

## ENGLISH PASSAGE

### FOR CLASS 12

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following passage, “Terry Fox dollar unveiled,” and answer the multiple choice questions. For each question, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the **Answer Sheet** provided.

#### PASSAGE I

#### **Terry Fox dollar unveiled** by Mike Beamish

**It commemorates the 25th anniversary of Fox’s Marathon of Hope for cancer research**

1. To Terry Fox, the one-legged runner whose life was the antithesis<sup>1</sup> of self-aggrandizement<sup>2</sup>, the thought he would be the first Canadian depicted on a circulating coin would be considered loony.
2. Fox asked every Canadian for a dollar toward cancer research when he dipped his prosthesis into the frigid waters of St. John’s harbour on April 12, 1980, and began his cross-Canada marathon.
3. In 2005, that small change has added up to more than \$360 million through the annual Terry Fox Marathon of Hope across Canada and worldwide.
4. To mark the 25th anniversary of the run, the Royal Canadian Mint unveiled a one-dollar commemorative circulation coin Monday on the campus of Simon Fraser University. Fox was an undergraduate student and basketball player at SFU when a malignant tumour was discovered in his right leg in 1977. It resulted in amputation. A bronze statue of Fox, one of many such tributes across Canada, looks over the academic quadrangle of the university, just a short stroll from the theatre where Monday’s unveiling was held.
5. “I think he’d be a little uncomfortable with it,” says Darrell Fox, Terry’s younger brother and national director of the Terry Fox Foundation, based in Chilliwack. “Terry always wanted to deflect attention to the real heroes, the cancer patients in the hospital wards. Ultimately he’d gladly trade a loonie with his picture on it for another dollar to fight cancer, if he would recognize its potential for fundraising.”
6. Betty and Rolly Fox, Terry’s parents, accepted the first of 11 million Terry Fox coins from mint employees. Another nine million will be issued in September to coincide with Terry Fox runs across Canada.
7. The Foxes’ nine grandchildren and Terry’s brother Fred and sister Judith Alder were in the audience that watched a moving tribute to the runner with a voice-over by Man in

Motion campaigner Rick Hansen. Betty Fox said the pride the family feels in receiving the honour is tempered by the fact Terry could not be there to accept it.

8. The Royal Canadian Mint is based in Winnipeg where Fox was born in 1958 before the family moved to Port Coquitlam Engraver Stan Witten, who designed the coin image based on a picture from photographer Gail Harvey, lives near Terry Fox Drive in Ottawa and fills up his car at Terry Fox Esso, but his connection to the runner runs much deeper than that.

9. "I was in Grade 11 in Edmonton and I'd watch the run nightly on TV to see his progress," Witten said. "I've participated in the Terry Fox run myself. It's a real honour to be part of Canadian history."

10. Terry's is the first Canadian coin ever struck to show a human likeness other than a monarch. The sideways view of Fox, caught in his hypnotic hop-step gait, is displayed against a background of the Canadian Shield and evokes the loneliness of the long distance runner.

11. "I wanted to capture the courage and determination on his face," Witten said. "It was important that he towered over the trees."

12. Although the Terry Fox Foundation receives no direct benefit from the coin, Darrell Fox is hoping that the image will have a catalytic effect on fund-raising and awareness.

13 "I think BC's population is over 4 million, but we raised \$1.8 million from the run last year in the province," Fox says "There's a lot of room to grow there. We hope people respond to the challenge."

***(Recognize Meaning)***

1. What does paragraph 1 suggest about Terry Fox's character?

- \* A. He was humble.
- B. He was humorous.
- C. He was determined.
- D. He was competitive.

***(Interpret Texts)***

2. What does the image of "the trees bent to the east" suggest about the run?

- \* A. It was very difficult.
- B. It was largely uneventful.
- C. It was always bitterly cold.
- D. It was assisted by the wind.

***(Retrieve Information)***

3. Which feature makes the coin unique in Canada?

- A. No date appears on the coin.
- B. No monarch appears on the coin.

- \* C. It features a person other than a monarch.
- D. It is made of special alloy that will not rust.

**(Retrieve Information)**

4. Whose image is found on the obverse of the Terry Fox coin?
- A. Terry Fox
  - B. Stan Witten
  - C. Rick Hansen
  - \* D. Queen Elizabeth II

**(Interpret Texts)**

5. What does the last paragraph imply about British Columbians?
- A. They are proud of the new Terry Fox coin.
  - \* B. They should give more money to the Terry Fox Foundation.
  - C. They should participate more regularly in the Terry Fox run.
  - D. They support the Terry Fox Foundation at a greater rate than other Canadians.

**(Recognize Meaning)**

6. By September of 2005, how many commemorative coins will be in circulation?
- A. 2 million
  - B. 9 million
  - C. 11 million
  - \* D. 20 million

**(Interpret Texts)**

7. Which stylistic technique is used throughout the article?
- A. analogy
  - B. statistics
  - C. cause and effect
  - \* D. emotional appeal

THIS \* IS THE ANSWER OF THE QUESTION.