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Tuba's Little Brother, Baritone

He stands only about three feet high.
His skin is flashy silver like a sword.
His head resembles a large circular bell.
His neck is long and graceful like a giraffe's.
His mouth sticks out in the middle of his neck,
always ready to speak his language.
The end of his mouth is flat and smooth.
His kisses are cold and dry.
His arms are curved tubes that wind around
to meet his four valvelike fingers.
The fingers do not bend,
but they easily slide in and out of his hand.

He has no legs.
Yet this does not hinder how he plays his music.
Sometimes he moves slowly, as if he were crawling.
Other times his movements are slurred,
as if he were a slithering snake.
And when he wants to go fast,
he scampers like a lizard being chased by a child.
His voice is deep, powerful, and classy.
He may not be full grown,
but he is always heard.

- 8 The poet describes the baritone as if it were a

J piece of furniture.
K musical instrument.
L vehicle.
M person.

- 9 According to the poem, the neck of the baritone is compared to the neck of a

A tuba.
B giraffe.
C child.
D bottle.

- 10 The phrase "he moves slowly, as if he were crawling" suggests that the baritone

J crawls on the floor like a baby.
K is slow because he has no legs.
L plays his music slowly.
M is shaped like a turtle.

- 11 The poet says that sometimes "his movements are slurred, as if he were a slithering snake" because

A the music puts the poet to sleep.
B the music glides smoothly like a snake.
C the poet dislikes snakes.
D the poet does not trust musicians or snakes.

Answers

- 8 J K L M 10 J K L M
9 A B C D 11 A B C D

Lesson 7: Choosing Correct Words and Phrases

Directions: Darken the circle for the word or words that best fit in the underlined part of the sentence. Darken the circle for *No change* if the sentence is correct as it is.

TRY
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Ask yourself whether the underlined word or words make sense in the sentence. Then reread the sentence using each answer choice in place of the underlined part of the sentence. Make sure you read all the answer choices.

- S1 Since it was Saturday night, we thought we are going to the movies.

A had gone
B would go
C have been going
D (No change)

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The correct answer is B. The words would go are the only words that make sense in the underlined part of the sentence.

- 1 It's a good thing that you are noticing the hole in my shirt before we left the house.

A noticed
B will notice
C to notice
D (No change)

- 2 Our basketball team didn't make it to the finals, but we still had a good season.

J although
K because
L while
M (No change)

- 3 We enjoyed watching the play, since it was three hours long.

A so that
B although
C during
D (No change)

- 4 Unless it was very cold today, my mother insisted that I wear my heavy coat to school.

J That
K During
L Because
M (No change)

- 5 Leah have decided that she will take a creative writing class next year.

A will decide
B has decided
C decides
D (No change)

- 6 Cruz was quiet so that he would not woken his mother on Saturday morning.

J would not wake
K does not wake
L will not wake
M (No change)

STOP

Answers

S1 A B C D
1 A B C D

2 J K L M
3 A B C D

4 J K L M
5 A B C D

6 J K L M

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- S1 What is the greatest common factor of 8 and 20?

A 2 C 8
B 4 D 40

STOP

For questions 1–34, darken the circle for the correct answer.

- 1 Which is greater in value than 0.75?

A 0.7 C 0.738
B 0.77 D 0.6

- 2 What is another way to write the name for three million, twelve thousand, fifty?

J 3,001,250
K 3,012,050
L 3,012,500
M 3,120,050

- 3 The numbers in the two boxes shown here are formed by the same rule. What number is missing?

1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127

2, 4, 8, 16, 32, □, 128

A 63 C 65
B 64 D 66

- 4 Which is another way to write the name for five million, forty thousand, thirteen?

J 5,040,130
K 5,040,013
L 5,400,013
M 5,400,130

- 5 Which number is less than 3, but greater than -5?

A -6
B -2
C 4
D 6

- 6 If the number 259.43 is rounded to the nearest tenth, how should it be written?

J 200.0
K 250.0
L 260.0
M 259.4

- 7 Which numeral has the same value as $\frac{17}{4}$?

A $2\frac{3}{4}$
B $3\frac{3}{4}$
C $4\frac{1}{4}$
D $17\frac{1}{4}$

- 8 What would replace the □ in the number sentence $65 - (34 - 9) + 12 = \square$?

