

COLLECTION 1 DIAGNOSTIC TEST

LITERATURE
INFORMATIONAL TEXT
VOCABULARY

Plot: Moments of Truth

On the line provided, write the letter of the *best* answer to each of the following items.
(100 points; 10 points each)

- _____ 1. A story's **main character** is the —
- A first character to appear in the story
 - B same person as the author of the story
 - C most important character in the story
 - D character whom readers like the most
- _____ 2. The **plot** of a story is the —
- F author's reason for writing the story
 - G moment when a character makes a discovery
 - H series of events in the story
 - J main idea of the story
- _____ 3. The **conflict** in a story refers to —
- A the reader's uncertainty about what will happen next
 - B the starting point of the story
 - C a struggle between two opposing forces
 - D the outcome of the story
- _____ 4. At the end of a story, a character's problems are *usually* —
- F not important to the author's point
 - G much more complicated than before
 - H left unexplained by the author
 - J solved in some way
- _____ 5. The **setting** of a story refers to —
- A the personalities and tastes of the characters
 - B when and where the story takes place
 - C the background of the author
 - D a detailed summary of the story