SASKATCHEWAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10 · UNIT B · 5 QUESTIONS

Social Responsibility - Choices and Consequences — Practice Test

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Reading III - The Borrowed Bicycle

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

Sam borrowed his neighbour's bicycle for a ride to the library and promised to return it before supper. On the way home, he hit a loose stone, fell, and bent the front wheel. His first thought was to lean the bicycle against the garage and say nothing, hoping no one would notice. The thought sat in his mind like a stone in his pocket all the way home.

At the door, Sam told his neighbour exactly what had happened and offered to pay for the repair from his saved money. His neighbour was not pleased about the wheel, but thanked Sam for telling the truth right away. Together they walked the bicycle to a repair shop, and Sam learned that responsibility is clearest after a mistake. It is not about never failing. It is about owning what happened and making it right.

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

- **A** a boy hides a damaged bicycle and blames someone else
- **B** a boy takes responsibility for damaging a borrowed bicycle by telling the truth and paying for the repair
- **C** a boy buys a new bicycle for his neighbour in secret
- **D** a boy decides never to ride a bicycle again

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2 **According to Reading III, which word best describes the main character?**

A honest

B careless

C dishonest

D impatient

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3 **Sam borrowed his neighbour's bicycle for a ride to the library. According to Reading III, which detail is stated in the passage?**



A Sam threw the bicycle into the creek behind the school

B Sam sold the bicycle at a market in town

C Sam and his neighbour walked the bicycle to a repair shop together

D Sam never told his neighbour about the accident

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4 **According to Reading III, in this passage the word owning most nearly means**

A hiding something so no one finds it

B admitting and taking responsibility for something

C buying something new at a store

D forgetting something completely

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

A Sam will likely be trusted with borrowed items again because he told the truth

B Sam will never be allowed near a bicycle again

C the neighbour will refuse all help from Sam forever

D Sam learned that hiding mistakes is the best choice

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ANSWER KEY

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

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