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Media Studies — Practice Test

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Media Texts V and VI - Two Texts About a Skate Park

Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.

Text V, a news report, states that the town council voted on Tuesday to build a skate park near the river, at a cost of 60000 dollars, with work to start in spring. Text VI, an opinion letter, argues that the skate park is a waste of money and that the money should be spent on the library instead. The letter uses strong emotional words and gives no new facts about the council vote.

1 **Text V differs from Text VI mainly because Text V**

- **A** is longer than Text VI in every case
- **B** uses emotional words, while Text VI uses only facts
- **C** was written by the council itself
- **D** reports facts about a council vote, while Text VI argues a personal view

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2 **According to Text V, the skate park will cost**

- A 6000 dollars, with work already finished
- B 60000 dollars, with work to start in spring
- C 60000 dollars, with work to start in winter
- D 600000 dollars, with no start date

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3 **The opinion letter in Text VI argues that the skate park money should be spent on**

- A a new river bridge
- B more council meetings
- C the library instead
- D a sports team

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4 **A reader can tell Text VI is an opinion piece mainly because it**

- **A** argues a personal view with strong emotional words
- **B** reports the date of the council vote
- **C** gives the exact cost of the project
- **D** names the town council

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5 **When comparing Texts V and VI, a careful reader should check which text**

- **A** uses the largest headline
- **B** was written first
- **C** has the most colours
- **D** gives verifiable facts and which text argues a view

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6 **To judge whether a media claim is trustworthy, a viewer should check**

- A only whether the claim is entertaining
- B the source and whether evidence supports the claim
- C only how bright the colours are
- D only whether friends agree with it

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7 **A fact differs from an opinion in that a fact**

- A can be checked and shown to be true or false
- B is always more interesting to read
- C is always written by an expert
- D never appears in a news report

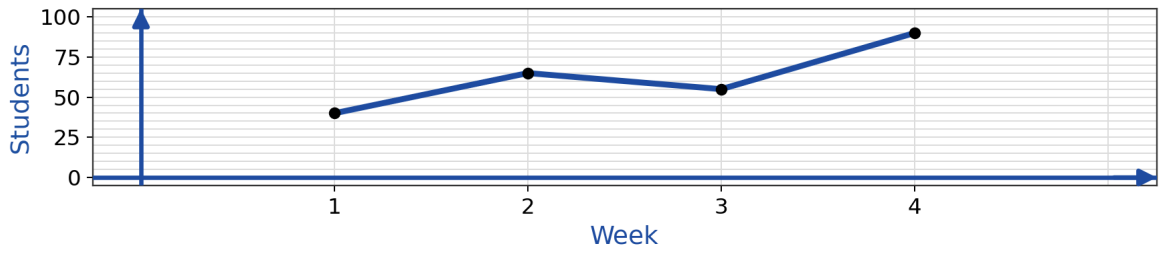
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8 **An advertisement that shows only happy users of a product may be misleading because it**

- **A** uses a slogan that is too short
- **B** shows people smiling
- **C** leaves out problems or other views
- **D** appears on a poster

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9 **The line chart shows the number of students who watched the school news in each of four weeks. By how many did the number rise from Week 3 to Week 4?**



ANSWER _____

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10 **A media text that aims to entertain will mainly try to**

A sell a product at all costs

B hold attention and give enjoyment

C report council votes exactly

D persuade voters in an election

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. 35
10. B

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