

MBA Pioneer 2024

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension

DPP: 15

Revision- Verbal Ability

Q1 Identify the underlying assumption that supports the given statement or argument!

The eighteenth century saw a phase of Globalization characterized by the direct colonization of land. Subsequently, a second phase emerged, focusing on the exploitation of resources. In the present day, the third phase of Globalization is marked by the exploitation of individuals. The second phase of globalization has two distinct elements. Firstly, it rejects the violent character of the first phase of globalization, which includes exerting coercive control over other regions. Secondly, it promotes a global structure that gives rise to a type of violence that is inherent in its structural framework.

- (A) The second phase of globalization witnessed the maximum hazards as it portrays violence and a global framework that imbibes it.
- (B) The fourth phase of globalization shall eliminate such hazards and may lead to peaceful and noteworthy transformations
- (C) Globalization has witnessed three phases, and each phase has led to adverse effects on land, resources, and people respectively
- (D) All three phases of globalization brought out the best and the worst of all countries

Q2 **Directions:** Carefully read the following passage and select the option that best represents the implicit assumption in the argument.

Passage: The increase in remote work options has led to a surge in the use of digital communication tools. Companies argue that these tools are efficient as they streamline

communication and foster collaboration among employees, irrespective of their geographical locations. However, many employees believe that the incessant use of such tools interrupts their workflow and impedes productivity.

Which of the following is an implicit assumption in the argument presented in the passage?

- (A) Companies are aware of the drawbacks of digital communication tools but choose to overlook them.
- (B) Employees unanimously agree that digital communication tools are more of a hindrance than a help.
- (C) The efficient use of digital communication tools is directly proportional to increased productivity.
- (D) The adoption of digital communication tools is mandatory for all remote workers.

Q3 According to the information provided, which primary assumption supports that Carl Jung's theories advocate for individuals' well-being and fulfilment?

Carl Jung was an influential Swiss psychiatrist and psychoanalyst who founded analytic psychology in the early 20th century. Jung's unique theories and insights aim to help individuals realize their full potential by embarking on a journey of self-discovery and actualization. Jung believed that to live a fulfilling life filled with purpose and meaning, we must strive to achieve psychological wholeness and integration. This requires thoroughly understanding ourselves, incorporating both conscious and unconscious elements of the



psyche, uncovering our life's purpose, and aligning our outer life with our inner truth.

- (A) Striving for the ultimate culmination of material prosperity and accomplishments as the paramount objective of existence, as per Jung's tenets.
- (B) Cultivating a deliberate neglect for the intricate and latent facets of the psyche as propounded by Jung's psychoanalytic approach.
- (C) Undertaking an expedition of self-exploration intertwined with psychological amalgamation, as advocated by Carl Jung's distinctive principles.
- (D) Concentrating solely on the realm of conscious cognition while disregarding the intricate workings of the subconscious, contrary to the holistic philosophy proposed by Carl Jung.

Q4 Read the following passage and answer the question.

Cultural exchange is often assumed to be progressive, but it has neither an inherent politics nor an inevitable outcome. As nationalism rises across the globe, many see 'cultural exchange' as the antidote to nationalist xenophobia. Such exchange was, in fact, an integral part of the emergence of national literatures, cultures and identities in Iran and South Asia. Rather than resulting in greater cosmopolitanism, Indo-Iranian exchange fostered modern nationalism. Today, Persian is the national language of Iran. Although it has a long history there, its national status and close association with the country depend on events in the 19th century. As the Russian Empire swallowed up swathes of Iranian territory in the 1810s and '20s, and the sclerotic Qajar dynasty ruling Iran proved incapable of resistance, Iranian nationalism emerged to challenge both foreign imperialism and local despotism. By the end of the 19th century, Iranian intellectuals were transforming Persian

from the lingua franca of a centreless Persianate world spanning much of Asia into the language of national identity in the nation-state of Iran.

What is the basic assumption in the passage about the effects of cultural exchange on nationalism?

