Grade 5 Reading Sample - A Helpful Machine

Grade 5 | Semester 2 | Grade 5B Unit 7 | Total: 10 marks

STUDENT NAME _____ CLASS _____ DATE _____

READING

10 marks

Read the text carefully. Choose the best answer for each question.

CURRICULUM FOCUS

machines, inventions, materials, and how things help people

Last week, Salim's class visited a small science museum. Their teacher showed them an old hand pump. People used it to bring water from a well before electric pumps were common.

Then the class looked at a new water machine. It had a small motor and a solar panel. The panel used sunlight to make power, so the machine could work in sunny places without using much electricity.

Salim thought the machine was simple but clever. It helped families save time and carry less water. He wrote in his notebook, "A good invention solves a real problem."

1. Where did Salim's class go?

- ◯ science museum
- ◯ shopping mall
- ◯ football field

2. What old machine did the teacher show them?

- ◯ hand pump
- ◯ tablet
- ◯ spaceship

3. What did people use the old machine for?

- ◯ bringing water
- ◯ cooking rice
- ◯ drawing pictures

4. What did the new machine have?

- ◯ motor and solar panel
- ◯ wings and tail
- ◯ paper and glue

5. What did the solar panel use?

- ◯ sunlight
- ◯ sand
- ◯ music

6. Where could the machine work well?

- ◯ sunny places
- ◯ dark caves
- ◯ under the sea

7. How did Salim describe the machine?

- ◯ simple but clever
- ◯ old and broken
- ◯ small and noisy

8. What did the machine help families save?

- ◯ time
- ◯ paint
- ◯ paper

9. What did Salim write in his notebook?

- ◯ an invention solves a problem
- ◯ a museum is closed
- ◯ a pump is a toy

10. What is the best title for the text?

- ◯ A Helpful Machine
- ◯ A Day at the Beach
- ◯ My Favourite Food

READING SCORE

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ANSWERS

10 marks

1. science museum 2. hand pump 3. bringing water 4. motor and solar panel 5. sunlight 6. sunny places
7. simple but clever 8. time 9. an invention solves a problem 10. A Helpful Machine

SOURCE ALIGNMENT NOTE

Aligned to Grade 5B Unit 7: machines, inventions, solar power, materials, and problem-solving vocabulary.