Reading Comprehension

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Read this note. ‘Rina clipped an extra ticket to the blue folder. The map stayed in the yellow envelope.’ Where is the extra ticket?
   A. On the blue folder
   B. Inside the yellow envelope
   C. Under the map
   D. Inside a red folder

2. Read the directions. ‘Pick up a pencil at the door. Then choose a seat and open the blue booklet.’ What should a visitor do first?
   A. Open the booklet
   B. Choose a seat
   C. Pick up a pencil
   D. Return the booklet

3. Read the announcement. ‘The club will meet in Room 6 today because the lights in Room 4 are being replaced. The meeting still starts at noon.’ Why will the club meet in Room 6?
   A. The meeting will begin later than noon
   B. Room 4’s lights are being replaced
   C. The club needs a bigger table
   D. Room 6 has no lights

4. Read this passage. ‘Miko carried the boxes while Tari held open the storeroom door. Afterward, Tari wrote the number of boxes on a label.’ Who wrote the label?
   A. A visitor
   B. Miko
   C. Both friends
   D. Tari

5. Read the notice. ‘Paper entries are due on Thursday. Volunteers will sort them on Friday. The judges arrive on Monday.’ When does sorting happen?
   A. Thursday
   B. Friday
   C. Monday
   D. Wednesday

6. Read this passage. ‘The park borrowed four picnic tables for Saturday’s fair. Volunteers moved them near the stage, added name cards, and set out pencils. By noon, visitors had a place to join each activity.’ Which sentence best summarizes the passage?

A. Volunteers prepared activity spaces at the fair
B. The fair sold picnic tables to visitors
C. A band chose pencils for its concert
D. Volunteers moved the entire fair indoors

7. Read this passage. ‘The bus stop was empty. Ana looked at her watch, checked the timetable again, and hurried toward the next stop.’ What inference has the most support?

A. Ana had already taken the bus home
B. Ana planned to buy a new watch
C. Ana hoped the next stop would be closed
D. Ana was worried she might miss the bus

8. Read this passage. ‘Water was scarce at the campsite. The group found only one small container for a long afternoon, so they shared it carefully.’ What does ‘scarce’ mean here?

A. Too cold for the group
B. Stored in several places
C. Available in a small amount
D. Easy to replace in any amount

9. Read this passage. ‘The old desk seats two people, while the new one seats four. Both desks have drawers, but only the new desk can fold away.’ How is the passage mainly organized?

A. It compares two objects
B. It explains how to build a desk
C. It lists the steps of an experiment
D. It narrates a person’s day

10. Read this passage. ‘The concert had ended. The stage lights were off, and volunteers stacked the last chairs. Kai waited by the door while the players carried their instruments outside.’ Which detail best supports the idea that the room was being cleared?

A. The building had an entrance
B. Kai stood near the door
C. The stage had lights
D. Volunteers stacked the last chairs

11. Read two messages. ‘I want the reading bench next to the door, where people can find it,’ said Leena. ‘I want it in the quiet corner so readers can concentrate,’ said Ollie. What do they agree on?

A. Quiet matters more than visibility
B. The bench should go by the door
C. There should be a reading bench
D. The bench should be removed

12. Read a club report. ‘On Tuesday, the garden club planted three rows of beans and watered all three. On Thursday, the first row had sprouts, but the other rows had none yet.’ Which claim can the report support?

A. Only the first row received water
B. One row had visible sprouts on Thursday
C. The other two rows will never sprout
D. Beans can sprout only on Thursdays

13. Read a notice. ‘Our hall has two recycling bins for six busy rooms. Please ask the committee to add a bin near the entrance so more visitors can find one.’ What is the writer mainly trying to do?

A. Explain why no additional bins are needed
B. Describe how recycling bins are manufactured
C. Tell a story about an old entrance
D. Persuade readers to request a new bin

14. Read this claim. ‘Everyone who took the painting class wants another one. I know because one student told me it was fun.’ Which additional information would best test the claim?

A. Whether each participant wants another class
B. What color the teacher painted the door
C. How old the classroom tables are
D. Whether the student enjoyed a different class

15. Read two notices from the same fair. The morning program says, ‘Ticket desk beside the front gate until 2 p.m.’ The afternoon update says, ‘From 2 p.m., buy tickets beside the gym.’ What explains the different locations?

A. The gym sells tickets only in the morning
B. The notices are for two different fairs
C. The desk changes location at 2 p.m.
D. Both locations close at 2 p.m.