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

1. Which detail supports the main idea that mud runs are fun and challenging?
 - Ⓐ Mud is made with dirt and water.
 - Ⓑ We are tired, muddy, and smiling.
 - Ⓒ They are the first people to fall down.
 - Ⓓ No one likes the balance beam part of the race.
2. Which word means *an unusual or exciting experience*?
 - Ⓐ adventure
 - Ⓑ zombies
 - Ⓒ course
 - Ⓓ themed
3. What is one effect of crawling in the mud?
 - Ⓐ Runners work almost every muscle in their body.
 - Ⓑ Runners finish the race faster than others.
 - Ⓒ Runners skip the cargo net later on.
 - Ⓓ Runners leave the race with healthier skin.
4. In which of the following sections would you expect to find information about mud runs for kids?
 - Ⓐ "A Messy Race"
 - Ⓑ "Monsters in the Mud"
 - Ⓒ "Race as a Team"
 - Ⓓ "Just for Kids"
5. How are obstacles on a mud run similar to zombies chasing runners on a mud run?
 - Ⓐ They both listen for footsteps.
 - Ⓑ They both stay still.
 - Ⓒ They both test runners' bravery.
 - Ⓓ They both move around the course.

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6. Which statement is an opinion?

- Ⓐ People have participated in mud runs for about thirty years.
- Ⓑ Mud runs are races run through mud.
- Ⓒ Children and adults can participate in a mud run.
- Ⓓ Running with a friend is the best way to participate in a mud run.

7. The purpose of this book is to _____.

- Ⓐ inform readers about costume contests
- Ⓑ entertain readers with a muddy story
- Ⓒ persuade readers to buy zombie outfits
- Ⓓ inform readers about mud runs

8. Why is the list on page 15 useful for mud runners?

- Ⓐ It shows dates and locations for mud runs.
- Ⓑ It lists tips for participating in a mud run.
- Ⓒ It lists types of obstacles and how to train for them.
- Ⓓ It shows illustrations of race courses.

9. Which of the following details from the book are examples of **obstacles**?

- Ⓐ nurses and superheros
- Ⓑ adults and children
- Ⓒ cargo nets and balance beams
- Ⓓ running clothes and sneakers

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10. The introduction indicates that mud runs have become incredibly popular. What can you conclude about mud runs on the basis of this information?

- Ⓐ Only people in the United States participate in mud runs.
- Ⓑ More people are participating in mud runs than before.
- Ⓒ Fewer people are participating in mud runs than before.
- Ⓓ Very few people have even heard about mud runs.

11. Extended Response: How are mud runs set up in different ways to meet the needs of a variety of different people?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Mud Runs

Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓓ *Main idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
6. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
7. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
8. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
9. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers should identify details from the book that show mud runs are created to be open to people of all ages and skill levels. Details could describe how some races are meant for serious athletes, others are less competitive, some are designed for children, certain races have special interests like costumes and zombies, and so on.