

A' Class of Junior High School

Name: Total score: __ / 20

PLACEMENT TEST / SAMPLE 2

A. Read the following text and fill in the blanks in the summary that follows.



Slumdog Millionaire is the story of Jamal Malik, an 18 year-old orphan from the slums of Mumbai, who is about to experience the biggest day of his life. With the whole nation watching, he is just one question away from winning 20 million rupees on India's "Who wants to be a millionaire?".

But when the show breaks for the night, police arrest him on suspicion of cheating; how could a street kid know so much? Desperate to prove his innocence, Jamal tells the story of his life in the slum where he and his brother grew up, of their adventures together on the road, of vicious encounters with local gangs, and of Latika, the girl he loved and lost. Each chapter of Jamal's increasingly layered story reveals where he learned the answers to the show's seemingly impossible quizzes. But one question remains a mystery: what is this young man with no apparent desire for riches really doing on the show? When the new day dawns and Jamal returns to answer the final question, sixty million viewers are about to find out.

(Words 181) Source: Internet Movie Data Base

Summary (one or two words are missing in the blanks)

| Slumdog Millionaire | |
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| The main character of the story Jamal Malik is an (1) _____ from the slums of Mumbai. | |
| He took part in India's "Who wants to be a millionaire" and he finally won (2) _____ rupees. | |
| Police arrested him on suspicion of (3) _____ | |
| Jamal, in order to prove his innocence, tells the story of his life in (4) _____ where he grew up. | |
| Each chapter of Jamal's life reveals where he learned (5) _____ to the show's seemingly impossible quizzes. | |

(5 points)

B. Read the text and choose the correct word for each blank.

Jamal's life journey includes being orphaned at (1) ___ early age; growing up with an (2) _____ brother, Salim, who was both (3) _____ guardian and antagonist; and having a relationship since childhood with another orphaned child, a girl named Latika. His motivation for being on the show may also provide (4) _____ answers to his success. Perhaps it (5) _____ all just meant to be.

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|----|----------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | a. a | b. the | c. an | d. this |
| 2. | a. older | b. old | c. bigger | d. big |
| 3. | a. a | b. his | c. the | d. her |
| 4. | a. some | b. any | c. lots | d. no |
| 5. | a. were | b. was | c. is going | d. was going |

(5 points)

C. Choose the correct answer.

1. Maria _____ the film when her phone rang
a. watches b. was watching c. watched
2. Why _____ the police arrest Jamal?
a. does b. did c. have
3. She _____ at fast food restaurants
a. eat never b. never eat c. never eats
4. This is _____ film I have even seen
a. the better b. a very good c. the best
5. I went to the cinema with a friend of _____.
a. me b. my c. mine
6. The boy _____ I went to the cinema with, is my cousin.
a. whose b. who c. which
7. Excuse me, could you move to the right? I can't see _____.
a. nothing b. something c. anything
8. The Oscar trophy that the movie 'Slumdog Millionaire' won is made of
a. paper b. wood c. gold
9. The neighborhood where Jamal was born is very
a. colourful b. rich c. violent
10. One of the young actors couldn't attend the film festival because he had a high.....
a. cold b. temperature c. pain

(10 points)

PLACEMENT TEST / SAMPLE 1

ANSWERS

A. Summary

1. 18-year old orphan
2. 20 million
3. cheating
4. the slum
5. the answers

B.

1. (c) an
2. (a) older
3. (b) his
4. (a) some
5. (b) was

C.

1. b
2. b
3. c
4. c
5. c
6. b
7. c
8. c
9. c
10. b