SASKATCHEWAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS B30 · UNIT B · 5 QUESTIONS

# Visual, Multimedia and Oral Communication — Practice Test

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## Reading III - The Poster for the Play

*Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.*

This poster advertises a school play. At the top, in large red letters, it reads: THE RIVER REMEMBERS. Below the title is a painting of a river at dusk, with a small boat and a figure standing on the bank. The colours are deep blue and gold, and the figure is small against the wide water.

Under the painting, the poster gives the dates in bold print: Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, at 7 pm in the school theatre. Tickets cost five dollars at the door, and students in grade nine and under enter free. At the bottom, it says: A story of a town, a river, and the choices that join them.

**1** **According to Reading III, what is the main idea of the passage?**

- A a poster advertises a river cleanup event
- B a poster advertises a school play called The River Remembers
- C a poster announces a school closure
- D a poster sells tickets to a sports game

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**2** **According to Reading III, which detail is stated in the passage?**



A the play runs on Sunday mornings only

B tickets cost fifty dollars for everyone

C the play runs Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, at 7 pm

D the play is performed at the town hall

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3 **According to Reading III, in this passage the word dusk most nearly means**

A deep blue paint

B a small boat

C a school theatre

D the time just after sunset when light fades

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4 **According to Reading III, what is the author's main purpose?**

A to advertise a school play and give its dates and ticket details

B to announce a river cleanup

C to sell sports tickets

D to explain how rivers are painted

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**5** **According to Reading III, what can the reader most reasonably infer?**

A students will learn nothing from the poster

B students who see the poster are likely to learn when and where the play runs

C the play will have no audience

D the poster will confuse all readers

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## ANSWER KEY

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

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