- (A) Cultural exchange always leads to increased cosmopolitanism.
- (B) Cultural exchange can foster nationalism instead of mitigating it.
- (C) Nationalism is the primary force driving cultural exchange.
- (D) Nationalism has no relationship with cultural exchange.

Q5 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

A five-year plan by the central government aims to make 20 cities "smart" by utilizing information technology to enhance the delivery of civic services. The rapid pace of urbanization and lack of regulations have put a strain on urban governments, hindering their ability to provide even basic.

Which among the following is the most logical and rational assumption that can be made from the above passage?

- (A) The challenge for smart cities is to implement their plans effectively and make the results long-lasting.
- (B) The unregulated growth of cities has caused commercial entities to disregard building codes and construct unauthorized structures.
- (C) The effective use of information technology can improve city services and contribute to a city becoming "smart".
- (D) Proper hygiene and sanitation can change the global image of India.

Q6 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:



Moral ethics is doing what one ought to do to minimize pain and increase benefits to humankind and other living species capable of feeling pain and pleasure. John Doe ignores the moral theories of "utilitarianism" and "deontology." The former advocates for maximum benefits to the majority beneficiaries, while the latter requires honesty and sticking to original moral obligations. He infringes on the well-being of the authors by using The Cloak App, which allows him to download copy-righted content undetected, thereby flopping his moral obligations. One can tell who a person is by what they do while alone with no one watching. Since "The Cloak App" hides John's identification and probably the professor does not check for plagiarism, he justifies his actions by his 'desiring' an economic status. Morality is to love one's family and friends, keep one's promises, and care for the entire universe's well-being. Doe cares to benefit only himself (egoism) while ignoring all those involved in producing the copy-righted articles. John's action is therefore unethical and deserves resentment despite some moral theories supporting his actions.

What is the conclusion made from the passage?

- (A) It is unethical for John Doe to use The Cloak App
- (B) Utilitarianism and deontology are moral theories
- (C) John Doe does not care for the universe's well-being
- (D) John Doe is justified in his actions

Q7 What is the best conclusion of the given statement?

Statement:

Virus contagion prevention strategies in education, supported by the use of information and communication technologies, constituted a way to minimize the losses caused in this field by social isolation, providing the possibility for

students to have access to a teaching-learning process. Several research studies carried out with Nursing students at the technical level point out that several factors have directly affected the students' quality of life and, therefore, their learning; variables such as economic and social vulnerability, changes in routine, social distancing, risk situations in families, household chores, non-differentiation between the study environment and the home/family environment and multiple remote and face-to-face functions, in addition to impaired mental health, are factors that end up related to low attendance to classes and a greater deficit in learning.

- (A) Nursing students suffered the most in learning during the pandemic
- (B) Despite prevention strategies and the use of information and communication technologies, several students suffered in learning during the pandemic
- (C) The economic and social vulnerability have adversely affected the nursing students' quality of life and education standards during the pandemic
- (D) A greater deficit in learning during the pandemic has led nursing students to find the most menial jobs across the globe

Q8 In the questions given below, a passage is given followed by three statements which may or may not be inferred from the passage. Select the correct combination of statements that can be inferred.

India appears to have undergone massive change. Opening up to global capital in the early 1990s gave the economy a big boost, transforming upper-crust and middle-class lifestyles beyond recognition. Their prosperity also generated enough demand for goods and services for India's have-nots to get slightly better off, and it's clear that poverty levels did fall. Although at present, growth impulses seem



to have flagged and the economy's incline has flattened out.

1. The flow of global capital into the Indian economy has contributed to its transformation.
2. In India, the prosperity of the upper and middle class helped the lower class to grow economically.
3. Economic change is always followed by a change in lifestyle.

- (A) Only 1 (B) Only 2 and 3
(C) Only 1 and 3 (D) Only 1 and 2

Q9 In the question given below, a passage is given followed by four statements which may or may not be inferred from the passage. Select the correct combination of statements that can be inferred.

