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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Were you thinking of visiting a beautiful city? You might want to go to Rio de Janeiro. Rio is the second largest city in Brazil. It is located on the coast. Rio has beautiful beaches. The beaches are only one factor that make Rio popular with tourists. A fun time of the year in Rio is Carnival. During this time, there are big parades. People dress in fancy costumes. There is a lot of music at Carnival. Other places in the world have Carnival, too. But Rio's Carnival is the largest in the world. Soccer is also popular in Rio. The city has four soccer teams! You could watch a game any day of the week. With its beaches, Carnival, and sports, there's always something to do in Rio.

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1. Which sentence summarizes the text?

- (A) Rio is the second largest city in Brazil.
- (B) You could watch a game any day of the week.
- (C) There is a lot of music at Carnival.
- (D) With its beaches, Carnival, and sports, there's always something to do in Rio.

2. In which chapter of a book would you expect to find this information?

- (A) Chapter 1: Touring Brazil
- (B) Chapter 2: Famous Carnivals of Canada
- (C) Chapter 6: The Rio Grande
- (D) Chapter 9: Visiting Rio de Janeiro

3. What is the root word in *tourist*?

- (A) ist
- (B) our
- (C) tour
- (D) uri

4. Which is the antonym of *fancy*?

- (A) plain
- (B) dressy
- (C) elegant
- (D) purple

5. Which sentence should **not** be read literally?

- (A) the first sentence
- (B) the second sentence
- (C) the last sentence
- (D) These should all be read literally.

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The Amazon Rainforest is special. It is home to one-half of the world's species. The Amazon River flows through the rainforest. Eventually, it ends at the Atlantic Ocean. Many animals live in the river. Other animals live in the forest. The Amazon is a tropical rainforest. That means there are high temperatures and a lot of rain. The rainforest gets over fifty-nine inches of rain per year! It provides water, trees, and oxygen for us. It is home to many animals. We need to protect this special place. If we do not, we could lose it.

1. Which words could help a reader predict what this text is about?

- (A) *rainforest and species*
- (B) *Amazon and river*
- (C) *Atlantic and protect*
- (D) *animals and special*

2. Which best describes the climate of the Amazon Rainforest?

- (A) dry and cold
- (B) wet and cold
- (C) dry and hot
- (D) wet and hot

3. Which word is **not** plural?

- (A) temperatures
- (B) flows
- (C) inches
- (D) animals

4. What does the word *species* mean?

- (A) stories
- (B) zoos
- (C) types
- (D) fish

5. What is the author's purpose?

- (A) to entertain
- (B) to inform
- (C) to scare
- (D) to instruct

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Goal! Everyone gets excited when a soccer team scores a goal. Soccer is one of the most popular sports in the world. In many other countries, including Brazil, soccer is not called *soccer*. It's called *football*. Whatever you call it, soccer is a thrilling game. To score a goal, a soccer team has to kick the ball into the other team's goal. Soccer teams have eleven players. Only goalies are allowed to touch the ball with their hands or arms. That is because goalies have to keep the other team from getting the ball into their own goal. The other players use their feet and sometimes their heads to move the ball.

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1. What is the text mostly about?

- (A) how to try out for soccer
- (B) famous soccer players
- (C) the game of soccer
- (D) the history of soccer

2. What is soccer called in many countries?

- (A) kickball
- (B) goalball
- (C) football
- (D) thrilling

3. Which word uses a suffix that means "someone who"?

- (A) soccer
- (B) popular
- (C) player
- (D) whatever

4. Which is a synonym for *thrilling*?

- (A) new
- (B) boring
- (C) difficult
- (D) exciting

5. Which type of language is used in the text?

- (A) figurative
- (B) literal
- (C) fictional
- (D) comical

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WELCOME TO BRAZIL!

Welcome to Brazil! There are many things to see and do. The largest river in the world is here. The largest rainforest in the world is also here. There are big, exciting cities. There are also beautiful beaches. There is a lot of soccer, too.

Brazil is a very big country. It is the biggest country in South America. The Amazon River is in the north. It is the largest river in the world. It flows into the Atlantic Ocean. It adds a lot of fresh water to the ocean. The Amazon Rainforest is also in the north. It has many plants and animals. The rainforest provides oxygen, trees, and water to Earth. It is also home to more than one-half of the world's species of plants and animals. It is an important resource.

Brazil is south of the equator, so the seasons are different there. July is a summer month in the United States, but it is a winter month in Brazil. The northern part of Brazil has a tropical climate, but the southern part of Brazil has a cooler climate.

Brazil has a lot of big cities. Many of those cities are on the coast. They have beautiful beaches. There are fun things to do. Rio de Janeiro is one of those big cities. Carnival is very popular in Rio. There are big parades. There are big parties. The people dress in fancy costumes. They listen to music and dance. The capital of Brazil is Brasilia. It is also a big city. It is near the center of the country.

Do you like to play soccer? Soccer is very popular in Brazil. Many people in Brazil are good at soccer. Some of them become very famous. Many other people are soccer fans. They love to go to soccer matches. They like to watch their favorite teams on TV. If you visit Brazil, maybe you will go to a soccer match, too!



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1. Which title does **not** provide enough information to make a prediction about the text?

- (A) The Amazon River
- (B) The Amazon Rainforest
- (C) Soccer—A Sport of the World
- (D) all of the above

2. Which sentence best describes the text's purpose?

- (A) The text was written to instruct.
- (B) The text was written to persuade.
- (C) The text was written to entertain.
- (D) The text was written to inform.

3. On which continent is Brazil?

- (A) Rio de Janeiro
- (B) North America
- (C) South America
- (D) United States

4. Which is **not** true about Carnival?

- (A) It is not popular.
- (B) There are parades.
- (C) People wear costumes.
- (D) There are big parties.

5. People who like _____ would most likely read the text.

- (A) cooking
- (B) mathematics
- (C) history
- (D) travel

6. Which is **not** true about Brazil?

- (A) Its capital is Brasilia.
- (B) It is in the Northern Hemisphere.
- (C) It has the largest river in the world.
- (D) There are many beaches.

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Reread “Welcome to Brazil!” Then, read the prompt and respond on the lines below.

Have you ever traveled to Brazil? What did you see and do? If you have never been there, what would you like to see and do if you go?

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