



**Towheed Iranian School**  
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Subject: English I

Date: 16/12/2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade:7, Section: A D

Exam time: 80min

**A: Choose the letter of the best answer. (8 pts.)**

- 1. Which phrase best describes the setting at the beginning of the story “All Summer in a Day”?**  
A. an underground city on Venus                      B. an experimental city on Earth  
C. a rocket ship near Venus                              D. a stormy jungle on Earth
- 2. When the sun comes out, the children:**  
A. compare it to a penny                                  B. return to the classroom  
C. play in the pale jungle                                  D. wait for the rainfall
- 3. What trait does the author of “The Life and Adventures of Nat Love” believe benefited him in his career as a range rider?**  
A. trying hard    B. being smart  
C. being observant    D. striving for perfection
- 4. What did Pinkney and his friends do to aid their role-playing?**  
A. visited city museums  
B. drew pictures of their heroes  
C. researched history in the local library  
D. made costumes and gear for themselves
- 5. Both authors write nonfiction to:**  
A. talk about their childhood                              B. show the role cowboys played in  
C. settling the American West                              D. comment on their role models



6. He is a popular politician, known for his profound ideas.

- A. deep                      B. new                      C. strange                      D. well liked

7. Barbarian raids began from the north and quickly grew in intensity.

- A. fear                      B. happiness                      C. anger                      D. energy

8. They are in their teens, a very impressionable age.

- A. deeply determined                      B. emotionally disturbed  
C. easily influenced                      D. oddly funny

**C: SKILLS:(8 pts.)**

Read each item, then write **S** for simile or **M** for metaphor.

1. The wind attacked the trees like a howling ghost. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. The raindrops were bullets that stung their faces. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. The helicopter was a frightened bird, too nervous to land. \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following analogies:**

4. Harm is to destroy as like is to (dislike / love) \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Musician is to instrument as singer is to (voice / audience) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Painter is to portrait as guitarist is to (instrument / music) \_\_\_\_\_  
7. **Which of these is not an example of onomatopoeia:**  
A: hiss                      B: rattle                      C: crackle                      D: beetle

8. **Read the text. Then circle what the simile in this text suggests:**

My momma always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get. ---- *Forrest Gump*

- A: Life is sweet                      B: Life is unpredictable



**2. How did being observant help Nat Love?**

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**3. Why was June's mother always telling her to be good?**

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**4. What is setting? Describe with the help of an example.**

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**5. Do girls and boys bully in different ways? Explain.**

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**COMPREHENSION: Read the passage and answer the given questions. (10 pts.)**

**MATERIALS**

A material is what something is made of. There are 5 basic materials. Most things are made with these materials. Some things are made of metal. Some things are made of glass. Some things are made of wood. Some things are made of cloth. And some things are made of plastic. There are some other materials. But they are not used as much as these 5 materials.

Let's talk about metal first. Metal is very heavy. And it is very hard and strong. It usually feels cool if you touch it. We use metal to make lots of things. We use it for forks and knives. We use it for keys. We use it for cars. We use it for these things because it is very strong.

Next, let's talk about glass. Glass is very smooth. It feels cool to touch. It is not as heavy as metal. It is hard. But it is not strong. It breaks very easily! Then why do we use it? We use it because it is clear! You can see through glass! That's why we use it for windows. That's also why we use it for glasses.

Now, let's talk about wood. Wood is lighter than metal and glass. It is not as strong as metal. But it is much stronger than glass. We use wood to make lots of things. Things made from wood are usually light and hard and strong. Chairs and tables are made from wood. Pencils are made from wood.

Now let's talk about cloth. Cloth is very light. It is much lighter than wood. And it is very soft. We use cloth to make lots of things. For example, it is used to make clothing. And it is used to make blankets.

Lastly, let's talk about plastic. Plastic is also very light. But it's different from cloth. Sometimes it is soft and sometimes hard. Plastic can be used to make thin plastic bags that are light, soft, and strong. But plastic can also be used to make bicycle helmets. These are light, hard, and strong. A helmet and a bag seem different. But they are both made from plastic.

1. Which sentence from the passage best describes the main idea?
  - A. "We use cloth to make lots of things."
  - B. "Metal is very heavy."
  - C. "There are 5 basic materials."
  - D. "A helmet and a bag seem different."
  
2. According to the passage, which of these things is a material?
 

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| A. chairs   | C. windows | D. wood |
| B. clothing |            |         |
  
3. According to the passage, how does glass feel?
 

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| A. smooth and cool | B. warm and soft   |
| C. light and hard  | D. sharp and heavy |
  
4. In paragraph 4, the passage says, "Wood is lighter than metal and glass." What is the main purpose of this sentence?
 

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| A. to explain something | B. to recommend something   |
| C. to compare something | D. to demonstrate something |
  
5. Which material would you use if you wanted to make something strong and very light?
 

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| A. plastic | B. wood | C. metal | D. glass |
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6. In this passage, the author talks about:
 

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| A. first hard and then soft things | B. first heavy and then light things |
| C. first strong, then weak things  | D. first cool and then warm things   |
  
7. In this passage, we learn about five different materials. Which of these materials do you think is **best**? Why? (2 pts.)
 

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8. In this passage, we learn about five different materials. Which of these materials do you think is **worst**? Why? (2 pts.)
 

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