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Juniper City Trains

In Juniper City, many people ride the train to get where they need to go. They ride the A, B, and C trains. The A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield. The B train runs between Bluefield and Kings. The C train runs between Kings and the Square. With so many trains, it's sometimes hard to figure out which one to take!

1) The A train runs between

    A. Bluefield and Kings

    B. Kings and the Square

    C. Parliament and Bluefield

    D. Parliament and the Square

2) Julia lives in Parliament. She needs to get to Bluefield. How does she get there?

    A. She takes the A train.

    B. She takes the B train.

    C. She takes the B train. Then she takes the C train.

    D. She takes the B train. Then she takes the A train.

3) Which train runs between Kings and the Square?

I.   the C train
II. the B train
III. the A train

    A. I only

    B. I and II only

    C. II and III only

    D. I, II, and III

4) Anthony lives in Bluefield. He needs to get to the Square. How does he get there?

    A. He takes the A train. Then he takes the B train.

    B. He takes the B train. Then he takes the A train.

    C. He takes the A train. Then he takes the C train. He takes the B train. Then he takes the C train.

5) Parker lives in the Square. The gym is in Parliament. How does Parker get to the gym?

    A. He takes the B train. Then he takes the A train.

    B. He takes the C train. Then he takes the B train.

    C. He takes the C train. Then he takes the B train. Then he takes the A train.

    D. He takes the A train. Then he takes the B train. Then he takes the C train.

6) Parliament, Bluefield, Kings, and the Square are all

I.   near the gym
II. connected by train
III. in Juniper City

    A. I only

    B. I and II only

    C. II and III only

    D. I, II, and III

7) This passage is mostly about

    A. what life is like in Juniper City

    B. where trains go in Juniper City

    C. why trains are so important in Juniper City

    D. who lives in Juniper City?

8) Are there any trains that help you travel within your city? If so, where can they take you? If not, where do you wish they could take you?

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Answers and Explanations

1) C
Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

In this passage, the author writes, "The A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield." This lets us know that the A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

The author writes, "The B train runs between Bluefield and Kings." This lets us know that the B train, not the A train, runs between Bluefield and Kings, so **(A)** is incorrect.

The author writes, "The C train runs between Kings and the Square." This lets us know that the C train, not the A train, runs between Kings and the Square. This means **(B)** is incorrect.

The author does not mention that any train runs between Parliament and the Square. This lets us know that **(D)** is incorrect.

2) A
Core Standard: Integration of Knowledge

The author writes, "The A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield." This lets us know that if Julia lives in Parliament, and she needs to get to Bluefield, she takes the A train. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

The passage does not provide information to support choices **(B)**, **(C)**, or **(D)**. Therefore they are incorrect.

3) A
Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

The author writes, "The C train runs between Kings and the Square." This lets us know that the C train runs between Kings and the Square, and it supports **option (I)**.

The author writes, "The B train runs between Bluefield and Kings." This lets us know that the B train does not run between Kings and the Square. This eliminates **option (II)**.

The author writes, "The A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield." This lets us know that the A train does not run between Kings and the Square. This eliminates **option (III)**.

Therefore **(A)** is correct.

4) D
   Core Standard: Integration of Knowledge

The author writes, "The B train runs between Bluefield and Kings." This lets us know that if Anthony lives in Bluefield, and can get to Kings by taking the B train. From there, the author writes, "The C train runs between Kings and the Square." This means that Anthony could get to Kings by taking the C train. Using this information, we can tell that if Anthony lives in Bluefield, and he needs to get to the Square, he takes the B train, then takes the C train. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

The passage does not provide information to support choices **(A)**, **(B)**, or **(C)**. Therefore they are incorrect.

5) C
   Core Standard: Integration of Knowledge

The author writes, "The C train runs between Kings and the Square." This means that Parker takes the C train to get from home to Kings. The author writes, "The B train runs between Bluefield and Kings." This lets us know that Parker takes the B train to get from Kings to Bluefield. The author writes, "The A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield." This means that Parker gets to the gym in Parliament, from Bluefield, by taking the A train. Using this information, we can tell that if Parker lives in the Square, but wants to go to the gym in Parliament, he takes the C train, then takes the B train, followed by the A train. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

The passage does not provide information to support choices **(A)**, **(B)**, or **(D)**. Therefore they are incorrect.

6) C
   Core Standard: Key Ideas and Details

The passage does not provide any information for us to conclude that Parliament, Bluefield, Kings, and the Square are all near the gym. This eliminates **option (I)**.

In the passage, the author writes, "The A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield. The B train runs between Bluefield and Kings. The C train runs between Kings and the Square." This lets us know that Parliament, Bluefield, Kings, and the Square are all connected by train. This supports **option (II)**.

The author writes, "In Juniper City, many people ride the train…" before mentioning the trains that connect Parliament, Bluefield, Kings, and the Square. This lets us know that Parliament, Bluefield, Kings, and the Square are all in Juniper City, which supports **option (III)**.

Therefore **(C)** is correct.

7) B
Core Standard: Integration of Knowledge

After introducing the idea that many people ride the train in Juniper City, the author explains the various train routes writing, "The A train runs between Parliament and Bluefield. The B train runs between Bluefield and Kings. The C train runs between Kings and the Square." Because these three sentences make up the main, middle part, of the passage, we can tell that this passage is mostly about where trains go in Juniper City. This means **(B)** is correct.

Using the above information, we can tell that the author mostly writes about where trains go in Juniper City. Because of this, he or she does not provide any information about what life is like in Juniper City, outside of the where the trains go. This lets us know that this passage is not mostly about what life is like in Juniper City. Therefore **(A)** is incorrect.

Using the above information, we can tell that the author mostly writes about where trains go in Juniper City. He or she never explains why trains are so important in the passage. This lets us know that this passage is not mostly about why trains are so important in Juniper City, which means **(C)** is incorrect.

The author never mentions any people that live in Juniper City. This lets us know that this passage is not mostly about who lives in Juniper City. Therefore **(D)** is incorrect.