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Comprehension Test for CGL Tier 1

Passage No. 46

Directions: Read the following passage to answer the given questions based on it.

Journalists argue over functions of a newspaper. I feel that a provincial paper's purpose is not only to present and project the news objectively and imaginatively, but to help its readers to express themselves more articulate their demands. A newspaper should reflect the community it serves-warts and all. When the mirror is held to society it reveals neglect, injustice, ignorance or complacency. It should help to eradicate them. It would be pretentious to think that a newspaper can change the course of world affairs – but at the local limit it can exert influence, it can probe, it can help get things done. The individual's voice must not be stifled. Instead, the readers should be encouraged to express their opinions, fears, hopes and or their grievances on this platform.

Questions:

1. What is the main purpose of a newspaper?

- A. To present facts in a blunt way
- B. Encourage the readers to be pretentious
- C. Project news objectively and imaginatively
- D. Exert influences on the individuals

2. In this passage the writer highlights the fact that

- A. Newspapers can eradicate injustice
- B. Journalists differ in their opinion on the function of a newspaper
- C. A newspaper should reflect the community it serves

D. A newspaper should only concentrate on local affairs

3. How can a newspaper influence local affairs?

A. By influencing public opinion through half truths

B. By focusing on world affairs

C. By probing into the ills of society and rallying support for change

D. By encouraging the readers to accept their grievances

4. How can the readers air their grievances?

A. By writing to their local newspaper

B. By writing to journalists

C. By supporting the local newspaper

D. By being complacent

5. The expression 'warts and all' in the passage means.

A. The reader's grievances

B. The community's problem

C. Hopes and fears

D. With no attempt to conceal blemishes or inadequacies



Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
C	C	C	A	D



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