

Read the extract below then answer the questions that follow.

Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery (an excerpt)

The next morning warnings of a sick headache prevented Marilla from going to Sunday-school with Anne.

“You’ll have to go down and call for Mrs. Lynde, Anne,” she said. “She’ll see that you get into the right class. Now, mind you behave yourself properly. Stay to preaching afterwards and ask Mrs. Lynde to show you our pew. Here’s a cent for collection. Don’t stare at people and don’t fidget. I shall expect you to tell me the text when you come home.”

Anne started off irreproachable, arrayed in the stiff black-and-white sateen, which, while decent as regards length. Her hat was a little, flat, glossy, new sailor, the extreme plainness of which had likewise much disappointed Anne, who had permitted herself secret visions of ribbon and flowers. The latter, however, were supplied before Anne reached the main road, for being confronted halfway down the lane with a golden frenzy of wind-stirred buttercups and a glory of wild roses, Anne promptly and liberally garlanded her hat with a heavy wreath of them. Whatever other people might have thought of the result it satisfied Anne, and she tripped gaily down the road, holding her ruddy head with its decoration of pink and yellow very proudly.

When she had reached Mrs. Lynde’s house she found that lady gone. Nothing daunted, Anne proceeded onward to the church alone. In the porch she found a crowd of little girls, all more or less gaily attired in whites and blues and pinks, and all staring with curious eyes at this stranger in their midst, with her extraordinary head adornment. Avonlea little girls had already heard queer stories about Anne. Mrs. Lynde said she had an awful temper; Jerry Buote, the hired boy at Green Gables, said she talked all the time to herself or to the trees and flowers like a crazy girl. They looked at her and whispered to each other behind their quarterlies. Nobody made any friendly advances, then or later on when the opening exercises were over and Anne found herself in Miss Rogerson’s class.

Miss Rogerson was a middle-aged lady who had taught a Sunday-school class for twenty years. Her method of teaching was to ask the printed questions from the quarterly and look sternly over its edge at the particular little girl she thought ought to answer the question. She looked very often at Anne, and Anne, thanks to Marilla’s drilling, answered promptly; but it may be questioned if she understood very much about either question or answer.

She did not think she liked Miss Rogerson, and she felt very miserable; every other little girl in the class had puffed sleeves. Anne felt that life was really not worth living without puffed sleeves.

“Well, how did you like Sunday school?” Marilla wanted to know when Anne came home. Her wreath having faded, Anne had discarded it in the lane, so Marilla was spared the knowledge of that for a time.

Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

1 Why did Marilla give Anne a cent for collection at Sunday-school?

- A. To encourage Anne to donate to the church.
- B. To ensure Anne had money for any expenses.
- C. To teach Anne the importance of contributing to the church.
- D. To impress Mrs. Lynde with Anne's generosity.

2 How did the other little girls in Miss Rogerson's class perceive Anne?

- A. They were curious about her and whispered to each other.
- B. They immediately befriended her and welcomed her.
- C. They ignored her completely and focused on their studies.
- D. They admired Anne's fashionable hat adornments.

3 Why did Anne feel miserable in Miss Rogerson's class?

- A. She didn't like Miss Rogerson's teaching style.
- B. She was the only one without puffed sleeves.
- C. She struggled to answer the questions correctly.
- D. She disliked the other girls in the class.

4 What was Miss Rogerson's teaching method in Sunday-school?

- A. Asking questions from the quarterly and expecting immediate answers.
- B. Engaging the students in interactive discussions.
- C. Encouraging independent research and presentations.
- D. Focusing on practical activities rather than theoretical lessons.

