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Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension

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Para Summary - Part 2

Q1 Epigenetics, transcending the classical realms of genetics, delves into the molecular mechanisms that modulate gene expression without altering the underlying DNA sequence. By understanding how environmental factors can influence genetic markers, epigenetics offers a fresh perspective on the nature vs. nurture debate. This dynamic interplay between genes and the environment reshapes our understanding of heredity, suggesting that acquired traits can, under certain circumstances, be passed on to subsequent generations.

The passage chiefly delves into:

- (A) The molecular processes explored by epigenetics that influence gene expression without necessitating changes in the DNA sequence.
- (B) The renewed perspective on the age-old nature vs. nurture debate, facilitated by epigenetic insights into environmental impacts on genetic markers.
- (C) The revolutionary implications of epigenetics on heredity, positing the potential transference of acquired traits across generations.
- (D) The dynamic relationship between genes and the environment, emphasizing the transformative nature of epigenetic research in reshaping genetic understanding.

Q2 In contemporary ecological discussions, the term "Anthropocene epoch" has emerged as a poignant descriptor of our current geological era. This term underscores humanity's pervasive and often detrimental influence on global ecosystems. Activities ranging from altering

atmospheric compositions due to industrialization to reshaping natural landscapes for urban development, and even driving numerous species to extinction, have been hallmarks of this epoch. Such profound transformations necessitate a critical reevaluation of our ecological ethos and highlight the urgency of fostering a more harmonious relationship with our planetary abode.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The Anthropocene epoch is characterized by humanity's significant and often harmful influence on global ecosystems and it necessitates reconsideration of our ethos.
- (B) The defining trait of the Anthropocene epoch is the harmonious relationship between humanity and the environment.
- (C) The profound transformations in the Anthropocene epoch call for a reassessment of our relationship with the environment.
- (D) Human activities during the Anthropocene epoch have been largely beneficial for global ecosystems.

Q3 The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

In the context of climate change, the phenomenon of permafrost thawing is increasingly concerning. Permafrost, frozen ground that has persisted for millennia, stores vast amounts of organic matter and greenhouse gases. As temperatures rise, this permafrost begins to thaw, releasing stored



carbon dioxide and methane into the atmosphere. This release amplifies the greenhouse effect, further warming the planet. It's a concerning feedback loop. Additionally, permafrost thaw can lead to land subsidence, affecting infrastructure and ecosystems. Addressing permafrost thaw is a critical aspect of mitigating climate change and its cascading effects.

- (A) Permafrost thawing contributes to climate change by releasing stored greenhouse gases, amplifying the greenhouse effect.
- (B) Climate change is causing permafrost to thaw, which is releasing greenhouse gases and exacerbating the greenhouse effect.
- (C) The release of greenhouse gases due to permafrost thaw is not a significant contributor to climate change.
- (D) Permafrost thaw primarily affects ecosystems and infrastructure, with minimal impact on the climate.

Q4 In the vast expanse of cognitive studies, the intricate ballet of the human psyche remains one of the last great frontiers yet to be fully charted. While there have been significant strides in neurology, cognitive psychology, and associated disciplines, the precise mechanisms that give rise to consciousness, emotion, and intricate cognitive processes remain largely enigmatic. This domain of mysteries not only challenges the very paradigms of neurological studies but also beckons deeper explorations into the realms of self-awareness, pushing the boundaries between the physiological brain and the intangible mind.

Which of the following options provides an apt summation of the passage above?

- (A) Cognitive studies have achieved comprehensive understanding, especially in the realms of consciousness and emotion.
- (B) While advancements exist, the precise workings of consciousness and emotion in cognitive studies remain elusive.

- (C) The human psyche's understanding has been fully charted, with little left to explore.
- (D) Cognitive studies emphasize the clear distinction between physiological brain activities and the realm of emotions

Q5 In the realm of quantum mechanics, a discipline that has shaped much of 21st-century physics, the phenomenon of entanglement stands out as particularly enigmatic. This intricate concept posits that particles, once intertwined, maintain a connection that persists regardless of distance, with the state of one immediately influencing the state of the other. Einstein, with his prodigious intellect, famously critiqued this phenomenon as "spooky action at a distance," suggesting an inherent discomfort with such a non-local view of the universe. This perspective challenges the bedrock principles of classical physics and insinuates that beneath the observable universe, deeper layers of non-local interconnection might exist, rewriting our very understanding of space and time.

What central theme is being conveyed in the paragraph?

- (A) Quantum entanglement challenges classical physics by presenting a non-local view of particle interactions.
- (B) The non-local interactions of particles, as seen in quantum entanglement, redefine conventional understandings of space-time.
- (C) Einstein's skepticism of "spooky action" underscores the revolutionary nature of quantum entanglement's non-local perspective.
- (D) Quantum mechanics, through the lens of entanglement, posits a deeper interconnectedness within the universe than classical physics suggests.

Q6 The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.



In the aftermath of the 2008 financial meltdown, policymakers globally grappled with the intricate dynamics of shadow banking – a labyrinthine system of non-bank financial intermediaries that operate outside traditional regulatory oversight. These entities, while fostering financial deepening and aiding capital allocation, also amplify systemic risks, given their opaque operations and intricate web of counterparty exposures. The explosion of complex, off-balance-sheet instruments, such as collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), exacerbated financial fragility. Post-crisis, while central banks deployed unconventional monetary tools, the regulatory focus sharply pivoted to curbing the unrestrained proliferation of these shadow entities, aiming to instill greater transparency and resilience in the broader financial ecosystem.

- (A) The 2008 financial crisis exposed the risks of shadow banking and led to increased regulatory scrutiny to enhance financial system transparency.
- (B) Shadow banking, characterized by unregulated entities and complex instruments like CDOs, intensified systemic risks in the 2008 financial crisis.
- (C) Post-2008, policymakers aimed to regulate the shadow banking system that, despite its benefits, magnified financial vulnerabilities.
- (D) The financial meltdown of 2008 spotlighted shadow banking's opaque nature, prompting a regulatory shift towards a more transparent financial framework.

Q7 The concept of mindfulness meditation has gained popularity in recent years as a means to reduce stress and improve mental well-being. Mindfulness involves being fully present in the moment, observing thoughts and sensations without judgment. Regular practice of mindfulness has been associated with reduced

anxiety, improved focus, and better emotional regulation. It is often taught through guided meditation sessions, where participants are encouraged to pay attention to their breath and bodily sensations. Incorporating mindfulness into daily life can lead to a greater sense of inner calm and resilience in the face of life's challenges.

What does the passage try to say, in its complete essence, about mindfulness meditation?

- (A) Mindfulness meditation aims to plateau stress and revolutionize mental well-being.
- (B) Mindfulness meditation aims to bring its practitioner to their present by allowing them to become oblivious to their thoughts and as a result, improve their focus and reach and overall better well being.
- (C) Regular mindfulness practice is linked to improved focus and emotional regulation and as a result, a ubiquitous uplift in overall mental health.
- (D) Taught exclusively through unguided meditation sessions, mindfulness can bring about a revolutionary overhaul in the subject, if applied daily.

Q8 The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

The theory of quantum mechanics, which emerged in the early 20th century, represents a paradigm shift in our comprehension of the fundamental nature of the universe. Unlike classical physics, which offers deterministic explanations for the behavior of particles and objects, quantum mechanics introduces a level of inherent uncertainty. This profound transformation in our understanding of reality can be exemplified by the famous thought experiment known as Schrödinger's cat. According to this scenario, a cat inside a sealed box is simultaneously considered both alive and



dead until an observer opens the box. This peculiar state of simultaneous existence illustrates the concept of superposition, a central tenet of quantum mechanics. Not just a theoretical construct, it has proven to be remarkably accurate in predicting the behavior of subatomic particles. This predictive power, often accompanied by complex mathematical formalisms, has led to the development of technologies like lasers, transistors, and MRI machines, all of which rely on the principles of quantum mechanics.

- (A) Quantum mechanics, emerging in the early 20th century, introduces inherent uncertainty. Despite challenging classical physics, it has practical applications in technology.
- (B) Quantum mechanics, a revolutionary theory of the 20th century, introduces inherent uncertainty and superposition, exemplified by Schrödinger's cat. It challenges classical physics but has practical applications in technology.
- (C) The emergence of quantum mechanics in the early 20th century represents a paradigm shift, introducing inherent uncertainty and superposition through Schrödinger's cat.
- (D) Quantum mechanics, introduces inherent uncertainty and superposition, illustrated by Schrödinger's cat. It has practical applications and challenges classical physics.

