

# SKILL-BASED QUESTIONS UNITS 1-5 FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Answer the questions 1-2 according to the card below.

**"Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in happiness."  
Euripides**

We are organizing a welcome home party for our classmate, Alan. He had a terrible traffic accident three weeks ago and he's been in hospital since then. This will be a great opportunity for us to cheer him up and let him know we'll always be there for him.



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1. North Birmingham Academy students are .....

- A) getting together on the thirtieth of April to make Alan feel happier
- B) throwing a party to back Alan up in his hard times
- C) planning a party for Alan at the hospital
- D) organizing a slumber party for Alan to cheer him up

2. Which of the following explains the saying on the card?

- A) If you make friends with yourself, you will never be alone.
- B) The road to a friend's house is never long.
- C) True friends are always there for you, in both good and bad times.
- D) A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world.

3. Elliott and Michael want to do something different this weekend. The following lists show what they are interested in.

Elliott	Michael
Paintings	Gothic books
Short stories	Statues
Science-fiction movies	Films about life on other planets
Theatre plays	Fashion and clothes

According to the table, which of the following is NOT a suitable place for them to meet?

- A) An art exhibition
- B) A bookfair
- C) A concert
- D) A movie theatre

4. Selin took part in Turkey's Got Talent Show. In the show, she cooked a Japanese dish called "motoyaki." You see the judges' comments about her dish in the show.



Acun Ilıcalı

I've never had a chance of trying a tastier Japanese dish before. Your body language and the way you work in the kitchen were excellent.



Hülya Avşar

I've tasted many traditional Japanese dishes before, but this one was something else. I think you should think about making a career in cooking.



Ali Taran

It's clear that the other judges and many people among the viewers found your performance impressive. However, I must say I've tasted better seafood than this one in my life.



Özgü Namal

I've learnt to like seafood in my travels abroad. As a child, I never ate seafood because my parents find the taste of fish unbearable, but I agree that this food is just terrific.

Whose comment was disappointing for Selin?

- A) Acun Ilıcalı's
- B) Hülya Avşar's
- C) Ali Taran's
- D) Özgü Namal's

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5. Here's Ethan's search history over the last week:

- How your physical appearance affects your mood
- 20 biggest pros and cons of technology
- What is the healthiest method of cooking
- A brief history of communication

Which of the following is NOT related to Ethan's search history?

- A) Some people believe there is a strong link between how you look and how you feel.
- B) Thanks to instant messaging apps like WhatsApp and Telegram, we can easily communicate with anyone in the world.
- C) Frying and grilling foods can make vitamins in vegetables and meat go away.
- D) People should not use personal information such as names, birth dates or phone numbers to create strong passwords.

6.



Floyd Cardoz was born in Mumbai, India and he grew up in Goa. He trained as a biochemist before he discovered he belonged in a restaurant kitchen. After culinary school in India and Switzerland, he moved to New York City. He worked in the famous NYC French restaurant, "Lespinasse" and became the top chef there before going on to open his own restaurants. He also wrote two cookbooks and he won the "Top Chef Masters" competition in 2011. Cardoz died from COVID-19 on March 25, 2020, at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, New Jersey, at the age of 59.

In this paragraph, there is NO information about Floyd Cardoz's .....

- A) recipes
- B) late life
- C) education
- D) hometown

7.



**Caleb :** Hello! Caleb speaking.

**Alison :** Hello, this is Alison, Ahmad's friend.

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**Caleb :** I'm afraid he's just gone out.

**Alison :** How unlucky of me! .....

**Caleb :** Sure. Hold on a moment. I'll get a pen.

**Alison :** Can you tell him to contact Mr. James, the math teacher at school?

**Caleb :** .....

**Alison :** Oh, yes. It's very important. It's about math Olympics next month.

**Caleb :** OK, then. I'll let him know as soon as he is back.

Which of the following does NOT complete the conversation?

- A) Is it urgent?
- B) Can you take a message?
- C) Can I speak to him, please?
- D) Would you like to leave a message?

