SASKATCHEWAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 20 · UNIT A · 5 QUESTIONS

Identity - Relationships with Family and Others — Practice Test

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Reading III - The Application Letter

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

Dear Hiring Manager, I am writing to apply for the summer position at the community library. I have volunteered there for two years, shelving books, helping younger readers find stories, and running the Saturday reading table. I am reliable, I work well with children, and I learn new systems quickly.

I am available from June 28 to August 25, and I would welcome the chance to discuss how I can help your team. Thank you for considering my application. I have enclosed my resume, and I can provide references on request. Sincerely, Maya Thompson.

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

- **A** a student applies for a library job by describing relevant experience
- **B** a student quits a library job in a letter
- **C** a student complains about library rules
- **D** a student asks for a job with no experience at all

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

A Maya has never visited the library

B Maya has volunteered at the library for two years

C Maya is available only in winter

D Maya refuses to provide references

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

A often absent

B unwilling to learn

C able to be trusted to do what is promised

D afraid of children

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

- **A** to complain about library hours
- **B** to announce a library closure
- **C** to describe a Saturday reading table only
- **D** to apply for a summer library position

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

- **A** the hiring manager is likely to consider Maya seriously
- **B** the hiring manager will reject Maya at once for lack of detail
- **C** Maya will never work at the library
- **D** the application contains no useful information

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ANSWER KEY

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

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