

## Review Test 2\*



Questions 1-4 are about the following e-mail.

1 Dear Mrs. Andrews,

As you know, the Boy Scouts will be having a dinner in your honor this month. We want to thank you for all the help that you have given us in the last few years. We would be very  
5 honored if you could join us. I'm writing to you to give you details about the dinner.

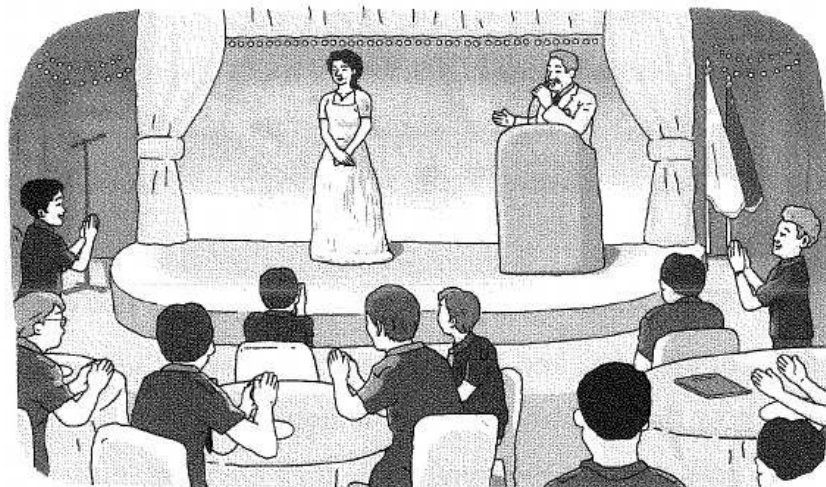
It will occur on Wednesday, October 28 and start at 7 P.M. at the Green Mountain Restaurant. There will be a buffet with all kinds of food. There will also be speeches from people who are involved in the Boy Scouts. It is going to be an amazing evening. The boys  
10 have prepared a special gift for you. I won't tell you what it is going to be because they asked me to make sure that it is a surprise. There will also be a surprise guest speaker at the dinner.

The boys have been working for months planning this dinner. It was their idea. They are very excited for it.

15 You are an amazing person, and we are happy to tell the world.

Thanks.

Donald Doolittle



**PART 3**

**1. Why did Donald Doolittle write this e-mail?**

- (A) To ask for help from Mrs. Andrews
- (B) To find out if Mrs. Andrews likes buffets
- (C) To inform Mrs. Andrews about the dinner
- (D) To prove that the Boy Scouts need support

**2. What is suggested about Mrs. Andrews?**

- (A) She used to be a member of the Boy Scouts.
- (B) She is having a dinner party with her friends.
- (C) She is an important supporter of the Boy Scouts.
- (D) She does not know the boys from the Boy Scouts.

**3. Why does Donald Doolittle mention “a surprise guest speaker”?**

- (A) To tell Mrs. Andrews that she will have to speak
- (B) To explain that he doesn't know about the dinner
- (C) To show how special and how much fun the dinner will be
- (D) To give an example of why he doesn't want to go to the dinner

**4. Why does Donald Doolittle mention that the party was the boys' idea?**

- (A) To show the boys' gratitude to Mrs. Andrews
- (B) To prove how kind they are to senior citizens
- (C) To give an example of their hard work in school
- (D) To explain how long it will take for them to have the dinner

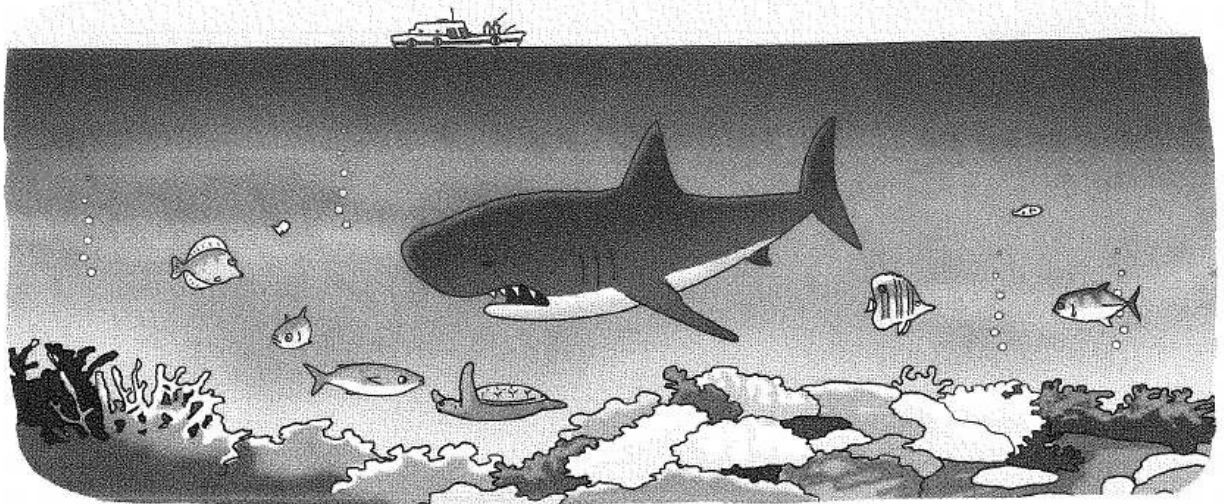
Questions 5-8 are about the following passage.

1 The great white shark is one of the most famous predators in the world. It is also one of the biggest and scariest sharks in the ocean. Movies like *Jaws* have made it even more popular. Believe it or not, before the great white, there was an even bigger shark in the ocean.

5 The megalodon is an extinct kind of shark that lived over a million years ago. Its name means big tooth and it did have giant teeth. It is thought to have been somewhere between 45 and 65 feet long. Great white sharks have been known to be up to 20 feet long. This means that the megalodon was two or three times bigger than the modern-day great white.

10 For centuries, people have been finding the megalodon's teeth in rocks from the ocean or in rocks from areas that used to be covered by oceans. They had no idea what animal the teeth came from. Early scientists thought that they were from ancient dragons or giant snakes. It wasn't until the nineteenth century that a scientist discovered that the teeth were from the mouth of a shark.

15 Most people think that the megalodon no longer swims in the sea but some people do not agree. Nearly 90 percent of the ocean remains unexplored, so these people say that there is a good chance that these giant sharks are still out there. Anything is possible but a shark as big as a megalodon would have a hard time hiding.



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**5. Why does the author write the passage?**

- (A) To give an example of a shark movie
- (B) To talk about the biggest shark of all time
- (C) To inform readers about the great white shark
- (D) To imply that people don't know about the great white shark

**6. Based on the passage, what is probably true about a great white's teeth?**

- (A) They are sharper than any other animal's.
- (B) They are bigger than the megalodon's teeth.
- (C) They are smaller than the megalodon's teeth.
- (D) There are more of them than in the megalodon's mouth.

**7. Why does the author mention "early scientists"?**

- (A) To ask why people are interested in sharks and megalodons
- (B) To show that they believed in ancient dragons and giant snakes
- (C) To prove that the great white was the biggest animal in the sea
- (D) To show that people in the past did not know about megalodons

**8. Why does the author mention that "nearly 90 percent of the ocean remains unexplored"?**

- (A) To show why no one has found a big megalodon yet
- (B) To imply that humans need to explore the depths of the ocean soon
- (C) To explain why some people claim megalodons possibly exist
- (D) To convince readers that the ocean is large enough for many sharks