

I.A Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow by shading the circle.

The Monkeys and the Crocodile

Five little monkeys swinging from a tree,
Teasing uncle crocodile merry as can be,
Swinging high, swinging low, swinging left and right,
"Dear Uncle Crocodile come and take a bite".

Five little monkeys swinging in the air,
Heads up, tails up, little do they care,
Swinging up, swinging down, swinging far and near,
"Poor Uncle Crocodile, aren't you hungry dear?"

Four little monkeys, sitting in a tree,
Heads down, tails down, dreary as can be,
Weeping loud, weeping low, crying to each other,
"Wicked Uncle Crocodile, to gobble up our brother".

1. Who were teasing the crocodile?
 3 monkeys 4 monkeys 5 monkeys
2. What did the monkeys feel while swinging the tree?
 happy sad brave
3. What did they tell the crocodile?
 to tease them to play with them to eat them
4. Why did they do as they sat on the tree?
 cried ate laughed
5. What did the crocodile do?
 He swam into the river. He slept under the tree. He got and ate one
Monkey.

B. Read the sentences below. Identify the relationship of the context clues present in the sentence. Shade the circle of your answer.

6. Residents dispersed, or spread news through the village.
 antonym synonym definition
7. Unlike the past administration, the newly-elected leaders are more decisive.
 comparison definition synonyms
8. The lady wears a girdle. A girdle is a piece of cloth that is worn around the waist.
 antonyms example definition
9. The workers received complements from their manager such as "amazing, good job, and congratulations".
 definition example synonyms
10. The little girl received the gift, not with a smile but with a frowning face.
 antonym synonym definition

C. Infer the meaning of the underlined affixed words based on the given context clues and other strategies. Shade the circle of your answer.

11. The boy stared at the lady when she passed by.
 fight look ignore
12. The stock market fluctuated like rising and falling tide due to the crisis.
 changed increased decreased
13. The stories were all fabrications; even the characters were fictitious.
 realistic made-up jests
14. One of the juries was maimed so he could not attend the hearing.
 killed injured late
15. Some scenes from the movie obscene so the movie is banned from being shown in the country.
 violent offensive unrealistic

D. Read each item about the elements of poetry and shade the circle of the answer that corresponds to the question.

16. Words in a poem are said to _____ when they end with the same sound.
 rhyme blend sound
17. Poets choose and arrange words to create _____ they like the readers to read and hear.
 sound imagery theme
18. Just as in fiction, a poem's _____ is a message about life that it conveys.
 imagery figures of speech theme
19. This involves words and phrases used in a poem that appeal to the five senses.
 imagery theme rhyme
20. Poets use _____ when they choose words and phrases that help readers see ordinary things in new ways.
 idioms figurative language imagery

E. Identify the type of figurative language being used in each sentence.

21. I was so hungry that I even eat the plate.
 simile metaphor hyperbole
22. My father was the sun and the moon to me.
 simile metaphor personification
23. The curtain was waiving to everyone every time the wind blew through the open window.
 metaphor personification hyperbole
24. The baby was like an octopus, grabbing for everything in sight.
 simile metaphor personification
25. "The bright red, orange and yellow flames shone brightly as the piercing howls surrounded us. The only images we could see in the distance were set of glowing dots that continued to come closer to our camp."
 metaphor personification hyperbole

F. Identify the sound devices used in each item. Shade the circle of your answer.

26. Filled me with fantastic fury.
 Assonance Alliteration Consonance
27. A stray gray tray blocks my way.
 Rhyme Assonance Onomatopoeia
28. Jiggle and jump for joy.
 Onomatopoeia Alliteration Assonance
29. Vroom, vroom... the sound of a tricycle that I heard every morning.
 Onomatopoeia Alliteration Assonance
30. I detected a whiff of sarcasm in her voice.

II.A Choose the appropriate compound words that best complete the sentences. Choose your answers inside the box.

bookcase	dragonfly	seashores
honeybees	silkworms	sergeant-at- arms

- 31. People use honey and wax made by _____.
- 32. The _____ eats many mosquitoes.
- 33. Silk comes from cocoons made by _____.
- 34. The sergeant-at-arms maintains the peace and order of the squad.
- 35. Waves splash rhythmically on the _____.

B. Identify whether the paragraph states a fantasy or a reality. Write your answer in the blank.

- _____ 36. She woke up and found out that she was late for class, so she dressed hurriedly and rode her magic carpet to school. She arrived in just before the bell rang.
- _____ 37. The Sevilla family all worked hard to achieve success. The family members all did their best to raise the standard of their living. The children strived to finish their studies. Their father slowly inched his way up the corporate ladder, while their mother whisked her wand and made it all happen.
- _____ 38. Life is really full of struggles. From the time we wake up until the time we go to sleep we have to battle it out with life's difficulties. The weak often gives up the struggle while the strong emerges triumphant. One must learn to cope with life's harsh realities in order to survive.
- _____ 39. Education nowadays is not a matter of choice. Today it has become a necessity. A person without education is often left out and eventually he/she suffers through life. Education holds the key to success for it provides people with the necessary tools in life.
- _____ 40. Filipinos are said to be a very hospitable lot. Some of them cannot seem to have enough of giving and sharing. In fact some would even give their lands and houses to the tourists who visit them. They even ask them to take their magical birds who can heal with their songs.

C. Blend the words in the first column. Write the correct word that will be formed in the second column.

Word	Blend
41. splash + surge	_____
42. emote + icon	_____
43. friend + enemy	_____
44. by + cause	_____
45. breakfast + lunch	_____

III. Read the short story below and fill in the needed information. (5 pts.)

A Surprise for Rolando

It was Wednesday morning and it's the birthday of Rolando. Mother prepared some nice dishes while Ariel cleaned the house. Armin arranged the furniture and Cecille changed the curtains. They helped each other cheerfully. Everyone was so excited and Rolando expected his friends to come. Suddenly, a heavy rain fell that made his friends decided not to attend the birthday party. Rolando was so sad for he really wanted to celebrate his birthday with his friends. But his mother had a big surprise for Rolando and it was to see his father for so long. His mother knew that it was also his birthday wish. When Rolando saw his father, he hugged him tight and was so happy. The next day, Rolando's friends asked an apology for not attending on his special day but Rolando in response told his friends about his long unmet father.

1. Characters
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

2. Setting
 - a. Time:

 - b. Place

3. Plot
 - a. Introduction:

 - b. Conflict:

 - c. Climax:

 - d. Resolution:

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