

# **A** ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2016 – READING TEST **KEY**

Read an article about H. G. Wells.<sup>1</sup> Then answer the questions below the text.

A. For questions 1-8 choose (circle) the answer A, B, C or D which you think fits best according to the text.

(4 points each)

1. What made Wells become displeased in later life?

**C** being right about the future

2. What type of work was Wells originally destined to do?

**D** sales

3. What helped his imagination to grow?

**A** reading

4. Wells' first book

**D** gained him popularity.

5. What sort of stories did Wells write at first?

**B** futuristic

6. Wells' "incredible fantasies" were developed from

**C** ordinary incidents.

7. In the sentence 'In these he was at his peak as an artist.' in paragraph 4, what does 'these' refer to?

**A** novels

8. How did the First World War affect Wells?

**D** He became less positive.

B. Circle the answer A, B, C or D that best fits the usage of the word or phrase in the text. The words are underlined in the text.

(3 points each)

1. 'a mural'

**D** a large picture on the wall

2. 'destined'

**A** intended for

3. 'incredible'

**C** unbelievable

4. 'at his peak'

**B** of the best quality

5. 'overwhelmed'

**C** defeated completely

6. 'worldwide'

**A** global

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