



6. Grandpa won't pay for the jacket because he doesn't \_\_\_\_\_
- a) have the money to spend
  - b) believe the jacket should be bought
  - c) like the principal
  - d) want Martha to have it
7. How does the principal change by the end of the story?
- a) He comes to like Martha's grandfather.
  - b) He confronts Martha's teachers.
  - c) He decides to give Martha the jacket.
  - d) He finds out that Martha is a good student.
8. Which sentence from the story shows that Jimmy changes once he meets Annabel Adams?
- a) Jimmy, looking like an athletic senior just home from college, went down the board sidewalk toward the hotel.
  - b) Jimmy Valentine looked into her eyes, forgot what he was, and became another man.
  - c) Young men of Jimmy's style and looks were scarce in Elmore.
  - d) By and by the young lady came out, looking royally unconscious of the young man with the suitcase, and went her way.
9. By telling the story of "A retrieved reformation" from the omniscient point of view, the author helps the reader better understand the way .....
- a) other characters feel about Jimmy
  - b) criminals are able to crack the safes
  - c) the writer feels about the prison
  - d) Jimmy has changed his behavior
10. Jimmy breaks open the safe because he-----
- a) wants to break up with Annabel
  - b) has decided to turn himself in
  - c) cannot resist committing crimes
  - d) needs to rescue a girl trapped inside

Second Part: Reading Check

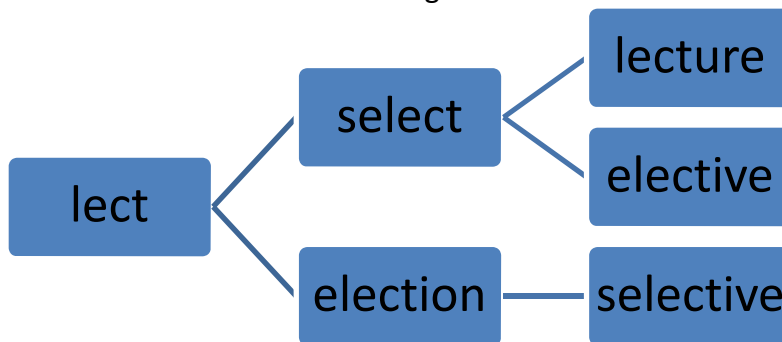
- Answer the following questions in phrases or sentences. All these questions are related to “The Retrieved Reformation” story.( 5 marks)

1. Why is Jimmy Valentine in jail?
2. Who is Ben Price?
3. How Does Jimmy Change once he arrives in Elmore, Arkansas?
4. What happens that causes Jimmy to break into one last safe?
5. What does Ben price do at the end of the story?

Third Part: Vocabulary Strategy

- A) Look at the following web map and choose the word from the web that best completes each sentence.( 5 marks )

Hint: *Lect* is a Latin root which means “to gather or select.”



1. It was hard to ----- which book to read all of them seemed interesting.
2. The winner of the student council-----will be announced today.
3. At the museum we heard an expert give a -----about color.
4. An -----class is one that is not required for graduation.
5. Someone who is very -----makes choices carefully.

B) Write a definition of each underlined word, based on how it is used in the sentence. Then write the context clue that helped you understand the meaning of the word.( 4 marks)

1. Chris is sedentary- that is, someone who rarely exercises.

Definition: -----

Context clue: -----

2. Jake committed plagiarism by copying someone else’s words into his term paper.

Definition: -----

Context clue: -----

Fourth Part: Reading Skill

- **Directions: Complete the following inference chart about the characters and events in “The Scholarship Jacket.”( 1 mark)**

Details from the text	My experiences	Inference
Martha couldn’t play sports because of cost.	I couldn’t go to playoffs due to expense.	

Fifth Part: Reading Strategy. (2 marks)

- **Directions: Complete the following chart. In the chart,record your predictions and your reasons for making them.( 1 mark)**

My Prediction	Reason for Prediction
Jimmy Valentine will keep cracking safes. (The Retrieved Reformation Story)	

**Sixth Part: Vocabulary Practice**

A) Directions: Write the word from the box that best fits each blank.(4 marks)

saunter	retribution	eminent
compulsory	genially	unperceived

I'll bet your folks are like mine, always telling you how good you've got it. If you want to stay up a few minutes late, your dad tells you how he didn't have any choice about bedtime when he was a boy; lights out at 8:00 was ----- because, after all, he had to get up at 4:00 in the morning to walk ten miles to school. And he had to walk fast, too: he wasn't allowed to ----- .My parents always speak -----but I'm not fooled by their seeming kindness. They mean business. At least your parents aren't world-famous like my-----parents, Cinderella and Prince Charming.

