The Little Prince

Multiple-Choice Test

1. The narrator of *The Little Prince* is—
   A) the geographer
   B) the conductor
   C) the pilot
   D) the little prince

2. The story is an allegory because it—
   F) is a children’s tale told by an adult
   G) is a fantasy story that is also realistic
   H) has more than one dynamic character
   J) has a literal and a symbolic meaning

3. When the little prince asks the pilot to draw, he—
   A) helps the pilot think like a child again
   B) angers the pilot and causes him to leave
   C) teaches the pilot about loving others
   D) calms the pilot’s fears about meeting the snake

4. The little prince accuses the pilot of being like which character?
   F) The king
   G) The businessman
   H) The fox
   J) The conductor

5. What of the following statements best expresses a theme of this story?
   A) Life is full of chance meetings.
   B) Wealth and position are more important than people.
   C) Love is disappointing and often fails.
   D) Taming something makes you responsible for it.

6. On which planet does the little prince most wish to stay?
   F) The businessman’s planet
   G) The drunkard’s planet
   H) The lamplighter’s planet
   J) The explorer’s planet

7. The baobab trees represent the—
   A) beauty of nature
   B) tenacity of evil
   C) certainty of death
   D) complexity of love

8. The little prince’s rose symbolizes—
   F) a unique flower
   G) an irrational fear
   H) life on another planet
   J) love for someone

9. The snake that the little prince meets—
   A) swallows an elephant
   B) is a boa constrictor
   C) represents death
   D) represents honesty

10. What does this phrase mean: “anything essential is invisible to the eyes”?
    F) Emotional ties matter most in life.
    G) Material possessions are unnecessary.
    H) The things we need most are found underground.
    J) Understanding others is useless.