At the end of an unusually long three-day meeting, the Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India opted for a hike in repo rate by 25 basis points. This hike was approved unanimously by the six-member committee, citing worries about hardening inflation trends and a firming up of growth recovery at home. Global uncertainties affecting emerging markets, in particular, have played a role as well – be it rising tensions over trade wars initiated by the Donald Trump administration or the strengthening dollar or further rate hikes by the US Federal Reserve that could strengthen the exodus of global capital from emerging markets such as India.

1. The Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve bank of India has six members.
 2. The decision of the Monetary Policy Committee was driven by domestic factors only.
 3. One of the reasons behind capital flight from emerging markets can be the rate hike by US Federal Reserve.
 4. Globalization has made the world economies interdependent.
- (A) Only 1 and 3
(B) Only 2 and 3
(C) Only 1 and 4

(D) Only 1, 2 and 4

Q10 A passage is given followed by four statements. Choose the one which best concludes the passage.

According to the lexicon, 'heuristic' means, 'enabling someone to discover or learn something for themselves.' This is the perfect way of learning as well as teaching unlike the spoon feeding method of mollycoddling that doesn't help a learner learn on his own. You may have noticed that animals and birds teach their young ones to hunt and fend for themselves. The heuristic approach nullifies any kind of dependency and enables a holistic as well as comprehensive understanding of a subject or issue.

- (A) One of the best ways to make somebody learn is to guide them with correct path.
- (B) Learning comes with self-evaluation and self-persuasion.
- (C) Learning is a slow process and requires gradual understanding of life processes.
- (D) Learning can be evaluated by judging the positive outcome.

Q11 Carefully read the statements in the questions below and arrange them in a logical order of sequence meaningfully.

1. PTSD is a condition characterized by intense fear, helplessness, or horror as a consequence of exposure to a traumatizing experience.
2. These disorders have been shown to either precede, follow or concurrently occur with post-traumatic stress disorder.
3. The disorder normally occurs with other disorders such as substance-related disorders, panic disorder, agoraphobia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, social phobia, specific phobia, bipolar phobia, and major depressive disorder.



4. Symptoms of PTSD include a persistent recall or experiencing the event, constantly avoiding the stimuli associated with the trauma, numbing of general responsiveness, and persistent symptoms of increased autonomic arousal.

- (A) 2431 (B) 3124
(C) 4213 (D) 1432

Q12 Carefully read the statements in the questions below and arrange them in a logical order of sequence meaningfully.

1. Through examination of forecasting models, it has been determined that the weighted average model is considered a better option.
2. Forecasting allows management of business organizations to identify their chances of making a good profit and their position in the market.
3. This information helps management to assure stakeholders, including stockholders, that they will receive the benefits promised when they invested and trusted in the company.
4. By measuring the advantages and disadvantages of the weighted average model along with the variables needed to calculate its results, a better understanding can be gained of how this model defines the connection between forecasting and models.

- (A) 4231 (B) 2431
(C) 2143 (D) 3421

Q13 Carefully read the statements in the questions below and arrange them in a logical order of sequence meaningfully.

1. The Enron Corporation was an American energy-based corporation based in Houston Texas, it was one of the world's leading companies in the fields of pulp and paper, electricity, communications, and natural gas.
2. The Enron scandal highlighted the need for stricter corporate governance and oversight in order to prevent future accounting frauds.

3. In the ensuing investigations, the companies involved caused serious challenges as the suit led to the dissolution of the Arthur Andersen accounting firm.

4. The company collapsed in 2001, according to company directors and Wall Street reports the company filed for bankruptcy in 2001 after it was revealed that its perceived financial position was mostly sustained by institutionalized and systematic accounting frauds.

