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Entertainment

Reading Comprehension

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions.

Reading Passage 1

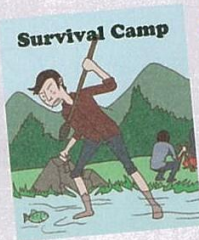
Reality Show

Reality Shows on Sun Channel

Turn on your TV and check out the Sun Channel's new reality shows!

The Sun Channel is happy to **announce** its new fall reality shows starting next week. Like similar shows, ours put real people in real situations, but we do it with a new **twist**. All of our shows are based on **unique** and exciting ideas.

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Survival Camp

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What happens when bad kids from the city agree to a lesson on mountain **survival**? Watch nine **criminal** teens, ages 13 to 17, who have chosen lessons on living in the forest and hunting for food instead of going to **jail**. Who will make it, and who will give up and decide jail is **preferable**? It starts on Friday at 9 p.m.

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Test Wars

Ten **superior** students **battle** to see who can get the best grade on their college **entrance** exam. These students are all in the top **percentage** of their schools. We put them together in a dormitory, so we can watch them prepare for the biggest test of their **academic** lives. Watch these advanced students on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.



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Shopper's Bargain



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Every week we will give six **ambitious** shoppers a list of items to buy. In this **competition**, they must go out in the city and **seek** the best price they can get for each item. Monday through Friday at noon, watch them compete to see who gets the best **deals**.

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Are You My Mother?

Lucky **orphan** children will find new parents and you can watch! This show involves three children looking for new parents. Watch on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., as we interview **candidates** to be the children's new parents.



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1. What is the main purpose of these advertisements?
(A) To inform people of how different some new shows are.
(B) To give people information about some new shows.
(C) To talk about reality shows and how they are better.
(D) To show people what days some new shows are on.
2. The underlined phrase “check out” means _____.
(A) borrow
(B) make a mark
(C) talk about
(D) look at
3. What is **NOT** true about the new reality shows?
(A) You can watch the shows at weekends.
(B) The shows had not started when this advertisement was made.
(C) The Sun Channel wants their shows to be different from others’.
(D) Adults and children are in the shows.
4. Among the four shows, only _____.
(A) *Survival Camp* is on Fridays
(B) *Test Wars* is about young people
(C) *Shopper’s Bargain* is on in the daytime
(D) *Are You My Mother?* is a race
5. People may watch *Shopper’s Bargain* to find out _____.
(A) who will be the fastest shopper
(B) the best quality things to buy
(C) where to buy things cheaply
(D) if stores are clean and convenient
6. From the advertisements, which show could be dangerous?
(A) *Survival Camp*
(B) *Test Wars*
(C) *Shopper’s Bargain*
(D) *Are You My Mother?*

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Reading Passage 2

Animated Movies

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Each year millions of people enjoy animated movies. It is a **genre** with a long history, and has been around for about as long as movie has. The first known animated cartoon ever made was created in 1908. By the 1930s, cartoons were being shown at movie theaters before major **feature** movies. In the 1950s, cartoons became most commonly shown on TV. Animated movies that were as long as movies had been made even before 1937. However, most people consider *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* as the first **successful** full-length animated movie.



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Traditionally, these kinds of movies are drawn by hand. Each scene must be drawn several times with only slight changes. Then the pictures are photographed. When each image is rapidly **projected** in order on the **screen**, people can see the characters moving. As you can imagine, making these kinds of movies took an extremely long time and a lot of patience. Today, with **advanced technologies**, the drawings are mostly done on computers. There are **programs** that create **smoother movements** and clearer pictures. Most of the animated movies nowadays are three-dimensional. **Textures** such as hair are depicted in **details** that as the years go by, each new animated movie appears more **realistic** than before.

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In the past, animated movies were mostly **targeted** at children. They usually aimed at **delivering moral** messages to the young audience. Nowadays, the genre reaches a wider range of **audience**. Some of the movies **convey** messages that only adults with life experience can comprehend. PIXAR, a famous animated movie **production studio**, made movies based on topics that most adults find **meaningful**, say love, dreams and family. Over the years, animated movies have truly evolved.

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1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
(A) The range of audience of animated movies.
(B) The process of making an animated movie.
(C) The changes of animated movies over the years.
(D) The popularity of animated movies produced by PIXAR.
2. The underlined word “genre” means _____.
(A) movie
(B) type
(C) cause
(D) way
3. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
(A) The first animated movie was made in the 1900s.
(B) It is easier to make animated movies now than before.
(C) Some animated movies nowadays are made for adults.
(D) Real people are shown in the animated movies nowadays.
4. Animated movies nowadays _____.
(A) are made only by PIXAR
(B) require longer time to make
(C) have more details depicted
(D) teach more moral lessons to children
5. Which is one of the themes that adults are interested in?
(A) Family.
(B) Honesty.
(C) Growing up.
(D) Technology.
6. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
(A) people will watch more animated movies in the future
(B) animated movies will be shown on computers
(C) more adults will be interested in watching animated movies
(D) animated movies will not change much in the years to come

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