

Part 1 (Questions 1–8)

Multiple-Choice Questions

Directions (1–8): Use your notes to answer the following questions about the passage read to you. Select the best suggested answer to each question and record your answer on the separate answer sheet provided for you.

- 1 When her husband emptied out the refrigerator, the speaker was “aghast” because she
 - (1) was not finished eating the food
 - (2) did not know where the food went
 - (3) wanted to decide what food to throw out
 - (4) needed to record the uneaten food
 - 2 The speaker’s comment “at that moment, I may have been the only woman on the planet who was annoyed with her husband for cleaning out the fridge” is an example of
 - (1) simile
 - (2) personification
 - (3) irony
 - (4) foreshadowing
 - 3 The speaker uses the phrases “as kids,” “back on the farm,” and “at dinner not long ago” to indicate
 - (1) a transition
 - (2) an argument
 - (3) an emphasis
 - (4) a definition
 - 4 The reference to large amounts of fresh water and oil highlights which aspect of food production in this country?
 - (1) the amount that is never consumed
 - (2) the problem of careless harvesting
 - (3) the lack of clear nutritional guidelines
 - (4) the dependence on overseas markets
 - 5 According to the account, supermarkets discard food because of
 - (1) overstocked inventory
 - (2) finicky customers
 - (3) economic conditions
 - (4) ineffective storage
 - 6 The speaker’s purpose in referencing the “Three Rs” is to
 - (1) evoke a sentimental response
 - (2) introduce conservation to schools
 - (3) assign responsibility to consumers
 - (4) reveal a new theory
 - 7 The speaker uses the words “confessed” and “lamented” to express feelings of
 - (1) guilt
 - (2) annoyance
 - (3) greed
 - (4) anger
 - 8 According to the speaker, the bulk of food waste occurs as a result of
 - (1) restrictive national and state produce control and price regulations
 - (2) excessive fertilization and pesticide use by farmers to boost profits
 - (3) slow transportation and ineffective refrigeration from farm to consumer
 - (4) careless home and public food preparation and consumption practices
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