- (A) 2314 (B) 3214
(C) 1432 (D) 1324

Q14 Directions: The four sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3, 4) below, when properly sequenced would yield a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper sequencing of the order of the sentences and key in the sequence of the four numbers as your answer:

1. As the psychologist Barry Schwartz has explained, an initial increase of choice often leads to greater satisfaction, but the effect can reverse as the number of options expands.
2. The explosion of choice, which has been particularly pronounced in the West, colours every decision, including the selection of consumer goods, places to live, when and whom to marry, what profession to pursue, and how we identify ourselves.
3. People who try to fail-safe their choices by thoroughly considering all the alternatives before making a decision may, paradoxically, experience more regret afterwards.
4. Modern times provide fertile ground for regret.

Q15 Directions: The four sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3, 4) below, when properly sequenced would yield a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper sequencing of the order of the sentences and key in the sequence of the four numbers as your answer:



1. If we could, we would simply choose the case where the total value of pleasure is higher.
2. However, since pleasures from reading, eating, drinking and playing differ in quality, aggregation is impossible and the choice is truly complex.
3. Our inability to assign numerical values to different kinds of pleasures – in short, their cardinal non-comparability – helps to explain why human behaviour often feels so random and confused.
4. When we are asked to choose the better alternative between reading and drinking versus eating and playing, we can't aggregate the sum of pleasures in each case as a guide.

Q16 Directions for odd one out: Five sentences are given below; out of these, four come together to form a coherent paragraph, but one sentence does not fit into the sequence. Choose the sentence that does not fit into the sequence

1. Given the high rate of asymptomatic transmission, high viral resurgence is inevitable when the lockdown is lifted.
2. Opening up economic production from a lockdown, even partially, when the COVID- 19 pandemic has not peaked in the country poses an extraordinary challenge.
3. Reducing the number of people present at any given time is a universal principle, either through resort to shifts, or arrangements to enable employees to work from home.
4. Countries around the world are focusing on making the workplace safe, and issuing guidelines to help workers return to their jobs.
5. The Union Health Ministry has addressed the issue through a manual of preventive measures that covers all types of workplaces and depends heavily on behavioural change, with

some additional requirements for confined spaces such as offices.

Q17 Directions for odd one out: Five sentences are given below; out of these, four come together to form a coherent paragraph, but one sentence does not fit into the sequence. Choose the sentence that does not fit into the sequence

1. Deter was admitted to the hospital because she had a paranoid suspicion that her husband was having an affair, and her memory was starting to decline.
2. Some people have argued that women are at a higher risk of dementia because, on average, men have larger brains than women.
3. Auguste Deter died on 8 April 1906, aged 55, after spending the last years of her life in a psychiatric hospital in Frankfurt, Germany.
4. After her death, he performed an autopsy on her brain and identified the amyloid plaques and filament tangles that define the disease from which Deter had suffered, and he gave it his name.
5. During the last years of her life, Alois Alzheimer was her doctor and he took copious notes.

Q18 Directions for odd one out: Five sentences are given below; out of these, four come together to form a coherent paragraph, but one sentence does not fit into the sequence. Choose the sentence that does not fit into the sequence

1. In popular discussions, defenders of gentrification tend to paint it as an influx of badly needed capital into blighted urban areas.
2. On the other hand, critics view gentrification as a quasi-colonial invasion of the privileged into economically vulnerable communities.
3. A great deal of work in philosophy is difficult to connect to gentrification simply because it



exists at such a high level of idealisation and abstraction.

4. They point to increased commercial activity and tax revenue, new wealth flowing to low-income homeowners, decreased crime and improved public services as evidence of the fact that gentrification is, on balance, a good thing.

5. Gentrification is one of the most pressing – and polarising – issues confronting cities today.

Q19 Directions for odd one out: Five sentences are given below; out of these, four come together to form a coherent paragraph, but one sentence does not fit into the sequence. Choose the sentence that does not fit into the sequence

1) The figures show the growing global impact of cyberattacks, often in the form of ransomware, which has recently caused havoc in the United States when the Darkside group targeted the Colonial Pipeline network causing gas station queues because of a fear of shortages.