Q9 Edgar Allan Poe, often regarded as the master of macabre and Gothic literature, made profound contributions to the horror genre. His works, including "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher," are renowned for their dark and unsettling themes. Poe's skillful use of suspense, psychological tension, and vivid descriptions of terror set him apart as a pioneer in the realm of horror fiction. One of Poe's notable contributions was his exploration

of the human psyche's darker aspects. In "The Tell-Tale Heart," he delves into the mind of a murderer who is tormented by guilt and paranoia, creating a chilling narrative from the perspective of the perpetrator. This psychological depth added a new dimension to horror storytelling. Furthermore, Poe's creation of the unreliable narrator became a hallmark of the horror genre. His characters often grapple with madness, hallucinations, and obsessions, blurring the line between reality and delusion. This technique not only heightened the sense of horror but also influenced future writers, including H.P. Lovecraft and Stephen King.

Which of the following options best summarizes Edgar Allan Poe's contributions to the horror genre as discussed in the passage?

- (A) Edgar Allan Poe pioneered the horror genre by writing stories like "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher," which influenced future writers, including H.P. Lovecraft and Stephen King.
- (B) Edgar Allan Poe was a master of macabre and Gothic literature, known for his profound contributions to horror fiction, including the creation of suspense and psychological tension.
- (C) Edgar Allan Poe's works, such as "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher," are known for their dark and unsettling themes, which explore the human psyche's darker aspects and employ unreliable narrators, that influenced future writers.
- (D) Edgar Allan Poe's exploration of the human psyche's darker aspects in works like "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher" contributed to the horror genre's development.

Q10 The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.



Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychoanalysis, made enduring and transformative contributions to the field of modern psychology. His groundbreaking theories and concepts revolutionized the understanding of the human mind and behavior. One of Freud's most significant contributions was the development of the psychoanalytic theory of personality. He proposed that human behavior is deeply influenced by unconscious thoughts, desires, and conflicts. This notion gave birth to the exploration of the unconscious mind in psychology and greatly expanded the understanding of human motivation. Additionally, Freud introduced the concept of defense mechanisms, such as repression and projection, which are mechanisms the mind employs to cope with anxiety and protect the individual from distressing thoughts. These concepts continue to be integral to modern psychological theory and practice. Freud's work in psychotherapy, particularly the "talking cure" or psychoanalysis, paved the way for modern therapeutic practices. His emphasis on the therapeutic relationship, the role of transference, and the importance of exploring childhood experiences laid the foundation for various therapeutic approaches used today.

- (A) Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory of personality, exploration of the unconscious mind, and introduction of defense mechanisms transformed modern psychology, shaping concepts still used today in psychotherapy.
- (B) Sigmund Freud's work in psychotherapy, including the "talking cure" and emphasis on the therapeutic relationship, revolutionized modern psychology and led to the development of various therapeutic approaches.
- (C) Sigmund Freud, proposed that human behavior is influenced by unconscious

thoughts and desires, creating a foundation for modern psychology.

- (D) Sigmund Freud's development of psychoanalytic theory and exploration of the unconscious mind contributed to modern psychology's understanding of human motivation and behavior.

Q11 The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

The inclusion of transgender individuals in sports has become a contentious and widely debated issue. On one side of the debate, there is a call for inclusivity and recognition of transgender athletes' rights. Supporters argue that excluding transgender athletes perpetuates discrimination and inequality.

On the other side, concerns are raised about fairness and competitive advantage. Critics argue that physiological differences, such as muscle mass and bone density, can give transgender athletes an advantage in certain sports. They believe that without appropriate guidelines and regulations, the integrity of women's sports, in particular, can be compromised.

This debate has led to discussions about creating fair and inclusive policies that consider both the rights of transgender athletes and the principles of competitive sports. Striking a balance between inclusivity and maintaining a level playing field remains a challenge in this ongoing discussion.

- (A) The inclusion of transgender individuals in sports is a contentious issue that has led to discussions about creating fair and inclusive policies.
- (B) Supporters of transgender athletes emphasize the importance of recognizing their rights, while critics argue that physiological differences can create unfair advantages.



- (C) The debate about transgender individuals in sports revolves around the need for appropriate guidelines and regulations to maintain the integrity of competitive sports.
- (D) The debate over transgender individuals in sports centers on the tension between inclusivity and concerns about competitive fairness, particularly in women's sports.

Q12 The origins of Karate, a martial art with a rich history, can be traced back to the Ryukyu Kingdom, which is now known as Okinawa, Japan. While Karate shares some similarities with other Asian martial arts, it developed its unique techniques and philosophy on the island of Okinawa over centuries. Historically, Okinawa, and as a result, Karate was influenced by both Chinese and Japanese cultures. The Ryukyu Kingdom maintained trade relationships with China, leading to the exchange of martial arts knowledge and techniques. This cross-cultural influence is evident in the Chinese characters used to write the word "Karate." Karate, which means "empty hand," emphasizes the use of one's body as a weapon. It incorporates striking, kicking, and blocking techniques, as well as a strong focus on discipline and self-control. Over time, it evolved from a form of self-defense to a martial art practiced for physical fitness, mental discipline, and self-improvement. The development of Karate as a formalized martial art can be attributed to various Okinawan masters, including Gichin Funakoshi, who introduced it to mainland Japan in the early 20th century. Today, Karate is practiced worldwide and has several distinct styles and schools, each with its unique approach and techniques.

Which of the following options provides the most accurate summary of the origins and development of Karate as discussed in the passage?

- (A) The Ryukyu Kingdom, known as Okinawa today, was the birthplace of Karate,

influenced by Chinese and Japanese cultures. It was primarily used for physical fitness and self-improvement.

- (B) Karate originated in Okinawa through cultural exchanges with China and Japan, emphasizing empty-hand techniques, self-defense, and later evolving into a global martial art.
- (C) Gichin Funakoshi was instrumental in the development of Karate as a formal martial art, introducing it to mainland Japan in the early 20th century.
- (D) Karate's history is primarily rooted in Japan, where it was practiced for self-defense and combat purposes before spreading to Okinawa and other parts of Asia.

Q13 The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

Confucianism, a philosophical and ethical system founded by Confucius in ancient China, has had a profound and enduring impact on Chinese culture and society. At its core, Confucianism emphasizes the cultivation of moral virtues, the importance of family and social harmony, and the ideal of the noble ruler. The concept of "ren," often translated as benevolence or humaneness, lies at the heart of Confucian thought. It stresses compassion, empathy, and the development of virtuous character. In Confucianism, filial piety, or the respect and obedience owed to one's parents and ancestors, is a fundamental virtue. It extends to the broader social order, where individuals are expected to show respect and deference to authority figures. The notion of "li," or ritual propriety, governs social interactions and emphasizes the importance of behaving in accordance with established norms and customs. Confucian principles have profoundly influenced Chinese education and governance. The idea of virtuous rulership, where leaders



prioritize the well-being of their subjects, has been a guiding principle in Chinese political thought. Confucianism's emphasis on moral cultivation and social harmony has left an indelible mark on Chinese culture, shaping everything from family relationships to government policies.

- (A) Confucianism places a strong emphasis on the individual's pursuit of success and personal ambition, valuing personal achievement above all else.
- (B) Compassion, filial piety, and the cultivation of moral virtues are the central pillars of Confucian ethics, extending to broader societal interactions.
- (C) Ren, a fundamental concept in Confucianism, highlights the importance of personal success and individual ambition, emphasizing personal achievement.
- (D) Confucianism promotes a rebellious spirit, encouraging individuals to defy established social norms and customs in the pursuit of personal freedom.

Q14 In the intricate world of international business, legal disputes often arise, reflecting the challenges of navigating different legal systems and corporate cultures. One such intricate case involves Metorex, a prominent multinational corporation, and Chin Wah, a dominant supplier based in Southeast Asia. At the heart of their dispute lies a breach of supply chain agreements. Metorex alleges that Chin Wah did not adhere to certain stipulated regulations. In a counter-move, Chin Wah has thrown accusations back at Metorex, claiming unauthorized use of their proprietary technologies. Adding to the complexity are emerging allegations from third-party sources suggesting corporate espionage. Such cases highlight the multifaceted challenges businesses face in a globalized world. Which of the following summarizes the

passage's main point about the impact of global warming on economic growth?

- (A) The legal complexities between Metorex and Chin Wah primarily arise from cultural differences, with minor concerns about intellectual property rights and breaches in supply chain agreements.
- (B) In the dispute between Metorex and Chin Wah, Chin Wah alleges Metorex of breaching supply chain agreements, while Metorex accuses Chin Wah of corporate espionage activities.
- (C) The legal confrontation between Metorex and Chin Wah encompasses breaches in supply chain agreements, allegations of unauthorized technology use, and third-party suggestions of corporate espionage, exemplifying the multifarious challenges in international business.
- (D) The dispute between Metorex and Chin Wah is straightforward, focused solely on differences in corporate cultures without any significant legal allegations.

Q15 The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

In recent years, the world of genetic engineering has witnessed groundbreaking advancements, with CRISPR technology standing at the forefront. This novel tool promises precision in DNA editing, potentially revolutionizing treatments for a myriad of genetic disorders. While the medical possibilities seem boundless, the ethical implications of CRISPR are equally vast. There's growing concern in the scientific community about the potential misuse of CRISPR, especially in the realm of designing babies with specific traits or enhancing human capabilities to unnatural levels. As research progresses, scientists and ethicists grapple with the challenge of setting responsible boundaries.



