

DIRECTIONS: Read each of the following sentences carefully, then choose which among the several choices in each group is expressed most satisfactorily in terms of grammar and correct usage. On your sheet, shade completely the box that corresponds to your answer.

51. 1. Plumbers who work efficiently from the point of view of a homemaker are worthy of their wages.
2. Plumbers are worthy of their wages who work efficiently from the point of view off a homemaker.
3. Plumbers, from the point of view of a homemaker, who work efficiently, are worthy of their wages.
4. From the point of view of a homemaker, plumbers who work efficiently are worthy of their wages.
5. Worthy of their wages are plumbers who work efficiently from the point of view of a homemaker.
52. 1. The time for most people has come to change their attitudes and lifestyles.
2. The time has come when people must change their attitudes and lifestyles.
3. The time when the attitudes and lifestyles of the people has come to change.
4. The people must change their attitudes and lifestyles and the time had come to change.
5. People must change their attitudes and lifestyles, and it is because the time has come to change.
53. 1. Her brother, whom I met in the party, is more richer than you think.
2. Her brother, I met him in the party, is very much richer than you think.
3. Her brother, whom I had met in the party, is richer than you think.
4. Her brother, whom I met in the party, is much richer than you think.
5. I met her brother in the party and he is richer than you think.
54. 1. The fisher folks decided to go to the nearby hut finally drenched with rain.
2. The fisher folks finally decided to go to the nearby hut drenched with rain.
3. Drenched with rain, the fisher folks finally decided to go the nearby hut.
4. Finally drenched with rain, the fisher folks decided to go the nearby hut.
5. Finally deciding to go to the nearby hut, the fisher folks were drenched with rain.
55. 1. The Filipino people have regained their respect and trust in their government.
2. The Filipino people have regained their respect and trust for their government.
3. The Filipino people have regained their respect for their government and even their trust in it.
4. The Filipino people have regained their respect for and trust in their government.
5. The Filipino people have regained, for their government their respect and trust in it.
56. 1. The education of his children is most paramount in his plans.

2. The education of his children is more paramount in his plans.
3. The education of his children is paramount in his plans.
4. The most paramount of all his plans is how to educate his children.
5. Paramount in his plans more than any other things is the education of his children.

57. 1. As soon as the tabulation of the figures have been completed, someone should check the accuracy.

2. As soon as tabulated, someone should check on the accuracy of those figures.
3. As soon as the tabulation is finished, someone was to check its accuracy.
4. Once the tabulation was completed, the accuracy of the figures should be checked.
5. Someone had ought to check the accuracy of those figures when they have been tabulated.

58. 1. Sa pamamagitan ng kasaysayan ay natutunghayan muli ang makukulay na lumipas ng magigiting na tao.

2. Sa pamamagitan ng kasaysayan, ang lumipas na makukulay ng magigiting na tao ay muling natutunghayan.
3. Ang makukulay na lumipas ay natutunghayan muli ng magigiting na tao sa pamamagitan ng kasaysayan.
4. Muli ang makukulay na lumipas ng mga taong magigiting ay natutunghayan sa pamamagitan ng kasaysayan.
5. Natutunghayan muli ang lumipas ng magigiting na tao na makukulay sa pamamagitan ng kasaysayan.

59. 1. One has to be either 65 or blind to claim an extra personal exemption.

2. One has either to be 65 or blind to claim an extra personal exemption.
3. One either has to be 65 or blind to claim an extra personal exemption.
4. Either one has to be 65 or blind to claim an extra personal exemption.
5. To claim an extra personal exemption, one either has to be 65 or blind.

60. 1. I will never, unless he apologizes first, work with him again.

2. I will never, unless he apologized first, work with him again.
3. I will never work with him again, unless he asks for an apology.
4. I will never work with him again, unless he apologizes first.
5. Unless he asks for an apology, I will never work with him again.

67. For a society to develop, its attitude towards life must not be a fatalistic one; rather, it must have strong faith in its capacity to improve.

The sentence best supports the statement that _____.

1. the attitude of a society towards life is indicative of its socio-economic development
2. success in life starts from one's dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs
3. a society cannot progress unless it is actively committed to the pursuit of a better life

4. a person develops a healthy attitude towards life through constant efforts to improved oneself.
5. a person with an optimistic outlook in life is confident of his capacity for advancement

68. Freedom and human rights without food are like freeing a prisoner and then not giving the prisoner the key to get out of the cell. The 450 million people who today live in the shadow of hunger and death from malnutrition can never be free men and women, however entrenched their freedom may be. These freedoms are only prospects held out and not realized.

The paragraph best supports the statement that _____.

1. at times people have to work as one nation to address the problem of malnutrition
2. most of the poor countries in the world today still depend on "super" rich countries for support
3. the satisfaction of one's basic needs is a prerequisite to the enjoyment of freedom
4. a country which cannot feed its people with its own resources could never be free
5. a country could not be free unless it could prove to the world that it could stand on its own feet

69. The Einstein revolution has produced a paradox; while vastly extending humankind's reach, it has also exposed the essentially finite nature of the human scale.

The sentence best supports the statement that Einstein's discovery _____.

1. proclaims only the glory of the universe
2. devalues humanity and science
3. involves a real but not obvious contradiction
4. reveals a contradiction between God and his people
5. reveals people's limitations

70. A little ignorance when launching economic development projects may be a fruitful stimulus to ingenious new approaches.