2) Better technology enables some security firms to trace the crypto-currency that companies pay to ransomware criminals, usually bitcoin, as ransomware criminals move it around different accounts and crypto-currencies.

3) Significant cyberattacks attacks against critical targets in Europe have doubled in the past year, according to new EU figures obtained by CNN, as the pandemic pushed lives indoors and online.

4) The European Union Agency for Cybersecurity, ENISA, told CNN there were 304 significant, malicious attacks against 'critical sectors' in 2020, more than double the 146 recorded the year before.

5) The agency also reported a 47% rise in attacks on hospitals and health care networks in the same period, as the same criminal

networks sought to cash in on the pandemic's most vital services.

Q20 Directions for odd one out: Five sentences are given below; out of these, four come together to form a coherent paragraph, but one sentence does not fit into the sequence. Choose the sentence that does not fit into the sequence

1) Project managers are expected to successfully bring their projects to fruition (achieved pre-determined quality) while keeping a tight rein on budgets (costs) and schedules (time).

2) Training should be conducted to impart technical knowledge to the project managers.

3) In order to fulfil the requirement of time, cost, and quality, a project manager needs to acquire a set of skills to help him to manage the project and solve a variety of problems during the implementation of the project.

4) The project manager is truly the heart and soul of a project.

5) These skills can be divided into two categories, which are hard skills and soft skills.

Q21 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Sociologists study humans and their interactions, and for that, they use such approaches as surveys, experiments, calculations, and field research. As scientists, sociologists follow a particular scientific research process that obtains likely results. For instance, the scientific method requires building and examining theories about humans' interactions based on empirical knowledge. The scientific method can be described as a series of steps: asking a question – literature review – building a hypothesis – conducting a study – concluding – reporting results (Lumen learning). Asking a question is the first step of the scientific method. Thus, the researcher defines the problem and specifies the field of interest. In



the next step, the researcher reviews existing literature in order to get to know prior studies in this field. Then, the researcher builds a hypothesis, which is an educated guess about the predicted consequences of the different variables. For instance, a hypothesis usually predicts how the behavior of a person affects the behavior of another.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) Surveys, experiments, and field research are tools used by sociologists to study humans and their interactions.
- (B) Scientific methods are used to examine theories about humans' interactions.
- (C) Asking a question is the first step of the scientific method.
- (D) A hypothesis is an educated guess about the predicted consequences of different variables.

Q22 The paragraph below is followed by four different summaries. Which of the following summaries **LEAST** accurately captures the content of the passage?

The molecular orbital theory is a theory on chemical bonding developed at the beginning of the twentieth century by F. Hund and R. S. Mulliken to describe the structure and properties of different molecules. The valence-bond theory failed to adequately explain how certain molecules contain two or more equivalent bonds whose bond orders lie between that of a single bond and that of a double bond, such as the bonds in resonance-stabilised molecules. This is where the molecular orbital theory proved to be more powerful than the valence-bond theory (since the orbitals described by the MOT reflect the geometries of the molecules to which it is applied). One of the main impacts of the molecular orbital theory after its formulation is that it paved a new way to understand the process of bonding. With this theory, molecular orbitals are basically

considered linear combinations of atomic orbitals. The approximations are further done using the Hartree–Fock (HF) or the density functional theory (DFT) models to the Schrödinger equation.

- (A) The molecular orbital theory, developed in the early 20th century, explains molecules with multiple equivalent bonds using molecular orbitals formed from atomic orbitals, reflecting molecular geometries.
- (B) The molecular orbital theory surpasses valence-bond theory, addressing resonance-stabilized molecules with complex electronic structures and mixed bond orders through molecular orbitals formed by combining atomic orbitals.
- (C) The molecular orbital theory provides a broader view of chemical bonding compared to valence-bond theory, considering resonance, molecular geometry, and molecular orbitals formed by combining atomic orbitals.
- (D) The molecular orbital theory, proposed by Hund and Mulliken, emphasizes localized atomic interactions, while valence-bond theory encompasses resonance and complex electronic structures in molecules with multiple equivalent bonds.