- (A) CRISPR technology in genetic engineering is a revolutionary advancement that offers paltry precision in DNA editing, with the scientific community mostly supporting its unrestricted use due to inappreciable ethical concerns.
- (B) The promise of CRISPR is in designing babies with specific traits, but there are significant ethical dilemmas associated with its potential applications. With a lot of potential side-applications possible in medicine too, it can revolutionize the medical sciences.
- (C) CRISPR stands as a revolutionary tool in genetic engineering, offering precise DNA editing which could transform treatments for genetic disorders; however, its potential uses, especially in human enhancement, have stirred substantial ethical debates in the scientific realm.
- (D) CRISPR technology, with the potential to revolutionize the cures for genetic disorders through DNA replication. On the opposite end of the spectrum, it has stirred up a lot of ethical dilemmas for its ability to meddle with the human genome.

Q16 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Natural gas is one of the most available fossil fuels. It has not been used as extensively as other fuels like gasoline and diesel. Factors like less viability, cost, and efficiency are the reasons for its secondary usage. Natural gas must be compressed before it can be used as a fuel. Hence the acronym, 'CNG'. The effects of air pollution are of great concern. If the level is not controlled now, we may never be able to revert the environmental damage that is being caused. Natural gas cars are far less polluting compared to vehicles that run on other fossil fuels. However, the design of CNG cars does not allow engineers to have a small storage tank, and a large one is not very conducive. Car

safety is also a concern regarding gas storage. These vehicles are not famous for their high speeds. The horsepower of similarly calibrated engines for gasoline and natural gas is not at all comparable. Less horsepower basically results in a slower performance of such cars.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) Major advantages and disadvantages of using cars that run or operate on natural gas or CNG.
- (B) Rising levels of air pollution are the biggest reason why people prefer CNG cars.
- (C) CNG has many benefits, however, it has several drawbacks as well
- (D) Natural Gas cars are better than cars that run on fossil fuels

Q17 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

More than 60 percent of teens never get help with depression even though they can be assisted to overcome it successfully. Parenting these children is one of the most trying tasks; at the same time, parental therapy is also the best therapy to bring the child out of the stressful situation. Teenage is the most vulnerable period when one would strike depression with an ongoing transitional phase from childhood to adulthood. This is the phase of turmoil when an adolescent must address physical, emotional, and social changes that cause anxiety as a reaction to stressors. Mood swings are a part of teenagers if they don't affect their daily routines. Learn to differentiate between bad moods and chronic anxiety. Optimal worries help them to positively cope with the changeover, but unusual panicking for small things should be considered abnormal. Parents who fail to communicate with their teens in this crucial period tend to alienate their children who are afraid of expressing their fears. This causes them to grow up into depressed youth. Parents who "consciously" invest time, energy,



and money in healthy adolescent development would be the ones helping their child shape his future and in turn help him quickly get over the worries of teenagers. The adventure of backing up your teenager through this journey would be more exciting than going through the pain of rescuing his mental health back.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) Teen Depression - ongoing transitional phase from childhood to adulthood - the most vulnerable period when one would strike depression with an ongoing transitional phase from childhood to adulthood.
- (B) Causes of Teen Depression - the context of differentiating between bad moods and chronic anxiety
- (C) Parents can deal with Teen Depression by investing time, energy, and money in healthy adolescent development and helping their child shape his future.
- (D) Bad moods and chronic anxiety in Teenagers - A phase of turmoil when an adolescent addresses physical, emotional, and social changes that cause anxiety as a reaction.

Q18 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

A vending machine is a machine used for selling consumer items, mostly edibles (beverages and snacks) where you don't need to have a cashier at the counter. Vending machines installed in schools sell food items like sandwiches, soft drinks, muffins, milk, scones, yogurt, juices, etc. However, junk food sold through vending machines can adversely affect the health of children. This very problem has raised the debate about whether installing vending machines in schools is right or wrong. Let us find out more about vending machines in schools. One of the advantages of having vending machines in schools is that food items can be

easily made available to children. If stocked with healthy food items, these machines can be of great use to kids. However, there also are disadvantages to consuming foods sold through these machines. Therefore, it becomes important to study the pros and cons of vending machines in schools. Today, vending machines are a common sight in multiplexes, malls, schools, etc. The fact that vending machines can help earn money and schools are the perfect market for them, many companies try to benefit from this market. Installing vending machines in schools is one of the best ways to reach out to customers. Therefore, school authorities try to benefit from the vending machine business.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) Pros and Cons of Vending Machines and how it can affect the health of children
- (B) Benefits and Drawbacks of Vending Machines in schools and its overall effect on children
- (C) Advantages and Disadvantages of Vending Machines in educational institutes and the kind of money that children can waste
- (D) Merits and Demerits of Vending Machines in Schools

Q19 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

We tend to get influenced by the lifestyle of our peers. Their thinking, their choices, and their behavior influence us. We feel compelled to follow them. That's peer pressure. It is beneficial to a certain extent. But its negative effects are more apparent. Peer pressure can be of two types, negative and positive. The section of society which is most vulnerable to the effects of peer pressure is teenagers. Joe is a boy like any other. There's nothing extraordinary or different about him or his life. He has a family, he has friends. He is a part of society as any other. His thinking, behavior, tastes in food, fashion,



and music and the decisions he takes in life are greatly influenced by those of the people around him. 'What people think' is the most influential factor in the choices he makes. What matters most to him is the people around him, some directly related to him, others not. But for whatsoever reason, their opinions matter. He can never think of what only he wants. His decisions are almost always influenced by what people think of him. These people may not have anything to do with him, but for some reason, their opinions matter. He thinks they are important. They are his peers; they make the group he is a part of.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The power of independent thinking – how peers affect this power and replace it with dependence and poor decision-making
- (B) Delving deep into peer pressure, and understanding the circumstances of children who get affected by it
- (C) Peer pressure – A boon or a bane? How a person's thinking, behavior, tastes in food, fashion, and music, and the decisions he takes in life are greatly influenced by those of the people around him.
- (D) The toxicity and significance of peer pressure in the contemporary society of the modern world

Q20 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

If women are not visible at conferences, they cannot act as role models for junior academics, creating a self-perpetuating cycle," the paper's authors point out. Nature's insistence on gender parity, where possible, at its conferences is just one step towards encouraging more women to take part in their communities' discussions. Codes of conduct for scientific meetings, such as that introduced by Nature Conferences and others before us, are crucial. They are becoming the norm, with many large

learned/academic societies making commitments to improve diversity across their activities – and there are encouraging signs that they are starting to pay off. Codes of conduct need to be enforced, and there need to be checks in place to ensure that they are followed and that they continue to be effective at truly improving diversity – not just in attendance, but in participation, too. We also acknowledge that our efforts need to be broader, and not focused solely on gender.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The right code of conduct should be followed in scientific meetings
- (B) Women should make their presence felt in every sphere of life
- (C) There should be no disparity or gender bias in the field of science, education, or public speaking
- (D) Diversity across activities should be acknowledged, irrespective of gender

Q21 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows

The pandemic will not end while vaccine equity keeps getting pushed to the margins. The COVAX scheme for delivering vaccines to low-income countries needs some star power. The arrival of Omicron – a newly discovered, highly mutated coronavirus variant that seems to be highly transmissible – is creating unease, uncertainty, and disruption. The response from world leaders, especially those from high-income countries, is making things worse. Travel restrictions are back, even though some have questionable efficacy when transmission of the virus is high. Countries with many fully vaccinated people are placing new vaccine orders – but only 6% of people in low-income countries have had one dose. Tulio de Oliveira at South Africa's Centre for Epidemic Response and Innovation in Stellenbosch, who leads the team that alerted the world to Omicron,



tweeted that African researchers had shared their COVID-19 data. Vaccines and diagnostics will come, but high-income countries will be the first to benefit. Scientists know that this cycle will prolong the pandemic – but world leaders are still failing to choose the fastest path out.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The global response of Omicron is making it worse, which is a newly discovered, highly mutated coronavirus variant that seems to be highly transmissible
- (B) The outlook of world leaders toward Omicron is creating unease, uncertainty, and disruption, especially those from high-income countries.
- (C) How the world is taking advantage of the Omicron situation and how the world leaders are still failing to choose the fastest path out.
- (D) Omicron: A cause of disruption, uncertainty, and unease, however, high-income countries will be the first to benefit.

