

# **Young Lives 2016-17 School Surveys**

# Item level analysis

**Vietnam** 

Wave 2

**Subject: English** 

This booklet contains 'Functional English' items administered to students in Grade 10 at Wave 2 of Young Lives' school survey in Vietnam. This survey took place in 2016-17.

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# Question no: 1 Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

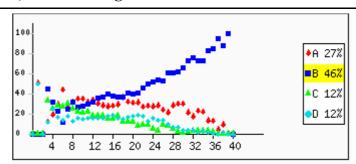
Choose the sentence that is complete and meaningful.

A: The big round pumpkin.

B: Look for my pencil, please.

C: A long queue for.

D: See my friend's.



Overall A: 27.5% B: 46.1% C: 12.2% D: 13.0% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 1.2%

# Question no: 2

Skill: VocabularyPaper Set: A, Medium: English

"You have to work hard, not spend time sleeping", said Ashok's mother.

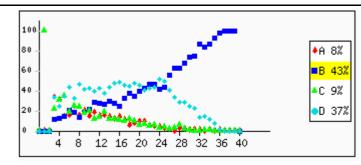
His mother was asking Ashok not to be \_\_\_\_.

A: slow

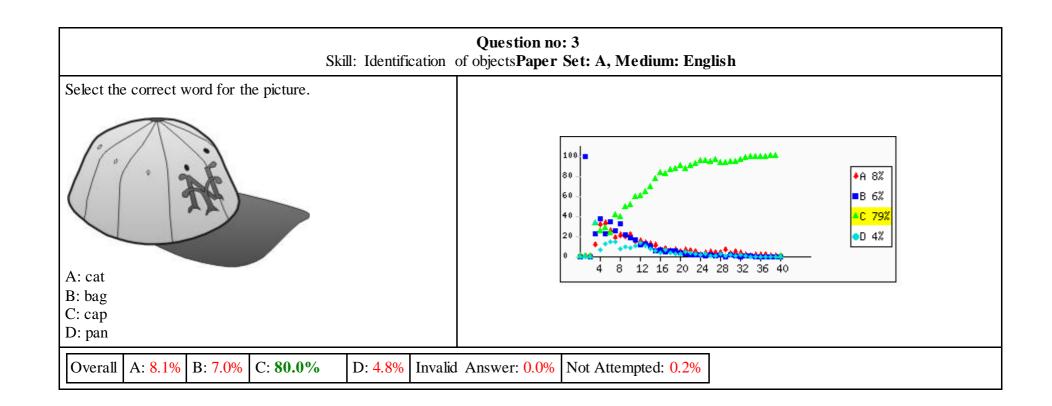
B: lazy

C: proud

D: hardworking



Overall A: 8.5% B: 43.9% C: 9.3% D: 37.8% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.5%



Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

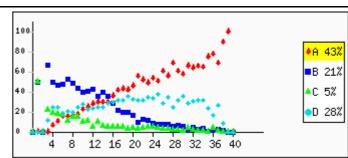
Choose the word that completes the sentence meaningfully.

I have been learning English \_\_\_\_\_ the last 10 years.

A: for B: in

C: by D: since

D. SHICE

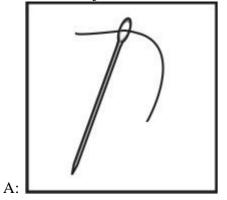


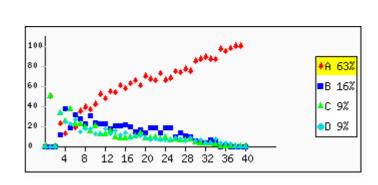
Overall A: 43.8% B: 21.5% C: 5.7% D: 28.6% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.3%

