

# DAY 5



- 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 "subway."**

- A) a train that travels very fast
- B) a train that travels underground
- C) a train that travels very far
- D) a train that travels in the country

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

**I was able to see the door in the flashlight's beam.**

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

- A) a long piece of wood
- B) part of a deer's antlers
- C) to transmit a signal
- D) a ray of light

**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 laughed my head off.
- B) I laughed till my sides hurt.
- C) I laughed till the cows came home.
- D) I laughed till my insides burst.

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

**Which sentence below contains an idiom?**

- A) The students were happy as clams as they ate the ice cream.
- B) The bills were piling up after he bought the new house.
- C) A good friend needs to be a good listener.
- D) I was walking home when I felt the earth shake under my feet.

**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.**

rap·id *adj.* 1. happening in a short period of time. 2. moving or acting with speed. SYN. fast, quick. ANT. slow, inactive.

si·lent *adj.* 1. without noise. 2. still. SYN. soundless, quiet. ANT. loud, talkative.

**What is the second meaning of the word "silent"?**

A) quick

B) quiet

C) still

D) soundless

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

The tide came in and washed away our sand castle.  
Which of the following words is a homonym for "tide"?

- A) water
- B) tight
- C) sea
- D) tied

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

Jerry has checked out a book from the library titled *Life in the Old West*.

What will this book most likely include?

- A) maps of paved roads in the U.S.
- B) a chapter about living without electricity
- C) photographs of different horse breeds
- D) a chapter about living in a castle

## 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.

"And when at eve I long for rest"

Which line rhymes with this line?

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

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

It is alright to lie if it will get you out of trouble.

**The above sentence is a...**

- A) fact.
- B) opinion.
- C) Neither fact nor opinion.
- D) Both a fact and an opinion.

## R04-S3C1-07. Distinguish cause and effect.

What would cause the Diamondbacks to win the baseball game?

- A) They got new uniforms.
- B) It was a hot, humid day.
- C) The umpires liked their players.
- D) They practice very hard all week.