

#### **L.4.4.A.-Test1C Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.**

##### **Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

1. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

The doctor had to consult with his colleagues before coming up with a diagnosis.

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| a. restrict | c. argue   |
| b. agree    | d. discuss |

2. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

I have to ask to be excused from the dinner table.

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| a. explanation | c. tested   |
| b. dismissed   | d. extended |

3. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

The ladder wasn't very stable and my dad fell when he climbed on it.

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| a. secure | c. shaky  |
| b. barn   | d. secret |

4. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

In math class we had to figure out twenty-five problems in a minute.

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| a. leader | c. shape |
| b. solve  | d. digit |

5. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

Environmentalists and scientists have established that recycling is good for our planet.

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| a. attended  | c. discussed |
| b. furnished | d. confirmed |

6. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

Martin didn't obtain as many points as he needed for an A on the test.

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| a. get  | c. happen |
| b. give | d. smell  |

7. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

Sean told Amber to jump into the cold water, but she gradually eased into the pool.

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| a. grossly  | c. slowly |
| b. smoothly | d. kindly |

8. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

Everyone thought she was lying, but Jessica declared she was telling the truth.

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| a. fixed    | c. claimed |
| b. resolved | d. refused |

9. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

All my friends had fancy bikes, but mine was just ordinary.

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| a. fancy | c. abnormal |
| b. large | d. regular  |

10. Read the following sentence, use the context clues, and choose the word that best fits the meaning of the underlined word.

The rabbit bounded away when it heard the fox.

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| a. obliged | c. nodded |
| b. jumped  | d. edged  |

Answer 1: D

Answer 2: B

Answer 3: A

Answer 4: B

Answer 5: D

Answer 6: A

Answer 7: C

Answer 8: C

Answer 9: D

Answer 10: B