Q22 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows

Industry scores higher than academia for job satisfaction. Nature's Salary survey finds that industry researchers are more positive about their careers. Academia must raise its game. In many countries, around half of all researchers work for private companies, which often offer better pay and work-life balance than academia. How does being a researcher in the industry compare with being an academic? That's a question explored in a series of articles pegged to Nature's latest survey of salaries and job satisfaction, which concludes this week. The results make for sobering reading for academics, revealing a shift towards the industry. Scientists who work in the industry are more satisfied and better paid than our colleagues in academia, according to the self-selected group of respondents, which

comprised more than 3,200 working scientists, mostly from high-income countries. Two-thirds of respondents (65%) are in academia; 15% work in industry. The industry employs, on average, half of the researchers in these countries.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) Scientists working in industry versus scientists working in academia
- (B) Academia employs more researchers and provides better job satisfaction to them as compared to Industry
- (C) Although academia employs more researchers and scientists, the popularity of industry-based specialists is higher than that of academia
- (D) How the employment trend is gradually moving from academia to industry

Q23 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows

'BRICS' nations are collaborating on science but need a bigger global platform. A policy paper published 20 years ago led to expanded research collaboration between emerging economic powers. But its main recommendation was ignored. This year, there have been more than 100 events, many involving researchers. It's 20 years since economist Jim O'Neil coined the term BRIC to describe Brazil, Russia, India and China. O'Neill, who was head of economics research at the investment bank Goldman Sachs, wrote in an internal policy paper that the four countries were growing faster than the G7 group of large economies. World policymaking clubs such as the G7 are usually dominated by the United States and Europe. They should invite BRIC representatives, O'Neill advised. The balance of world economic power was tilting, and the big institutions of global governance needed to reflect that, he argued. In one sense, O'Neill's forecast was not new. Since at least the 1950s, economists, notably including Walt Whitman



Rostow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, had been anticipating that China and India would become economic powers – as they were in pre-industrial times. But what happened next was unprecedented. As a result of O'Neill's analysis, the leaders of the four countries created an intergovernmental organization designed to strengthen the bonds between the nations, with a key focus on boosting research cooperation. They named it BRICS (South Africa joined in 2010).

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The History and Progress of the BRICS
- (B) About the intentions, practices, and forecasts of O'Neill
- (C) The relevance of BRICs being a part of a larger group like G7
- (D) The emergence, scope, and growth of BRICS

Q24 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows

Researchers at risk in Afghanistan need better tools to find help

Many organizations are ready to help threatened scholars and professionals – but those in peril often struggle to locate them. People walk in front of the Khatam-al-Nabeyeen University and Shiite mosque in Kabul. Universities such as Khatam Al-Nabeyeen University in Kabul remain closed more than three months after the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan. One of the main charities helping scientists to leave countries experiencing conflict has seen a spike in inquiries. Last week, the Council for At-Risk Academics (CARA), which is based in London, said it had received 40 requests from people intent on leaving Afghanistan. It was 98 in the previous week. This is a record for the organization – its highest previous peak was 20 a week in 2016, during the Syria crisis, says CARA's executive director Stephen Wordsworth. Three months after the

Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, the country's educational and research institutions remain closed. The Red Cross says that salaries at government-run hospitals have gone unpaid for months because of economic woes exacerbated by sanctions. Afghanistan's economy is expected to shrink by nearly one-third this year, according to projections from the International Monetary Fund. And the United Nations World Food Programme says that almost 23 million people, out of a population of 40 million, face hunger.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) Economic Depression in Afghanistan Due to Taliban – Lack of salaries, starvation, jobless people, and the urgency to flee from the country are causing great damage to the reputation of the country
- (B) How Taliban is causing havoc in Afghanistan – Everything about the declining growth state of the government
- (C) People intend to leave the country and are helplessly trying to look for the best way
- (D) Taliban – the ultimate disaster that could happen to Afghanistan

Q25 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows

The momentous and much-anticipated 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26), intended to run for two weeks, ended on 13 November, 24 hours later than scheduled. There were some notable achievements. More countries announced pledges to go carbon neutral – including, for the first time, India, by 2070. Richer nations committed to doubling funding, known as adaptation finance, to help low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) deal with damaging climatic effects. Rules for carbon trading were agreed upon. And world leaders will report their progress on emissions cuts every year. But a study for the Climate Action Tracker website, by



Niklas Höhne at Wageningen University in the Netherlands and his colleagues, showed that, if pledges announced at the COP meeting are implemented, temperatures are still projected to rise 2.4 °C by 2100, well above the 1.5 °C target agreed at the 2015 Paris climate summit. The effects of this are likely to be catastrophic. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) COP26 is best to deal with the alarming rates of emissions. The pledges made by countries are proof of the effort.
- (B) COP26 doesn't solve everything – but the need of the hour is for the researchers and countries to stay engaged for the good.
- (C) How all countries in the world, come together to solve a global problem.
- (D) COP26 – A mission that is doing more harm than good.

Q26 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows

Why do different national governments have different policies regarding globalization? This is an important research topic of government and economics. I analyze how different income groups have different attitudes toward globalization; and how such attitudes shape government policy. A standard example is that more openness in trade benefits the owners of a country's abundant factor while reducing the income of the owners of the scarce factor. Welfare-state policy depends on which income group is politically dominant. The paper adopts the framework of a small open economy trading in goods and financial securities with the rest of the world, to provide a general equilibrium analysis of income-based globalization attitudes for national welfare-state government policies.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The passage best summarizes a trade-finance analysis in to comprehend the

national government's policies regarding globalization

- (B) The central idea of the passage is based on national government policy regarding globalization to provide a general equilibrium analysis of income-based globalization attitudes
- (C) National government policy regarding globalization revolves around trade benefits and welfare-state policies.
- (D) The gist of the passage focuses on globalization-based nation policies focusing on which income group is politically dominant

Q27 This paragraph is followed by four options which have summarized the passage in their own way. Pick the option that best summarizes the passage.

Shakespeare's legacy is defined by his profound exploration of universal themes that transcend temporal and cultural boundaries. His plays delve into the intricate facets of human nature, ranging from love and power to ambition and moral dilemmas. These themes, perennial in their significance, continue to captivate audiences across generations. For instance, "Macbeth" examines the destructive nature of unchecked ambition, while "Romeo and Juliet" delves into the complexities of love amidst societal conflict. Meanwhile, "Hamlet" grapples with existential questions and the intricate interplay of identity. The brilliance of Shakespeare's work lies in his ability to encapsulate these themes within intricate characters and compelling narratives, rendering his plays as timeless reflections of the human experience. This profound resonance ensures that his masterpieces remain not only relevant but also thought-provoking and deeply impactful in the modern world.

- (A) Shakespeare's legacy endures due to his exploration of universal themes, like love and power, resonating across time and culture.



- (B) Shakespeare's works delve into human nature, encompassing themes such as ambition and love, providing timeless insights.
- (C) Shakespeare's influence endures as he addresses timeless themes like ambition, love, and morality, resonating with diverse audiences.
- (D) Shakespeare's profound exploration of themes like love and power cements his legacy as a universally resonant playwright.

Q28 This paragraph is followed by four options which have summarized the passage in their own way. Pick the option that best summarizes the passage.

A balanced diet is pivotal for maintaining optimal health and well-being. It involves consuming a variety of nutrients in the right proportions to provide the body with essential elements for growth, energy, and overall functioning. This entails a harmonious combination of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals. Carbohydrates serve as the body's primary energy source, while proteins aid in tissue repair and growth. Essential fats support various bodily functions. Vitamins and minerals are crucial for metabolic processes and immune system function. A balanced diet also necessitates moderation in consumption and avoiding excess sugar, salt, and processed foods. Adequate hydration complements this diet. Ensuring a balanced diet caters to physical and mental health, boosts immunity, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases.

- (A) A balanced diet encompasses various nutrients like carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals, essential for overall well-being and health.
- (B) A balanced diet involves consuming essential nutrients in proper proportions, supporting physical health, cognitive sharpness, and immune system function.
- (C)

A balanced diet is critical for health, involving a mix of nutrients like carbohydrates, proteins, and fats, while promoting moderation and hydration.

- (D) A balanced diet includes carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals, contributing to growth, energy, and improves our immune system making us strong against diseases.

Q29 The history of music is an intricate tapestry that traverses cultures, epochs, and human expression. From the primal beats of early civilizations to the harmonious symphonies of today, music has evolved as a universal language of emotions and narratives. Ancient civilizations like the Greeks and Egyptians laid the foundation for music theory, influencing subsequent generations. Medieval chants and religious compositions further enriched musical traditions, gradually leading to the emergence of classical music in the Renaissance and Baroque periods. The advent of technology in the 20th century heralded unprecedented genres like jazz, rock, and electronic music, reshaping musical landscapes. Music's journey reflects societal shifts, from reflecting religious devotion to expressing political dissent and cultural identity. Understanding this evolution not only unveils the depth of human creativity but also underscores the profound interplay between music and history that has shaped the world's cultural fabric.

All of the following summarizes the passage above, **EXCEPT**?

- (A) The history of music spans diverse cultures, epochs, and genres, evolving from ancient chants to modern technological influences.
- (B) Music's history spans cultures and ages, evolving from primal rhythms to modern genres, reflecting societal changes and emotions.
- (C) Music's evolution covers various eras and genres, from primal beats to contemporary



styles, symbolizing cultural changes and human expression.

