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PART 2: SUPPLEMENTARY READING SKILL PRACTICE**SKILL 1: ANSWER STATED DETAIL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY****1.1. SKILL INSTRUCTIONS****Sample passage:**

Williamsburg is a historic city in Virginia situated on a peninsula between two rivers, the York and the James. It was settled by English colonists in 1633, twenty-six years after the first Line permanent English colony in America was settled at Jamestown. In the beginning the colony at Williamsburg was named Middle Plantation because of its location in the middle of the peninsula. The site for Williamsburg had been selected by the colonists because the soil drainage was better there than at the Jamestown location, and there were fewer mosquitoes.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

The questions:

1. According to the passage, Williamsburg is located

- (A) on an island
- (B) in the middle of a river
- (C) where the York and the James meet
- (D) on a piece of land with rivers on two sides**

2. The passage indicates that Jamestown

- (A) was settled in 1633
- (B) was settled twenty-six years after Williamsburg
- (C) was the first permanent English colony in America**
- (D) was originally named Middle Plantation

3. The passage states that the name Middle Plantation

- (A) is a more recent name than Williamsburg
- (B) derived from the location of the colony on the peninsula.**
- (C) refers to the middle part of England that was home to the colonists
- (D) was given to the new colony because it was located in the middle of several plantations

- NOTES:

The answers to the questions are generally found in order in the passage, so you should look for the answer to the first question near the beginning of the passage. Since the first question asks about where Williamsburg is located, you should see that the first sentence in the passage answers the question because situated means located. **Answer (A) is an incorrect answer** because Williamsburg is not located on an island; the passage states that it is situated on a peninsula. **Answer (B) is incorrect** because Williamsburg is between two rivers, not in the middle of a river. **Answer (C) is incorrect** because the passage says nothing about whether or not the two rivers meet at Williamsburg. **The best answer to this question is answer (D)**; with rivers on two sides is closest in meaning to between two rivers.

The answer to the second question will probably be located in the passage after the answer to the first question. Since the second question is about Jamestown, you should skim through the passage to find the part of the passage that discusses this topic. The answer to this question is found in the statement that Williamsburg was settled by English colonists in 1633, twenty-six years after the first permanent English colony in America was settled at Jamestown. **Answer (A) is incorrect** because it was Williamsburg that was settled in 1633. **Answer (B) is incorrect** because Jamestown was settled before rather than after Williams-burg. **Answer (D) is incorrect** because the name Middle Plantation referred to Williams-burg. **The best answer to this question is answer (C)**, which is directly stated in the passage about Jamestown.

The answer to the third question will probably be located in the passage after the answer to the second question. Because the third question is about the name Middle Plantation, you should skim through the passage to find the part that discusses this topic. The answer to this question is found in the statement Williamsburg was named Middle Plantation because of its location in the middle of the peninsula. **Answer (B) is correct** because it is closest in meaning to this statement. **Answer (A) is incorrect** because it is false; the area was ' named Middle Plantation in the beginning, and the name Williamsburg is more recent. **Answer (C) is incorrect** because the passage says nothing about naming the area after the colonists' home in England. **Answer (D) is incorrect** because the passage says nothing about any other plantations in the area of Williamsburg.

1.2. SKILL TIPS

STATED DETAIL QUESTIONS	
HOW TO IDENTIFY THE QUESTION	<p>According to the passage....</p> <p>It is stated in the passage...</p> <p>The passage indicates that...</p> <p>The author mentions that..</p> <p>Which of the following is true...?</p>
WHERE TO FIND THE ANSWER	The answers to these questions are found in order in the passage.
HOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a key word in the question. 2. Skim in the appropriate part of the passage for the key word or idea 3. Read the sentence that contains the key word or idea carefully. 4. Look for the answer that restates an idea in the passage. 5. Eliminate the definitely wrong answers and choose the best answer from the remaining choices.

