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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ Two of Kenya's most dangerous animals are very small.
  - Ⓑ Kenya is one of the world's most spectacular nations.
  - Ⓒ Both young and old Kenyans enjoy playing the game of *bao*.
  - Ⓓ Almost all people in Kenya speak the language of their tribe.
2. Which is an effect of Kenya being located along the equator?
  - Ⓐ Temperatures in the mountains are cooler than those elsewhere.
  - Ⓑ The seasons are marked by extreme changes in temperature.
  - Ⓒ The seasons are not marked by changes in the temperature.
  - Ⓓ The earliest humans have lived there.
3. If a tribe is **nomadic**, the people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ live in the desert
  - Ⓑ herd animals
  - Ⓒ live on the savanna
  - Ⓓ move from place to place
4. What is the author's purpose for including the following sentence? *English is the language of government, higher education, and large business corporations, while Swahili is the language of primary schools and many smaller businesses.*
  - Ⓐ to explain the different uses of English and Swahili
  - Ⓑ to prove that Swahili is more widely used than English
  - Ⓒ to describe how Swahili came to be used in Kenya
  - Ⓓ to persuade readers to learn the Swahili language

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5. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?

- Ⓐ to persuade readers to visit Kenya's wildlife parks and reserves
- Ⓑ to inform readers about Kenya's land, people, history, and wildlife
- Ⓒ to prove that Kenya is the most advanced nation in East Africa
- Ⓓ to entertain readers with Kenyan folktales, proverbs, and poems

6. **Extended Response:** Why is it necessary to have English and Swahili as national languages in Kenya? Explain your answer.

1. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
6. Answers will vary but should reflect that because each tribe has its own language, one language that all know is needed in business and government.