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

1. Which of the following is the best description of the setting of this part of the story?
 - Ⓐ a dinner party
 - Ⓑ a tea party at six o'clock
 - Ⓒ the Duchess's house in the morning
 - Ⓓ the Mad Hatter's house
2. What makes the riddle *Why is a raven like a writing desk?* so strange?
 - Ⓐ because it was asked by the Mad Hatter
 - Ⓑ because the Dormouse woke up to ask it
 - Ⓒ because it has no answer
 - Ⓓ because Alice guessed the correct answer right away
3. The way that time is described in this section of the book is an example of what literary element?
 - Ⓐ personification
 - Ⓑ simile
 - Ⓒ oxymoron
 - Ⓓ alliteration
4. Read this sentence: "*Of course you don't!*" the Hatter said, tossing his head **contemptuously**. What is the meaning of **contemptuously**?
 - Ⓐ with disgust
 - Ⓑ with fear
 - Ⓒ with humor
 - Ⓓ with pride
5. How did the March Hare get his name?
 - Ⓐ He is a rabbit who likes to march.
 - Ⓑ He is a rabbit who was born in the month of March.
 - Ⓒ He is a rabbit who went mad in the month of March.
 - Ⓓ He is a rabbit whose favorite month is March.
6. Which of the following best describes the mood at the March Hare's tea party?
 - Ⓐ serious and studious
 - Ⓑ comical and confusing
 - Ⓒ polite and restrained
 - Ⓓ angry and dangerous

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7. Read these sentences: *"I vote the young lady tells us a story."* *"I'm afraid I don't know one,"* said Alice, rather alarmed at the **proposal**. What is the meaning of **proposal**?
 - Ⓐ a plan of action
 - Ⓑ an offer of marriage
 - Ⓒ an idea that is kept to oneself
 - Ⓓ an idea shared with others
8. What causes Alice to finally leave the tea party?
 - Ⓐ She can no longer stand how rudely they are treating her.
 - Ⓑ She can't answer any of their riddles.
 - Ⓒ She is frustrated by everyone's nonsense.
 - Ⓓ She suddenly remembers how she longs to visit the garden.
9. The sisters in the Dormouse's story would most likely draw a picture of _____.
 - Ⓐ an elephant
 - Ⓑ treacle
 - Ⓒ the sun
 - Ⓓ mittens
10. What happens to Alice after she leaves the tea party?
 - Ⓐ She gets lost in the long hall.
 - Ⓑ She meets the Cheshire Cat again.
 - Ⓒ She grows and cannot find the golden key.
 - Ⓓ She shrinks and enters the beautiful garden.
11. **Extended Response:** Compare the tea party that Alice attends to a real party you have attended. Use details from the text to support your answer.
12. **Extended Response:** Write a paragraph that describes how the tea party further develops the world of Wonderland and how the setting of Wonderland affects the tea party.

1. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓑ *Analyze Setting*
7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
10. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but should indicate some similarities between the mad tea party and a real party. For example, the guests are eating and drinking together, having a conversation, telling jokes and stories, and having a good time. The answers will then indicate differences, such as the fact that it is always six o'clock, that the people having tea are talking animals, and that the place settings seem never to be changed or washed.
12. Answers will vary but should indicate the following: *It is during the mad tea party that the reader learns that Time is an actual person and that time doesn't operate in the same predictable, reliable way as it does in the real world. Time is yet one more example of how the rules of the real world simply do not apply in Wonderland. The Wonderland setting, meanwhile, shapes the actions and characters in this scene, with its world of miscommunication, word play, and craziness. Once again, animals can talk, stories and riddles don't make sense, and ordinary things are done in unordinary ways.*