Q23 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

To put it in simple words, bullying is a type of harassment. It is a negative action against an individual's mental and physical security. Bullying can happen in two ways: A single person being attacked by another single person or a single person being attacked by a group of people. Bullying never occurs between two persons of equal strength. The person who is attacked always will be weaker as compared to the person or group of persons who is or are attacking. All types of bullying will lead to physical and mental torment of the attacked person. This may also have a long-time effect.



Adolescent age is a very important period in one's life. It is a time when a person develops into adulthood. At this age, everyone tends to accept everything his/her circumstances offer. Besides, during this time, the youngsters tend to possess a high degree of self-esteem. So, anything that hurts their mind will badly affect their future life.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) Bullying is a type of harassment that occurs between two persons of equal strength.
- (B) Bullying is a negative action against an individual's mental and physical security, which can happen between a single person and a group of people.
- (C) Adolescent age is a time when a person develops into adulthood and has a high degree of self-esteem.
- (D) Both options A & B.

Q24 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

When we think about our majors, most of us would choose pre-medicine, pre-law, business, economics, or some other science courses of the vocational type that may provide students with a more or less definite and bright future. After graduation, the vast majority of students can easily find a good job or get some funds to start researches in the chosen spheres of medicine or technology. However, there are the classes like philosophy, anthropology, or the ones from the humanity field during which students try to gain several practical skills and knowledge which could hardly be used to build a good career. Tutors make their students study the courses which are defined as "unpractical", and not all students are confident of the necessity to pay their attention to such sciences. This is why it is crucially important to find several powerful reasons to promote students learning the "unpractical" courses and prove the worth of information offered.

- (A) Philosophy, anthropology, and other humanities courses are considered "unpractical" and students often question their value.
- (B) Students tend to choose vocational majors such as pre-medicine and business, but the humanities also offer valuable skills and knowledge.
- (C) Many students struggle to find jobs or funding after graduation due to the "unpractical" nature of humanities courses.
- (D) Tutors often push students to take "unpractical" humanities courses, but it is important to find reasons to promote their value.

Q25 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Capitalism was successful in sustaining absolute freedom to women in first world countries since it is an institution that is not interested in the origin, gender, and nation of a person and looks only at their abilities. Modern corporate consumerism adherents are also interested in equalizing women's rights, but only to make the corporation earn more money. Big companies support feminism and equality only as long as they are not forced to commit resources to truly support women. Instead of supporting women because of their physiological characteristics, such as pregnancy, large companies often quietly lay them off, replacing staff. Due to the inability of maternal leave, single mothers could not pursue the development of their careers. Besides, childcare is way too expensive for them. Since women are involved in children's upbringing and domestic chores, they rarely can take up leadership roles. As a result, one can observe that capitalism supports the institution of patriarchy without providing tangible support to women, only exacerbating inequality.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?



- (A) Capitalism supports absolute freedom for women, but big companies are only interested in making money.
- (B) Capitalism supports the institution of patriarchy and inequality, making it difficult for women to have successful careers.
- (C) Capitalism provides tangible support to women, leading to an increase in leadership roles for them.
- (D) Capitalism is an institution that is interested in the origin, gender, and nation of a person.

Q26 There is a sentence that is missing in the paragraph below. Look at the paragraph and decide in which blank (option 1, 2, 3, or 4) the following sentence would best fit.

Sentence: This shift in perspective has been accelerated by the increased global exposure of emerging economies, particularly during the digital revolution.

Paragraph: Over the past several years, there has been a growing interest in the economies of developing nations. ___(1)____. These economies, once seen as high-risk and low-potential, are now attracting global investors and businesses seeking new opportunities for growth. ___(2)____. This change in attitude is not only about the financial prospects but also a recognition of the importance of local knowledge, culture, and management practices. ___(3)____. As a result, more companies are adapting their strategies and approaches to better align with the needs and values of these emerging markets. ___(4)____. In doing so, they are reaping the benefits of an increasingly interconnected and diverse global economy.

