scholarship. The Blauvelt Award would help her family pay for college.

So, it was with the same diligence which she applied to her studies that Elizabeth planned to unmask her accuser. She opened the school directory on her bed and began combing through the names.

Seagrove was such a small and insular community. Twenty-one kids would be in her graduating class. Elizabeth knew it was inevitable that the person spreading rumors about her would come to light. It was just a matter of time.

Choose the correct options:

1) As used at the beginning of the story, which is the best synonym for spurious?

- A. ashamed
- B. ghastly
- C. general
- D. untrue

2) What is the meaning of “diligence and perseverance” as used in paragraph 4?

- A. efficiency and willpower
- B. natural ability
- C. hard work and discipline
- D. painstaking attention

3) Which of the following is best described as brazen?

- A. A dog chases a cat up a tree.
- B. A man walks his dog during the rain.
- C. A woman steps in front of a bus to make it to stop.
- D. A little girl wins the National Spelling Bee with hard work.

4) Why would Elizabeth have likely been disqualified from receiving the Blauvelt Award if caught cheating?

- A. Mr. Billings said this was the case.
- B. Awards are never given to cheaters.
- C. The award is based on academic integrity.
- D. Cheating would have made the award illegitimate for college use.

5) How is Elizabeth different than many of her peers?

- A. She is diligent.
- B. She is honest.
- C. She is not wealthy.
- D. She likes to be alone.

6) Seagrove Academy was

- A. a school for gifted students
- B. a school with many wealthy students
- C. a school where many kids lied and cheated
- D. a large school where it was hard to get to know people

7) What does the reader learn about the student who accused Elizabeth of cheating?

- I. The student is a former friend of Elizabeth.
 - II. The student does not want anyone to know who he or she is.
 - III. The student is either lying or mistaken.
- A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. II and III
 - D. I, II, and III

8) As used at the end of the story, which is the best antonym for inevitable?

- A. impossible
- B. unmistakable
- C. probable
- D. certain

9) Why is Elizabeth so sure that she will learn who has accused her of cheating?

- A. Her friends will help her.
- B. The community is so small.

- C. She thinks the person will come forward.
- D. She thinks the person will be the recipient of the Blauvelt Award.

10) How did Elizabeth respond to being accused?

- A. She became frustrated.
- B. She became reclusive.
- C. She became encouraged.
- D. She became enraged.

11) Who is the antagonist in this story?

- A. Elizabeth, because she is the leading character
- B. Mr. Billings, because he is the hero
- C. the anonymous student, because he or she struggles against Elizabeth
- D. the recommendation committee, because it holds sway over Elizabeth's future

12) The Blauvelt Award is important to Elizabeth because it will

- A. prove she is intelligent
- B. help her pay for college
- C. make her parents proud
- D. prove she did not cheat

Q2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Woodman, Spare That Tree!

— George Pope Morris

WOODMAN, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough
In youth, it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'T was my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not!

That old familiar tree,
Whose glory and renown
Are spread o'er land and sea,
And wouldst thou hew it down?
Woodman, forbear thy stroke!
Cut not its earth-bound ties;
O, spare that aged oak,
Now towering to the skies!

When but an idle boy
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
Here, too, my sisters played.
My mother kissed me here,

My father pressed my hand
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that oak stand!

My heartstrings round thee cling
Close as thy bark, old friend!
Here shall the wild birds sing,
And still, thy branches bend.
Old tree! The storm still brave!
And woodman leave the spot;
While I have a hand to save,
Thy axe shall hurt it not

Choose the most appropriate option:

1. The poet wants the woodman to spare the tree because:

- (A) it yields valuable fruits
- (B) the poet's father told him strictly, not to touch the tree
- (C) the tree has been the poet's companion
- (D) none of the above

