Qatar National Test
Subject: English/Reading and Writing

Practice (2016-2017)
Grade: 6
Questions 1-4: Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

(1) Cody and his sister April decided to have a dog. They went to the pet store and had a look. It was a very small pet store that didn’t have many animals. The owner of the shop was a nice old man named Mr. Smith.

(2) He walked over and greeted Cody and April. “How can I help you?” he asked. "We would like to buy a dog," April answered. "Ah, well, we are not a big pet shop," Mr. Smith told her. "So we only have two dogs to choose from." They asked Mr. Smith to show them the dogs. Mr. Smith took them to the back of store where the two dogs were. One of them was a very big bulldog named Buster. The other was a very tiny Chihuahua named Teacup.

(3) April wanted Teacup. Cody wanted Buster. They walked outside to discuss. They couldn’t agree on a dog. April suggested to race home for it. The winner of the race would choose the dog. **Cody agreed, then told April her shoe was untied.** When April looked down, he ran off.

(4) Cody ran fast because he wanted that bulldog. April was so far behind that he couldn’t even see her. Cody finally got home. He was tired but happy. He knew he was the winner.

(5) They went to the pet store to purchase Buster the bulldog. However, when they arrived they only saw Teacup the Chihuahua. They asked Mr. Smith where Buster was. He said that a few minutes after April and Cody left; two boys walked in and bought the bulldog.

(6) Cody looked at April, and she held back a smile. He turned back to Mr. Smith. "Sometimes you win the race, but not the prize!" Cody smiles sadly. "We’ll take the Chihuahua, please."

1. What is the story **MAINLY** about?

A  having a race to get the first prize  
B  going shopping without having enough money  
C  Having animals at home may harm all of the family.  
D  Winning a race does not always mean getting the reward.
2. Which of the following words means the same as the underlined word “purchase” in the FIFTH paragraph?

A  accept
B  buy
C  guide
D  hang

3. Which of the following PARAGRAPHS tells when Cody and April FIRST saw the dogs?

A  2
B  3
C  4
D  5

4. What does the underlined sentence in the THIRD PARAGRAPH mean?
Cody agreed, then told April her shoe was untied.

A  April’s shoe really needed to be tied.
B  Cody wanted to have much time by tricking April.
C  Cody wanted to help April before starting running.
D  April needed to get ready for the race before the start.

5. What did Cody and April decide to buy from the pet shop?

Answer: ______________________________________________
_____________________________________________________

6. Why did April hold a smile at the END?

Answer: ______________________________________________
_____________________________________________________
7. Choose the word that belongs in the blank.
Could you _________me of the exams date because I always forget things.

A  explore  
B  form  
C  remind  
D  value

8. Choose the word that belongs in the blank.
We should _________the name of the winner before leaving the race.

A  refuse  
B  stand for  
C  announce  
D  cut down on

9. Choose the word that belongs in the blank.
To get the job, you need to pass an _____________.

A  effect  
B  energy  
C  industry  
D  interview
10. Choose the word that belongs in the blank.
She sometimes feels frightened when she _________ horror films.

A  watchis
B  watches
C  watchies
D  watcheis

11. Choose the word that belongs in the blank.
I met the man _________ wrote that famous story last month.
A  where
B  which
C  who
D  whose

12. Which of the following sentences is CORRECTLY written?
A  My big brother ahmed travelled to france yesterday.
B  my big brother Ahmed travelled to france yesterday,
C  My big brother ahmed travelled to France yesterday!
D  My big brother Ahmed travelled to France yesterday.
13. Choose the word that matches the picture.

![Gift box with red ribbon]

A contest  
B pillow  
C present  
D towel

14. Choose the sentence that matches the picture.

![Family having a picnic]

A They are sitting under a tree.  
B They are having a picnic in the park.  
C They are sitting under the sun in the desert.  
D They are having a meeting in the park with friends.
Write (5-6) complete sentences in English about an adventure you had last vacation.

These questions may help you.

1- Where was the adventure?
2- What was the adventure?
3- Who was with you?

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