

First Term Exam in Reading Texts (L2)

1. The statement that people went to marketplaces to be part of the human drama (line 4) suggests that people (1.5pts)

- a. prefer to shop anonymously.
- b. like to act on stage rather than shop.
- c. seem to be more emotional in groups.
- d. like to be in a community, interacting with one another.
- e. prefer to be entertained rather than shop for necessities.

2. In line 1, antecedents most nearly mean (1.5pts)

- a. designers.
- b. Planners
- c. Predecessors
- d. role models
- e. teachers.

3. All of the following questions can be explicitly answered based on the passage EXCEPT(2pts)

- a. Who designed the Southdale Center Mall in Minnesota?
- b. Why was the Country Club Plaza automobile-centered?
- c. What are three examples of historical marketplaces?
- d. Where is the Galleria Vittoria Emanuele?
- e. What is the Edmonton Mall often referred to as?

4. How did the Country Club Plaza differ from an urban shopping district? (1.5pts)

- a. It consisted of many more stores.
- b. It was built by one company that leased space and oversaw operations.
- c. c. It was enclosed.
- d. It had both retail stores and restaurants and offered areas for community programs.
- e. It was based on an Italian design.

5. According to the passage, how did Southdale expand the notion of the shopping mall? (2pts) a.

- a. It added an amusement park.
- b. It was unheated.
- c. It was the first to rise above two stories.
- d. It was designed with more parking spaces than any previous shopping mall.
- e. It was intended to be a substitute for the traditional city center.

6. According to paragraph 5, which is the only activity visitors to the West Edmonton Mall cannot enjoy? (1.5pts)

- a. staying in a hotel
- b. gambling in a casino**
- c. visiting animals in a zoo
- d. playing miniature golf
- e. riding an amusement park ride

7. When the author states in lines 29 and 30 that Southdale afforded people the opportunity to experience the pleasures of urban life she means that (2pts)

- a. they could perform necessary and leisurely activities in one location.**
- b. they could have a greater variety of retailers to choose from.
- c. they could see more artwork and botanicals than they would in a city.
- d. they could be entertained as they would be in a city.
- e. they could have taller buildings in their landscape.

8. What is NOT a probable reason for the proposed expansion of the Mall of America? (2pts)

- a. so it can contribute more to the economy of its state
- b. to keep it closer in size to the other megamalls
- c. so it can employ more people
- d. to attract more tourists
- e. to compete for visitors with the Mall of Arabia**

9. Suggest a title for the text. (2pts)

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10. Choose to either summarize or paraphrase. (4pts)

a. Summarize the 3rd paragraph.

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b. Paraphrase the first paragraph.

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