2. The tree was planted by the poet's:

- (A) mother
- (B) father
- (C) grandfather
- (D) forefathers

3. The poet's father pressed his hand as a gesture of:

- (A) affection
- (B) kindness
- (C) anger
- (D) negligence

4. The poet will guard the tree with his:

- (A) eyes
- (B) hands
- (C) heart
- (D) negligence

5. The poet spent a lot of time:

- (A) in the shade of the tree in his boyhood
- (B) in watering tree
- (C) in looking at the tree
- (D) in thanking the tree

6. 'Gushing joy' means to:

- (A) laugh loudly
- (B) shout loudly
- (C) scream loudly

(D) try to be happy

7. The word 'bough' means:

- (A) branch
- (B) tree
- (C) huge tree
- (D) garden

8. The poet remembers how the tree had _____ him in his youth.

- a. blessed
- b. helped
- c. protected
- d. distressed

Section B- Grammar

Q3. Choose the correct Subject/Verb from the options to complete the sentences:

1. One of these three boys _____ first in his class every year.

- a. stand
- b. stands
- c. will stands
- d. none of the above

2. A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea _____ a famous novel.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. were
- d. none of the above

3. _____ roll across the floor.

- a. Basketball
- b. Basketballs
- c. The basketball
- d. none of the above

4. A theory of Physics _____ that a body in motion stays in motion.

- a. ascertain
- b. will ascertains
- c. ascertains
- d. none of the above

Q4. Choose the most appropriate prepositions to fill in the blanks:

1. The village is _____ the foot of the mountains.
 - a. down
 - b. at
 - c. below
 - d. none of the above
2. _____ the rough weather, she went for a swim.
 - a. In spite of
 - b. although
 - c. due to
 - d. none of the above
3. He will complete the project _____ a week.
 - a. by
 - b. within
 - c. over
 - d. for
4. Distribute the fruits _____ the students.
 - a. between
 - b. within
 - c. in front of
 - d. among

Q5. Identify whether the underlined verbs are finite or non-finite:

1. You need to paint the whole cupboard starting from the bottom.
 - a. Finite
 - b. Non-finite
2. The man carrying the bricks is my father.
 - a. Finite
 - b. Non-finite
3. We want Jim to act as club secretary.
 - a. Finite
 - b. Non-finite

Q6. Choose the most appropriate verb forms to fill up the blanks of the verbs given in the brackets:

A. We _____ carefully because we didn't want _____. (walk, fall)

- a. We shall walk carefully because we didn't want to fall.
- b. We will walk carefully because we didn't want falling.
- c. We walked carefully because we didn't want to fall.

B. _____ his father's steps, he _____ an advocate. (follow, be)

- a. To follow his father's steps, he becomes an advocate.
- b. Following his father's steps, he became an advocate.

c. Following his father's steps, he become an advocate.

C. The teacher _____ the students _____ their work. (ask, submit)

- a. The teacher asked the students to submit their work.
- b. The teacher asking to the students to submit their work.
- c. none of the above.

Q7. Change the sentences from Active to Passive voice by choosing the correct option:

1. She decorates the house during festivals.

- a. The house is decorated by her during festivals.
- b. The house will be decorated by her during festivals.
- c. The house shall be decorated by her during festivals.

2. Who has broken the glass?

- a. By whom was the glass broken?
- b. By whom is the glass broken?
- c. By whom has the glass been broken?

3. Children are reading books in the library.

- a. Books are being read by children in the library.
- b. Books are read by the children in the library.
- c. Books are been read by children in the library

Q8. Identify the sentences as Active Voice or Passive voice by choosing the correct option:

1. The aircraft was flown by the pilot at a great height.

- a. Active Voice
- b. Passive Voice
- c. None of the above

2. Galileo invented the telescope.

- a. Active Voice
- b. Passive Voice
- c. None of the above

3. The chimpanzee is eating a banana.

- a. Active Voice
- b. Passive Voice
- c. None of the above

Section C- Writing

Q9. Read the following paragraph carefully:

- a. The stalls are beautifully decorated and lighted in order to draw the attention of the customers. Books of different tastes are displayed in the stalls in an attractive way. The

distinguished authors personally remain present in the stalls. Consequently, the readers can have a chance to meet their favorite authors.