1.3. READING SKILL PRACTICE

PASSAGE ONE (Questions 1-3)

Ice ages, those periods when ice covered extensive areas of the Earth, are known to have occurred at least six times. Past ice ages can be recognized from rock strata that show evidence of foreign materials deposited by moving walls of ice or melting glaciers. Ice ages can also be recognized from land formations that have been produced from moving walls of ice, such as U-shaped valleys, sculptured landscapes, and polished rock faces.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

Câu hỏi 1

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

1. According to the passage, what happens during an ice age?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. Rock strata are recognized by geologists.
- b. Evidence of foreign materials is found.
- c. Ice covers a large portion of the Earth's surface ✓
- d. Ice melts six times.

Câu hỏi 2

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

2. The passage covers how many different methods of recognizing past ice ages?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. One
- b. Two ✓
- c. Three
- d. Four

Câu hỏi **3**

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

3. According to the passage, what in the rock strata is a clue to geologists of a past ice age?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. Ice
- b. Melting glaciers
- c. 1.1-shaped valleys
- d. Substances from other areas ✓

Thông tin

PASSAGE TWO (Questions 4-6)

The human heart is divided into four chambers, each of which serves its own function in the cycle of pumping blood. The atria are the thin-walled upper chambers that gather blood as it flows from the veins between heartbeats. The ventricles are the thick-walled lower chambers that receive blood from the atria and push it into the arteries with each contraction of the heart. The left atrium and ventricle work separately from those on the right. The role of the chambers on the right side of the heart is to receive oxygen-depleted blood from the body tissues and send it on to the lungs; the chambers on the left side of the heart then receive the oxygen-enriched blood from the lungs and send it back out to the body tissues.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

Câu hỏi **4**

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

4. The passage indicates that the ventricles

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. have relatively thin walls
- b. send blood to the atria
- c. are above the atria
- d. force blood into the arteries ✓

Câu hỏi **5**

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

5. According to the passage, when is blood pushed into the arteries from the ventricles?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. As the heart beats ✓
- b. Between heartbeats
- c. Before each contraction of the heart
- d. Before it is received by the atria

Câu hỏi **6**

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

6. According to the passage, which part of the heart gets blood from the body tissues and passes it on to the lungs?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. The atria
- b. The ventricles
- c. The right atrium and ventricle ✓
- d. The left atrium and ventricle



PASSAGE THREE (Questions 7-9)

The Golden Age of Railroads refers to the period from the end of the Civil War to the beginning of World War 1 when railroads flourished and, in fact, maintained a near monopoly in mass transportation in the United States. One of the significant developments during the period was the notable increase in uniformity particularly through the standardization of track gauge and time.

At the end of the Civil War, only about half of the nation's railroad track was laid at what is now the standard gauge of 1.4 meters; much of the rest - particularly in the southern states - had a 1.5-meter gauge. During the postwar years, tracks were converted to the 1.44-meter gauge, and by June 1, 1886, the standardization of tracks was completed, resulting in increased efficiency and economy in the rail system.

A further boon to railroad efficiency was the implementation of standard time in 1883. With the adoption of standard time, four time zones were established across the country, thus simplifying railroad scheduling and improving the efficiency of railroad service.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

Câu hỏi **7**

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

7. According to the passage, the Golden Age of Railroads

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. occurred prior to the Civil War
- b. was a result of World War I
- c. was a period when most of U.S. mass transportation was controlled by the railroads ✓
- d. resulted in a decrease in uniformity of track gauge

Câu hỏi **8**

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,10
trên 1,10

8. The passage mentions that which of the following occurred as a result of uniformity of track gauge?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. The Civil War
- b. Improved economy in the transportation system ✓
- c. Standardization of time zones
- d. Railroad schedules

Câu hỏi **9**

Đúng

Đạt điểm 1,20
trên 1,20

9. The passage indicates that standard time was implemented

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. before the Civil War
- b. on June 1, 1886
- c. after World War I
- d. before standardized track gauge was established throughout the United States ✓

