#### Read the Brain Freeze text to answer questions 1-4.

- 1. What is the cause of the headache described in the text?
  - a) Eating ice cream on a hot day
  - b) Getting a cold from being outside
  - c) Not drinking enough water
  - d) Wearing too much clothing
- 2. How can you make the pain from a brain freeze go away?
  - a) Drink a warm beverage
  - b) Rub your forehead
  - c) Eat something cold
  - d) Warm the roof of your mouth with your tongue or thumb
- 3. What is the duration of a brain freeze?
  - a) 30-60 seconds
  - b) 1-2 minutes
  - c) 3-5 minutes
  - d) 5-10 minutes
- 4. Which of the following is NOT a suggested way to warm the roof of your mouth?
  - a) Use your tongue
  - b) Use your thumb
  - c) Use your finger
  - d) Use a warm spoon

# Read the Bamboozled text to answer questions 5-11

- 5. Is bamboo a grass or a tree?
  - a) Grass
  - b) Tree
  - c) Neither
  - d) Both
- 6. How tall can some bamboo plants grow?
  - a) 30 cm
  - b) 1 m
  - c) 10 m
  - d) 30 m
- 7. Which of the following animals do NOT eat bamboo?
  - a) Pandas
  - b) Chimpanzees
  - c) Gorillas
  - d) Dogs
- 8. What is bamboo used for in construction?
  - a) Scaffolding
  - b) Furniture

- c) Roofing
- d) All of the above
- 9. What can bamboo fibres be used to make?
  - a) Cotton-like material for clothing
  - b) Cooking utensils
  - c) Musical instruments
  - d) All of the above
- 10. What is NOT an example of something that can be made from bamboo?
  - a) Bicycle frames
  - b) Boats
  - c) Cars
  - d) Paper
- 11. Which of the following animals eats bamboo, according to the text?
  - a) chimpanzees
  - b) gorillas
  - c) elephants
  - d) all of the above

#### Read the Library Magician text to answer questions 12-19

- 12. What does Mr Frank do at the library on Saturday afternoons?
  - a. Reads books to the kids
  - b. Scans books
  - c. Wears a funny white beard
  - d. Works at the children's section
- 13. What did Mr Frank do with the book with a picture of a bird on the inside?
  - a. Flapped the covers like wings
  - b. Whispered "Shhhh!"
  - c. Handed it to the kids
  - d. Put it behind his back
- 14. What did Mr Frank do with the book titled How to Make a Puppet?
  - a. Put it behind his back
  - b. Whispered "Shhhh!"
  - c. Made a little cowboy pop up from between the pages
  - d. Put it on the shelf
- 15. What did Mr Frank do with the book with orange and black stripes on the cover?
  - a. Put it behind his back
  - b. Whispered "Shhhh!"
  - c. Made it have claws
  - d. Flapped the covers like wings

- 16. How did Tess feel when Mr Frank made the book with orange and black stripes on the cover have claws?
  - a. Excited
  - b. Bored
  - c. A little scared
  - d. Confused
- 17. What did Mr Frank give the narrator on the way home?
  - a. A book with a worn red cover
  - b. A book with a picture of a bird on the inside
  - c. A book titled How to Make a Puppet
  - d. A book with orange and black stripes on the cover
- 18. What was the narrator trying to do on the way home?
  - a. Read the title of the book
  - b. Open the book
  - c. Imagine what was inside the book
  - d. Scare Tess
- 19. What is the title of the book Mr Frank showed the kids that had a picture of a bird on the inside?
  - a. How to Make a Puppet
  - b. Tigers of East Asia
  - c. A Worn Red Book
  - d. A Book with a Picture of a Bird on the Inside

# Read the Please Do not feed native animals text to answer questions 20-25

- 20. What is one negative effect of feeding native animals and leaving rubbish around for them to eat?
  - a. The animals can become more aggressive
  - b. The animals will become healthier
  - c. The animals will lose the ability to hunt and forage for themselves
  - d. The animals will not bother people in the area
- 21. What is one way that feeding animals or leaving rubbish around for them to eat can be dangerous for residents?
  - a. The animals may become more aggressive
  - b. The animals may become sick
  - c. The animals may look for food in residential areas or nearby farms
  - d. The animals may lose the ability to hunt and forage for themselves
- 22. What can happen to animals that become used to being fed by humans or finding food in rubbish?
  - a. They can become sick
  - b. They can become more aggressive
  - c. They can lose the ability to hunt and forage for themselves
  - d. All of the above



