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Life Skills – Grade 5

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. As you read and answer the questions, we hope that you enjoy and learn from the information. Once you have read the information and the questions carefully, you have to make a choice. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, completely fill in the matching square on your answer sheet using a 2B or a B pencil. For example, if the answer to question 4 is c, then neatly fill in the square containing c next to the number 4. See example below. Fill in only one square per question and make sure you completely rub out any mistakes so that the answer is clear.



Example:-

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Responsibility

Read the information on the right and fill in the missing words for questions 1-7.

1. (a) making sure that you reach your goals.
(b) taking care of the things that have been put in your care.
(c) never ever giving up.
(d) standing up for others who are being bullied.
2. (a) follow through on what you start. (b) show them respect.
(c) understand how others might feel. (d) smile and make new friends.
3. (a) it comes naturally. (b) their teachers will send them home.
(c) their mothers tell them to. (d) they don't want to get into trouble.
4. (a) they do not know how else to behave. (b) it comes naturally.
(c) they know it's the right thing to do. (d) their fathers tell them to.
5. (a) mechanic (b) part (c) manufacturer (d) tool
6. (a) "How many flowers died?" (b) "Who brought these flowers?"
(c) "Who is responsible for this?" (d) "Would you fix the vase?"
7. (a) answering questions. (b) describing the day's events to a visitor.
(c) asking questions. (d) keeping the classroom clean and orderly.

Responsibility is doing what is expected of you.
 Responsibility is ..1.. . If you are a responsible person, other people know they can count on you to ..2.. .
 When children are very young, they at first act responsibly, because ..3.. . As they grow older, they begin to act responsibly because ..4.. .
 Responsibility can also mean 'blame'. If your dad's car breaks down, he will try to figure out which ..5.. is responsible. In the same way, if the teacher walks into the room and finds her flower vase broken and on the floor, she may ask, ..6.. .
 A responsibility can be something entrusted to your care. For example, a school chess club might have the responsibility of putting the chairs back in place at the end of their after-school meeting. An entire class of students might share the responsibility of ..7.. .



For questions 8-10 choose one statement from (a) – (d) that shows responsibility.

8. (a) Sometimes it is acceptable not to tell your parents where you are.
(b) It is the teacher's responsibility to make sure homework gets done.
(c) It is important to be on time.
(d) Safety rules are not important when you are at home.
9. (a) It is always best to do what everyone else is doing.
(b) It is good to help keep the classroom tidy.
(c) Responsible children take risks.
(d) Children your age are not ready to take responsibility.
10. (a) Pet owners do not need to take their pets to the vet when they are ill.
(b) If you forget to do your homework, you should have a good excuse to tell the teacher.
(c) When you get a bad mark in a test, you should blame your parents.
(d) It is your job to go to school each day and work hard.

For questions 11-13, choose one statement from (a) – (d) that does NOT show responsibility.

11. (a) Rights and responsibilities go together.
(b) It is a student's responsibility to ask for help when it is needed.
(c) When someone lends you something it is fine to break it or lose it.
(d) Every person is responsible for his or her own actions.
12. (a) It is fine to ride in a vehicle with someone who has been drinking as long as they are related to you.
(b) Recycling is something everyone should do.
(c) You should always finish a job that you have started.
(d) If you tear a page in a book you must tell the librarian about it.
13. (a) If you learn to be responsible now, you will be ready for a good job later.
(b) If you see someone taking drugs you must tell an adult.
(c) When you spill something in the kitchen, it's fine to let your mother clean it up.
(d) When you use something you should put it back where you found it.