The sentence best supports the statement that _____.

1. new techniques insure success of development plans
2. new approaches bring about change and success
3. ignorance sometimes gives birth to new knowledge
4. from ingenuity comes successful projects
5. lack of knowledge in economic ventures may lead to better and improved results

71. If legislation is to change social attitudes and values, it must come with adequate enforcement and machinery, which should include efforts to educate people on these laws.

Otherwise, legal provision not only remain dead letters, but actually promote lack of respect for the law.

The paragraph best supports the statement that _____.

1. people should respect laws because laws protect them
2. the effectiveness of laws lies in adequate education of the people about them and their proper enforcement.
3. laws lose their effectiveness if people do not respect them
4. ignorance of the law does not excuse anyone
5. laws could change the social attitudes and values of people if properly enforced

72. Two person look out through the same bars; one sees mud and the other, the stars.

The sentence best supports the statement that _____.

1. some people are more blind than others
2. people see things differently depending on their own perspective
3. people have varied ways of looking at different things
4. people have different tastes and interests
5. people tend to influence one another's views of things

73. An education really suited to the rural environment can become both acceptable and genuinely functional only when the environment begins to offer real opportunities and to require skills and knowledge on a large scale. As long as opportunities lie only in the urban economy, education will remain in servitude to that small section of society.

The paragraph best supports the statement that _____.

1. migration to the cities result from the lack of real opportunities in the rural areas
2. the rural environment has opportunities that need to be develop
3. we have a concentration of educational opportunities in the urban areas
4. rural occupational opportunities give meaning to rural education
5. our educational system caters mainly to the needs of the urban sector

74. No matter how strong and dedicated leaders may be, they must find root and strength among the people. Alone, they cannot save a nation. They may guide, they may set the tone, they may dedicate themselves and risk their lives, but ultimately national survival lies in the people.

The paragraph best supports the statement that _____.

1. dedication and the right sense of direction enable a leader to guide the people
2. good leadership is essential to effective public administration
3. it is the leader who determines the fate of a nation
4. the people of a nation shape their own destiny with the guidance of a leader
5. the strength of the people comes from a dynamic and forceful leader

75. Ang pagbaba ng halaga ng piso lumikha ng krisis sa maraming industriya ng bansa. Kasunod nito ang pagtitipid at problema sa kawalan ng mapasukang trabaho.

Lumikha rin ito ng pagtataas ng presyo ng mga bilihin na labis nakaapekto sa kita ng mga manggagawa.

Ayon sa talata _____.

1. ang kasalukuyang krisis ay bunga ng mga mahal na bilihin at kawalan ng mapasukang trabaho
2. ang krisis ay nakaapekto sa hangarin ng maraming industriya na makapagbigay ng karagdagang sahod sa kanilang mga manggagawa
3. dumarami ang mga walang hanapbuhay at tumataas ang halaga ng mga bilihin dahil sa krisis
4. maraming industriya ang nalulugi dahil sa krisis kaya itinataas din nila ang presyo ng kanilang mga produkto.
5. dahil sa krisis, maraming industriya ang napilitang magsara

76. The gregariousness of people is mostly due to a fear of remaining alone. It feels safer to be with a group, talk like a group, act like a group. The ramparts of group solidarity give the members security.

The paragraph best supports the statement that _____.

1. people who belong to a group react to situations in the same manner
2. some people are more gregarious than others
3. people who are gregarious are afraid to be alone
4. people find safety in numbers
5. gregarious people have many fears

77. Most researchers in needy countries are based on the thinking and approach of the highly developed Western world, and seldom have they been directed toward meeting the countries' own development needs.

The sentence best supports the statement that _____.

1. highly developed countries offer the best guide for the development of needy countries
2. most researchers done in needy countries are missing their objectives
3. most researchers have universal application
4. needy countries need researchers to help them reach the status of the western world
5. needy countries spend so much time for conducting researchers

78. In a modern economy, the results of long-range planning frequently depend upon the future value of money. The ability then to predict the value of money is a key to economic progress.

The paragraph best supports the statement that _____.

1. the value of money is unpredictable at times
2. the unpredictability of money is an obstacle to a nation's prosperity
3. economic progress is facilitated by properly controlling budgetary expenses
4. long-range planning is unheard of in traditional economies

5. financial planning is indispensable in modern economy

79. Sixty years ago I know everything ; now I know nothing ; education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.

The sentence best supports the statement that _____.

1. the older we get, the more we forget what we have learned
2. the older we get, the more knowledgeable we become
3. the more we learn, the more we realize that there's more we need to know
4. we learn more as we grow old
5. ignorance is a lifelong experience

80. Nagawang mabago ng mga kasalukuyang awitin ang kamalayan ng Pilipino upang kantahin ang sarili niyang mga awit sa tanging wikang nakapagsasatinig sa kanyang kaluluwa.

Isinasaad ng pangungusap na _____.

1. madamdamin at makabuluhan ang mga awiting isinulat sa wikang Pilipino
2. tagumpay ang mga awiting Pilipino na mabago ang kaugalian ng mga tao Pilipino
3. madaling matutuhan ang mga awiting Pilipino dahil ang mga ito ay nasusulat sa katutubong wika
4. natututuhan nang tangkilikin ng mga Pilipino ang kanilang mga sariling awitin
5. nagkakaroon na ng kamalayan ang mga Pilipino tungkol sa lahat ng mga awitin ngayon