



Test Prep

ISEE

Independent School Entrance Examination

QUESTION & ANSWERS

Question: 1

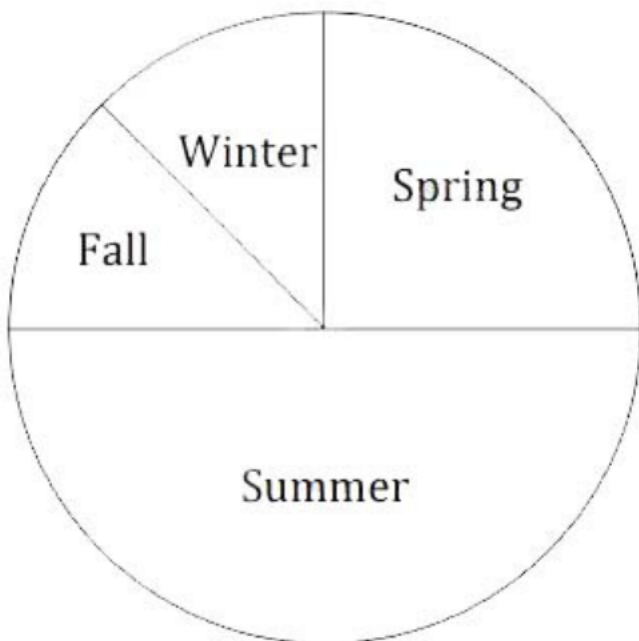
Select the word that best completes the sentence. Not only did he support their ideas, Frederick Douglass lent his active _____ to the leaders of the Women's Rights Movement whenever he could.

- A. assistance
- B. confidence
- C. mischief
- D. taunting

Answer: A

Question: 2

A survey of 50 students' favorite seasons is displayed in the circle graph shown.



About what fraction of the students chose either summer or winter as their favorite seasons?

- A. $\frac{3}{8}$
- B. $\frac{1}{2}$
- C. $\frac{5}{8}$
- D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer: C

Question: 3

Select the word that is most nearly the same in meaning as the word in capital letters. ALTER

- A. change
- B. conceal
- C. reject
- D. uproot

Answer: A

Question: 4

Nitya has a map where 1.5 centimeters represents 2 city blocks.

If her apartment is 7.5 centimeters away from the bus stop, what is this distance in city blocks?

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 15

Answer: C

Question: 5

1 When I was ten years old, my family and
2 I drove to the New Jersey shore on an
3 exceptionally hot and sunny day during the
4 peak of summer. My father packed a huge
5 suitcase filled with towels, goggles, sunscreen,
6 extra bathing suits, and a mountain of beach
7 toys. From the size of the suitcase, one might
8 have surmised that we were making a
9 permanent move to the shore, but in fact, we
10 were only going for the afternoon.

11 Despite the hour of bickering that filled
12 the car ride, we were really all very excited to
13 spend the day on the beach. The instant my
14 father parked the car and shut off the engine,
15 my brother, sister, and I scrambled out of the
16 car towards the ocean. I inhaled the crisp and
17 salty ocean air, and I immediately set my eyes
18 on the sand. My parents yelled at my siblings
19 and me, demanding that we slow down, but we
20 were too busy fighting over the beach toys and

21 racing to the beach to even notice. My father
22 eventually caught up to us and halted our
23 frenzied rush to the ocean.

24 Finally, order was restored, and after we
25 had laid down the towels on the warm, soft
26 sand and my mother had finished carefully
27 applying our sunscreen, we were free to jump
28 in the ocean. I ran to the deep blue waves,
29 which danced along the shoreline, with
30 boundless enthusiasm and vigor, until my
31 father hollered to me in a deep baritone,
32 "Sandra, what are you doing? You don't know
33 how to swim! You'll drown!" Suddenly, the
34 graceful twirls and ripples of the dancing
35 waves transformed into monstrous tidal
36 waves, thunderous crashes, and vicious roars.
37 Without saying a word, I turned around and
38 immediately ran back to the safety of the dry
39 sand and into the arms of my mother.

When the author describes the transformation of the waves in lines 33-36, she is suggesting that:

- A. the tide changed drastically in that moment, and the waves suddenly became much harsher.
- B. her fear of the waves made them seem much more violent and threatening.
- C. she was dreaming, and in her dream, the waves were dancing and twirling.
- D. she put on her glasses and noticed that the waves were very strong.

Answer: B

Question: 6

Select the word that best completes the sentence.

Marissa did not speak French, so she was nervous about visiting Paris and was pleasantly surprised

_____.

- A. to learn that Paris is the capital of France.
- B. when people there spoke to her in English.
- C. when people there spoke mainly in French.
- D. by a sudden trip to a different city in France