- b. Every year a book fair (exhibition) is arranged in the campus. Book fairs are now held in district towns also. In a book fair, some publishers set up stalls. Book lovers such as the teachers, the students, the poets, the writers, the service holders and, some common people crowd there to make their choice and buy books from the stalls.
- c. However, a book fair spreads the message that books are our best friends and companions. In fact, a book fair enriches our outlook and makes our life more meaningful.
- d. There is a great importance of a book fair in the cultural activities of a nation. Nowadays, book fairs are becoming more and more popular in Bangladesh. These are held in different cities and towns on different occasions of national significant days such as 'Ekusher Boi Mela' in the Bangla Academy Campus.

1. Choose the option which shows the correct sequencing of groups of sentences in the paragraph.

- a. abcd
- b. dbac
- c. dcba
- d. cabd

2. Choose an appropriate title for the above paragraph

- a. Books are our best friends
- b. Bangla Academy Campus
- c. A book is a dream you hold in your hand.
- d. A Book Fair

3. Identify the topic sentence in the given paragraph.

- a. There is a great importance of a book fair in the cultural activities of a nation.
- b. Every year a book fair.....
- c. The stalls are beautifully....
- d. However, a book fair spreads....

4. Identify the closing statement in the given paragraph

- a. In fact, a book fair enriches our outlook and makes our life more meaningful.
- b. Book lovers such as the teachers, the students, the poets, the writers, the service holders and, some common people crowd there to make their choice and buy books from the stalls.
- c. Consequently, the readers can have a chance to meet their favorite authors.
- d. These are held in different cities and towns on different occasions of national significant days such as 'Ekusher Boi Mela' in the Bangla Academy Campus.

5. This paragraph is about-

- a. Beauty of Bangladesh
- b. Writers and publishers
- c. Teachers and students
- d. None of the above

Q10. Choose the correct tips for writing a notice:

- 1. The name of the person issuing the notice should be written**
 - a. at the beginning of the notice
 - b. at the end of the notice
 - c. can be written anywhere

- 1. Language of communication in a notice should be**
 - a. Formal
 - b. Informal
 - c. Both formal and informal

- 2. Which voice is preferably used while writing a notice?**
 - a. Active
 - b. Passive
 - c. Any

- 3. The heading of the Notice tells us about the _____ of the notice.**
 - a. content
 - b. organization
 - c. issuing authority

- 4. While writing a notice we should write the**
 - a. date on which the event is organized.
 - b. date on which it is drafted.
 - c. date on which it is posted.

Section D- Literature

Q11. Answer the following with reference to the context.

Choose the correct option with reference to the context:

- 1. Somebody is going to touch you, with a broomstick, if you don't stop snivelling.**
 - a. Who is the speaker? Who is he talking to?**
 - i. Mrs. Pearce is the speaker. She is talking to Liza.
 - ii. Higgins is the speaker. He is talking to Mrs. Pearce.
 - iii. Higgins is the speaker. He is talking to Liza.
 - b. What is the person being spoken to snivelling about?**
 - i. The person is being spoken to is snivelling about the charges of the lesson.
 - ii. The person is being spoken to is snivelling about the charges of the flowers.
 - iii. The person is being spoken to is snivelling about the charges of the taxi
 - c. How does the speaker sound in the above lines?**
 - i. The speaker sounds humble in the above lines.
 - ii. The speaker sounds irritated in the above lines.
 - iii. The speaker sounds to be very impressed in the above lines.

2. Must have gone in search of food. They should be back soon.

a. Who said these words and to whom?

- i. Narrator's mother said these words to the narrator.
- ii. Bodh Raj said these words to the narrator.
- iii. Bodh Raj said these words to narrator's mother.

b. What aspect of the speaker's character is reflected by these lines?

