

I. Read the Extract A and Extract B and then answer the questions from 1 to 8:

Extract A: The Journey to Wren's Hollow

Extract B: The Road Trip Catastrophe

1. What challenge does Eleanor face during her journey in Extract A?

Answer: B. She is uncertain about arriving at Wren's Hollow.

Explanation: Eleanor feels "strangely uncertain" as she approaches Wren's Hollow. This implies she has some mixed emotions about arriving, despite having imagined the moment many times.

2. How do the travellers in Extract B behave during the trip?

Answer: C. They argue and experience several mishaps.

Explanation: The family argues and experiences various mishaps, such as Sam spilling juice, Lily complaining, and the air conditioning failing. These challenges are mentioned throughout the passage, creating a sense of chaos.

3. What is Eleanor's attitude toward her destination in Extract A?

Answer: B. She is excited but slightly nervous about the place.

Explanation: Eleanor's excitement is evident when she observes the Hollow, yet she also feels "strangely uncertain," which suggests a mix of excitement and nervousness about the place.

4. What detail from Extract B highlights the chaos of the family trip?

Answer: A. The gas station incident involving Sam.

Explanation: The incident where Sam touches the

"EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF" button at the gas station causes chaos, making it clear that the trip is filled with mishaps.

5. Who appears to be in charge of the journey in Extract A?

Answer: B. Aunt Beatrice

Explanation: Aunt Beatrice is the one who insists on Eleanor sitting properly and maintaining decorum. She is described as having a commanding presence, suggesting she is in charge.

6. How do the family members' behaviours change by the end of Extract B?

Answer: A. They begin to appreciate the trip's destination.

Explanation: By the end of the passage, the family is no longer arguing. Sam sits quietly by the lake, Lily admits it's "not terrible," and Dad is proud of the decision. They all seem to have a moment of appreciating the experience.

7. What is Eleanor's emotional reaction when she arrives at Wren's Hollow?

Answer: C. Excitement mixed with apprehension

Explanation: Eleanor experiences excitement but also feels "strangely uncertain" when she arrives. This combination of emotions indicates both anticipation and nervousness.

8. What is the tone of the author in Extract B?

Answer: B. Humorous and exaggerated

Explanation: The tone in Extract B is light-hearted, with humorous elements such as the family's disastrous road trip and Sam's antics. The exaggerated descriptions of discomfort (e.g., "extreme angles" and "spines contorted") highlight the humour.

II. Read the following Poem and answer the questions from 9 to 14:

difficulty and uncertainty of the path ahead, making the journey unpredictable.

Whispers of the Forest

Questions:

9. What is the main image described in the poem?

Correct Answer: C) A moonlit forest

Explanation: The poem describes the forest under the moon, with references to trees, shadows, and owls, all of which evoke a moonlit forest scene.

10. What does the breeze in the poem represent?

Correct Answer: B) A secret tune

Explanation: The breeze is described as humming a "secret tune," suggesting something mysterious or hidden in the forest.

11. Which animal is mentioned in the poem?

Correct Answer: C) An owl

Explanation: The poem specifically mentions owls, describing them as "swooning" among the leaves.

12. What is the mood of the poem?

Correct Answer: B) Mysterious and eerie

Explanation: The use of words like "secret," "lost path," and "foggy air" creates an eerie, mysterious atmosphere in the poem.

13. What do the "tangled roots" symbolize in the poem?

Correct Answer: D) The unpredictability of the journey

Explanation: "Tangled roots" symbolize the

14. What does the "lost path" in the poem symbolize?

Correct Answer: D) The uncertainty of life's direction

Explanation: The "lost path" suggests an uncertain journey, reflecting the challenges and confusion one may encounter when navigating life's unpredictable moments.

III. Read the text below, which consists of six paragraphs (questions 15 – 20). For questions 15 – 20, choose the option (A – G) which best summarises each paragraph. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

The Rise of AI in Healthcare

Choose from the sentences (A–G) the one which fits each gap (15–20). There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

15 **F** – *But the case for AI in healthcare is strong, with experts highlighting its potential to revolutionize medicine.*

This sentence supports the introduction by reinforcing the idea that AI is a major breakthrough in healthcare.

16 **A** – *This technology enables faster and more precise diagnoses, reducing the likelihood of misinterpretation.*

This follows the discussion of AI's role in medical imaging, explaining its advantages.

17 **E** – *These digital assistants can analyse patient data in real-time and provide instant feedback.*

This aligns with the paragraph discussing AI-powered virtual health assistants and their role in patient care.

18 **C** – *This raises ethical concerns about patient confidentiality and the potential misuse of personal health records.*

The previous sentence mentions data privacy concerns, and this sentence expands on the ethical risks.

19 **G** – *Developers must ensure that AI systems are trained on diverse datasets to provide fair and accurate results.*

This fits because the paragraph discusses bias in AI and the need for improvements in training models.

20 **D** – *AI-based diagnostic tools are especially valuable in areas with limited access to specialized doctors.*

This reinforces AI's benefits by showing how it can provide medical support in underserved regions.

Extra (Unused) Sentence:

B – *Many hospitals now use AI-driven robots to perform complex operations with greater precision.*

While AI in surgery is a valid topic, this sentence does not fit well with the rest of the passage's focus on diagnostics and virtual assistants.

IV. Read the four extracts below and answer the questions 21 – 30, choose the option (A, B, C or D) which you think best answers the question.

Extract 1: A World of My Own

Extract 2: The Key to Invention

Extract 3: A Trick of the Mind

Extract 4: The Emotion of Imagination

Multiple-Choice Questions (21-30)

21. Which extract describes a feeling of being immersed in an imagined world?

Answer: A

22. Which extract refers to using imagination as a source of professional inspiration?

Answer: B

23. Which extract mentions picturing something impossible in real life?

Answer: A

24. Which extract argues that imagination can teach us something useful?

Answer: B

25. Which extract says that people mostly imagine things based on their real-life experiences?

Answer: C

26. Which extract states that imagined ideas often lose their power once reality sets in?

Answer: C

27. Which extract mentions a place that looked different in an imagined version compared to its real appearance?

Answer: C

28. Which extract describes how a strange mental image prevented the writer from focusing?

Answer: A

29. Which extract explains why we sometimes accept unrealistic ideas in our imagination as meaningful?

Answer: D

30. Which extract discusses advice about sharing imaginative ideas with others?

Answer: B