- (A) Option 1
- (B) Option 2
- (C) Option 3
- (D) Option 4

Q27 There is a sentence that is missing in the paragraph below. Look at the paragraph and decide in which blank (option 1, 2, 3, or 4) the following sentence would best fit.

Sentence: This trend gained momentum in recent years due to the widespread realization that stock market success is not the sole indicator of a nation's economic health, she pointed out.

Paragraph: In the past, governments and analysts often focused primarily on stock market performance as a measure of a country's economic progress. ___(1)____. However, this approach has gradually evolved to encompass a broader range of indicators that provide a more comprehensive view of an economy's overall health. ___(2)____. For instance, factors such as GDP growth, employment rates, and income inequality are now considered critical components of an economy's well-being. ___(3)____. Economist Dr. Laura Stevens has been observing and analyzing this shift for years, highlighting the importance of a multifaceted approach to assessing economic health. ___(4)____. As a result, policymakers are increasingly designing policies that address not only the financial sector but also social and environmental concerns.

- (A) Option 1
- (B) Option 2
- (C) Option 3
- (D) Option 4

Q28 There is a sentence that is missing in the paragraph below. Look at the paragraph and decide in which blank (option 1, 2, 3, or 4) the following sentence would best fit.

Sentence: This digital shift was not an overnight process, but the pandemic accelerated its adoption, as companies had to adapt to remote work and online shopping.

Paragraph: In recent years, modern businesses have undergone significant transformations, primarily driven by the advancements in technology and the widespread use of the internet. ___(1)____. Social media platforms have become essential marketing tools, enabling companies to reach larger audiences and engage with their customers more effectively.



___(2)___ Furthermore, the emergence of data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) has revolutionized the way businesses make decisions and target their marketing campaigns. ___(3)___ These innovations have made it possible for companies to better understand their customers and deliver more personalized experiences. ___(4)___ As a result, businesses that are able to adapt and leverage these new technologies are more likely to succeed in today's competitive market.

- (A) Option 1 (B) Option 2
(C) Option 3 (D) Option 4

Q29 Given below is a paragraph from which the last sentence that completes the paragraph has been deleted. From the given options, choose the sentence that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.

Every investment decision involves cost analysis and opportunity cost. This necessitates a comprehensive analysis of market situations and dynamics before committing funds. The cost of capital is the driving force behind investment decisions, as it is responsible for persuading investors to invest their funds in specific projects instead of others. When confronted with two risky investment decisions to choose from, investors will always go for the one that promises high returns. Financing options are, therefore, subjected to scrutiny by investors to come up with the most profitable and reliable financing option. Essentially, all financing options have risks associated with them. _____

- (A) Therefore, investors should carefully weigh the risk and reward trade-offs of the available options before deciding on an investment.
(B) As such, investors should always go for the lower risk investment option.

- (C) Therefore, investors should always go for the higher risk investment option.
(D) As such, investors should always go for the higher return investment option.

Q30 Given below is a paragraph from which the last sentence that completes the paragraph has been deleted. From the given options, choose the sentence that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.

Working with families can be a stressful endeavor because of the inherent complexity within each family subsystem. There is an intricate shared history that is interpreted in different ways by different members, and the boundaries, psychological distances, and roles within and between family subsystems are constantly shifting. It would be difficult and stressful for a third party such as me to untangle and successfully navigate this web of connections, especially if some family members are unwilling participants in psychotherapy. The person who instigated the therapy could have expectations that do not align with my own. Furthermore, interacting with families can evoke unpleasant memories or associations from my personal _____ experiences.

- (A) As a result, it is important for me to find ways to protect my own mental and emotional wellbeing while working with families.
(B) I must be willing to take the risk of being disliked or rejected by family members in order to do my job effectively.
(C) Even with all of these challenges, I can still be successful in helping families in need of therapy.
(D) It is important to be honest and direct when discussing uncomfortable topics with family members.



