

Mini-Test 1

PASSAGE I

Attempts: _____ Correct: _____

Grandmother’s Scarves

[1]

When I was very young, my grandmother would sew, knit and crochet. She made

- 1. A. NO CHANGE
- B. sew and knit and crochet.
- C. sew, knit, and crochet.
- D. sew, knit and crochet,

my siblings and I scarves for the winter. She liked

- 2. F. NO CHANGE
- G. my siblings, and I
- H. my siblings and me
- J. me and my siblings

to use our favorite colors in the scarves she made for us, sometimes she would combine multiple colors to create more diverse patterns.

- 3. A. NO CHANGE
- B. scarves, sometimes,
- C. scarves. And sometimes,
- D. scarves. Sometimes

[2]

My grandmother’s hand-made scarves came in handy in the winter when it would snow owing to the fact that they were warm. When I would get ready to go outside in the cold, my mother would always remind

- 4. F. NO CHANGE
- G. and
- H. for the reason that
- J. because

me of the scarf my grandmother has made me. My siblings and I would play outside or go sledding wearing our scarves around our necks.

- 5. A. NO CHANGE
- B. made
- C. makes
- D. make

[3]

One year, Nana tried to teach some of the grandchildren how to knit and crochet. She let everyone pick out the colors of yarn they wanted. We

- 6. F. NO CHANGE
- G. year; Nana
- H. year. Nana
- J. year—Nana



all laughed as each other's fingers fumbled over the needles
and yarn.

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[4]

Hence, my grandmother remained patient. After a few
days of lessons, some of my cousins were able to knit and
crochet on their own.

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The scarves were not very long, but they were good to start.
My grandmother was very proud to share her talents with her
grandchildren.

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[5]

My grandmother's scarves means a lot to me
because they remind me of all the wonderful things

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she does for us while we were growing up.

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She was always there to make us smile with her warm

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welcomes and unceasing love. I am a better person today,
because I grew up with her in my life.

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7. A. NO CHANGE
B. others's
C. others'
D. others

8. F. NO CHANGE
G. Therefore,
H. Nevertheless,
J. Although

9. A. NO CHANGE
B. Although the scarves were not very long, they
were a good start.
C. The scarves were a good start even if they
were not as long.
D. The scarves were not very long, but the cousins
had a good start.

10. F. NO CHANGE
G. scarves meant
H. scarves mean
J. scarves, mean

11. A. NO CHANGE
B. did
C. had did
D. had does

12. F. NO CHANGE
G. were always
H. is
J. are

13. A. NO CHANGE
B. today, since
C. today because
D. today therefore



One day, when I become a grandparent, I hope to give my grandchildren the same amount of love and care that my grandmother gave me. 15

- 14. **F.** NO CHANGE
- G.** day when
- H.** day, when,
- J.** day when,

- 15. The writer is considering adding the following sentence to Paragraph 1:

My grandmother made us these scarves to show us how much she loved us.

Would this addition help the writer's piece?

- A.** Yes, because it makes the passage flow more smoothly and fits with the overall theme of the passage.
- B.** Yes, because it would give the reader a better visual idea of the writer's grandmother.
- C.** No, because it is irrelevant to the rest of the passage.
- D.** No, because it is stylistically different from the rest of the passage.

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