Level B

Reading

GOALS

Sample Items

2018

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DIRECTIONS

1. Mark your answers on the answer sheet. Use a number 2 pencil only.
2. Please do **not** write in the test booklet.
3. Try to answer every question. Choose the **one** best answer. If you want to change an answer, be sure to erase the first mark completely.

PRACTICE

Welcome!

Camera World wants to welcome Sandra Kim to the accounting team. Sandra brings 20 years of experience in the camera business, including 12 years with our competitor, Photo Works. Please take a moment to stop by Sandra’s desk and introduce yourself to the newest player on our team.
PRACTICE 1

What is the main reason this announcement is in the newsletter?

A. to say goodbye to Sandra
B. to make Sandra feel welcome
C. to talk about benefits at Photo Works
D. to describe Sandra’s accounting duties

PRACTICE 2

In line 5, the writer of the newsletter uses the word team to give a feeling of ___.

A. ability
B. athletics
C. community
D. weakness
TURN THE PAGE TO BEGIN THE TEST
1. When does Sammy play soccer?
   A. Monday
   B. Wednesday
   C. Thursday
   D. Friday

2. Sammy’s calendar shows that on Thursday at 5:00 PM he ______.
   A. cleans the house
   B. goes to Math Class
   C. does the laundry
   D. goes to work
3. Where can seniors attend special classes?
   A. Activity Room
   B. Computer Room
   C. After-school Room
   D. Mary Martinez Room

4. How often do the computer classes meet?
   A. every evening
   B. on the weekend
   C. once a week
   D. every two weeks
5. Based on Olivia’s resumé, she would most likely be hired to repair a ____.

A. broken lawnmower  
B. broken windowpane  
C. slow-draining sink  
D. slow-running computer

6. The information in the employment section of Olivia’s resumé is organized from ____.

A. most recent to least recent  
B. most specific to least specific  
C. least technical to most technical  
D. least important to most important
Ryan,

I stopped by earlier but you were not home.
I am upset that you have not fixed the problem we talked about last week. There is still a lot of garbage in your yard. I’m asking you again to please put it in the trash where it belongs. I don’t like to complain but I want to resolve this problem. I am trying to sell my house and people who come to look at it are not happy about the litter in your yard.

Thank you,

Clara
7. Clara wants to ____.
   A. sell her house
   B. help Mr. Ryan
   C. clean up her yard
   D. apologize to Mr. Ryan

8. The main reason Clara wrote to Ryan was to ____.
   A. ask him to remove the litter
   B. complain about their neighbors
   C. offer to help him with his yard
   D. tell him she is happy they are neighbors

9. In line 6, which word would best replace resolve in this letter?
   A. aid
   B. assist
   C. fix
   D. make
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Answer Keys

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Prac. 1.   B
Prac. 2.   C
  1.   D
  2.   C
  3.   A
  4.   C
  5.   C
  6.   A
  7.   A
  8.   A
  9.   C