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# Grade 9

## Term 2

### Sample Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1

Read the news report about a natural disaster and answer the questions on the next page by choosing the best answer – A, B, C or D.

Towns and villages across England have been affected by flooding. Heavy rain continues to fall and it has caused many rivers to overflow their banks. The weather office believes that strong winds and storms will be continuing for the next two weeks. Many parts of the country have had their wettest January since records began, more than a hundred years ago.

Some villages and small towns have been cut off by the flood water. The village of Muchelney in the south west of England has been turned into an island as a result of the floods. Two hundred villagers have been trapped for the last ten days because the village has been cut off completely for by the flood water. As a result, the village can only be reached by boat or canoe. A rescue boat from the coast has brought supplies to the village. It has also been used to take children to and from school. Some animals such as cows and sheep have been moved because their fields were flooded.

We went out into the streets of Muchelney to talk to the people there. A local resident said “We have been cut off by the flood water for nearly two weeks now. We can’t go by car but we can be taken to and from school every day in the rescue boat.” The local children are saying, “We can’t go outside and play, or ride our bikes because our house is surrounded by flood water. Luckily, our house is not flooded.”

Many houses are now with no electricity or water. In addition, there has been a lot of damage to houses which will be expensive to have it fixed. Most residents feel that it will take one week for their village to return to normal. A local farmer told us that he believes it will be one week before he can get out into the field and three weeks before cars can get through again. However, he said will not be leaving his home because he is responsible for 50 sheep and cows.

Have you been affected by the floods? Have you missed school because of the weather? Email us and let us know.

1. Overall, the text is a description of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. English weather through the year
  - B. how people farm in wet weather
  - C. how a village has been affected by floods
  - D. a school in an English village
  
2. The serious weather is happening during \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. spring
  - B. summer
  - C. autumn
  - D. winter
  
3. Children have got to school using \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a boat
  - B. bikes
  - C. cars
  - D. riding cows
  
4. The child that the paper spoke to is sad because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. their house is flooded
  - B. they moved the sheep
  - C. they can't ride bikes
  - D. to teach students at the university
  
5. What will be expensive for villagers?
  - A. getting electricity and water
  - B. having their houses fixed
  - C. moving the animals
  - D. leaving their houses
  
6. One farmer will not move because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. he has children to look after
  - B. he can fix his house himself
  - C. he can't get into the field
  - D. he has animals to look after
  
7. The last paragraph suggests that the newspaper \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. has all the information they need
  - B. is looking for a different disaster to talk about
  - C. wants to know more about the situation
  - D. wants to help the village clean up

Now, read the text again and answer the questions with **one** word or a number

8. How many days have the villagers been stuck for? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What house utilities have the villagers not had? water and \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many weeks will it be before cars can drive through? \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

## Part 2

Read the texts below then match them with the best title on the next page.

**Text 1:**

My most prized possession is my silver necklace. I wear it all the time and I have had it since I was born. I love my jewellery box too. I once scratched my box so I needed to go to a special shop to have it repaired.

**Text 2:**

I really treasure my ticket for the concert to raise money for people who lost their homes in the tsunami last year. That was the best day of my life and I knew I was doing something for people who needed help.

**Text 3:**

I would say my photo of my whole family is my most treasured possession. Some of the people in it are not around any more – that's why it's important to me. Recently, my mother took it to a shop to have it framed with a beautiful gold frame.

**Text 4:**

My most treasured possession is my old teddy bear. I've had him since I was just a little baby, he was a present from my Grandmother. He's called Ted. He's scruffy but I love him to bits. I still keep him in bed.

**Text 5:**

I love my cats. They run out to meet me when I come home from school. Recently, we went on holiday and we had to ask our neighbour to look after the cats. I'm sure they were OK with it because our cats are very well-behaved. I missed them though!

**Text 6:**

My most treasured possession is my signed copy of *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo. I've read it over and over again. It's about a really difficult time in history, and is really sad but beautiful too. They made a film out of it a few years ago.

Write the letter of the title on the line. The first one is done for you. You can use each title only once. There is one title you do not need.

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| <b>Example:</b> | Text 1 <u>  G  </u> | A            | Remembering a Charity Event         |
| 11.             | Text 2 <u>    </u>  | B            | A Bedroom Toy                       |
| 12.             | Text 3 <u>    </u>  | C            | A Much-Loved Book                   |
| 13.             | Text 4 <u>    </u>  | D            | Pets who Need Looking After         |
| 14.             | Text 5 <u>    </u>  | E            | A Favourite Bed                     |
| 15.             | Text 6 <u>    </u>  | F            | Keeping a Picture Safe              |
|                 |                     | <del>G</del> | <del>Some Treasured Jewellery</del> |