5 Why did Anne discard her hat wreath in the lane?

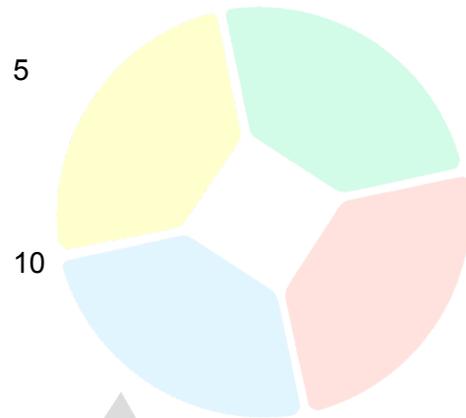
- A. It was uncomfortable and weighed her head down.
- B. She thought it matched her outfit.
- C. She wanted to show Marilla the faded flowers.
- D. She was embarrassed by the other girls' reactions.

6 What did Marilla ask Anne about when she returned from Sunday-school?

- A. How she liked the sermon.
- B. Whether she made any new friends.
- C. If she understood the lesson well.
- D. What the text of the sermon was.

Yellow, mellow, ripened days,
Sheltered in a golden coating;
O'er the dreamy, listless haze,
White and dainty cloudlets floating;
Winking at the blushing trees,
And the sombre, furrowed fallow;
Smiling at the airy ease
Of the southward-flying swallow.
Sweet and smiling are thy ways,
Beauteous, golden, Autumn days!

Shivering, quivering, tearful days,
Fretfully and sadly weeping;
Dreading still, with anxious gaze,
Icy fetters round thee creeping;
O'er the cheerless, withered plain,
Woefully and hoarsely calling;
Pelting hail and drenching rain
On thy scanty vestments falling.
Sad and mournful are thy ways,
Grieving, wailing, Autumn days!



Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

7 What is referred to as “a golden coating” in Line 2?

- A. Sunshine
- B. Grounds
- C. Leaves
- D. Sky

8 What does the poem tell about autumn?

- A. It is the time when birds migrate from the south
- B. It is the time when farmers prepare the place to grow plants
- C. It is the time when the weather is the coldest
- D. It is the time when people feel either happy or sorrowful.

9 What rhyme is formed in Line 17?

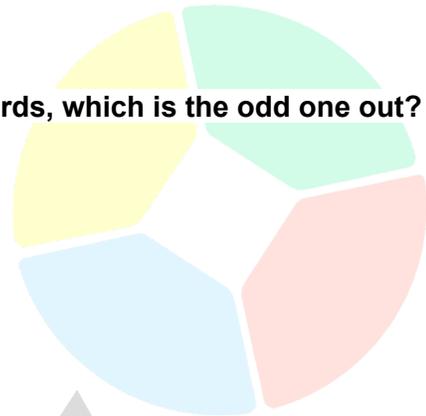
- A. Imperfect rhyme
- B. Chain rhyme
- C. Internal rhyme
- D. Monorhyme

10 What poetic technique is used in Line 5?

- A. Personification
- B. Onomatopoeia
- C. Chiasmus
- D. Synesthesia

11 From the way that the writer uses the following words, which is the odd one out?

- A. Plain
- B. Fallow
- C. Hail
- D. Cloudlets



Read the article below then answer the questions.

There are sentences that have been removed from the article. Choose the correct letter below that contains the sentence that best fits in the paragraph. Take note that there is an extra sentence which you do not need to use.

DNA provides practically every cell in the body with an instruction manual for building tiny chemical factories. Proteins are little widgets that do all the work required to make a cell live. Some proteins transport vital resources. **12**..... Some send critical signals. Some even fight back against intruders.

Protein research helps scientists understand how cells are meant to operate and what happens when they don't.

13.....Peptides are little sequences of up to 100 amino acids. They can work together to form a full protein. Peptides, on the other hand, may operate on their own, frequently acting as messengers to transport messages throughout the body.

14..... Cells, on the other hand, may tie these amino acids together in an infinite number of combinations. As a result, a wonderfully diversified library of biological materials has been created.

