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EXAMPLE:

EXTRACT FROM A TEST PAPER



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Section A | Comprehension

Read the following excerpt and answer the questions below.

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Superfudge

Judy Blume

Life was going along okay when my mother and father dropped the news.

Boom! Just like that.

"We have something wonderful to tell you, Peter," Mom said before dinner.

She was slicing carrots into the salad bowl.

I grabbed one.

"What is it?" I asked.

I figured maybe my father's been made president of the company. Or maybe my teacher phoned, saying that even though I don't get the best grades in the fifth grade, I am definitely the smartest kid in the class.

"We're going to have a baby," Mom said.

"We're going to what?" I asked, starting to choke.

Dad had to whack me on the back. Tiny pieces of chewed up carrot flew out of my mouth and hit the counter. Mom wiped them up with a sponge.

"Have a baby," Dad said.

"You mean you're pregnant?" I asked Mom.

"That's right," she told me, patting her middle,

"Almost four months."

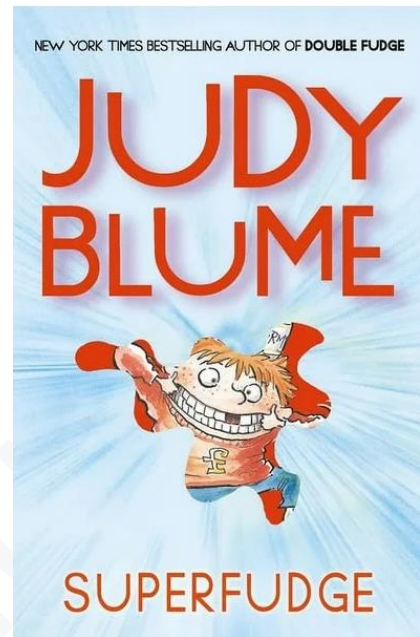
"Four months! You've known for four months and you didn't tell me?"

"We wanted to be sure," Dad said.

"It took you four months to be sure?"

"I saw the doctor for the second time today," Mom said.

"The baby's due in February." She reached over and tried to tousle my hair. I ducked and got out of the way before she could touch me.



1. What is the name or title of this book?

2. Who wrote this book?

3. Who is the main character in this book?

4. Encircle the correct option below:

- A. Peter expected the news of his mom's pregnancy.
- B. Peter did not expect the news of his mom's pregnancy.

5. Do you think the writer lives in South Africa or America? Why do you think so?



6. Do you think this is the first book in the Fudge series? Why do you think so?

7. Write the correct spelling of the underlined word.

Mom was making a sallad. _____

8. Which part of the book is this excerpt?

- A. The ending.
- B. The beginning.
- C. The middle.

9. For how long are women usually pregnant?

- A. four months
- B. nine months

10. How would you describe Peter's reaction?

- A. excited
- B. shocked
- C. disappointed

11. True or false? Peter almost choked on a piece of carrot. _____

12. Which is the correct verb in brackets? Peter (think/thinks) he is the smartest kid in his class.

13. What time of the day do you think it is?

- A. Morning
- B. Late afternoon

Section B | Language

QUESTION 1: ANTONYMS

Choose the opposite word in brackets of the underlined words:

- 1.1 We have something wonderful to tell you, Peter. (awful/magnificent)
- 1.2 I am definitely the smartest kid in the class. (dumbest/craziest)
- 1.3 I don't get the best grades in the fifth grade. (least/worst)

QUESTION 2: PUNCTUATION

Add a period, comma, semicolon and/or colon in the following sentences where applicable:

- 2.1 Mom made the salad Dad sliced the carrots
- 2.2 To whom it may concern

Add a period, question or exclamation mark in the following sentences where applicable:

- 2.3 Look out
- 2.4 What do you want to tell me

QUESTION 3: NOUNS

3.1 Sort the following words as either a concrete or abstract noun:

power sunshine anger mood melody skill knowledge truth perfume heart

CONCRETE	ABSTRACT