J 34 L 52
K 43 M 102

- 9 Which would replace the n in the following number sentence?

$$(4 \times n) + 6 = 34$$

A 5 C 7
B 6 D 8

Answers

S1 A B C D
1 A B C D

2 J K L M
3 A B C D

4 J K L M
5 A B C D

6 J K L M
7 A B C D

8 J K L M
9 A B C D

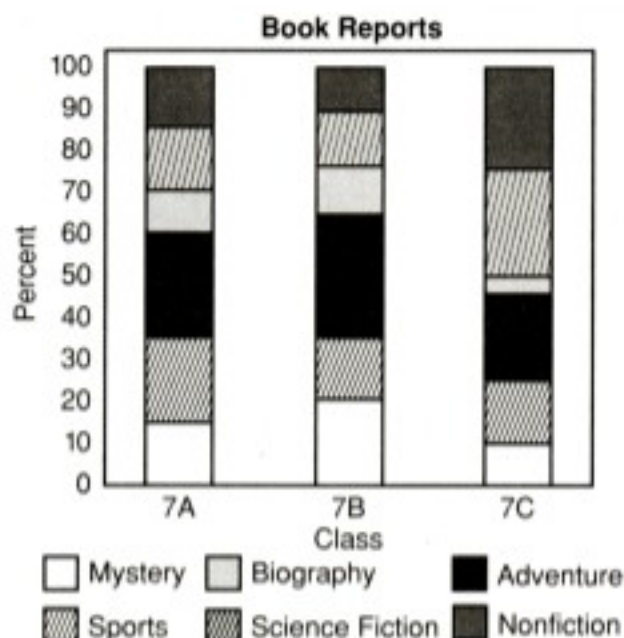
Lesson 18: Interpreting Graphs and Tables

Directions: Darken the circle for the correct answer.

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Study the graph or table carefully. Look for key words or numbers in the question that tell you what to look for in the table or graph.

S1



About what percent of class 7B read adventure books?

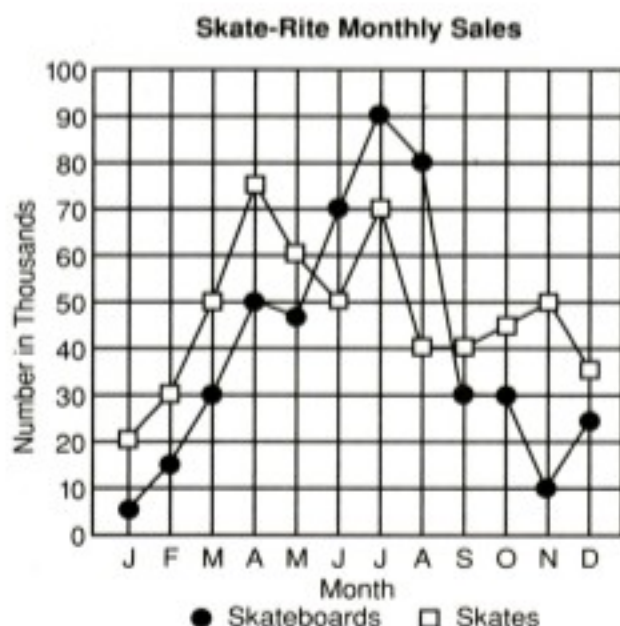
- A 20%
- B 25%
- C 30%
- D 40%

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The correct answer is C. The symbol for adventure books and the graph for class 7B shows that 30% of the class read adventure books.

STOP

Use the graph to answer questions 1–3.



1 Which month on the graph shows the fewest sales of skateboards?

- A January
- B February
- C September
- D November

2 About how many more skates were sold in April than in November?

- J 5,000
- K 10,000
- L 15,000
- M 25,000

3 Which best describes the sale of skateboards between April and July?

- A Showed a steady gain
- B Fell steadily each month
- C Rose sharply, then fell
- D Fell slightly, then rose sharply

Answers

- S1 (A) (B) (C) (D) 2 (J) (K) (L) (M)
1 (A) (B) (C) (D) 3 (A) (B) (C) (D)

- S1 Which of these should you use to find the names of the rivers located in Australia?
- A A dictionary
B An atlas
C A thesaurus
D A history book

STOP

Use the index below from a book about careers in the arts to answer questions 1–6.

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Photography (commercial photography), 28–40;
buildings, 28; fashion, 33–36; jobs and salaries,
39; portraits, 32–33; schools, 38–39

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- 1 Which page might describe a career in photographing buildings?
- A 28
B 31
C 33
D 39

- 2 Which page might have information about education in the arts?
- J 22 L 27
K 25 M 97
- 3 Which page might discuss the jobs available in photography?
- A 33
B 36
C 39
D 51
- 4 Which page might describe steps involved in designing automobiles?
- J 95
K 97
L 100
M 106
- 5 Which page might describe the kind of training necessary for a career in fashion design?
- A 42 C 52
B 43 D 53
- 6 Which page might explain the requirements needed for a job in commercial photography?
- J 24 L 38
K 33 M 97

Answers

S1 (A) (B) (C) (D)
1 (A) (B) (C) (D)

2 (J) (K) (L) (M)
3 (A) (B) (C) (D)

4 (J) (K) (L) (M)
5 (A) (B) (C) (D)

6 (J) (K) (L) (M)

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