ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OCR · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

Communicating Information and Ideas Reading — Practice Test

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1

A teapot sits on the tray beside two cups. Which word best describes the mood of a quiet tea break?

A chaotic and very loud indeed

B furious

C terrifying and full of danger

D calm

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2

The newspaper has become the daily bread of the nation: every morning, men and women crowd around to hear the news read aloud. Some fear that cheap print will spread foolish ideas, but I hold that a people who read are a people who think. A free press is the surest guard of liberty, and no government should fear it. Which phrase from the extract is a metaphor?

A a people who read are a people who think

B every morning, men and women crowd around

C no government should fear it

D the daily bread of the nation

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3 **Revising all night is a false economy. A tired brain cannot hold facts, and the hours you gain are lost the next day in mistakes and fog. Sleep is when the brain files away what you have learned, like a librarian shelving books. Go to bed, and let your brain do its homework. Which phrase from the extract is a simile?**

- A revising all night is a false economy
- B the hours you gain are lost the next day
- C like a librarian shelving books
- D a tired brain cannot hold facts

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4 **What does second person narration use?**

- A they
- B I
- C he
- D you

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5 **What is bias in non-fiction?**

A writing that is always true

B writing that gives both sides fairly

C one-sided writing

D writing with no opinions

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. D
3. C
4. D
5. C

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