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## English Reading Comprehension

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"선생님... 무슨 말인지 잘 모르겠어요."

문장을 해석하는 것과 내용을 이해하는 것은 전혀 다른 능력입니다.

요즘 많은 학생들이 영어를 못해서 점수가 낮은 것이 아닙니다.

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더 정확히 말하면 문해력이 무너져 있기 때문입니다.

그래서 이 자료는 일반적인 영어 문제집처럼 어휘나 문법을 중심으로 만든 자료가 아닙니다.

이 자료의 목적은 단 하나, 지문의 내용을 머릿속에 구조적으로 이해하고 기억하게 만드는 것입니다.

학교 내신 영어 시험의 구조를 보면 실제로 점수를 가르는 것은 크게 두 가지입니다.

1. 지문 내용을 정확히 이해하고 기억하고 있는가?

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그런데 현장에서 보면 많은 학생들이 첫 번째 단계에서 이미 무너집니다.

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결론

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## The Reciprocal Nature of Fan-Athlete Relationships

*Fans who are inclined to spend a lot of time thinking about what athletes owe them as fans should also think about the corresponding obligations that fans might have as fans. One who thinks only about what they are entitled to receive from their friends without ever giving a moment's thought to what they owe their friends is, to put it mildly, not a very good friend. Similarly, fans who only think about what athletes owe them without ever thinking about what they owe to athletes have failed to take the fan/athlete relationship all that seriously. As in nearly every other area of human life, whatever special rights fans may possess are limited by a corresponding set of obligations, and fans who never think about how they can be better fans even as they confidently opine about what athletes owe them are hardly fulfilling their end of the bargain.*

### ★ Key Vocabulary List

**Reciprocal Nature** — 상호 호혜적 본질

**owe** — 빚지고 있다, 의무가 있다

**obligations** — 의무

**to put it mildly** — 좋게 말해, 완곡하게 말하자면

**human life** — 인간의 삶

**limited by** — ~에 의해 제한되다

**confidently** — 자신 있게

**hardly** — 거의 ~않다

**inclined to** — ~하는 경향이 있는

**corresponding** — 상응하는

**entitled to receive** — ~을 받을 자격이 있는

**take... seriously** — ~을 진지하게 받아들이다

**special rights** — 특별한 권리

**set of obligations** — 일련의 의무

**opine** — 의견을 표명하다

## ■ Comprehension Quiz (10 Questions)

1. What is the main theme of the passage?

- ① The comparison between friendship and the fan-athlete dynamic.
- ② The negative consequences of fans being too demanding of professional athletes.
- ③ The importance of athletes fulfilling their duties to their fans.
- ④ The necessity for fans to recognize their reciprocal obligations in the fan-athlete relationship.
- ⑤ How fans can better support their favorite sports teams and players.

2. Which statement does NOT match the passage?

- ① The fan-athlete relationship should be taken seriously by both parties.
- ② Fans often express strong opinions about what athletes owe them.
- ③ Thinking only about what one is entitled to receive is characteristic of a poor friend.
- ④ Fans' special rights are unlimited by any corresponding obligations.
- ⑤ Reciprocal obligations are a common feature in many areas of human life.

3. What can be inferred from the passage regarding a healthy fan-athlete relationship?

- ① A truly dedicated fan exclusively focuses on the achievements of their favorite athletes.
- ② Athletes who perform poorly are primarily responsible for damaging the relationship.
- ③ A healthy fan-athlete relationship depends on fans acknowledging their own duties.
- ④ Fans should prioritize their own enjoyment over any responsibilities to athletes.
- ⑤ The primary way for fans to be "better fans" is to increase their financial contributions.

4. What does the word "opine" most likely mean in the context of "confidently opine about what athletes owe them"?

- ① To silently criticize or judge.
- ② To demand compensation from.
- ③ To secretly desire or wish for.
- ④ To express an opinion or belief.
- ⑤ To seek clarification or advice.

**5.** Fans who only think about what athletes owe them without ever thinking about what they owe to athletes have \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① failed to take the fan/athlete relationship all that seriously.
  - ② become overly critical of athletes' personal lives.
  - ③ contributed significantly to the commercial success of sports.
  - ④ always been treated unfairly by their favorite teams.
  - ⑤ failed to grasp the complexity of professional sports.
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**6.** According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

- ① The passage primarily focuses on the financial obligations of fans to athletes.
  - ② Fans who fail to fulfill their obligations are usually unaware of them.
  - ③ Athletes rarely consider their duties to their fans.
  - ④ The author uses the analogy of friendship to explain reciprocal obligations.
  - ⑤ Special rights that fans possess are entirely independent of their duties.
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**7.** What is the cause-effect relationship described in the passage regarding fans' behavior?

- ① Fans' passionate support leads to athletes feeling overwhelmed by expectations.
  - ② Athletes' poor performance causes fans to become more demanding.
  - ③ The financial success of sports causes fans to feel more entitled to athletes' time.
  - ④ A fan's failure to consider their own obligations results in them not taking the relationship seriously.
  - ⑤ The growth of social media has increased the pressure on athletes to perform.
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**8.** What is the author's primary purpose in writing this passage?

- ① To persuade fans to reflect on and fulfill their reciprocal obligations to athletes.
  - ② To illustrate the complexities of managing public relations for sports figures.
  - ③ To advocate for stricter rules governing fan behavior in sports.
  - ④ To lament the decline of civility in modern fan culture.
  - ⑤ To defend athletes against unfair fan criticism.
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**9.** Which real-world scenario best illustrates the passage's argument about one-sided expectations?

- ① An employer offering competitive salaries and benefits to attract top talent.
  - ② A restaurant customer leaving a good tip for excellent service.
  - ③ A musician performing for free to gain exposure and build a fanbase.
  - ④ A citizen demanding government services without paying taxes or participating in civic duties.
  - ⑤ A student meticulously studying to earn high grades in a challenging course.
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**10.** What broader conclusion can be drawn from the passage about human relationships?

- ① The most successful relationships are those where one party consistently sacrifices for the other.
  - ② It is natural for individuals to prioritize their own entitlements above others' expectations.
  - ③ Any meaningful relationship, whether personal or public, requires an acknowledgement of mutual rights and responsibilities.
  - ④ Public figures must always prioritize the demands of their supporters.
  - ⑤ True friendship is built solely on shared interests and mutual admiration.
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## ■ Answer Key

Passage	Title	Answers
#1	The Reciprocal Nature of Fan-Athlete Relationships	1. ④ 2. ④ 3. ③ 4. ④ 5. ① 6. ④ 7. ④ 8. ① 9. ④ 10. ③

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