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1. Use the dictionary entry below to answer this question.

**hearty** (här't ) *adj.* **1.** Cheerful and friendly. **2.** Having physical energy and strength; healthy; forceful. **3.** Being very nutritious; nourishing. **4.** Completely sincere and enthusiastic.

Which dictionary definition **best** fits the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence below?

Paul Bunyan, a hearty logger, is a legendary figure; it is said that Paul scooped out the Great Lakes.

- A. definition 1
- B. definition 2
- C. definition 3
- D. definition 4

2.

Tetras, which come primarily from South America, can be found in a wide variety of colors. The cardinal tetra has neon blue and red stripes, while the lemon tetra is a semi-transparent yellow. Tetras are freshwater fish and are relatively strong and easy to keep. They are very peaceful, undemanding fish and can be kept with other nonaggressive fish of the same size. Most tetras need a diet of live food, preferably fruit flies, although some will also eat vegetables, such as lettuce. All tetras need plenty of open space in the tank to swim. Lighting in their aquarium should be moderately bright.

Which sentence would best support the paragraph above?

- A. Rabbits and gerbils also eat lettuce.
- B. Butterfly fish are brightly colored too.
- C. Female tetras are heavier than the males.
- D. Aquariums can be purchased at pet stores.

3.

<sup>1</sup>Hassan went to a birthday party at the skating rink. <sup>2</sup>He had not been skating in a long time, so he fell down a lot! <sup>3</sup>In spite of that, he still had a great time. <sup>4</sup>Now Hassan wants to have his birthday party at the skating rink, too.

Why could the transition *Nevertheless* be used to replace "In spite of that" in sentence number 3?

- A. Both show a contrast.
- B. Both show an addition.
- C. Both show a comparison.
- D. Both show a time sequence.

4. In which of these resources would you find a listing of major earthquakes during the last century?

- A. almanac
  - B. thesaurus
  - C. dictionary
  - D. encyclopedia
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5.

Use the passage below to answer these questions.

[graphic]

If you wanted to find out about the first group of people to make quilts, which is the BEST place to find that information?

- A. atlas
  - B. almanac
  - C. thesaurus
  - D. encyclopedia
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6. Which would be the BEST source for information about the years in which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was alive?

- A. atlas
  - B. thesaurus
  - C. dictionary
  - D. encyclopedia
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7. What question can Pedro answer using a thesaurus?

- A. What is the capital of Maine?
  - B. What word means the same as funny?
  - C. What do bears do when they hibernate?
  - D. Does it ever snow in Spain?
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8.

Later, after my papers were delivered, I went to the bike store. I checked the price tag on a shiny green bike. It was exactly like the one my brother had shown me in his bike magazine, but the price was higher. The store bike was \$229.00. That was \$25.00 more than the same bike in the magazine. I checked the price tag, sighed softly, and turned to head home.

Which phrase in the paragraph is redundant?

- A. the price was more
  - B. I checked the price tag
  - C. my brother had shown me
  - D. after my papers were delivered
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9.

<sup>1</sup>Though his older brother teased him, Jack went straight home and read all day. <sup>2</sup>Like many other people, Jack's favorite books were the Harry Potter books. <sup>3</sup>Jack was one of the first people at the bookstore that day. <sup>4</sup>When the fourth book came out, he ordered it ahead of time so he could pick it up on the first day. <sup>5</sup>He had read them all so many times, he felt like he knew them by heart.

In which order should these sentences be arranged?

- A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
  - B. 2, 5, 4, 3, 1
  - C. 2, 4, 1, 3, 5
  - D. 5, 3, 2, 1, 4
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10. Where would you look to find the detailed history of a word?

- A. road atlas
- B. farmer's almanac
- C. bibliography page
- D. unabridged dictionary

**Answer Key**

1. B) definition 2
2. C) Female tetras are heavier than the males.
3. A) Both show a contrast.
4. A) almanac
5. D) encyclopedia
6. D) encyclopedia
7. B) What word means the same as funny?
8. B) I checked the price tag
9. B) 2, 5, 4, 3, 1
10. D) unabridged dictionary