8. Jason is answering a questionnaire in a magazine and he ticked some personal traits in the questionnaire.

Can a person with the following personal traits below be your best friend? Tick (✓) or cross (X).

✓	honest	✓	determined
X	self-centered	X	unreliable
✓	fair	X	aggressive
✓	tactful	X	arrogant
X	sneaky	✓	loyal
X	amusing	✓	generous

Which of the following is NOT correct about Jason according to the information above?

- A) He can make friends with someone funny or entertaining.
- B) His friends must avoid upsetting others.
- C) His friends never think they are better or more important than other people.
- D) He can easily make friends with someone truthful and reliable.

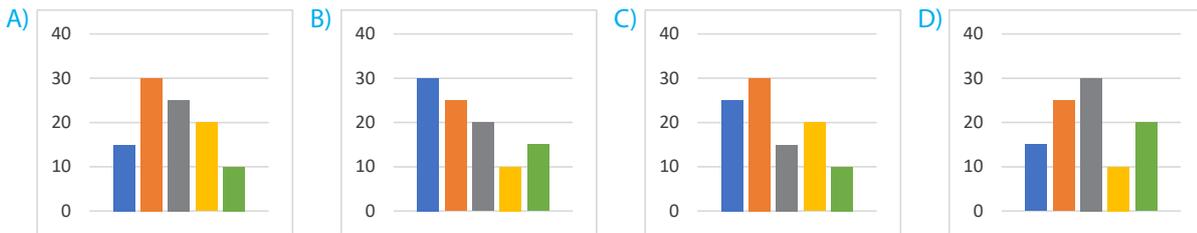
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9. A survey website asked 100 people for what purposes they usually phone a call centre. Here are the results:

- 15 people make phone calls to send back or give back what they have bought.
- 30 people usually make phone calls to order something online.
- 20 people usually make phone calls to ask about how much money they owe for a service they have received.
- 10 people usually make phone calls to learn about something more.
- The rest of the people usually make phone calls to say a service they have bought is not good enough.

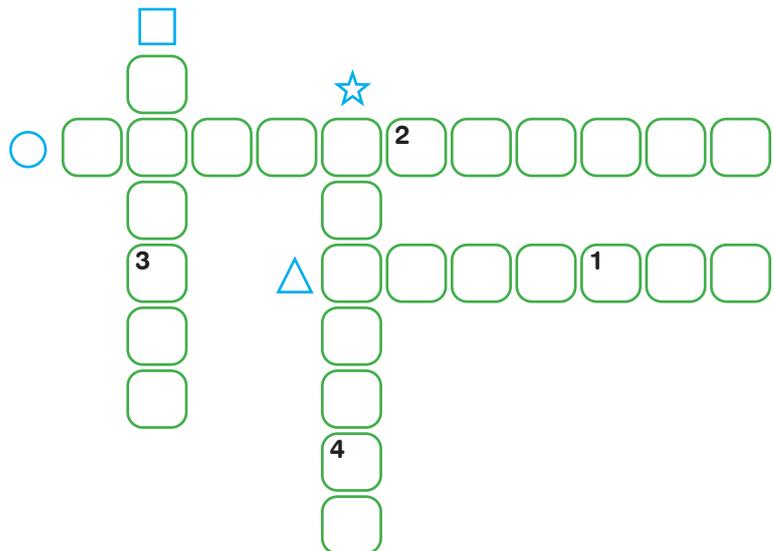
- Return a product
- Do the shopping
- To ask for details about something
- Make a complaint
- Learn about the bills

Which of the following shows the results of this survey?



10. You see the definitions of four words below. Find those words in the poem by Jeepers and put them into the correct places in the puzzle.

It's time to relax at the weekend.  
 Shall we go to the countryside, friend?  
 Bags and food prepared?  
 Don't think too long to accept.  
 Still watching that typical comedy you  
 recommend?  
**Jeepers**



- △ to make something ready
- ☆ ordinary; usual
- land that is outside of cities and towns
- a type of movie, a play or a TV program that makes people laugh

According to the puzzle above, what is the hidden word if you use the letters in order?

- A) acid
- B) area
- C) atom
- D) auto