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1. You need to find one date in a long text. What is the fastest way?
 - ☐ Skim the whole text three times
 - ☐ Scan for the number
 - ☐ Read every word from the start
2. In multiple matching, what should you look for?
 - ☐ The same words
 - ☐ The same meaning
 - ☐ The longest text
3. In note-making, short notes of a word or phrase are better than full sentences.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
4. 'Inference' means...
 - ☐ reading the exact words
 - ☐ skipping the question
 - ☐ working out what is implied
5. Skimming means reading quickly to get the general idea.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
6. A long text is just a list of separate, unconnected facts.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
7. A good summary...
 - ☐ copies whole sentences
 - ☐ adds new ideas
 - ☐ gives only the key ideas in fewer words
8. You find the writer's attitude in...
 - ☐ the page number
 - ☐ their choice of words
 - ☐ the title only

9. To get the general idea of a text quickly, you ____ it.

10. Choose a contrast word: 'I like tea. ____, I prefer coffee.'

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1. Scan for the number

Scanning means moving your eyes down to find one specific fact.

2. The same meaning

The words differ; match the meaning.

3. True

True. Notes should be brief and focused on the key point; full sentences waste time and words.

4. working out what is implied

Inference = the implied meaning, not the stated one.

5. True

True. Skimming is reading fast for the gist; scanning is searching quickly for a specific detail.

6. False

No – the ideas connect to each other.

7. gives only the key ideas in fewer words

Keep only the key ideas, briefly.

8. their choice of words

Word choice can support an interpretation of attitude; read it in the complete passage.

9. skim

Skim = read fast for the gist.

10. However

'However' signals a contrast.