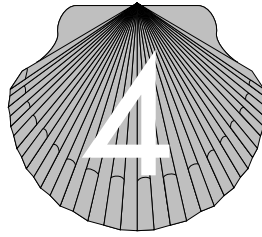




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Sample FCAT Reading Answer Book



This is your Sample FCAT Reading Answer Book.

The questions in this book are based on the article and story in your Sample FCAT Reading Book. You may look back at the Sample Reading Book to help you answer the questions.



TURTLE ALERT

Now answer Numbers 1 through 8. Base your answers on the article "Turtle Alert."

- 1** Think about what Chris does. Then read this sentence from the article.

Twice a day, during the May to October turtle nesting season, he patrols a stretch of beach near his home.

What does *patrols* mean?

- (A) cleans up
 - (B) runs on
 - (C) watches over
 - (D) writes about
- 2** Why did the author write the article "Turtle Alert"?
- (F) to tell about the lives of sea turtles
 - (G) to persuade people to join turtle patrols
 - (H) to persuade people to keep their dogs on leashes
 - (I) to tell about one person's work to save sea turtles



4 What is one danger the turtles face BEFORE they hatch?

- (A) Dogs eat the eggs.
- (B) People move the nests.
- (C) Seabirds break the eggs.
- (D) Other turtles take over the nests.

5 Why does Chris sometimes dig up the turtle eggs?

- (F) to stop dogs from getting them
- (G) to move them away from the tides
- (H) to help the mother sea turtles find them
- (I) to make sure people do not step on them

6 Read the description next to the picture on page 4 of your Reading Book. What might happen to baby turtles confused by streetlights? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

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- 7 Read this sentence from the article.

So I dig out the eggs and rebury them in a safer place.

What does the word *rebury* mean?

- Ⓐ bury again
 - Ⓑ bury before
 - Ⓒ bury easily
 - Ⓓ bury once
- 8 Based on the article, why is it important to save sea turtles?
- Ⓕ They help clean the beaches.
 - Ⓖ They are good food for dogs.
 - Ⓗ There are not many of them left.
 - Ⓘ There are not enough sea pets for people.

Now turn to page 5 in your Reading Book.



Under the Rice Moon

Now answer Numbers 9 through 16. Base your answers on the story “Under the Rice Moon.”

- 9** How are the daughter and the bird ALIKE?
- (A) They both are very sick.
 - (B) They both like rattan cages.
 - (C) They both can travel anywhere they want.
 - (D) They both know what it is like to be trapped inside.
- 10** Why did the first young girl trade the swallow?
- (F) She felt sorry for the bird.
 - (G) She wanted the colorful slippers.
 - (H) She wanted to buy a stick of cane.
 - (I) She felt sorry for the man’s sick daughter.



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What do the first young girl, the boy, and the father all do that is alike? Use details and examples from the story to explain your answer.

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Read this sentence from the story.

After a hard day's work, he wearily searches for a cheerful gift for his young daughter, who has been at home with a fever.

What does *wearily* mean?

- (A) carelessly
- (B) joyfully
- (C) nervously
- (D) tiredly



13 What is the reason the first young girl, the boy, and the father do not understand what the bird is saying?

- F They are not used to hearing bird sounds.
- G They do not understand what the rice moon is.
- H They are not thinking about how the bird feels.
- I They cannot hear well in the noisy marketplace.

14 Why does the sick daughter ask the bird to fly for her, too? Use details from the story to explain your answer.

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- 15** Why does the swallow fly past the daughter's window every night?
- (A) It has lost its way.
 - (B) It wants to get inside.
 - (C) It remembers the girl.
 - (D) It is afraid of the rice moon.
- 16** How is the daughter DIFFERENT from the other people in the story?
- (F) She gets the bird.
 - (G) She dislikes the bird.
 - (H) She understands the bird.
 - (I) She decides to trade the bird.

This is the end of the Sample Test.

Until time is called, go back and check your work or answer questions you did not complete. When you have finished, close your Reading Book and Answer Book.