- (D) The history of music is a journey from ancient times to modern genres, has not been driven by any specific changes and technological advancements.

Q30 The peacock butterfly, scientifically known as "Aglais io," stands as an enchanting emblem of nature's artistic prowess. Its captivating appearance, characterized by vibrant and intricate patterns, reflects the intricacies of evolution. With a wingspan of around 2.5 to 3 inches, the peacock butterfly's wings exhibit a splendid blend of reddish-brown hues, intricate eyespots, and iridescent blue accents. This remarkable visual display serves both protective and reproductive functions. While the eyespots deter potential predators through mimicry of a larger creature's gaze, the overall appearance attracts potential mates during its courtship rituals. Remarkably adaptive, the peacock butterfly thrives across various habitats, from meadows to gardens, feeding on nectar-rich flowers. Its life cycle, from egg to

caterpillar to chrysalis and, finally, to the resplendent butterfly, serves as a testament to the marvels of nature's ingenuity. In the broader ecological context, the peacock butterfly symbolizes the intricate balance of ecosystems and their indispensable beauty.

All of the following summarizes the passage above, **EXCEPT**?

- (A) With intricate patterns and eyespots, the peacock butterfly's vibrant appearance safeguards against predators and repels mates during courtship.
- (B) The peacock butterfly's iridescent appearance, with reddish-brown hues and eyespots, serves protective and reproductive purposes, symbolizing nature's brilliance.
- (C) The peacock butterfly, scientifically known as *Aglais io*, is a visually captivating insect with protective and reproductive features, thriving in diverse habitats.
- (D) The peacock butterfly's eyespots deter potential predators through mimicry of a larger creature's gaze, the overall appearance attracts potential mates during its courtship rituals.



Answer Key

Q1 (C)
Q2 (A)
Q3 (B)
Q4 (B)
Q5 (D)
Q6 (D)
Q7 (C)
Q8 (B)
Q9 (C)
Q10 (A)
Q11 (D)
Q12 (B)
Q13 (B)
Q14 (C)
Q15 (C)

Q16 (A)
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Q25 (B)
Q26 (B)
Q27 (C)
Q28 (B)
Q29 (D)
Q30 (A)



Hints & Solutions

Q1 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: C

Essence of the Question: The question asks about the primary focus of the passage regarding epigenetics. It seeks to identify the central theme or main idea discussed in the passage.

Explanation for the Correct Answer: Option C accurately captures the main focus of the passage. It highlights the revolutionary implications of epigenetics on heredity, particularly the idea that acquired traits could potentially be passed down through generations. This aligns with the passage's discussion of epigenetics transcending classical genetics and reshaping the understanding of heredity.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A. While option A correctly identifies that epigenetics involves molecular processes that influence gene expression without altering DNA sequence, it doesn't fully encompass the broader implications discussed in the passage, such as the impact on heredity and the nature vs. nurture debate.

B. Option B touches on the nature vs. nurture debate, which is indeed discussed in the passage, but it doesn't fully capture the revolutionary implications of epigenetics on heredity and the potential transference of acquired traits across generations, which are the central focus of the passage.

D. Option D mentions the dynamic relationship between genes and the environment, which is relevant to the passage, but it doesn't emphasize the revolutionary implications of epigenetics on heredity and the potential transference of acquired traits across generations as prominently as option C does.

Trap of the question:

One potential trap for the candidate is to choose option A, as it addresses the molecular processes of epigenetics, which are indeed discussed in the passage. However, the question asks for the chief focus of the passage, which extends beyond just the molecular processes to include the broader implications of epigenetics on heredity and the nature vs. nurture debate. Option C encompasses these broader implications more accurately.

Q2 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Essence of the question:

This is a para summary question where we are required to find the option that best summarizes the given paragraph. To select the correct answer, we shall analyze the content that has been provided in the passage. It discusses effect of human activities on climate. The paragraph emphasizes the drastic alterations humanity has inflicted upon the planet, be it in terms of reshaped topographies or altered atmospheric compositions

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option a: It accurately captures the essence of the paragraph by emphasizing humanity's significant and often detrimental impact on global ecosystems. This aligns with the paragraph's narrative about the broad scale of human-induced changes and the profound implications of these alterations. Thus, this is the correct answer.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option b: It is misleading. The paragraph does not describe the Anthropocene epoch as a period of harmonious relationship between humanity and the environment. Instead, it focuses on the transformative and often harmful effects of human activities.



Option c: While this option touches upon the need for a reassessment of humanity's relationship with the environment, it does not fully capture the extent of humanity's harmful influence on global ecosystems during the Anthropocene epoch, as emphasized in the passage. The passage discusses profound transformations resulting from human activities, which necessitate a critical reevaluation of our ecological ethos, indicating the urgent need for change beyond just a reassessment. Therefore, option C is not a comprehensive summary of the passage.

Option d: It is contrary to the paragraph's message. The paragraph does not claim that human activities have been largely beneficial. In fact, it highlights the significant alterations and their potential implications.

Q3 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: B

Essence of the Question: The question seeks the summary that best captures the main idea or central theme of the passage regarding permafrost thawing and its implications for climate change.

Explanation for the Correct Answer: Option B accurately summarizes the passage by highlighting the causal relationship between climate change and permafrost thawing. It emphasizes that climate change is causing permafrost to thaw, leading to the release of greenhouse gases and exacerbating the greenhouse effect. This option effectively encapsulates the key points discussed in the passage.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A. Option A correctly identifies that permafrost thawing releases stored greenhouse gases, contributing to climate change. However, it doesn't explicitly mention the causal relationship between climate change and

permafrost thawing, which is the central theme of the passage.

C. Option C inaccurately suggests that the release of greenhouse gases due to permafrost thaw is not a significant contributor to climate change. This contradicts the main idea of the passage, which emphasizes the importance of addressing permafrost thaw to mitigate climate change.

D. Option D incorrectly states that permafrost thaw primarily affects ecosystems and infrastructure with minimal impact on the climate. This overlooks the significant contribution of permafrost thawing to climate change through the release of greenhouse gases, as discussed in the passage.

Trap of the question: One potential trap for the candidate is to overlook the causal relationship between climate change and permafrost thawing, as emphasized in option B. Candidates might choose options that focus solely on the effects of permafrost thawing without considering its connection to climate change. Therefore, it's essential to carefully evaluate each option to identify the one that best captures the central theme of the passage.

Q4 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option B

Essence of the Question:

The question requires selecting the summary that accurately captures the main points discussed in the passage regarding the current state of cognitive studies, particularly concerning consciousness, emotion, and intricate cognitive processes.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option B provides an apt summation of the passage. It acknowledges that while there have been advancements in cognitive studies, the precise workings of consciousness and emotion remain elusive. This aligns with the



passage's description of the human psyche as one of the last great frontiers yet to be fully charted, highlighting the enigmatic nature of consciousness, emotion, and intricate cognitive processes.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option inaccurately suggests that cognitive studies have achieved comprehensive understanding, which contradicts the passage's assertion that these areas remain largely enigmatic and challenge current paradigms.

Option C: This option erroneously claims that the understanding of the human psyche has been fully charted, which directly contradicts the passage's assertion that it remains one of the last great frontiers yet to be fully explored.

Option D: While this option acknowledges a distinction between physiological brain activities and emotions, it fails to capture the essence of the passage, which emphasizes the mysterious and enigmatic nature of consciousness, emotion, and intricate cognitive processes that remain largely uncharted.

Trap of the Question: The trap in this question lies in options A, C, and D, which each misinterpret or oversimplify the current state of cognitive studies described in the passage. Candidates might be misled by these options if they fail to grasp the passage's emphasis on the ongoing mystery and complexity surrounding consciousness, emotion, and intricate cognitive processes.

Q5 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Essence of the question:

This is a para summary question where we are required to find the option that best summarizes the given paragraph. To select the correct answer, we shall analyze the content that has been provided in the passage. The paragraph primarily delves into the concept of

entanglement in quantum mechanics and its implications.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option d: Option D, on the other hand, holistically captures the central theme. It touches upon the deeper interconnectedness suggested by quantum mechanics, as evidenced by the paragraph's discussions about the universe's nature, the phenomenon of entanglement, and the significant implications of these concepts. The interconnectedness is not just in the physical realm but also in how the universe is understood, challenging and expanding upon traditional classical views. Therefore, Option D is the most comprehensive choice that captures the primary argument of the paragraph.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: It addresses only a part of the paragraph's essence, focusing solely on the challenge to classical physics. While the paragraph indeed speaks about the challenging nature of quantum entanglement to classical views, it encompasses a broader theme.

Option b: It emphasizes the idea of "non-local view," which, although mentioned, isn't the crux of the paragraph.

Option c: This option isolates only the historical skepticism towards black holes and doesn't capture the overall essence.

