PASAJE DE WHITE WATER WORRIER

Instrucciones: En el pasaje que sigue, algunas palabras y frases están subrayadas y numeradas. A la derecha, verás las correcciones sugeridas para cada parte subrayada. En la mayoría de los casos, debes elegir la opción que mejor exprese la idea, que haga que la frase sea apropiada para el inglés escrito estándar o que esté redactada de la manera más coherente con el estilo y el tono del pasaje en su conjunto. "NO CHANGE" (sin cambiar) es una opción válida si crees que el original es la mejor opción. Además de la gramática, también habrá preguntas sobre el contenido del pasaje; elije la mejor opción. También puedes encontrar preguntas sobre una sección del pasaje o sobre la totalidad del mismo. Estas preguntas no se refieren a ninguna parte subrayada del pasaje, sino que se identifican mediante números en un recuadro.

Lee atentamente el pasaje antes de responder a las preguntas. Para algunas preguntas tendrás que leer varias frases más allá de la pregunta para determinar la respuesta correcta.

Pasaje 1

White Water Worrier

I looked out nervously at the churning <u>water, I</u> was a confident swimmer, but I wasn't sure that would matter much when it came to the powerful white water below me. My mom looked at me and saw the expression on my face. She smiled at me and nudged my arm. "It's okay to be nervous," she said gently. "I'm really proud of you for trying something outside your comfort zone."

Behind me, our raft guide called out to us, grouping us together to explain the situation. "Hello everyone! My name is Tahoma. Welcome to Clear Creek," she said. "This creek is small, but it is mighty. As the water is squeezed between the tight openings between the shores and the rocks, the water speeds up, creating white water! It may seem tight, but our rafts are built to squeeze through quite a lot." I took a closer look at the rubber inflated <u>raft; it</u> seemed a little bizarre to entrust my life to an inflated raft. Colorado was beautiful, but I didn't want to die here!

"Clear Creek is on the east side of the continental divide. That means that all water that flows this way will eventually flow into the Atlantic. Clear Creek runs into the Platte River, which meets up with the <u>Missouri River: that river</u> goes to the Mississippi River, which eventually empties out into the Atlantic Ocean," Tahoma said. I had never thought about how connected rivers were.

1. A) NO CHANGE
   B) water. I
   C) water I,
   D) water I

2. E) NO CHANGE
   F) raft? It
   G) raft it
   J) raft, it

3. A) NO CHANGE
   B) Missouri River, that river
   C) Missouri River. That river
   D) Missouri River that, river

"If you fall in," Tahoma continued, "lie on your back with your feet forward. If you hit any rocks, you <u>are wanting</u> to do it with your feet and not with your head."
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That <u>scared me. Because falling</u> in was not a part of the
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deal! I clutched my paddle more tightly. Tahoma said a few more words that went in and out of my ears. The next thing I knew, everyone had loaded up the boat.

Tahoma gave all of us <u>seats, luckily</u>, my seat wasn't up
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front. We practiced a few paddle strokes. "Make sure to put your whole core into it!" Tahoma called out. "We are much more efficient when we're using our whole body, not just our arms." She didn't have to tell me twice. I threw my whole body into the practice stroke. "Hold on, everyone," Tahoma said, "Make sure we paddle as a crew! One person isn't as powerful as four. When we paddle together, we're four times as strong!"

That made me feel a little bit better. I wasn't rafting alone, after all. I looked across from me towards mom. Mom smiled and gave me a thumbs up. I looked at my older brother Connor and my dad sitting <u>in front of us even if one</u> of us fell out, we would help each other get
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back in.

4. E) NO CHANGE
    F) wanted
    G) want
    H) will want

5. A) NO CHANGE
    B) scared me because falling
    C) scared me because. Falling
    D) scared me, because falling

6. E) NO CHANGE
    F) seats. Luckily,
    G) seats luckily
    H) seats luckily,

7. A) NO CHANGE
    B) in front of us, even if one
    C) in front of us. Even if one
    D) in front of us even if, one

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