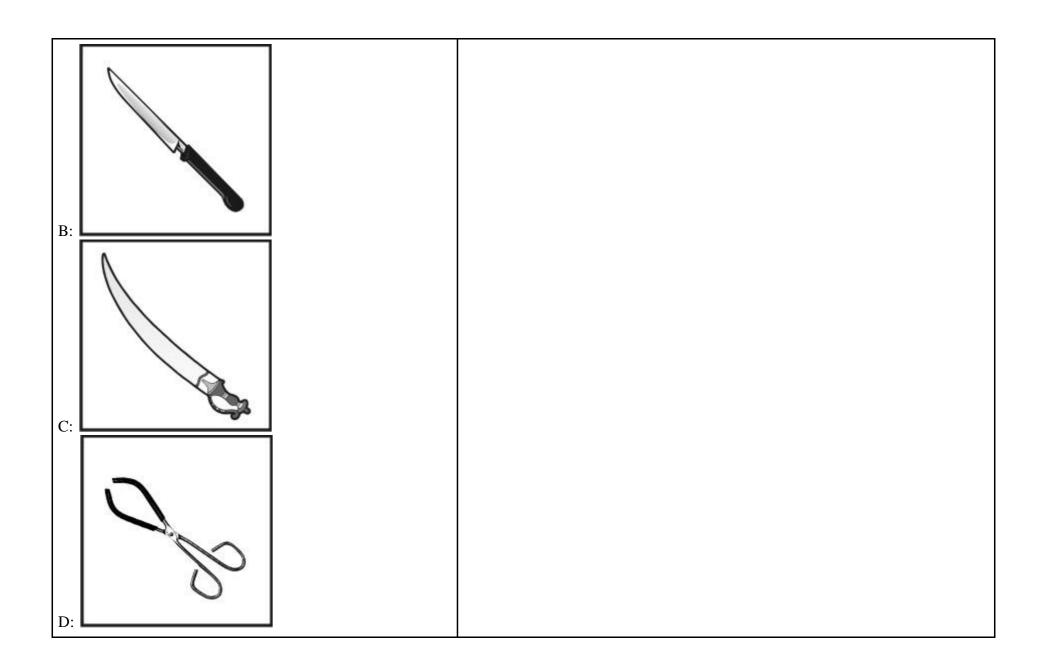
# Question no: 5

Skill: Identification of objectsPaper Set: A, Medium: English

Choose the object used for "stitching".



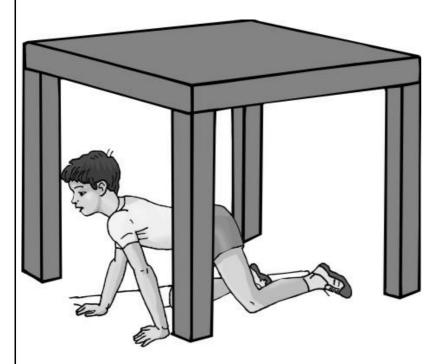




C: 9.5% D: 9.9% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.6% Overall A: **63.9**% B: 16.1% **Question no: 6** Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English Choose the **best** question for the given answer. 100 ♦A 9% Answer: At least twice a week. ■B 11% A: How do you eat ice cream? **▲**C 67% B: How much ice cream do you eat? •D 10% C: How often do you eat ice cream? 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 D: How many ice creams do you eat? Overall A: 9.5% B: 11.8% C: 67.8% D: 10.1% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.7%

Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

Choose the word to complete the sentence correctly for the picture.



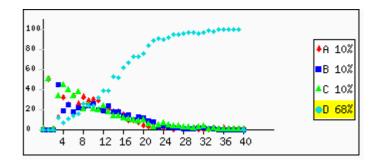
The boy is hiding \_\_\_\_ the table.

A: before

B: behind

C: above

D: under



Overall A: 10.1% B: 10.7% C: 10.2% D: 68.5% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.4%

# Question no: 8 Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

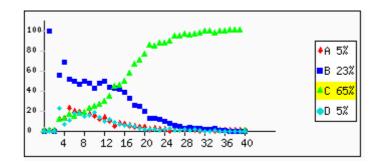
Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.

Question:\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the pen? Answer: It is near the book.

D: When



A: How B: What C: Where



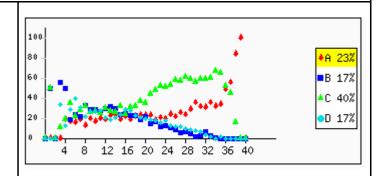
Overall A: 5.1% B: 24.0% C: 65.4% D: 5.4% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.2%

Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

Which of the following **ARRANGES** the set of jumbled words into a **MEANINGFUL SENTENCE**?

### of the winning team / the captain / how he felt / the reporter asked

- A: The reporter asked the captain of the winning team how he felt.
- B: How he felt of the winning team the reporter asked the captain.
- C: The reporter asked the captain how he felt of the winning team.
- D: How he felt the reporter asked the captain of the winning team.