Q6 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Essence of the question:

This is a para summary question where we are required to find the option that best summarizes the given paragraph. To select the correct answer, we shall analyze the content that has been provided in the passage. The provided paragraph delves into the realm of shadow banking, particularly its role and consequences surrounding the 2008 financial crisis and the subsequent policy responses. The



primary focus is on the opaque nature of shadow banking and how it influenced regulatory changes post-crisis.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option D, however, strikes a balance by highlighting the 2008 crisis as a turning point that illuminated the shadow banking system's opaque operations. It further underscores the resultant regulatory shift aimed at fostering a more transparent and resilient financial landscape. This option holistically represents the paragraph's dual focus on the challenges posed by shadow banking during the crisis and the subsequent policy measures taken to address those challenges. Therefore, Option D serves as the most apt summary of the paragraph's primary argument.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: This captures the essence of increased regulatory scrutiny post-crisis but does not provide a comprehensive view of the reasons behind it, specifically the inherent risks and opaque nature of shadow banking.

Option b: while emphasizing the systemic risks and mentioning complex instruments like CDOs, does not encapsulate the broader regulatory response and the drive for enhanced transparency in the aftermath.

Option c: It accurately portrays the regulatory intent post-crisis but places undue focus on the benefits of shadow banking, which isn't the paragraph's core message.

Q7 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Essence of the question:

This is a para summary question where we are required to find the option that best summarizes the given paragraph. To select the correct answer, we shall analyze the content that has been provided in the passage.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option c: This answer mentions that regular mindfulness practice is linked to improved focus

and emotional regulation, which contributes to an overall improvement in mental health. It provides a well-rounded explanation of the benefits of mindfulness meditation. Hence, this is the best suited choice till now as a summary for this passage.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: This answer states that mindfulness meditation aims to "plateau stress" and "revolutionize mental well-being." While it does mention improving mental well-being, the use of the word "plateau" is not accurate in describing the aims of mindfulness. Mindfulness meditation is more about managing and reducing stress rather than maintaining it at a constant level. This option oversimplifies the concept and doesn't fully capture the depth of mindfulness meditation's goals.

Option b: This answer provides a more detailed explanation of mindfulness meditation's goals. It mentions that mindfulness aims to bring practitioners to the present moment and improve focus, ultimately leading to better overall well-being. While this answer does provide a comprehensive description, it includes some redundancy and uses somewhat convoluted language, making it less clear and concise and the "öblivious" keyword isopposite to what the passage states. Hence, this option can also be eliminated.

Option d: This answer incorrectly states that mindfulness is "exclusively taught through unguided meditation sessions." In reality, mindfulness can be taught through various methods, including guided sessions, making this statement inaccurate. Additionally, the phrase "revolutionary overhaul in the subject" is somewhat exaggerated and does not accurately represent the goals of mindfulness meditation.

Q8 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Essence of the question:



This is a para summary question where we are required to find the option that best summarizes the given paragraph. To select the correct answer, we shall analyze the content that has been provided in the passage.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option B: concisely captures these main points. It mentions the emergence of quantum mechanics in the early 20th century, introduces the concepts of inherent uncertainty and superposition through Schrödinger's cat, and highlights the theory's practical applications while noting its challenge to classical physics. In summary, Option A provides the most accurate and concise summary of the passage's main ideas, making it the correct choice.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: It does not mention about the Schrödinger's cat which is an important example.

Option C: Places no emphasis on the practical applications of quantum mechanics, which are a significant aspect of the passage.

Option D: Does not mention about the 20th century timing.

Q9 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option C

Essence of the Question:

The question asks for a summary of Edgar Allan Poe's contributions to the horror genre, as discussed in the passage. It requires identifying the main points about Poe's works and their impact on the horror genre.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option C accurately summarizes Edgar Allan Poe's contributions to the horror genre. It mentions Poe's works, such as "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Fall of the House of Usher," known for their dark themes and use of unreliable narrators. The option also acknowledges how Poe's writings influenced future writers.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option focuses on Poe's influence on future writers, but it does not mention Poe's exploration of dark themes or his use of unreliable narrators, which are key aspects discussed in the passage.

Option B: While this option acknowledges Poe's mastery of macabre and Gothic literature, it does not specifically mention his exploration of the human psyche's darker aspects or his use of unreliable narrators, which are significant contributions highlighted in the passage.

Option D: This option mentions Poe's exploration of the human psyche's darker aspects but does not include his use of unreliable narrators or his influence on future writers. It also lacks specific references to Poe's works, unlike option C.

Trap of the question:

The trap in this question lies in options A, B, and D, which each highlight certain aspects of Poe's contributions to the horror genre but fail to provide a comprehensive summary as option C does. Candidates might be tempted to choose these options if they focus solely on one aspect of Poe's contributions mentioned in the passage without considering the passage's overall discussion.

Q10 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option A

Essence of the Question:

The question requires selecting the summary that best encapsulates the main points discussed in the passage about Sigmund Freud's contributions to modern psychology, including his theories, concepts, and impact on psychotherapy.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option A accurately summarizes Sigmund Freud's contributions to modern psychology. It mentions his psychoanalytic theory of personality, exploration of the unconscious



mind, and introduction of defense mechanisms, highlighting their transformative impact on modern psychology and their continued relevance.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option B: While this option mentions Freud's work in psychotherapy and its impact on modern psychology, it does not cover his development of psychoanalytic theory, exploration of the unconscious mind, or introduction of defense mechanisms, which are significant contributions discussed in the passage.

Option C: This option focuses solely on Freud's proposal about human behavior being influenced by unconscious thoughts and desires, omitting his development of psychoanalytic theory, exploration of defense mechanisms, and impact on psychotherapy, which are also discussed in the passage.

Option D: While this option mentions Freud's development of psychoanalytic theory and exploration of the unconscious mind, it does not include his introduction of defense mechanisms or his impact on modern psychotherapy, which are significant aspects discussed in the passage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in options B, C, and D, which each focus on specific aspects of Freud's contributions without providing a comprehensive summary of all the main points discussed in the passage. Candidates might be tempted to choose these options if they focus solely on one aspect of Freud's contributions mentioned in the passage without considering the passage's overall discussion.

Q11 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option D

Essence of the Question:

The question requires selecting the summary that accurately captures the main points

discussed in the passage regarding the debate surrounding the inclusion of transgender individuals in sports, with a specific emphasis on the tension between inclusivity and concerns about competitive fairness, especially in women's sports.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option D effectively summarizes the essence of the passage. It highlights the central theme of the debate, which revolves around the tension between inclusivity and concerns about competitive fairness, with a specific mention of the impact on women's sports. This option encompasses the main arguments presented in the passage, including the call for recognition of transgender athletes' rights, concerns about physiological differences creating unfair advantages, and the need for fair and inclusive policies.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: While this option mentions the need for fair and inclusive policies, it does not specifically address the tension between inclusivity and competitive fairness, which is a central aspect of the passage. It also does not mention the impact on women's sports, which is a significant part of the debate discussed in the passage.

Option B: This option correctly identifies the arguments presented by supporters and critics of transgender athletes but does not fully capture the broader debate and the specific concerns about women's sports discussed in the passage.

Option C: While this option mentions the need for appropriate guidelines and regulations, it does not encompass the broader debate over transgender individuals in sports, including the tension between inclusivity and competitive fairness, as highlighted in the passage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in options A, B, and C, which each focus on specific aspects of the debate without fully addressing the tension



between inclusivity and competitive fairness, especially in the context of women's sports. Candidates might be misled by these options if they fail to grasp the passage's emphasis on this particular aspect of the debate.

Q12 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option B

Essence of the Question:

The question requires selecting the option that accurately summarizes the origins and development of Karate as discussed in the passage, including its roots in Okinawa, influences from Chinese and Japanese cultures, emphasis on empty-hand techniques, and its evolution into a global martial art.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option B provides the most accurate summary of the origins and development of Karate. It correctly identifies Okinawa as the birthplace of Karate, influenced by cultural exchanges with China and Japan. The summary highlights Karate's emphasis on empty-hand techniques, its initial use for self-defense, and its evolution into a global martial art practiced for physical fitness and self-improvement.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: While this option mentions Okinawa as the birthplace of Karate and its influences from Chinese and Japanese cultures, it does not include details about the evolution of Karate into a global martial art, which is discussed in the passage.

Option C: This option focuses solely on Gichin Funakoshi's role in introducing Karate to mainland Japan, omitting other key aspects of Karate's origins and development discussed in the passage.

Option D: This option incorrectly suggests that Karate's history is primarily rooted in Japan and practiced for combat purposes before spreading to Okinawa and other parts of Asia. However, the passage clearly states that

Karate originated in Okinawa, not Japan, and highlights its evolution from self-defense to a global martial art. Therefore, option D is inaccurate.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in options A, C, and D, which each focus on specific aspects of Karate's origins and development without fully capturing all the main points discussed in the passage. Candidates might be misled by these options if they overlook details such as Karate's roots in Okinawa, influences from Chinese and Japanese cultures, and its evolution into a global martial art. Option B provides the most comprehensive summary by incorporating all these key aspects.

