SASKATCHEWAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 20 · UNIT B · 5 QUESTIONS

Social Responsibility - Evolving Roles and Responsibilities — Practice Test

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Reading III - A Speech on Service

Use this reading for questions 1 to 5.

Thank you for coming. When I joined the volunteer tutoring program, I thought service meant giving up my free time. I soon learned it meant something else. It meant sitting beside a younger student who was stuck, explaining the same idea three different ways, and watching understanding arrive like light through a window.

Service changed my role. I was no longer only a student waiting to be taught. I became someone younger students counted on, and that trust made me study harder myself. If you join us, you will not only help others. You will discover a more responsible version of yourself, one that shows up, listens, and stays until the work is done.

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

- **A** a student urges others to avoid volunteering
- **B** a student urges others to volunteer by describing how service changed her role
- **C** a student complains that tutoring never helps anyone
- **D** a student announces the tutoring program is closed

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

A the speaker never helped any younger student

B the tutoring program had no volunteers

C the speaker explained the same idea three different ways to a younger student

D service made the speaker study less

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3 **According to Reading III, in this speech the word understanding most nearly means**

A a type of window

B free time alone

C a school rule

D grasping the meaning of an idea

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



A to persuade listeners to join the volunteer tutoring program

B to explain how windows let in light

C to complain about free time

D to announce a school closure

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

A listeners will avoid the program entirely

B listeners are likely to consider joining the tutoring program

C the program will close because of the speech

D service will harm all volunteers

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ANSWER KEY

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

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