

# Curriculum Aligned Competency Based Test Items

## English

### Class 10 – First Flight

### Unit 9 – Madam Rides the Bus

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1 What kind of person is Valli?

- A. Innocent and honest
- B. Shrewd and rebellious
- C. Patient and meticulous
- D. Petulant and patronizing

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2 What is the main idea expressed in the first two paragraphs?

- A. Valli was lonely.
- B. Valli found ways to entertain herself.
- C. Valli did not like to play with other children.
- D. Valli did not have much to do during the day.

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4 The passengers on the bus were friendly towards Valli. Do you agree? Justify your response.

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**5** How did Valli act when she got on the bus?

- A. She was very shy
- B. She was very obedient
- C. She tried to show confidence
- D. She showed her nervousness

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**6** Valli's reaction to being mocked by the conductor changes from being

- A. Shy to resentful
- B. Indifferent to hurt
- C. Confused to annoyed
- D. Offended to accepting

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**7** The conductor was a generous man. Provide proof for the statement from the text.

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**8** What made Valli lose her excitement for the ride?

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**9** Valli's mother's reaction to seeing her suggests that she

- A. Was more interested in her conversation
- B. Knew Valli had done something naughty
- C. Liked Valli's spirit of adventure
- D. Had been looking for Valli

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**10** Valli's smile at the end can be best described as

- A. Nervous but optimistic.
- B. Shy and enthusiastic.
- C. Excited but confused.
- D. Smug and secretive.

# Answers

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<b>Item Number</b>	Question 1
<b>Question Code</b>	SAS21E10FF0901
<b>Grade &amp; Unit Name</b>	Grade 10   Madam Rides the Bus
<b>Theme   Sub-Theme</b>	Inquisitives   Confidence and Courage
<b>Competency</b>	Reflect & Evaluate
<b>Item Type</b>	Multiple Choice Question
<b>Full Credit (Full Score)</b>	C. Patient and meticulous
<b>No Credit (No Score)</b>	Any other response or missing response

<b>Item Number</b>	Question 2
<b>Question Code</b>	SAS21E10FF0902
<b>Grade &amp; Unit Name</b>	Grade 10   Madam Rides the Bus
<b>Theme   Sub-Theme</b>	Inquisitives   Confidence and Courage
<b>Competency</b>	Integrate & Interpret
<b>Item Type</b>	Multiple Choice Question
<b>Full Credit (Full Score)</b>	B. Valli found ways to entertain herself.
<b>No Credit (No Score)</b>	Any other response or missing response

<b>Item Number</b>	Question 3
<b>Question Code</b>	SAS21E10FF0903
<b>Grade &amp; Unit Name</b>	Grade 10   Madam Rides the Bus
<b>Theme   Sub-Theme</b>	Inquisitives   Confidence and Courage
<b>Competency</b>	Reflect & Evaluate
<b>Item Type</b>	Multiple Choice Question
<b>Full Credit (Full Score)</b>	A. Fascination
<b>No Credit (No Score)</b>	Any other response or missing response

<b>Item Number</b>	Question 7
<b>Question Code</b>	SAS21E10FF0907
<b>Grade &amp; Unit Name</b>	Grade 10   Madam Rides the Bus
<b>Theme   Sub-Theme</b>	Inquisitives   Confidence and Courage
<b>Competency</b>	Integrate & Interpret
<b>Item Type</b>	Constructed Response
<b>Full Credit (Full Score)</b>	Any answer that mentions or implies that the conductor offered to buy her a drink.  Sample responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The conductor offered to pay for her drink</li> <li>• He said he would bring her a drink</li> </ul>
<b>No Credit (No Score)</b>	Any other response or missing response

<b>Item Number</b>	Question 8
<b>Question Code</b>	SAS21E10FF0908
<b>Grade &amp; Unit Name</b>	Grade 10   Madam Rides the Bus
<b>Theme   Sub-Theme</b>	Inquisitives   Confidence and Courage
<b>Competency</b>	Access & Retrieve
<b>Item Type</b>	Constructed Response
<b>Full Credit (Full Score)</b>	Any answer that mentions or implies the sight of the dead cow.  Sample responses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She saw the dead cow</li> <li>• The dead cow lying on the side of the road</li> </ul>
<b>No Credit (No Score)</b>	Any other response or missing response

<b>Item Number</b>	Question 9
<b>Question Code</b>	SAS21E10FF0909
<b>Grade &amp; Unit Name</b>	Grade 10   Madam Rides the Bus
<b>Theme   Sub-Theme</b>	Inquisitives   Confidence and Courage
<b>Competency</b>	Integrate & Interpret
<b>Item Type</b>	Multiple Choice Question
<b>Full Credit (Full Score)</b>	A. Was more interested in her conversation.
<b>No Credit (No Score)</b>	Any other response or missing response

<b>Item Number</b>	Question 10
<b>Question Code</b>	SAS21E10FF0910
<b>Grade &amp; Unit Name</b>	Grade 10   Madam Rides the Bus
<b>Theme   Sub-Theme</b>	Inquisitives   Confidence and Courage
<b>Competency</b>	Reflect & Evaluate
<b>Item Type</b>	Multiple Choice Question
<b>Full Credit (Full Score)</b>	D. Smug and secretive.
<b>No Credit (No Score)</b>	Any other response or missing response