Overall	A: 23.7%	B: 17.5%	C: 40.6%	D: 17.6%	Invalid Answer: 0.0%	Not Attempted: 0.7%
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Question no: 10

Skill: Vocabulary Paper Set: A, Medium: English

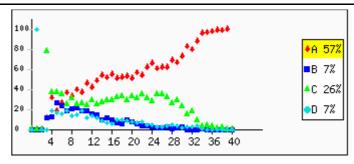
Choose the option that is the **OPPOSITE** of the word <u>start</u>.

A: stop

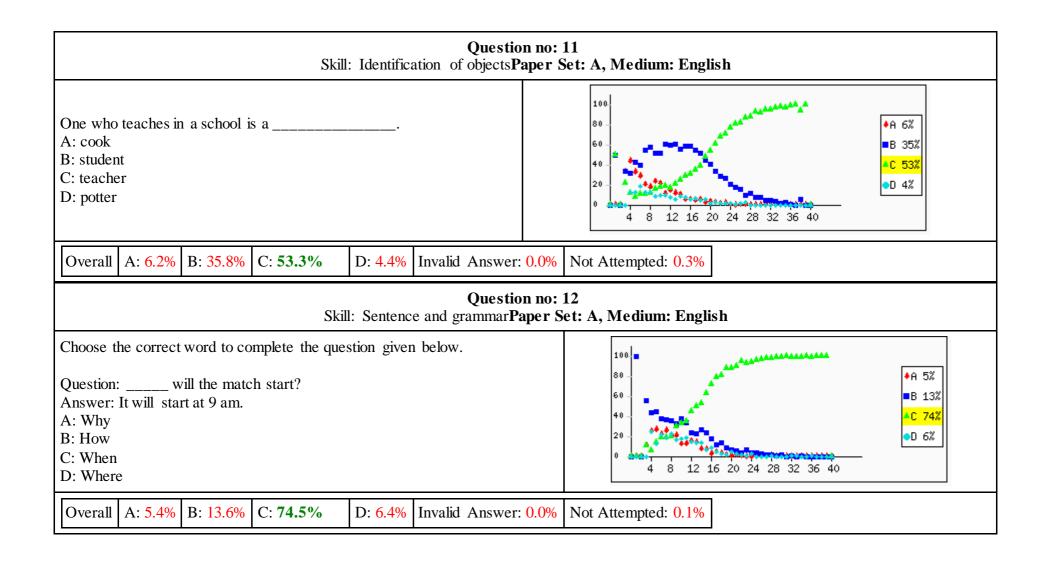
B: find

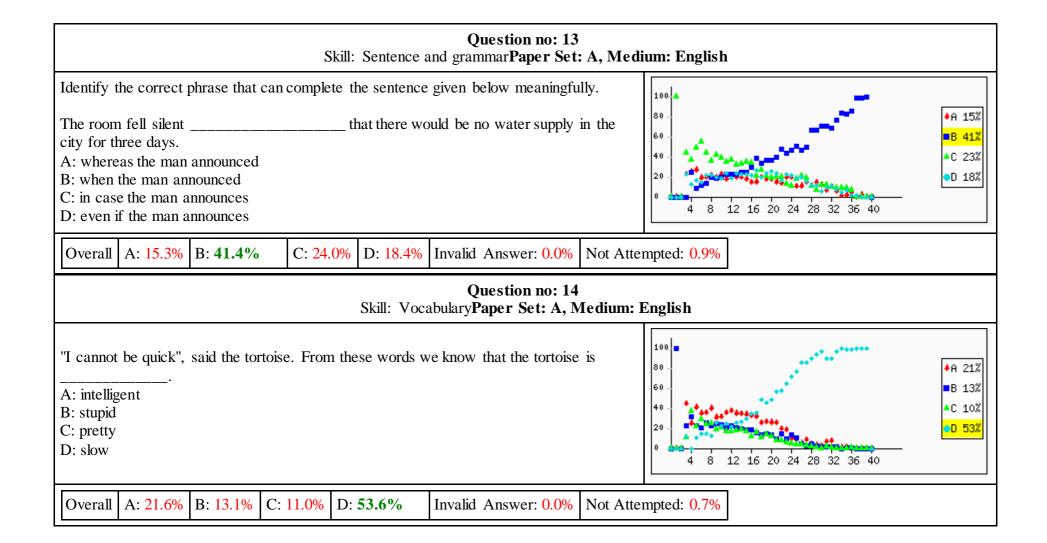
C: begin

D: hide



Overall A: 57.4% B: 7.9% C: 26.8% D: 7.4% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.5%





