

DAY 2



- Record your answers on your AIMS Practice Record as you go.

R04-S1C4-01. Use knowledge of root words and affixes to determine the meaning of unknown words.

Use your knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to choose the best meaning for "unfortunate."

- A) having bad luck
- B) having good luck
- C) having to do with money
- D) having to do with fame

R04-S1C4-02. Use context to determine the relevant meaning of a word.

Emma wore a lovely pin on her jacket.

In this sentence, what is the meaning of the word "pin"?

- A) the wooden clubs set up as the target in bowling
- B) the thin metal pieces found in a lock
- C) a piece of jewelry fastened by a sharp piece of metal
- D) to hold an enemy or a person in one place

R04-S1C4-03. Determine the difference between figurative language and literal language.

Which of the following sentences is an example of literal language?

- A) I was so nervous before my speech, my hands were shaking.
- B) Before my speech, my stomach was full of butterflies.
- C) The butterflies looked like little jewels flying through the air.
- D) Shaking like a leaf, I handed in the test to my teacher.

R04-S1C4-04. Identify figurative language, including similes, personification, and idioms.

Which sentence contains an idiom?

- A) I was a day late and a dollar short.
- B) The calculator had a life of its own.
- C) She was as sweet as sugar.
- D) I love to bake cookies with my mom.

R04-S1C4-05. Determine the meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, synonyms, antonyms, and parts of speech of words, by using a variety of reference aids, including dictionaries and thesauri, glossaries, and CD-ROM and internet when available.

"Thesaurus: delicate"

delicate, adj. 1. easily damaged

2. breakable, flimsy

3. careful, particular

4. beautiful, resplendent

Based on the thesaurus entry, what is true of something that is flimsy?

A) It is sturdy.

B) It is weak.

C) It is damaged.

D) It is afraid.

R04-S1C4-06. Identify antonyms, synonyms, and homonyms for given words within text.

Linda was freezing because of the snow.

Which of the following words is an antonym of the word "freezing" as it is used in the sentence?

- A) warm
- B) cold
- C) icy
- D) mad

R04-S1C6-01. Predict text content using prior knowledge and text features

You are about to read a book titled *The Jumping Dolphins of the Pacific Ocean*.

What is this book most likely about?

- A) older dolphins kept in an aquarium
- B) dolphins who live in the Atlantic Ocean
- C) the dolphins found on the coast of California
- D) the hunting of dolphins for sport

R04-S2C1-09. Identify characteristics and structural elements of poetry

"The Poet and His Song"

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

A song is but a little thing.

And yet what a joy it is to sing!

In hours of toil it gives me zest,

And when at eve I long for rest;

When cows come home along the bars,

And in the fold I hear the bell,

As night the Shepard, herds his stars,

I sing my song and all is well.

Read the line.

"And in the fold I hear the bell"

Which line rhymes with this line?

- A) "When cows come home along the bars"
- B) "In hours of toil it gives me zest"
- C) "I sing my song and all is well."
- D) "A song is but a little thing."

R04-S3C1-02. Distinguish fact from opinion in expository text.

We will meet at Baxter's for dinner at 6 p.m. Baxter's is located at 1234 East Thomas Road in Phoenix. It's a new restaurant that opened last week. The food there is so good!

Which sentence is an opinion?

- A)** Baxter's is located at 1234 East Thomas Road in Phoenix.
- B)** It's a new restaurant that opened last week.
- C)** The food there is so good!
- D)** We will meet at Baxter's for dinner at 6 p.m.

R04-S3C1-07. Distinguish cause and effect.

Choose the best answer that describes the cause and effect in the selection.

Henry's grandfather has smoked cigarettes for more than fifty years. Lately, he has been coughing badly, so he went to see the doctor. The doctor ordered chest x-rays to be done. Yesterday, Henry's grandfather learned that he has lung cancer. He begins treatment tomorrow to attempt to cure it.

- A) Old age causes coughing.
- B) Smoking can lead to chest x-rays.
- C) Smoking can cause lung cancer.
- D) Visiting the doctor always leads to bad news.