SASKATCHEWAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES 10 · UNIT D · 5 QUESTIONS

Language, Oral Histories and Ways of Knowing — Practice Test

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1 **Syllabics are a writing system used for Cree and other Indigenous languages in Canada, developed in the 1800s and still used in**

- A only historical documents
- B books, signs, and education
- C only religious texts
- D only government forms

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2 **A large industrial electromagnet made of copper wire coiled around an iron core lifting a heavy steel bar, workshop setting, large in frame, no people, no text. The Cree syllabics system was adapted from earlier work by missionary James Evans, but Cree people made it their own for**



A only church use

B only trade

C literacy and communication

D only school exams

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3 **Indigenous languages in Canada are diverse, with more than fifty distinct languages in families including Algonquian, Athapaskan, Siouan, and**

A only one family

B only two families

C only European families

D Inuit languages

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4 **Endangered languages are languages at risk of disappearing because fewer children learn them as a**

A first language

B second language only

C school subject only

D trade language only

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5 **Language nests are early childhood programs where children are immersed in an Indigenous language by**

A only books

B fluent speakers

C only videos

D only teachers who are learners

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ANSWER KEY

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

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