Question no: 15 Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English Complete the sentence below with the appropriate option. ♦A 10% Neena: Is your sister there? ■B 70% Sunil: Yes, here. **△**C 7% A: she must B: she is •D 11% C: she sees 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 D: she comes D: 12.0% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.2% Overall A: 10.1% B: 70.6% C: 7.1% **Ouestion no: 16** Skill: VocabularyPaper Set: A, Medium: English 100 Choose the word that completes the sentence. ♦A 15% All the players taking part in a game can be called \_\_\_\_\_ B 13% A: observers ▲C 48% B: spectators •D 21% C: competitors D: organisers 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 Overall A: 15.4% B: 13.4% C: 48.5% D: 21.2% | Invalid Answer: 0.0% | Not Attempted: 1.6%

#### **Question no: 17** Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English Choose the correct question to the answer given by Sumati to Manjula. 100 80 ♦A 12% Manjula: Manjula: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sumati: Yes. I learnt it from my aunt. 60 ■B 60% ▲C 11% •D 14% A: Won't you speak Urdu? B: Do you speak Urdu? 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 C: Does you speak Urdu? D: Are you speak Urdu? Overall A: 12.7% B: 61.0% C: 11.0% D: 14.8% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.5% **Question no: 18** Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English Choose the word that completes the sentence. ♦A 7% Sheela and \_\_\_\_\_\_ brothers help their parents in the field. ■B 73% A: us **▲**C 9% B: her •D 10% C: our 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 D: their Overall A: 7.0% B: 73.1% C: 9.4% D: 10.2% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.3%

Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

Choose the word to complete the sentence.

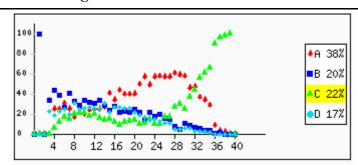
Gokul did not come to school last week, \_\_\_\_\_ he was down with fever.

A: so

B: but

C: as

D: if



Overall A: 38.6% B: 20.9% C: 22.3% D: 17.9% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.4%

Question no: 20

Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

The four sentences given below make up a small story. But they are in the wrong order.

Choose the OPTION that gives the **CORRECT ORDER** of the sentences given.

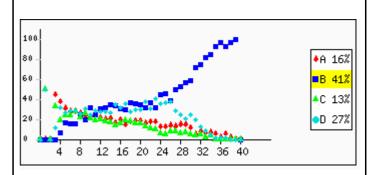
1. His aunt was very particular about cleanliness. 2. A boy who disliked washing went to stay with his aunt. 3. After a short while, he leaned over the railings and called downstairs, "Auntie, are my ears part of my face or part of my neck?"4. One day she sent him upstairs to wash his face.

