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**QUESTION 1**

What can be deduced about Paul and Samantha's relationship from the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of the story?

"The \$100 Bill" Samantha pedaled quickly, glancing down at her watch as often as her balance would allow. The clock's face read 10:57, sending a spike of panic shooting up her spine. She bent further over her bike, willing her legs to go faster. She screeched to a stop in front of a large restaurant bearing a bright blue, neon sign, her ears ringing, sweat breaking out on her skin. She hurriedly locked her bike to the lone pole positioned in front of the building, before pushing her way through the heavy glass front doors. "You're late." Samantha stopped short, turning to face her boss. She was greeted with a stern face, her boss's lips a thin line. She shook her head in apology. "I'm sorry, Paul. My bike's tires were flat, and I forgot my I.D. badge, so I had to turn back?" Paul held up his hand, cutting her off. "Just don't let it happen again." Samantha threw her hair into a ponytail, hoping her shift would prove more successful as the day wore on. She nearly ran to her first table of the day, plastered a smile on her face, and greeted her first customers of the day. She responded to their questions politely, though her mind was still occupied by Paul's disappointed expression as she ran in the door. Despite her initial mistakes, Samantha worked hard to remain chipper and upbeat, answering her customers' questions to the best of her ability, forcing herself to smile when her eyes began to glaze over with tears. As her first customers left, she caught the eye of the elderly gentleman with the group. He winked, and walked through the doors. Confused, Samantha began to gather the dishes from the table and there, staring up at her, was a crisp \$100 bill. She let a tear roll down her cheek. Her day had just gotten better.

- A. Paul, habitually, does not treat Samantha well.
- B. Paul is a mean boss.
- C. Paul does not care what Samantha does.
- D. Paul's disappointment is a source of stress for Samantha.

Correct Answer: D

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**QUESTION 2**

Although the colonist resented the new British laws, they \_\_\_\_\_ them as long as England did not \_\_\_\_\_ them too strenuously.

- A. rejected; define
- B. amended; follow
- C. tolerated; enforce
- D. defied; interpret
- E. welcomed; observe

Correct Answer: C

The use of the conjunction "although" indicates that there is a contradiction in means between the first and the second parts in the sentence. If the colonists resented (meaning hated) the new British laws, they must normally be expected to have protested against it. But because of the use of the conjunction "although" in the sentence, we must understand that their action was the opposite of protested. The only choices for the first missing word which are the opposite of protested are "tolerated" and "welcomed." The pair word of "welcomed; observe" is not appropriate for the second mark because it was not British, but the colonists, who were expected to observe the new laws, while the role of the British,



as the superior power, was to enforce the new laws. If the British did not enforce the new laws too strenuously, the colonists would not have minded tolerating them. So, it is "tolerated; enforce" the answer.

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### QUESTION 3

What word best describes Samantha and her role in the story?

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- A. protagonist
- B. antagonist
- C. narrator
- D. heroine

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 4

Eric maintained the poet, perhaps the most \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic and thus most likely to be ruled by emotion, nevertheless may have possessed a greater capacity for \_\_\_\_\_ than his famous contemporaries.

- A. severe; feeling
- B. exuberant; enjoyment
- C. passionate; discipline
- D. delicate; exaggeration
- E. ruminative; observation

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 5



Melanie, a college student, is looking for a bargain bag. She needs something she can use for school that will last her through the semester.

Black Messenger Bag Purse Size: Large Purse Cost: \$30 Purse Durability: Extremely Durable Mustard Yellow Cross-Body Purse Purse Size: Medium Purse Cost: \$14.99 Purse Durability: Medium Durability

Studded Clutch Purse Size: Mini Purse Cost: \$65 Purse Durability: Delicate

Given her need for a durable, relatively low-cost bag, which of the purses is the best choice for her?

- A. the black messenger bag
- B. the studded clutch
- C. the cross-body purse
- D. None of the bags would work for Melanie.

Correct Answer: A

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