- i. That the speaker knows a lot about birds, is reflected here.
- ii. That the speaker is trying to prove that he is intelligent.
- iii. That the speaker has lots of pet birds.

c. Do you think the speaker knew a good deal about birds? Support your answer with examples from the story.

- i. He continuously kept on catching birds.
- ii. He continuously kept on talking about the habits of the Mynahs.
- iii. He continuously kept on chasing birds.

3. Truth, I always believe, is not only stranger than fiction, but also more interesting.

a. Who said this and to whom?

- i. Dabney said this to the little man and the author who were talking.
- ii. The author said this to Dabney and the little man who were talking.
- iii. The little man said this to Dabney and the author who were talking.

b. When did the speaker say this?

- i. The speaker said this when he was asked to join the conversation by being asked whether he had any story or event to narrate.
- ii. The speaker said this when he was having tea with them.
- iii. The speaker said this when he was asked to join a party in a club.

c. What was he talking about?

- i. He was talking about an event that happened in his life and seemed so strange despite being a newcomer.
- ii. He was talking about an event that happened in his life and seemed to very comical.
- iii. He was talking about an event that happened in his life and seemed so strange despite being a true occurrence that it seemed even stranger than fiction.

Q12. Match the words with their meanings:

1.	wallop	a.	hit very hard
2.	turquoise	b.	a greenish blue colour
3.	menacingly	c.	in a threatening way
4.	presumptuous	d.	too confident and disrespectful
5.	stammered	e.	spoke with pauses due to nervousness, repeating words and letters of words.
6.	outcry	f.	means an expression of strong feeling
7.	clutched	g.	grasped tightly
8.	callous	h.	insensitive

Q13. Say whether the following statements are “True” or “False”.

- The cars have stopped moving because it is night.**
 - True
 - False
- To achieve your dreams one should use the easiest way.**
 - True
 - False
- Narrator’s mother realized that the narrator was lonely and needed company.**
 - True
 - False

Q14. Choose the correct option and complete the answer.

- The topic of discussion at Dabney’s was about the-**
 - events that could not be explained naturally, which were more supernatural in nature.
 - events that could be explained naturally, which were more supernatural in nature.
 - None of the above
- When Mr.Higgins met Liza for the first time-**
 - she wore a hat with ostrich feather, orange, sky-blue and green
 - she wore a hat with ostrich feather, orange, sky -blue and red.
 - she wore a hat with ostrich feather, orange, sky-blue and pink.
- The narrator’s new home, appealed to Bodh Raj-**
 - because he found it a good hunting ground.
 - because he found it a good playing ground.
 - because he found it large and spacious.
- Identify the Figure of Speech in the following lines-**

Time was born, once upon a time
Before a single human birth

 - Simile

- b. Metaphor
- c. Alliteration

5. How did the poet manage to reach his home?

- a. A blind woman helped the poet to reach his home safely.
- b. An old man helped the poet to reach his home safely.
- c. A blind man helped the poet to reach his home safely.

6. Which lines in the poem describe that the sea plays with the clouds?

- a. The sea seems to play with the boat and waves.
- b. The sea seems to play with the skies with its large waves.
- c. None of the above.

Q15. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option:

1. I want to be a lady in a flower shop instead of selling at the corner of _____ Road.

- a. Washington Court
- b. Tottenham Court
- c. Dublin Court
- d. Boulogne Court

2. While there, I fell ill with _____, and all day long, I had nothing to do but read or think.

- a. violent cold
- b. fever
- c. pneumonia
- d. influenza

3. The kite left the ventilator and perched on the _____.

- a. rafter
- b. antics
- c. lair
- d. tree

**4. "Inside you there are countless _____,
The highest hills, the widest _____."**

- a. skies, flies.
- b. mountains, fountains.
- c. sense, self-confidence.
- d. dreams, streams.