A: 1-2-4-3

B: 2-1-4-3

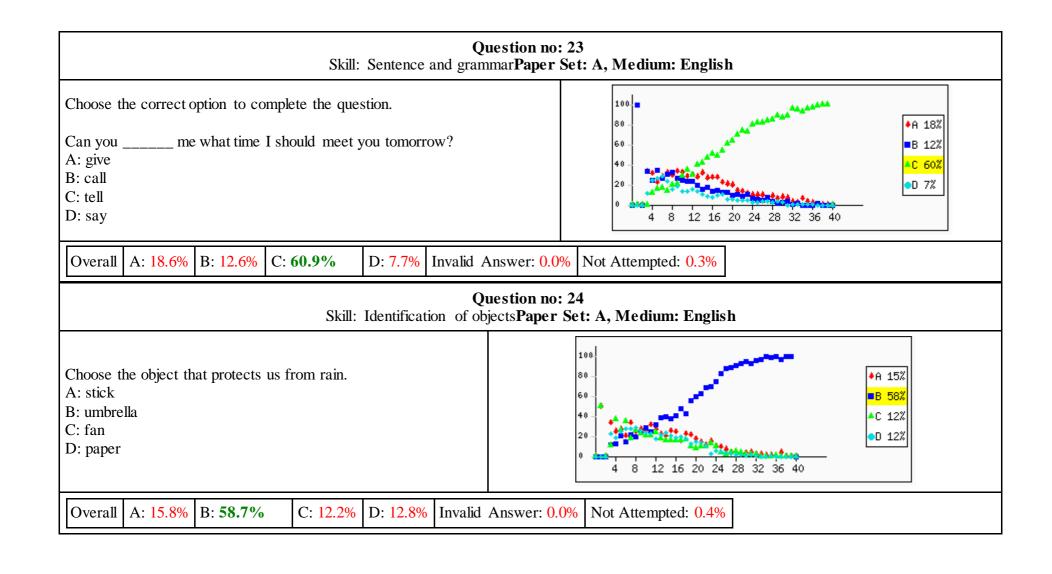
C: 1-2-3-4

D: 2-1-3-4



Overall A: 16.6% B: 41.3% C: 13.4% D: 27.4% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 1.4%

#### Question no: 21 Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer. A 66% Question: \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to Delhi? ■B 9% Answer: We went by train. ▲C 7% A: How oD 17% B: Who C: Why 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 D: When C: 7.1% D: 17.2% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.1% Overall A: **66.3**% B: 9.3% **Ouestion no: 22** Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English Choose the word that completes the sentence. 100 ♦A 23% Karim likes to \_\_\_\_ chocolates. ■B 61% A: eating **△**C 8% B: eat •D 6% C: ate D: will eat 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 C: 8.0% D: 6.9% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.2% Overall A: 23.7% B: 61.2%



#### Question no: 25 Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English Choose the option that answers the question correctly. 100 80 A 66% Would you like to have a chocolate? ■B 10% A: Yes, thank you! ▲C 9% B: You're welcome. <mark>⊝</mark>D 13% C: It doesn't matter. D: Oh, sorry. Thanks not! 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 D: 13.8% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.3% Overall A: **66.1%** C: 9.5% B: 10.3% **Ouestion no: 26** Skill: VocabularyPaper Set: A, Medium: English Choose the word that completes the sentence. 100 Amir is a \_\_\_\_\_ person as he never completes any work on time. A 54% A: lazy B 21% B: boring ▲C 15% C: selfish •D 8% D: cruel 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 Overall A: **54.7%** B: 21.3% | C: 15.4% | D: 8.4% | Invalid Answer: 0.0% | Not Attempted: 0.3%

Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

'Raju could not stop screaming and jumping when India won the match'.

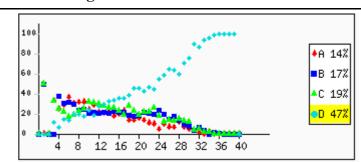
What does this line best describe Raju?

A: his greed

B: his sadness

C: his confusion

D: his happiness



Overall A: 14.6% B: 17.7% C: 19.9% D: 47.5% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.4%

#### Question no: 28

Skill: Sentence and grammarPaper Set: A, Medium: English

Choose the most suitable option to complete the given sentence.

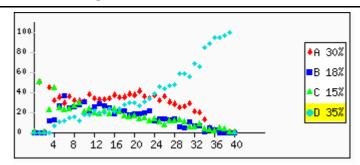
## I was just about to leave for the playground when \_\_\_\_\_

A: my mum asked me have you already done your homework.

B: my mum asks if I had done already my homework.

C: my mum ask if I have already done my homework.

D: my mum asked if I had already done my homework.



Overall A: 30.8% B: 18.1% C: 15.5% D: 35.2% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.4%

#### Passage

Read the story given below and answer the following four questions.



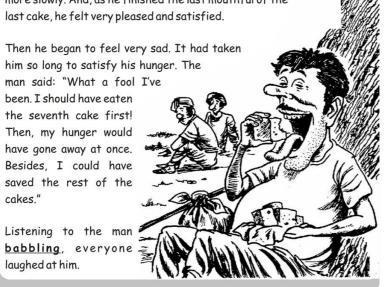
A weary traveller once bought seven cakes. Tired and hungry, he gobbled up the first three. But this hurried eating did not make his hunger any less.

So he decided to eat another cake. Thereafter, he quickly ate a fifth and a sixth cake. He was no longer mad with hunger. Yet, he was glad he had one cake left.

Next, he started on the seventh cake. This time, he ate more slowly. And, as he finished the last mouthful of the last cake, he felt very pleased and satisfied.

him so long to satisfy his hunger. The man said: "What a fool I've been. I should have eaten the seventh cake first! Then, my hunger would have gone away at once. Besides, I could have saved the rest of the cakes."

