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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

I couldn't believe it when my sister, Diane, told me she was engaged! "When are you and Pete getting married?" I asked. Pete is Diane's fiancé.

"The wedding will be September 18th," Diane said, "so we'll need to start planning everything."

"But September's almost a year away," I said. "Are weddings that complicated? Do they take that much planning?"

"Absolutely, Angie," said Diane. "We need to reserve a place for the wedding and reception. We need to order the invitations. And then there's the dress, shoes, flowers, and the wedding cake. It's a lot of work."

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1. What is **not** involved in planning a wedding?

- (A) reserving a place
- (B) ordering invitations
- (C) talking to friends
- (D) getting a wedding cake

4. A _____ is someone who is about to get married.

- (A) fiancé
- (B) complicated
- (C) wedding
- (D) reserve

2. The setting of this text is likely

- (A) Diane's wedding reception.
- (B) the middle of a desert.
- (C) the family breakfast table.
- (D) a large warehouse.

5. What type of text would have a similar tone?

- (A) a story about teachers planning a school carnival
- (B) a scientific paper on goose migration in Canada
- (C) a book about a girl who likes to write
- (D) none of the above

3. Which is the suffix in the word *absolutely*?

- (A) -ly
- (B) ab-
- (C) -ely
- (D) -solute-

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My sister, Diane, started planning her wedding. I was curious, so I asked who would be in the wedding.

“Pete’s friend, Doug, will be his best man, and my best friend, Nan, will be my maid of honor,” Diane answered. “There will be bridesmaids and groomsmen, too. They will help to manage all of the little details of the ceremony. That way, the groom and I can concentrate on getting married.”

“What about me? Will I be a bridesmaid?” I wanted to be in the wedding.

“You’re too young, Angie,” Diane said. “But you can be a flower girl.”

1. What role will Angie have in Diane’s wedding?

- (A) maid of honor
- (B) bridesmaid
- (C) flower girl
- (D) bride

2. Which title best fits this text?

- (A) A Sister Called Diane
- (B) Nan and Doug
- (C) Wedding Details
- (D) How People Dress at Weddings

3. Which is the root word in *wedding*?

- (A) ding
- (B) we
- (C) wed
- (D) edding

4. Someone who is *curious*

- (A) wants to eat dinner.
- (B) wants to know something.
- (C) wants to take a nap.
- (D) wants to be alone.

5. What is a *best man*?

- (A) the man who helps the groom
- (B) a man who is better than everyone
- (C) someone who has won a competition
- (D) none of the above

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My sister Diane's wedding was getting closer. She had found the perfect wedding gown. She found very pretty dresses for the bridesmaids, too. I was going to be a flower girl. So my dress didn't look exactly the same as the others. But it was a beautiful blue dress. Diane and her fiancé, Pete, also found the wedding rings they wanted. They were the most beautiful rings I'd ever seen. They were gold with pretty designs.

"Those rings are totally gorgeous!" I told Diane. "They're awfully small, though, aren't they? Don't you and Pete get worried about losing them?"

"We'll be extremely careful with them, so that won't happen," Diane said.

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1. Which question best relates to the text?

- (A) Does the flower girl have to wear a blue dress, or can it be yellow?
- (B) Will there be a wedding cake?
- (C) Is the wedding getting closer?
- (D) What kind of items do people purchase before a wedding?

2. Which phrase would make the text fantasy?

- (A) that wrapped around like ivy
- (B) that sparkled brightly
- (C) that turned the wearer invisible
- (D) that was completed when the rings were side by side

3. Which shows the correct pronunciation of *gorgeous*?

- (A) gawr-JUHS
- (B) GAWR-juhs
- (C) GAWR-jee-uhs
- (D) gawr-JEE-uhs

4. Which is a synonym of *totally*?

- (A) ugly
- (B) completely
- (C) partly
- (D) absently

5. In which point of view is the story told?

- (A) first person
- (B) second person
- (C) third person
- (D) There is no point of view.

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ANGIE SAVES THE WEDDING

It was the morning of my sister, Diane's, wedding. Everyone was rushing around getting ready for the ceremony. When we arrived at the church, I noticed that we were the first ones there.

"Why do we have to get here so early?" I wondered.

"The photographer will take pictures of everyone before the ceremony, so we have to be ready," Mom explained.



Soon the bridesmaids and groomsmen arrived, and the photographer got to work. She took pictures of everyone! Finally, the pictures were finished, and it was almost time to start the ceremony. Suddenly, I heard a voice calling out, "I can't find them anywhere!"

It was Pete, Diane's fiancé. I raced over to Pete to see what was wrong. When I asked him, he said, "I thought I brought the wedding rings with me, Angie. But I just looked in my pocket and I can't find them. Diane is going to be furious!"

"I could help you look for them," I suggested. Pete thanked me and said that would be a big help.

My search began in Pete's car, but I didn't see anything on Pete's driver's seat. My next stop was a little park across the street. The photographer had taken some pictures there. Maybe Pete had dropped the rings there. I looked all over the ground, but I couldn't find them.

Finally I went back inside and found the photographer. I asked her if she had taken any other pictures of Pete.

She answered, "I took pictures of him and the groomsmen near that table."

I went over to the table. There wasn't anything on top of the table, but I had an idea. What if the rings had fallen off the table? I got down on my hands and knees and peered under the table. There they were! I fished them out and brought them to Pete just in time for the ceremony. Pete said, "Angie, you saved the day!"

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Read "Angie Saves the Wedding" and then answer the questions.

1. The title indicates that this story is about

- (A) something at school.
- (B) something that happens at a wedding.
- (C) a car trip.
- (D) a move to a new city.

2. What is the purpose for reading this text?

- (A) for entertainment, to see how a character handles a conflict
- (B) for entertainment, to see how a character handles a solution
- (C) for information, and specifically to learn about weddings
- (D) for information, and specifically to learn about photography

3. Which place doesn't Angie look for the rings?

- (A) in Pete's car
- (B) in Diane's dressing room
- (C) under a table
- (D) in a park

4. How does Angie probably feel about finding the rings?

- (A) upset
- (B) jealous
- (C) frightened
- (D) proud

5. Is Angie's strategy for finding the missing rings reasonable?

- (A) Yes, it was a good strategy because she checked everywhere Pete had been.
- (B) Yes, but she didn't need to check under the table or in the car.
- (C) No, she is lucky she found them at all.
- (D) No, she should have just asked Pete where he put them.

6. In the end, Angie learns

- (A) to be aggressive and to work quickly.
- (B) that waiting for a problem to fix itself is always best.
- (C) that staying calm and thinking through a situation helps.
- (D) a lot about wedding rings and how easy they are to lose.

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