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Use this week's issue of *TIME for Kids* (Edition 5–6) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 1.** What has caused the Taj Mahal's drastic discoloration?
- A. old age
 - B. sunlight
 - C. pollution
 - D. detergent

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 5.** Which word means the opposite of *restore*, in paragraph 8?
- A. repair
 - B. neglect
 - C. upgrade
 - D. renovate

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

- 9.** The Taj Mahal is in Agra, India. India's capital is
- A. southeast of Agra.
 - B. northeast of Agra.
 - C. northwest of Agra.
 - D. southwest of Agra.

RI.5.3; RI.6.3

- 2.** Insects leave greenish droppings on the Taj Mahal. These insects are attracted to the
- A. Yamuna River's dirty water.
 - B. pollution particles in the air.
 - C. grime covering the Taj Mahal.
 - D. colors of the Taj Mahal.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 6.** Which statement about the Taj Mahal is *not* true?
- A. It is nearly 400 years old.
 - B. It took about 20 years to build.
 - C. It is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
 - D. It was built to honor Emperor Shah Jahan.

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

- 10.** The photo captioned "Sightseeing" shows that tourists
- A. no longer visit the monument.
 - B. haven't been deterred from visiting the monument.
 - C. are concerned about the monument's discoloration.
 - D. have volunteered to help clean the monument.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 3.** What has been done so far to protect the Taj Mahal?
- A. Hundreds of factories near the monument were closed.
 - B. Car and bus traffic was restricted.
 - C. The Yamuna River was cleaned up.
 - D. both A and B

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

- 7.** The story is *mainly* about the effects of pollution on the Taj Mahal and
- A. plans to restore the monument.
 - B. what makes it change colors.
 - C. its construction history.
 - D. how workers are cleaning it.

Bonus India's Supreme Court told the government in Uttar Pradesh to either demolish the Taj Mahal or restore it. What effect would demolishing the monument have on the economy, the people, and the area's pollution problem? Use information from the text to support your response.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 4.** Workers use a mud paste to clean the monument. One problem with that is it
- A. causes more discoloration.
 - B. is not a permanent solution.
 - C. does not remove all the grime.
 - D. attracts more insects.

RI.5.8; RI.6.8

- 8.** Sachchida Nand Tripoli would likely agree that people
- A. are doing everything possible to save the Taj Mahal.
 - B. should give up hope of saving Taj Mahal.
 - C. could do more to save Taj Mahal.
 - D. are doing nothing to save Taj Mahal.