Q13 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option B

Essence of the Question:

The question requires selecting the summary that accurately captures the essence of the passage, emphasizing key aspects of Confucianism such as its core principles, influence on Chinese culture and society, and its emphasis on moral character development.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option B provides the most accurate summary of the passage. It correctly identifies compassion, filial piety, and the cultivation of moral virtues as central pillars of Confucian ethics, extending to broader societal interactions. This summary encapsulates the core principles of Confucianism discussed in the passage and its profound impact on Chinese culture and society.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option incorrectly suggests that Confucianism places a strong emphasis on the individual's pursuit of success and personal ambition above all else, which contradicts the emphasis on moral virtues, family, social harmony, and noble rulership discussed in the



passage.

Option C: This option misrepresents the concept of "ren" by emphasizing personal success and individual ambition, which contradicts its emphasis on compassion, empathy, and the development of virtuous character discussed in the passage.

Option D: This option incorrectly portrays Confucianism as promoting a rebellious spirit and defiance of established social norms, which contradicts its emphasis on filial piety, respect for authority, and adherence to established norms and customs discussed in the passage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in options A, C, and D, which each misinterpret or oversimplify key aspects of Confucianism discussed in the passage. Candidates might be misled by these options if they overlook details such as the emphasis on moral virtues, family, social harmony, and virtuous rulership in Confucian thought. Option B provides the most comprehensive summary by incorporating all these key aspects.

Q14 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option C

Essence of the Question:

The question requires selecting the summary that accurately captures the main point of the passage, which discusses the complexities of a legal dispute between Metorex and Chin Wah, highlighting breaches in supply chain agreements, allegations of unauthorized technology use, and suggestions of corporate espionage.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option C provides the most accurate summary of the passage. It encompasses the key points discussed in the passage, including breaches in supply chain agreements, allegations of unauthorized technology use, and suggestions of corporate espionage, illustrating the

multifaceted challenges in international business.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option incorrectly suggests that the legal complexities primarily arise from cultural differences, downplaying the significance of breaches in supply chain agreements and allegations of corporate espionage.

Option B: While this option correctly identifies the allegations exchanged between Metorex and Chin Wah, it does not fully encapsulate the breadth of the legal confrontation, omitting the mention of third-party suggestions of corporate espionage.

Option D: This option mischaracterizes the dispute as straightforward and solely focused on differences in corporate cultures, overlooking the significant legal allegations raised by both parties and the involvement of third-party suggestions of corporate espionage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in options A, B, and D, which each misinterpret or oversimplify the complexities of the legal dispute discussed in the passage. Candidates might be misled by these options if they overlook details such as the breadth of legal allegations, including breaches in supply chain agreements and allegations of corporate espionage. Option C provides the most comprehensive summary by incorporating all these key aspects.

Q15 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: Option C

Essence of the Question:

The question requires selecting the summary that accurately captures the main point of the passage, which discusses the revolutionary potential of CRISPR technology in genetic engineering, its ethical implications, and the debates surrounding its applications.



Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option C provides the most accurate summary of the passage. It encapsulates the main points discussed, including the revolutionary nature of CRISPR technology in DNA editing, its potential to transform treatments for genetic disorders, and the substantial ethical debates surrounding its potential uses, particularly in human enhancement.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option inaccurately suggests that the scientific community mostly supports the unrestricted use of CRISPR technology, overlooking the growing concern and substantial ethical debates surrounding its potential misuse.

Option B: While this option mentions the ethical dilemmas associated with CRISPR and its potential applications in medicine, it overly focuses on designing babies with specific traits, neglecting the broader discussion on genetic disorders and human enhancement.

Option D: This option provides a fragmented summary, mentioning some aspects of CRISPR's potential and the ethical dilemmas but lacking coherence and clarity compared to Option C.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in options A, B, and D, which each misinterpret or oversimplify the discussion on CRISPR technology and its ethical implications. Candidates might be misled by these options if they overlook details such as the broader range of potential applications and the substantial ethical debates surrounding CRISPR. Option C provides the most comprehensive summary by incorporating all these key aspects.

Q16 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option A

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires

candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for correct Answer:

Option A: The given passage weighs the pros and cons of using Natural Gas or CNG cars, and the primary focus is on the comparison of cars that run on fossil fuels and CNG gas.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option B: This option is too broad and ignores the crucial aspect of comparison of different kinds of vehicles that people can use. This option is more of a reason, why people prefer CNG cars and not a summary of the central idea of the passage.

Option C: Broad - This option is too broad, as the passage does not indicate the pros and cons of CNG, but it discusses the advantages and disadvantages of CNG cars in comparison to fossil fuel cars.

Option D: Narrow - This option is just a one-liner opinion of the author and not the gist or summary of the passage. The central idea focuses on the comparison, and not on the result.

Therefore, the correct answer is A. The passage discusses what CNG cars are, how they are compared to cars that run on fossil fuels, and eventually how these cars have their benefits and drawbacks. Option B captures the main point of the passage, making it the correct answer.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options which are close to the summary but does not cover one of the essential points.

Q17 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option C

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires



candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

The correct answer is option C as broadly the passages focus on how parents deal with teenagers, their mood swings, chronic anxiety, and depression. It also signifies, how the efforts of parents can bring their children out of such emotional traumas, thus rescuing their mental health back.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option is too broad, as it focuses on the transitional phase from childhood to adulthood and only talks about teen depression. The entire passage focuses on the role of parents and how they can help their teens come out of this situation. Thus, A is the wrong choice.

Option B: This option is quite close and specific, as several causes of teen depression have been discussed. However, the central idea focuses on how parents can help their children out of teen depression, which is overlooked by this option.

Option D: Narrow - This option captures the effects of teen depression and not the gist of the passage. Thus, it is too narrow and should be eliminated.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q18 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option B

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

The correct answer is option B as despite discussing the pros and cons of vending machines in schools, it gives us an overall message as to how its installation can adversely and positively impact school children.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option is too narrow, as it focuses on the pros and cons of Vending Machines, however, it considers only one aspect of the installation, which is related to the overall health of children.

Option C: This option is narrow too, as just like option A, it discusses the specific effects of vending machine installation pertaining to the monetary aspect. Thus, it is eliminated

Option D: Broad - This option is the central idea, which refers to the discussion advantages and disadvantages of installing vending machines in educational institutions. However, in comparison to Option B, this option is quite broad and doesn't talk about the effects. From a broader viewpoint, it serves as the gist of the passage, but not as the summary.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q19 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option B

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

The correct answer is option B as the focus of the passage revolves around peer pressure. It reflects the circumstances and surroundings of the current generation, which is marked by the



society he lives in and the kind of people he is surrounded with.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option focuses on dependence and independence. Although it is one of the critical factors that is discussed in the passage, however, it is not the summary or central idea of it.

Option C: This option is around the pros and cons of peer pressure. The gist of the passage is influenced by how society plays a fundamental role in shaping a child's thought process and decision-making skills. Thus, option C is too broad and can be eliminated.

Option D: Narrow - This option focuses on modernism and revolves around the merits and demerits of peer pressure. It doesn't consider the central theme, which talks about the society that plays a major role in shaping a person's choices.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q20 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: D. Diversity across activities should be acknowledged, irrespective of gender.

Essence of the Question:

The question asks for a summary of the passage provided, focusing on the main idea or central theme.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option D best summarizes the passage because it emphasizes the importance of acknowledging diversity across various activities, regardless of gender. The passage discusses the need for gender parity and codes of conduct to promote diversity in scientific meetings, but it also acknowledges that efforts should not be solely focused on gender but

should encompass broader diversity considerations.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A. The right code of conduct should be followed in scientific meetings.

This option focuses solely on the enforcement of codes of conduct in scientific meetings, which is only one aspect discussed in the passage. It does not capture the broader theme of diversity across activities.

B. Women should make their presence felt in every sphere of life.

This option oversimplifies the message by exclusively focusing on women's participation rather than diversity as a whole.

C. There should be no disparity or gender bias in the field of science, education, or public speaking.

This option narrows the focus to science, education, and public speaking, omitting the broader context discussed in the passage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in focusing too narrowly on gender disparity or gender bias, which might lead candidates to choose option C. However, the passage emphasizes diversity across activities beyond gender, making option D the more appropriate summary.

Q21 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option A

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

The correct answer is option A as the entire passage relies on the responses that various people across the globe are attributing toward Omicron. Not just about the world leaders disrupting the aid, but even the essence of



mitigating the effects of the pandemic needs star power is discussed in the passage

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option B: This option clearly focuses on the responses of the world leaders towards Omicron which is not the central theme of the passage. Instead, the author focuses on how people haven't shown acceptance towards the effects of the pandemic.

