



COLEGIO INGLÉS

— DE PUEBLA —

English Test for 5th Grade

Name: _____ Date: _____
Time you begin: _____ Time you finish: _____

Read each text. Then fill in the circle that best completes each sentence or answers each question.

A. One African folktale tells why some spiders have bald heads. In the tale, Dog, Elephant, and other animals were having a festival to honor their parents. Anansi the spider bragged to the other animals. He said he had the best way to honor his parents. He would go a whole week without eating! The other animals groaned. They knew Anansi was a show-off. That week, the other animals ate. But Anansi got hungrier and hungrier. One day, he spotted a pot full of beans, "I will take any tiny taste", thought Anansi, "No one will know." So Anansi took off his hat and filled it with beans. He had just begun to eat when he heard noise. The other animals were coming! Anansi put the hat on his head. But he forgot the hat was full of beans. The hot beans burned all the hair of Anansi's head. The other animals laughed. "Maybe this will teach Anansi to stop bragging," they said.

1. Which happened first?
 - A. Anansi ate the beans
 - B. The beans burned Anansi's head
 - C. Anansi saw the pot
 - D. Anansi filled his hat

2. The author created this story to tell
 - A. that it is good to show off
 - B. how to cook beans
 - C. that it is wrong to brag
 - D. that beans are tasty

B. Much of our planet is covered by water. This water is always on the move. It makes a journey called the water cycle. The water cycle starts when the sun's heat warms Earth's oceans and rivers. The heat makes tiny drops of water rise into the air. These tiny drops are called water vapor. Next, the tiny drops of water gather together. They form clouds. When the clouds get too heavy, water spills out of them. The water falls back down to Earth as rain or snow. Then, the water begins its journey again.

1. In this text, the word rise means
 - A. move up
 - B. move over
 - C. fall
 - D. break

2. What is the best title for this text?
 - A. "Let It Snow!"
 - B. "Earth's Oceans"
 - C. "The Water Cycle"
 - D. "Types of Clouds"

3. You can guess from the text that
- A. Earth has very little water
 - B. snow is made of water
 - C. clouds are made of salt
 - D. water never moves
4. Which of these is a fact?
- A. Everyone hates rain
 - B. Snow is better than rain
 - C. Science is boring
 - D. Drops of water form clouds

C. When you're hungry, or even just thinking about food, you often hear your stomach growl. Sometimes, your stomach also growls when you're nervous or excited. What you are actually hearing is your stomach muscles pushing air around inside your stomach. Your stomach also makes noises right after you eat. That's because your stomach muscles move around to mix the food you've eaten with special juices. When they do this, they also move around the air that you swallowed with your food. This causes your stomach to growl, though not as loudly as when your stomach is empty.

1. This text is mainly about
- A. how you digest food
 - B. muscles of the human body
 - C. why your stomach growls
 - D. why people get hungry
2. You can guess that your stomach growls the loudest when you
- A. are eating
 - B. are at school
 - C. yell loudly
 - D. need food
3. Which of the following statements is an opinion?
- A. Stomach noises are gross
 - B. Your stomach growls when its muscle push air around in your stomach
 - C. Your stomach can growl when it's full
 - D. Sometimes your stomach growls when you're nervous
4. Your stomach growls because
- A. you have eaten too much
 - B. there is air in your stomach
 - C. you feel sick to your stomach
 - D. you are tired

D. Read the underlined word in each phrase. Mark the word below that has the same (or close to the same) meaning.

1. argue about it

- A. laugh
- B. pickle
- C. fight
- D. whisper

4. annoy her

- A. help
- B. necklace
- C. bother
- D. talk

2. gradually cook

- A. boil
- B. slowly
- C. hot
- D. quickly

5. wicked character

- A. sweet
- B. boy
- C. helpful
- D. mean

3. a rose's scent

- A. red
- B. smell
- C. stem
- D. color

6. unkind words

- A. friendly
- B. mean
- C. happy
- D. shy

7. wee child

- A. small
- B. large
- C. happy
- D. shy

E. Read the underlined word in each phrase. Mark the word below that means the opposite or nearly the opposite.

1. worthless watch

- A. leather
- B. ticking
- C. valuable
- D. cart

3. antique chest

- A. brown
- B. old
- C. case
- D. new

2. afternoon stroll

- A. walk
- B. sun
- C. pond
- D. run

4. cheap shoes

- A. blue
- B. strings
- C. expensive
- D. free

