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Use this week's issue of *TIME for Kids* (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 1.** What is causing the Taj Mahal to change color?
- A. old age
 - B. sunlight
 - C. pollution
 - D. detergent

RI.3.3; RI.4.3

- 2.** Cars spew pollution into the air. What is the effect?
- A. It sticks to the Taj Mahal.
 - B. It attracts insects.
 - C. It turns the Taj Mahal white.
 - D. It causes traffic jams.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 3.** What is one step that has been taken to protect the Taj Mahal?
- A. All factories near the monument were closed.
 - B. Car and bus traffic near the monument was restricted.
 - C. Construction near the monument has been banned.
 - D. Roads near the monument have been closed.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 4.** Which statement about the cleaning of the Taj Mahal is true?
- A. It is inexpensive.
 - B. It doesn't take long.
 - C. It is a difficult job.
 - D. It prevents discoloration.

RI.3.4; RI.4.4

- 5.** What is the meaning of *preserve*, in the last paragraph?
- A. to demolish
 - B. to save from ruin
 - C. to leave behind
 - D. to make strong

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 6.** Which statement about the Taj Mahal is *not* true?
- A. It is nearly 400 years old.
 - B. It took about 20 years to build.
 - C. It attracts 8 million visitors each year.
 - D. It was built in memory of Emperor Shah Jahan.

RI.3.2; RI.4.2

- 7.** The story is *mainly* about
- A. saving the Taj Mahal from the effects of pollution.
 - B. the history of the Taj Mahal.
 - C. how the Taj Mahal is cleaned.
 - D. the number of visitors to the Taj Mahal each year.

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 8.** The Taj Mahal is located in
- A. southern India.
 - B. northern India.
 - C. western India.
 - D. eastern India.

RI.3.8; RI.4.8

- 9.** Read the quote by Sachchida Nand Tripoli in the last paragraph. He would likely agree people
- A. are doing all they can to save the Taj Mahal.
 - B. will never be able to save the Taj Mahal.
 - C. could do more to save the Taj Mahal.
 - D. are doing nothing to save the Taj Mahal.

RI.3.5; RI.4.5

- 10.** Which part of the article describes Uttar Pradesh's plan to save Taj Mahal?
- A. the introduction
 - B. "A Pollution Problem"
 - C. "Plan of Action"
 - D. the sidebar map

Bonus Should people around the world care about what happens to the Taj Mahal in India? Why or why not? Use information from the text to support your response.