B) Circle the term that is most closely related to the boldfaced vocabulary word.  
(2 marks)

1. agile: (a) sharp (b) quick (c) healthy
2. vile: (a) disgusting (b) risky (c) unhealthy
3. eavesdrop: (a) listen (b) confront (c) observe
4. falsify: (a) lie (b) connect (c) announce

C) **Circle the word the word that shows the correct spelling.(2 marks)**

- a) quiver                      b) queaver                      c) queever                      d) quiever
- a) unison                      b) uniesun                      c) uneison                      d) unisun
- a) imeinent                      b) iminent                      c) eminent                      d) emeinent
- a) rehabeelitate                      b) rehabileitate                      c) rehabeilietate                      d) rehabilitate

## Seventh Part: Unseen Comprehension

- Reading the excerpt and answer the questions following this selection.

*from Cesar's Way written by Cesar Millan(4 marks)*

- 1 There's a unique neediness in American dogs\_\_ I've seen it in their eyes and felt it in their energies from the first day I crossed over the border into the United States. America's pet dogs long to have what most dogs in the wild have naturally: the ability simply to *be dogs*, to live in a stable, balanced *pack*. American dogs struggle with an issue unknown to most of the world's dogs\_\_ the need to 'unlearn' their owners' lovingly motivated but ultimately destructive efforts to transform them into "four-legged" people with fur.
- 2 As a kid in Mexico, I watched *Lassie* and *Rin Tin Tin* and dreamed of becoming the world's greatest dog "trainer." I don't call what I do "training" anymore. There are plenty of great trainers out there\_\_ people who can teach your dog to respond to such commands as "sit" "star," "come," and "heel." That's not what I do. I do heavy-duty rehab. I deal with dog psychology: trying to connect with the dog's mind and natural instincts to help correct unwanted behavior. I don't use words or commands. I use energy and touch. When I come to a client's house, the owner usually thinks the problem lies with dog. I always have in the back of my mind that the issue is most likely with the owner. I often tell my clients, "I rehabilitate dogs, but I train people."
- 3 The key to my method is what I call "the power of the pack." Having grown up on a farm, around dogs that were work dogs but not house pets, I had years of experience interacting with and observing dogs in their natural "pack" societies. The concept of a "pack" is ingrained in your dog's DNA. In a pack, there are only two roles: the role of leader and the role of follower. If you don't become your dog's pack leader, he will assume that role and try to dominate you. In America, most pet owners spoil their dogs and give them constant affection, thinking that this is enough for the dog. Simply stated, it's not enough. In a dog's world, getting only affection upsets his natural balance. By teaching my clients how to "speak" their dog's language\_\_ the language of the pack \_\_ I open up a whole new word for *them*. My goal in working with clients is to ensure that both the human and the dog end up healthier and happier.
- 4 There are more than sixty-five million pet dogs in America. Over the past ten years, the pet industry has doubled in size, with an income of \$34 billion\_\_ yes, billion! American dog owners pamper their pets with such things as \$5,700 green crocodile leather travel bags for miniature Yorkshire terriers and \$30,000 insurance policies. On the average, dog owners can spend as much as \$11,000 or more on their pet in that pet's lifetime\_\_ and that's one of the more conservative figures! This country definitely has the most spoiled dogs in the world. But are they the happiest?
- 5 My answer, sadly, is no.

1. From what the author says about American dogs in paragraph 1, the reader can tell that he \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) dislikes American dogs
  - B) helps uniquely needy dogs
  - C) misses dogs he knew in Mexico
  - D) understands how dogs feel
2. One way that the author's method for training dogs is different from that of other trainers is that the author \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) gives dogs whatever they want
  - B) corrects a dog's bad behavior
  - C) makes dogs want to obey him
  - D) uses touch instead of commands
3. The author probably wrote this selection to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) entertain people with stories about dogs
  - B) explain dog behavior to people
  - C) persuade people to adopt dogs
  - D) express his feelings about dogs
4. Which quotation from the excerpt expresses one of the author's opinions?
- A) *The concept of a "pack" is ingrained in your dog's DNA*
  - B) *In a pack, there are only two roles*
  - C) *over the past ten years, the pet industry has doubled in size*
  - D) *This country definitely has the most spoiled dogs in the world*