Listening to the man babbling, everyone laughed at him.



Source: 'A Man and his Cakes' - The Golden Mouse and Other Stories - Girija Prabhakar, Macmillan India Ltd. 1997.

**Ouestion no: 29** Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English 100 Why did the man feel sad at the end? ♦A 31% A: He had no cakes left with him. ■B 28% B: He had to throw away his last cake. <u>4</u>C 23% C: Everyone was laughing at him. •D 16% D: The cakes he had eaten were bad. 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 Overall A: **31.4**% B: 28.0% C: 23.1% D: 16.9% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.5% **Ouestion no: 30** Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English When did the man begin to eat slowly? ♦A 9% A: after eating the third cake ■B 12% B: after eating the fifth cake **△**C 28% C: after eating the sixth cake •D 48% D: after eating the seventh cake Overall A: 9.7% B: 12.5% C: 28.9% D: 48.5% Invalid Answer: 0.0% | Not Attempted: 0.4%

Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English

"I should have eaten the seventh cake first! Then, my hunger would have gone away at once."

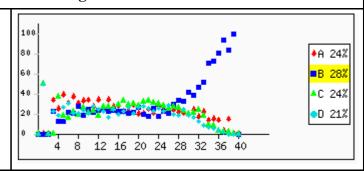
What does this sentence from the story tell us about the man?

A: He did not know how to count.

B: He was not a clever man.

C: He was a very lazy man.

D: He liked to eat sweet things.



Overall A:	24.8% B: 28.8%	C: 24.8% D: 21.2%	Invalid Answer: 0.0%	Not Attempted: 0.4%
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#### Question no: 32

Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English

'Next, he started on the seventh cake.'

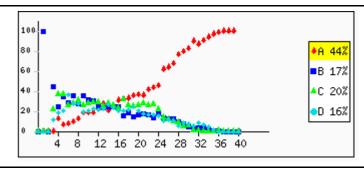
The word **started** in the sentence above suggests that it \_\_\_\_\_

A: is an action.

B: is a thing.

C: is a person.

D: is a feeling.



Overall	A: 44.3%	B: 17.8%	C: 20.6%	D: 17.0%	Invalid Answer: 0.0%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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#### Passage

## Read the story given below and answer the following four questions.

Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months, the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding them hears them. She then digs them free.

# Question no: 33

Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English

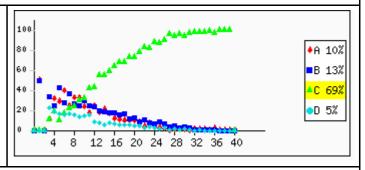
How many months after the mother crocodile has laid the eggs do the baby crocodiles come out of the eggs?

A: One

B: Two

C: Three

D: Four

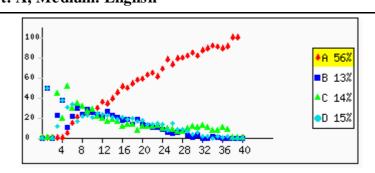


Overall A: 10.9% B: 13.4% C: 69.9% D: 5.6% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.2%

Question no: 34
Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English

Why does the mother crocodile dig her babies out of the sand?

- A: The babies cannot come out by themselves.
- B: She is playing a game with them.
- C: She is saving them from enemies.
- D: The babies start fighting with each other.



Overall	A: 56.4%	B: 13.9%	C: 14.2%	D: 15.1%	Invalid Answer: 0.0%	Not Attempted: 0.5%
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#### Question no: 35

Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English

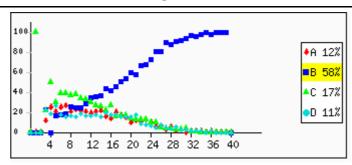
Where do the crocodiles hide their eggs?

A: behind the stones

B: under the sand

C: in the water

D: under the rocks



Overall A: 12.3% B: 58.4% C: 17.3% D: 11.7% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.3%

# Question no: 36 Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English

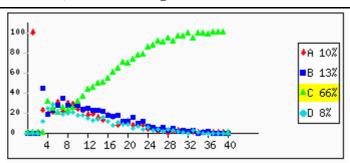
Who guards the eggs before they hatch?