So far, scientists have discovered the fundamental instructions — or genes — for around 21,000 human proteins. **15**..... Some proteins are only present for a brief period of time. Cells can then degrade them and reuse their amino acids to create new proteins. Others, such as collagen proteins, give long-lasting support to tissues such as bone and muscle.

16..... It's an essential part of our nutrition. It may be found in foods including eggs, pork, and milk. Proteins in diet are broken down by your body into amino-acid building blocks.

17..... (This explains why bodybuilders consume so many high-protein meals.)

Choose the letter of the correct sentence that best fits the missing lines in each paragraph.

- A. Protein is crucial for more than only bone research.
- B. Others take care of the garbage.
- C. Cells construct proteins by assembling fundamental chemical building components known as amino acids.
- D. Human cells construct peptides and proteins from a standard set of only 20 amino acids.
- E. These building pieces can then be recycled to create new proteins and tissues, such as muscle.
- F. Protein is crucial for more than only bone research.
- G. However, when all conceivable variants are taken into account, the total number of various varieties might range from 250,000 to one million!

Read the extracts below then answer the questions that follow.

<p>A</p>	<p>Tim Bergling, better known by his stage name, “Avicii,” was a Swedish musician, DJ, remix artist, and record producer. Born and raised in Stockholm, he was one of the most popular musicians of his time. He showcased his music skills online to receive exposure. Avicii started making music at the age of 16 and began posting his singles on various online music forums. Soon, he caught the attention of a music label. In 2011, he achieved nationwide fame with his single ‘Levels.’ Two years later, he released his debut album, ‘True.’ His music touched a new level of experimentation, as he mixed electronic music with several genres of popular music and led the album to become a major commercial and critical success.</p>	<p>C</p>	<p>DJ Yella is an American rapper, DJ, record producer, and film producer. Yella grew up listening to funk music. He is an excellent drummer. He made his debut in music with the songs ‘Slice’ and ‘Kru Groove.’ Popular rapper Dr Dre was his friend. Sensing a public interest in the new genre of music, Yella and Dre formed the band ‘World Class Wreckin’ Cru.’ The group later disbanded due to financial problems. Following this, Yella joined the hip-hop band ‘N.W.A.’ He was close to rapper Eazy-E, who was one of the founding members of the band. Even after the band split up, Yella remained loyal to him. He produced several records for ‘Ruthless Records,’ the label owned by Eazy-E. Soon, DJ Yella released his solo album. Following this, he retired from music</p>
<p>B</p>	<p>Armin van Buuren is a popular DJ, record producer, and remixer from the Netherlands. Over time, he started getting bigger opportunities in music. He slowly shifted his focus from law education to music in the early 2000s. In 2000, Armin started a compilation series named ‘A State of Trance,’ and by May 2001, he had started hosting a radio show of the same name. Over</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>Lindsey Stirling is a well-known American violinist, dancer, and composer known for works such as her music video ‘Crystallize’, which became the eighth-most watched video of the year 2012. She performs many varieties of music styles including classical, pop, rock as well as electronic dance music. Her popularity started soaring following her</p>

	<p>time, the show earned almost 40 million weekly listeners and ended up becoming one of the most revered radio shows in the country. Armin has released six studio albums to date and has become one of the most popular DJs in the Netherlands. 'DJ Mag' has named him the number one DJ five times, which is a record in itself.</p>	<p>appearance on the American reality show 'America's Got Talent'. When her debut self-titled studio album was released, it debuted at number 79 on the Billboard 200. She created two limited edition shirts and the money collected from those was contributed towards the Music Project, in order to provide fifty poor children with proper training in music.</p>
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Which extract mentions...

18	being skilful in playing one particular instrument?
19	reaching a successful career by combining different types of music?
20	no longer being a musician?
21	experiencing a failure in their music career?
22	changing their previous concentration to music?
23	finding an interest in the field since they were young?
24	doing a charity to give equal opportunities in learning about music?
25	performing on digital platforms?