- 23. What is one negative effect of animals relying on being fed by humans?
  - a. They can become sick
  - b. They can become more aggressive
  - c. They can lose the ability to hunt and forage for themselves
  - d. None of the above
- 24. What is one way that feeding animals can be dangerous for the animals themselves?
  - a. They can become sick
  - b. They can become more aggressive
  - c. They can lose the ability to hunt and forage for themselves
  - d. All of the above
- 25. What is one way that animals can become used to being fed by humans?
  - a. By becoming sick
  - b. By being fed by humans or finding food in rubbish
  - c. By becoming more aggressive
  - d. By losing the ability to hunt and forage for themselves

# Read the The Stranger text to answer questions 26-31

- 26. What does the phrase "the menacing truce that marks the meeting of wild beasts that prey" imply about the meeting between Buck and the wolf?
  - A. The meeting was peaceful and friendly.
  - B. The meeting was tense and hostile.
  - C. The meeting was neutral and unexciting.
  - D. The meeting was playful and affectionate.
- 27. According to the text, "every movement advertised both a threat and an overture of friendliness." What is the author implying about Buck's behaviour towards the wolf?
  - A. Buck was aggressive and intimidating.
  - B. Buck was calm and welcoming.
  - C. Buck was both aggressive and welcoming.
  - D. Buck was neither aggressive nor welcoming.
- 28. In the passage, it is stated that "the wolf fled at the sight of him" and "the wolf was suspicious and afraid." What is the wolf's reaction to Buck initially?
  - A. The wolf is scared and runs away.
  - B. The wolf is aggressive and attacks Buck.
  - C. The wolf is friendly and approaches Buck.
  - D. The wolf is indifferent and ignores Buck.
- 29. The text mentions that "Buck did not attack, but circled him about and hedged him in with friendly advances." How does Buck behave towards the wolf after he corners it?
  - A. Buck attacks and tries to harm the wolf.
  - B. Buck tries to make friendly gestures towards the wolf.
  - C. Buck ignores the wolf and walks away.
  - D. Buck chases the wolf and tries to catch it.

- 30. In the third paragraph, how does the wolf respond to Buck's presence?
  - A. The wolf runs away from Buck and tries to hide.
  - B. The wolf growls at Buck and tries to intimidate him.
  - C. The wolf passes Buck and waits for him to catch up.
  - D. The wolf engages in a fight with Buck, then runs away.
- 31. How do wild beasts behave according to the text in paragraph 4?
  - A. They behave as if they are injured.
  - B. They behave as if they are gentle.
  - C. They behave as if they are frightened.
  - D. They behave as if they are happy.

### Read the Reviewing Curious Children text to answer questions 32-38

- 32. What is the reaction of Harry, Minh, and Jessica when they find the old computer in the railway tunnel?
  - A. They are excited and immediately start using it.
  - B. They are hesitant and unsure about turning it on.
  - C. They are indifferent and do not pay much attention to it.
  - D. They are scared and try to run away from it.
- 33. What happens when Minh finally finds the ON button for the computer?
  - A. The computer screen flickers and then turns off.
  - B. The computer screen flickers and then turns on.
  - C. The computer screen remains dark and does not turn on.
  - D. The computer screen turns on without flickering.
- 34. What is the main issue that the reviewer by Will Forsyth has with Sattler's latest book?
  - A. It is too action-packed and thrilling.
  - B. It is too philosophical and detailed.
  - C. It is too predictable and lacks plot twists.
  - D. It is too difficult to follow and lacks a clear genre.
- 35. What is Will Forsyths opinion of Sattler's previous books?
  - A. They were too predictable and lacked drama.
  - B. They were too confusing and lacked a clear genre.
  - C. They were too slow and lacked action.
  - D. They were well-written and full of adventure with dramatic plot twists.
- 36. What does Will Forsyth suggest might be the reason for the issues with Sattler's latest book?
  - A. Sattler's writing skills have declined.
  - B. Sattler's ambition to write a more serious book led to a loss of focus on the plot.
  - C. Sattler's focus on philosophy and detail made the book too slow-paced.
  - D. Sattler's lack of commitment to a specific genre resulted in an unsatisfying reading experience.
- 37. What is the intended audience for D L Sattler's new book, according to Geraldine Saxby?
  - A. Children and adolescents

- B. Adults and teenagers
- C. Keen readers moving towards adult spy novels and thrillers
- D. Teenagers who enjoy action-heavy adolescent stories
- 38. What is Geraldine Saxby's overall opinion of D L Sattler's new book.
  - A. It is unsatisfying and incomplete.
  - B. It is clever but constantly slowed by philosophy and detail.
  - C. It is an intricate plot with strongly drawn characters and global significance.
  - D. It is a perfect bridging book that entertains, challenges, and moves at a cracking pace.