A: the brother crocodile

B: the sister crocodile

C: the mother crocodile

D: the father crocodile



Overall	A: 10.8%	B: 13.9%	C: 66.3%	D: 8.7%	Invalid Answer: 0.0%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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#### **Passage**

#### Read the poster shown and answer the following four questions.

#### **Ouestion no: 37**

Skill: Reading and comprehensionPaper Set: A, Medium: English

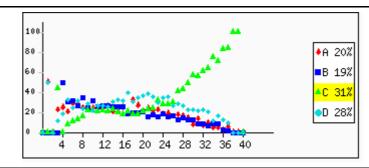
Which of these can be sent for the contest?

A: Asif's short story about what he will do when he grows up

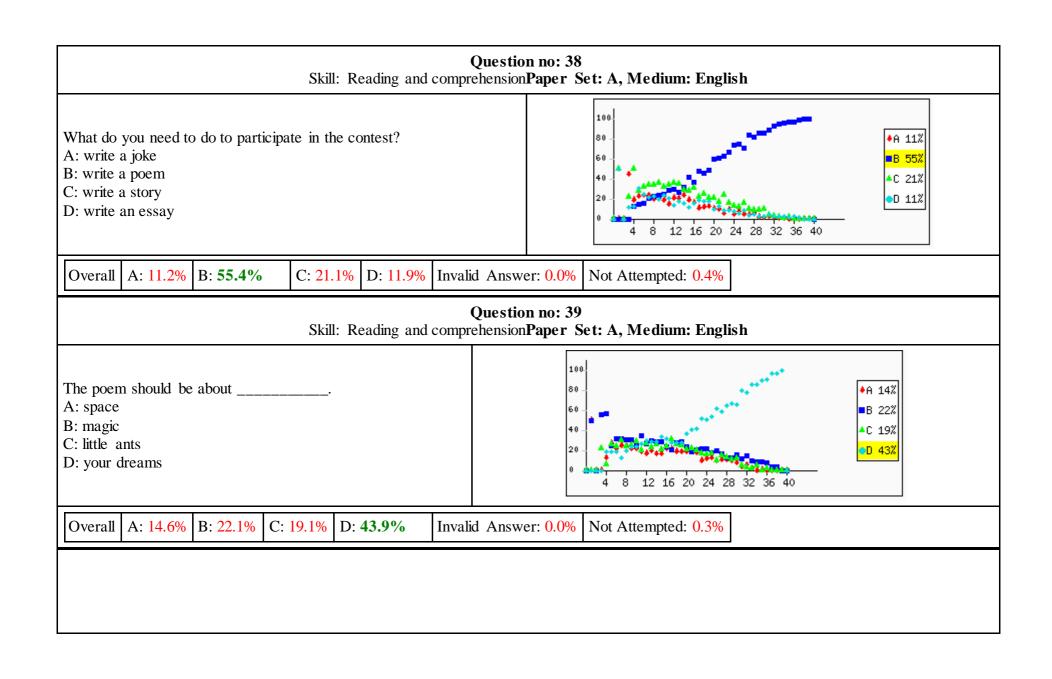
B: Reena's poem about a fire engine

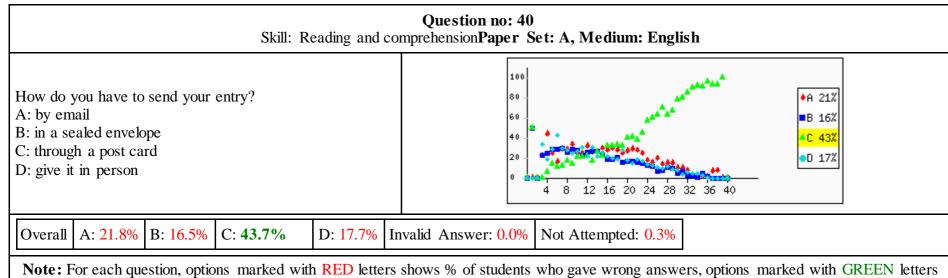
C: Salim's poem about what he really wants to be

D: Samira's short story about how badly she wants to fly above the earth



Overall A: 20.2% B: 19.4% C: 31.3% D: 28.4% Invalid Answer: 0.0% Not Attempted: 0.7%





**Note:** For each question, options marked with RED letters shows % of students who gave wrong answers, options marked with GREEN letters shows % of students who gave correct answers.