1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

D. park

1. **Item Detail - Question Scoring Guide**

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| **Score and Description** |

**Complete**

Response identifies a rule and explains its importance in plausible terms.

**Partial**

Response identifies a rule, but the explanation of its importance is somewhat vague (as in "Dogs would run around"); or, if rule 4 is chosen, student addresses world ecology and/or pollution (versus the conditions of the park).

**Unacceptable**

Response may identify one rule, but doesn't offer an explanation of its importance, or explanation just somehow restates the rule.

Examples of possible credited responses:

Dogs should be on a leash because if they're not they might bite someone. No one should litter and make the park an ugly place for everyone else; people can get hurt on broken glass, etc.; other people will have to pick up the garbage.

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

C. state

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

B. Families and governments are not run the same way.

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**Complete**

The response indicates an understanding of the idea that people should not be judged by their race (or how they look), but by who they are (i.e., their character). May be expressed as idea of equality, but must go beyond a general statement of this idea. (Race/color doesn't have to be explicitly mentioned in a well-constructed answer.)

**Partial**

Response makes a general statement about Dr. King's dream of equality and idea related to equality (get along, live in harmony), but does not support the idea of equality itself

OR

Response includes idea of equality but does not generalize beyond King's children.

**Unacceptable**

The response does not show an understanding of the quote

OR

Response simply restates the quote word for word.

Examples of possible credited responses:

People should be judged by who they are, not by how they look/what race they are. People should be treated equally no matter what color they are.

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

D. It gives a plan for how our government is set up.

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

A. People in the United States should have some control over the government.

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

A. To protect our rights

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| **Score and Description** |

**Complete**

Response offers two positive reasons for having people from many countries and backgrounds living in the United States.

**Partial**

Response gives one positive aspect for having people from many countries living in the United States, but the other explanation, if present, is weak or trivial (e.g., "It's good to have people from other countries living here because they are different").

**Unacceptable**

Response does not offer valid reason why it is good to have people from other countries living in the United States.

Examples of possible credited responses:

We get to share many different cultures. food

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

C. A labor union

1. **Item Detail - Question Scoring Guide**

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| **Score and Description** |

**Complete**

Response demonstrates an understanding of what will support the country, and provides at least one reason that explains why the example given is important.

**Partial**

Response shows some understanding of what will support the country, but doesn't indicate why this is important, or explanation is vague or superficial (e.g., "People should volunteer in their communities because that's really important"; "People should obey the law because otherwise they can get in trouble").

**Unacceptable**

Response does not refer to anything in support of the country, or example chosen is clearly unimportant or at the wrong level (e.g., Visit the White House; Bathe my dog; Surrender to other countries).

Examples of possible credited responses:

Do volunteer work because the government can't do everything. Serve in the military to help protect the country.

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

B. secret ballot on election day

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

A. Elected officials

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

D. A larger child pushing a smaller child

1. **Item Detail - Question Key**

The correct answer is:

C. sentencing criminals to jail