

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

**Extract A: The Budgeting Challenge**

**Extract B: The Lemonade Stand**

**1. In Extract A, what is Sophie's main goal?**

**Answer: B. To save for her trip to Europe**

**Explanation:** Sophie's main goal in Extract A is to save enough money for her trip to Europe.

**2. How does Sophie react to her spending habits in Extract A?**

**Answer: B. She is shocked and realizes she needs to change.**

**Explanation:** Sophie is shocked when she sees her spending habits and realizes she needs to change if she wants to afford her trip.

**3. In Extract A, how does Sophie manage to save money?**

**Answer: B. She cuts back on unnecessary spending like eating out and shopping.**

**Explanation:** Sophie manages to save money by reducing her spending on things like dining out and shopping.

**4. What does Tom realize about his lemonade stand in Extract B?**

**Answer: B. He needs to make improvements to attract more customers.**

**Explanation:** Tom realizes that adding new flavours and selling snacks can help improve his sales.

**5. How does Tom feel about his lemonade stand business in Extract B?**

**Answer: B. Proud and excited**

**Explanation:** Tom feels proud and excited when his lemonade stand becomes successful, and he earns enough to buy the video game he wanted.

**6. What lesson does Tom learn in Extract B?**

**Answer: C. It's important to save money and reinvest in your business.**

**Explanation:** Tom learns the importance of saving and reinvesting his earnings into his business to make it more successful.

**7. In Extract A, how does Sophie feel when she finally books her flight?**

**Answer: A. Relieved and proud**

**Explanation:** Sophie feels a sense of accomplishment and pride when she successfully books her flight after sticking to her budget.

**8. What motivates Tom to keep working on his lemonade stand in Extract B?**

**Answer: B. He wants to buy a specific video game.**

**Explanation:** Tom is motivated by his desire to buy a video game that he has been eyeing for weeks.

**Summary of Answer Explanations:**

**Extract A** focuses on personal finance and the discipline required to stick to a budget and save for a goal, highlighting the sacrifices Sophie makes.

**Extract B** provides a light-hearted example of entrepreneurship, and the lessons learned about money management through a small business venture.

**II. Read the following Poem and answer the questions from 9 to 14: The Unspoken Words**

**9. What does the "unspoken words" symbolize?**

**Answer: B) Things left unsaid due to fear or hesitation**

**Explanation:** The "unspoken words" represent emotions or thoughts that are kept hidden because of fear or uncertainty.

**10. What is the tone of the poem?**

**Answer: B) Tense and emotional**

**Explanation:** The poem conveys a tense atmosphere, with emotions held back and a sense of discomfort between the two people.

**11. What does the line "A world of thoughts we don't dare say" suggest?**

**Answer: C) The speaker is unwilling to express their feelings**

**Explanation:** The line suggests that there are many thoughts and emotions that the speaker or the characters are not expressing, possibly due to fear or insecurity.

**12. Why does the distance grow, even though the people are standing near?**

**Answer: B) Their emotional connection is weakening**

**Explanation:** The physical proximity contrasts with the emotional distance, suggesting a growing disconnect due to unspoken feelings.

**13. What does "Afraid the truth might tear the air" imply?**

**Answer: A) The truth is too painful to face**

**Explanation:** The line suggests that the truth is so powerful and uncomfortable that it might cause harm or conflict if spoken.

**14. What does silence symbolize in the poem?**

**Answer: B) Fear and hesitation**

**Explanation:** Silence is portrayed as something heavy and uncomfortable, symbolizing emotional fear and hesitation to communicate.

**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.**

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**Answers:**

15 – E    16 – A    17 – D    18 – G    19 – B    20 – C

**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.**

**Answers and explanations**

- 21. A** – Extract A describes a personal challenge in sports and how resilience was developed through effort and persistence.
- 22. C** – Extract C explains resilience as a skill that can be learned and strengthened over time.
- 23. B** – Extract B tells the story of a community rebuilding after a storm, showing resilience in a group setting.
- 24. D** – Extract D describes the challenge of moving to a new country and overcoming cultural and language barriers.
- 25. A** – Extract A highlights the importance of mindset in developing resilience through sports.
- 26. C** – Extract C presents psychological research on resilience and how it can be practiced.
- 27. D** – Extract D shares a personal experience of adapting to a new culture and how persistence led to success.
- 28. B** – Extract B focuses on a town recovering together after a natural disaster, showing resilience as a collective effort.
- 29. A** – Extract A emphasizes that resilience is about continuing to improve, even if you never become the best.
- 30. B** – Extract B depicts resilience emerging from an unexpected disaster, showing how people can rebuild even after loss.