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GRADE 7 – HOTS MOCK REVIEW (10 ITEMS)

After lunch, Rina saw trash scattered around the playground. Instead of ignoring it, she picked up some wrappers and asked her classmates to help. Soon, others joined her in cleaning.

1. (Vocabulary – Medium)

What does the word “*scattered*” mean in the passage?

- A. neatly arranged
- B. spread out in different places
- C. hidden carefully
- D. stacked together
- E. thrown away properly

2. (Grammar – Medium)

Which sentence is correct?

- A. Each of the students have a notebook.
- B. Each of the students has a notebook.
- C. Each students has a notebook.
- D. Each of the student have notebooks.
- E. Each students have notebooks.

3. (Reading Comprehension – Medium)

Why did Rina start picking up the trash?

- A. She was told by a teacher
- B. She wanted a reward
- C. She noticed a problem and took action
- D. She wanted to go home early
- E. She was bored



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4. (Critical Thinking – Difficult)

What is the best lesson from the passage?

- A. Cleaning is only the teacher's job
- B. One person's action can influence others
- C. Students should not work together
- D. Trash is not a serious problem
- E. Rules are not important

Sentence (Item 5)

"The glass fell from the table and shattered on the floor."

5. (Vocabulary in Context – Medium)

What does "*shattered*" mean?

- A. bent slightly
- B. broke into many pieces
- C. rolled away
- D. disappeared
- E. became soft

6. (Grammar – Easy)

Choose the correct verb:

"They ____ finished their project."

- A. has
- B. have
- C. is
- D. was
- E. be



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Passage (Items 7–8)

A sign near the river reads: “Warning: Strong Currents. Do Not Swim.”

7. (Reading – Medium)

What is the main purpose of the sign?

- A. To decorate the area
- B. To warn people about danger
- C. To explain how rivers work
- D. To invite people to swim
- E. To advertise the river

8. (Critical Thinking – Difficult)

What is the most likely result if people ignore the sign?

- A. The river becomes cleaner
- B. People improve their swimming skills
- C. There is a higher risk of accidents
- D. More people visit the area
- E. Nothing will happen

9. (Grammar – Medium)

Complete the sentence correctly:

“If she _____ earlier, she would catch the bus.”

- A. leaves
- B. left
- C. leave
- D. leaving
- E. will leave



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10. (Vocabulary/Inference – Difficult)

What does “unexpected” mean in the sentence “The ending was unexpected”?

- A. easy to guess
- B. surprising
- C. very long
- D. confusing
- E. boring

GRADE 8 – HOTS MOCK REVIEW (10 ITEMS)

Passage (Items 1–3)

Many cities plant more trees to reduce heat and improve air quality. Trees provide shade and absorb carbon dioxide, making the environment healthier.

1. (Vocabulary – Medium)

What does “absorb” mean?

- A. give off
- B. take in
- C. push away
- D. destroy
- E. block

2. (Reading – Medium)

What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Cities are crowded
- B. Trees help improve the environment
- C. Heat cannot be reduced
- D. Air quality is not important
- E. Trees grow quickly



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3. (Critical Thinking – Difficult)

Which evidence best supports the idea in the passage?

- A. People like trees
- B. Trees are beautiful
- C. Scientific data showing cleaner air
- D. Trees are tall
- E. Cities have parks

4. (Grammar – Medium)

Choose the correct sentence:

- A. Neither of the answers are correct.
- B. Neither of the answers is correct.
- C. Neither answers are correct.
- D. Neither answer are correct.
- E. Neither answers is correct.

Passage (Items 5–6)

“The ancient bridge still stands after many years of storms.”

5. (Vocabulary – Medium)

What does “*ancient*” mean?

- A. new
- B. very old
- C. weak
- D. broken
- E. modern



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6. (Reading/Inference – Medium)

What can you infer about the bridge?

- A. It is newly built
- B. It is strong and durable
- C. It is unsafe
- D. It is unused
- E. It is temporary

7. (Grammar – Easy)

“She ____ completed her homework.”

- A. have
- B. has
- C. having
- D. hading
- E. has been

Passage (Items 8–9)

A community encourages people to use reusable bags and recycle to reduce plastic waste.

8. (Reading – Medium)

What is the goal of the community?

- A. Increase plastic use
- B. Reduce environmental harm
- C. Build more stores
- D. Improve traffic
- E. Sell products



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9. (Critical Thinking – Difficult)

Which action is the most effective long-term solution?

- A. Burning plastic
- B. Throwing waste away
- C. Reusing and recycling materials
- D. Ignoring the problem
- E. Burying trash

10. (Vocabulary – Difficult)

What does “*reluctant*” mean?

- A. eager
- B. unwilling
- C. excited
- D. fast
- E. confident



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FINAL ANSWER KEY

Grade 7

1-B, 2-B, 3-C, 4-B, 5-B, 6-B, 7-B, 8-C, 9-B, 10-B

Grade 8

1-B, 2-B, 3-C, 4-B, 5-B, 6-B, 7-B, 8-B, 9-C, 10-B