Option C: This option is Alien, as it takes another track. It talks about the way people across the globe are taking advantage of the situation which is not the theme or summary of the passage

Option D: Narrow - This option is given as a tagline in the passage. Although it is suitable as the title or heading of the paragraph, it doesn't summarise it, as expected

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q22 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option C

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

The correct answer is option C as the passage clearly draws a comparison between specialists working in academia and in industry. Although the number of hired specialists is more academic than in industry, the satisfaction level and popularity is much higher in the case of industry-related jobs.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: The central theme of the passage is not to draw a comparison between specialists

working in academia or industry, but to stress the popularity of one segment, despite a low rate of employment in that particular segment.

Option B: This option weakens the author's idea. It is clear from the passage that industry-employed researchers and scientists experience higher levels of job satisfaction as compared to academia.

Option D: This option, is quite close, nevertheless, it fails to capture to the essence of the passage. The passage clearly targets the scientist and researcher group and indicates how they obtain job satisfaction from one segment as compared to the other.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q23 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option D

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

As compared to all other option, the correct answer is option D. The entire passage broadly describes the foundation and fundamentals of BRICS, and how it is independent of domination by other developed countries. The central theme revolves around the growth and enhancement of all 5 countries in BRICS, and its ability to compete with G7.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option only relies on the history and progress of BRICs, which although is a close option, yet doesn't summarise the scope and basics of BRICS.



Option B: The central theme revolves around BRICS and not O'Neill

Option C: Narrow – This option captures the specific effect of how G7 operates and how it's a much larger group than BRICS. But on the other hand, it also talks of how it is dominated by countries like USA and Europe. It clearly signifies, that within its arena, BRICS is growing and evolving.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q24 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option C

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

The correct answer is option C. The passage begins by stating how external agencies are trying to do their best in helping people get out of the country, which is severely impacted by the atrocities of the Taliban rule. In the mid-passage, the author talks about how the number of people who are sending requests to get them out of there, is increasing. Thus, the focus of the passage is to help external agencies devise a way to help people who are stuck in a malicious society.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option is too broad, as it focuses on the economic disasters, caused by the Taliban. It cites examples like poverty, hunger, joblessness, and dearth of income opportunities, without focusing on how people are looking for avenues to leave the country.

Option B: This option is broad and targets the declining growth of Afghanistan due to Taliban rule. It doesn't focus on the primary aspect of how people are trying to flee from the country with the help of external agencies.

Option D: Just like options A and B, D too broadly discusses the aftermath of the rule of the Taliban in Afghanistan. This is quite a broad topic, as centrally the passage focuses on how different agencies are trying hard to get people out of the country.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q25 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct answer: (B) COP26 doesn't solve everything – but the need of the hour is for the researchers and countries to stay engaged for the good.

Essence of the Question:

The essence of the question is to determine which option best summarizes the main points discussed in the passage regarding the outcomes of the COP26 conference and the implications for addressing climate change.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option (B) accurately captures the main idea of the passage. It acknowledges the achievements of COP26, such as countries pledging to go carbon neutral and commitments to adaptation finance, while also recognizing the challenges ahead in achieving the desired climate targets.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

(A) Option (A) suggests that COP26 is effectively dealing with emissions, which is an oversimplification of the passage. While COP26 made efforts and saw some achievements, it did not fully address the alarming rates of



emissions as indicated by the study mentioned in the passage.

(C) Option (C) emphasizes global cooperation, which is an aspect discussed in the passage but does not encapsulate the entirety of the passage's content. The passage mainly focuses on the outcomes of COP26 and the challenges in achieving climate targets.

(D) Option (D) portrays COP26 negatively, stating it is doing more harm than good, which is not supported by the passage. While the passage acknowledges that the pledges made at COP26 may not be sufficient to meet the climate targets, it does not suggest that COP26 is detrimental.

Trap of the question:

The trap of the question lies in overlooking the nuances of the passage and selecting an option that either oversimplifies the achievements of COP26 (Option A) or portrays it too negatively (Option D). Option B provides a balanced summary by acknowledging both achievements and challenges.

Q26 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option B

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

Option B is the right answer, as specified in the introduction and conclusion of the paragraph, which clearly signifies how National government policy regarding globalization focuses on an economy trading in goods and financial securities with the rest of the world, to provide a general-equilibrium analysis of income-based globalization attitudes for national welfare-state government policies.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A is too broad, as it picks the line of study, of analyzing income-based globalization attitudes

Option C is related to adopting the framework of a small open economy trading in goods and financial securities, to provide a general-equilibrium analysis of income-based globalization attitudes for national welfare-state government policies

Option D is too narrow and only focuses on the fact how welfare-state policy depends on which income group is politically dominant

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q27 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option C

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

This option highlights the central idea of the paragraph by underlining Shakespeare's lasting influence through his exploration of universal themes like ambition, love, and morality. It also emphasizes his ability to connect with diverse audiences, both in terms of time and culture because of which his themes are considered universal.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A) While it mentions universal themes, it lacks the specific reference to themes like moral dilemmas and the exploration of human nature which makes Shakespeare themes universal. This kind of summaries are too narrow where they capture the essence but not in the complete manner.



B) It is important to take note that we must focus on the main idea of the paragraph instead of examples and extra points. While it touches upon the themes mentioned in the paragraph, it doesn't stress Shakespeare's lasting impact or his ability to resonate across generations which makes it lose the central idea of the paragraph.

D) While reading the paragraph, it is important to focus on key points such as: what, why and how? This option focuses on themes like love and power but it doesn't address his engagement with moral dilemmas or his connection to diverse audiences. It fails to show how Shakespeare became universal.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q28 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: Option B

Essence of the Question: The essence of the question lies in the effective summarization of the paragraph. The question requires candidates to understand the passage and choose the option which is the most accurate summary in the given options.

Explanation for Correct Answer:

Option B accurately captures the main points of the paragraph, emphasizing the importance of consuming essential nutrients in appropriate proportions. It also marks the benefits of a balanced diet for physical health, cognitive function, and the immune system.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A) While it talks about essential nutrients by naming them, it doesn't stress the importance of proportion and its impact on physical health and cognitive function. Hence, it is missing the central point of the paragraph which is always more important than the examples.

C) While it mentions the inclusion of nutrients and moderation, it lacks emphasis on cognitive sharpness and immune system function. Again, this option too didn't capture the complete gist of the paragraph but only a few points.

D) Although it covers the nutrients and their roles, it doesn't specifically address its effects on cognitive function and immune health. Furthermore, this option presents a broader point of view where it says it makes us strong against disease. It's true that eating healthy can improve our lifestyle but there is a difference between being healthy and being strong against disease just because of good food. There are other factors too which decide on our health.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in the potential misinterpretation of the passage and also in the options that are close to the summary but do not cover one of the essential points.

Q29 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: D

Essence of the Question:

The question aims to identify the option that does not accurately summarize the main points of the passage about the history of music.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option D incorrectly suggests that the history of music has not been driven by specific changes and technological advancements, which contradicts the information provided in the passage. The passage clearly highlights the influence of ancient civilizations, technological advancements, and societal shifts on the evolution of music.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A. Option A accurately summarizes the evolution of music across diverse cultures, epochs, and genres, reflecting the key points discussed in the passage.

B. Option B correctly describes the evolution of



music from primal rhythms to modern genres, highlighting its reflection of societal changes and emotions, which aligns with the central theme of the passage.

C. Option C provides a general overview of music's evolution across various eras and genres, symbolizing cultural changes and human expression, which are central aspects discussed in the passage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in selecting options that inaccurately summarize certain aspects of the passage. Option D incorrectly suggests that the history of music has not been influenced by specific changes and technological advancements, which contradicts the information provided in the passage. This inconsistency might lead candidates to choose Option D if they overlook this detail.

Q30 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Correct Answer: A

Essence of the Question:

The question seeks to identify the option that does not accurately summarize the main points of the passage about the peacock butterfly.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

Option A incorrectly suggests that the peacock butterfly's appearance repels mates during courtship, which contradicts the information provided in the passage. The passage explicitly

states that the butterfly's appearance attracts potential mates during courtship rituals.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

B. Option B accurately describes the protective and reproductive purposes of the butterfly's appearance but does not mention the adaptation to various habitats or its role in symbolizing the balance of ecosystems, which are key points in the passage.

C. Option C provides a general overview of the peacock butterfly's appearance and functions but does not mention the specific details regarding its eyespots and courtship rituals, which are central to the passage.

D. Option D accurately summarizes the dual function of the butterfly's appearance in deterring predators and attracting mates during courtship rituals. However, it does not capture the broader ecological significance of the butterfly's role in symbolizing the balance of ecosystems, which is an important aspect discussed in the passage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in selecting options that inaccurately summarize certain aspects of the passage. Option A incorrectly suggests that the butterfly's appearance repels mates during courtship, which is a detail that contradicts the information provided in the passage. This trap might lead candidates to choose Option A if they overlook this inconsistency.



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