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SUBJECT: **ENGLISH**

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### Read the passage below and then answer questions 1 to 13

Murimi drove slowly down the Government road eager to attend the celebration. Everyone in the car was quiet, thinking about the people who had sacrificed their lives so that Harry Thuku, the freedom fighter could be set free. Little Naiku was fascinated by Nyanjiru, the woman who had led men, women and children in fighting for freedom, so long ago.

“Papa,” she called her father, “when we gain independence tonight and the white men are gone, who shall lead us then?”

“Ah, a good question, my child,” Murimi replied, “we shall have our own government. A government of Kenyans and by Kenyans. We shall elect our own leaders.”

Naiku asked again, “Will ‘mamas’ lead us too?”

“No!” Njoroge shouted. “This will be a government of black men. Our government.”

“Why men?” Naiku cried angrily.

“When did you ever hear of a black ‘mama’ leading men?” Njoroge asked.

“Mama Nyanjiru was a leader of men,” Naiku protested.

“You are right, Naiku,” said grandpa.

“Even in the forest where we fought the white man, women fought just as bravely. General Muthoni was one of the bravest warriors I ever met – braver than most men I know. Only a fool or a coward says that a woman cannot lead. Of course, they can and will lead.”

At that moment, a car with a white driver overtook them and Njoroge shouted, “Settler, settler go home!” Murimi was **furious**.

“Njoroge!” he said, “how dare you misbehave like that? You will have to answer for it when we get home!”

“Does independence day make you lose your manners? That man is a grown up, older than even your father,” added grandpa.

“We did not fight the white men for our independence so that our children can behave like them. You were never brought up to abuse people,” Murimi said angrily. Njoroge was quiet for a long time. He thought long and hard about his grandpa’s words. He was sorry for the way he had acted.

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1. What celebrations are the people in the car going to attend?
  - A. The release of Harry Thuku
  - B. The end of the war
  - C. The independence celebrations
  - D. The victory over the white men
2. How many people are traveling in the car?
  - A. Three
  - B. Four
  - C. Five
  - D. Six
3. The word ‘fascinated’ as used in the passage means
  - A. Surprised
  - B. Excited
  - C. Amazed
  - D. Amused

4. In the passage, it is stated that
    - A. Women are not as brave as men
    - B. Some women are braver than some men
    - C. Women are as brave as some men
    - D. Women are braver than men
  5. Choose the alternative that best describes the character of Naiku
    - A. Inquisitive, respectful, and kind
    - B. Inquisitive, cheerful and intelligent
    - C. Respectful, observant and intelligent
    - D. Inquisitive, respectful and intelligent
  6. The sentence 'only a fool or a coward says that a woman cannot lead' implies
    - A. Women can lead
    - B. Women should lead
    - C. Women cannot lead
    - D. Women shouldn't lead
  7. What in the passage shows that grandpa supports women leadership?
    - A. He tells Naiku the story of Nyanjiru
    - B. He praises General Muthoni
    - C. He fought alongside women in the forest
    - D. He says women have the ability to lead
  8. Which of the following can best replace the word **furious**?
    - A. Upset
    - B. Enraged
    - C. Annoyed
    - D. Irritated
  9. It is correct to say that Murimi is
    - A. Inconsiderate
    - B. Strict
    - C. Unkind
    - D. Authoritative
  10. What did independence mean to Njoroge?
    - A. People should do whatever they wanted
    - B. All white men should go back to their country
    - C. Africans should behave like white men
    - D. White men did not deserve respect any more
  11. Which of the following is true about the settlers according to the passage?
    - A. They abused Africans
    - B. They beat up Africans
    - C. They forced Africans to work
    - D. They imprisoned Africans
  12. From the last paragraph what is the effect of grandpa's words on Njoroge?
    - A. He is annoyed
    - B. He is thoughtful
    - C. He is quiet
    - D. He is remorseful
  13. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
    - A. Women in the struggle for independence
    - B. Naiku and her family
    - C. Njoroge and the white man
    - D. Celebrating independence
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