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1. Why did the author keep showing how smaller coins go together to make larger amounts of money?

   A. To show that coins of less value do not add up.  
      (fact that does not represent author’s purpose)
   B. To teach that coins of less value can add up.  
      (correct)
   C. To tell that bills are worth more.  
      (fact that does not represent author’s purpose)
   D. To explain that money adds up.  
      (fact that does not represent author’s purpose)

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2. What is the MOST important lesson learned about money in the story?

   A. Different combinations of pennies have the same value  
      (plausible but incorrect based on text)
   B. A dollar has the same value as one hundred pennies.  
      (fact from passage but not main idea)
   C. Different combinations of coins can have the same value.  
      (correct)
   D. A quarter has the same value as four nickels.  
      (plausible but incorrect based on text)
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3. Why do people put money in the bank for a many years?

A. They want to go to the bank to visit.  
   (incorrect cause)
B. They want their money to be safe.  
   (plausible but incorrect response based on text)
C. They want their money to grow with interest.  
   (correct)
D. They want the bank to use their money.  
   (incorrect)

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4. Why did the author describe what the clearinghouse does?

A. To teach readers about checks.  
   (correct)
B. To tell readers about bank rules.  
   (detail does not represent author’s purpose)
C. To inform readers about their money in the bank.  
   (incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
D. To show readers how money is taken out of their account.  
   (incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
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5. Read this sentence from the story.

*Making money means making choices.*

This sentence means that

A. Making money is a difficult decision.  
   (incorrect meaning of phrase)
B. Making money allows you to spend or save.  
   (correct)
C. Making money allows you to write checks.  
   (incorrect meaning of phrase)
D. Making money is very interesting.  
   (incorrect meaning of phrase)