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Directions: Choose the BEST answer for each question. Write your answer choice on the line.

- _____ 1. A theme expressed in this story centers on-
- A. survival at any cost.
 - B. be kind to others, you never know when you will need them.
 - C. hope and love will solve all problems.
 - D. act first, think later.
- _____ 2. "At the very last moment she reached into a pile of rags on the shelf where she slept and pulled out a walnut-size piece of bread...pressed the bread into my hand, and pushed me out the door." (Page 118) The reader can infer from this sentence-
- A. Leon's mother was a thief.
 - B. Leon's mother was only looking out for herself.
 - C. Leon's mother was willing to sacrifice herself for Leon.
 - D. Leon's mother was hoarding food to be used later for bartering.
- _____ 3. "We were ordered to count the lashes as we were whipped." (Page 121) The significance of this sentence was to show the reader all of the following except-
- A. the strength Leon had developed during his ordeal.
 - B. the importance of showing the Jews who was in charge at Plaszów.
 - C. the how cruel the Germans were.
 - D. the necessity for punishment in the camp.

Use the following to answer questions 4-6.

"Trying to hold it together, not yet fifteen years old, I had finally cracked. I desperately needed his sympathy, but he offered none. He showed not a flicker of emotion when I arrived or when finally blurted out my story. Instead, he remained silent, his face hardened and his jaw clenched." (Page 122)

- _____ 4. His father's refusal to react to Leon's experience demonstrates-
- A. how callous his father had become.
 - B. his father's inability to protect his son due to the situation.
 - C. his father's displeasure at seeing his son act immaturely.
 - D. his father's dislike for Leon's behavior.
- _____ 5. You could best describe Leon's father as-
- A. uncaring.
 - B. doting.
 - C. helpless.
 - D. jubilant.
- _____ 6. The author included this example as a way for the reader to-
- A. understand the helplessness experienced by the Jews.
 - B. imagine the daily life of young Jews in the camp.
 - C. convey the urgency the Jews felt for freedom.
 - D. show the lengths the German soldiers went to cause pain and suffering.
- _____ 7. Which of the following describe Schindler's character best?
- A. Greedy
 - B. Remorseful
 - C. Selfless
 - D. Materialist
- _____ 8. Which of the following sentences clearly shows the cowardice of the German soldiers?
- A. Senior Nazis came through periodically and inspected our work.

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. A
9. A
10. D