Answer Key

Q1 (C)
Q2 (C)
Q3 (C)
Q4 (B)
Q5 (C)
Q6 (A)
Q7 (C)
Q8 (D)
Q9 (A)
Q10 (B)
Q11 (D)
Q12 (C)
Q13 (C)
Q14 4213
Q15 3142

Q16 1
Q17 2
Q18 3
Q19 2
Q20 2
Q21 (B)
Q22 (D)
Q23 (B)
Q24 (B)
Q25 (B)
Q26 (B)
Q27 (D)
Q28 (A)
Q29 (A)
Q30 (A)



Hints & Solutions

Q1 Text Solution:

Topic: Assumptions

Essence of the question:

An assumption is an unstated fact that was in the mind of the author while issuing/writing the given statement.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option C is the most logical assumption, as the central theme of the statement focuses on the adverse consequences of each phase.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a is too specific and narrow and concentrates only on the second phase. It can be eliminated

Option b is a far-fetched inference, so it cannot be taken as an assumption.

Option d is too extreme, that talks about the best and the worst, which cannot be assumed from the given reference.

Q2 Text Solution:

Topic: Assumptions

Essence of the question: The question necessitates the candidate to infer the underlying assumption within the passage's argument, emphasizing analytical and interpretative skills.

Explanation for the Correct Option:

Option c: It is the underlying assumption as the argument revolves around the contention between the presumed efficiency of digital communication tools by companies and the perceived interruption of workflow by employees, both implicitly relating to productivity. It subtly represents the unspoken assumption bridging the contention between companies' belief in the efficiency of digital tools and employees' contrary belief, focusing on productivity, whereas other options introduce speculative or overgeneralized conditions not implied in the passage.

Explanation for Incorrect Options:

Option a: Introduces a speculative stance on the company's knowledge and intent, not implied in the passage. Option A is thus incorrect.

Option b: Overgeneralizes the employees' stance as unanimous, not specified in the passage. Option B is thus incorrect.

Option d: Introduces a mandatory condition not stated or implied in the passage. Option D is thus incorrect.

Q3 Text Solution:

Topic: Assumptions

Correct Answer: Option C

This answer choice is the correct one. The paragraph explicitly mentions that Jung's theories and insights aim to help individuals realize their full potential through self-discovery and actualization. It emphasizes achieving psychological wholeness and integration by understanding both conscious and unconscious elements. This aligns with the provided information.

Explanation for Incorrect Options:

A) The paragraph does not suggest that Jung's theories emphasize material prosperity and accomplishments as the ultimate life goal. In fact, the paragraph emphasizes psychological wholeness, self-discovery, and alignment of inner truth with outer life as the keys to a fulfilling life. This assumption of materialism is not supported by the provided information.

B) The paragraph does not suggest that Jung's theories promote neglecting any aspect of the psyche. Instead, Jung's theories emphasize understanding both conscious and unconscious elements of the psyche, incorporating them into one's understanding of oneself. The assumption of neglecting any part of the psyche is not supported by the given information.

D) The paragraph emphasizes the need for understanding both conscious and unconscious



elements of the psyche to achieve psychological wholeness and integration. It does not suggest focusing exclusively on conscious cognition or disregarding the subconscious. This assumption does not align with the given information.

Q4 Text Solution:

Topic: Assumptions

Essence of the question:

Assumption is an unstated fact or statement in an argument. We need to analyze the unexamined belief that is supported by the author in the passage.

Explanation for the correct answer:

The passage discusses the assumption that cultural exchange is often seen as progressive and a possible solution to nationalist xenophobia. However, it provides an example of Indo-Iranian exchange that, contrary to expectations, fostered modern nationalism. The passage demonstrates that cultural exchange does not always lead to cosmopolitanism but can contribute to the growth of national identity. Hence, Option B is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: It is incorrect because the passage argues that cultural exchange does not necessarily lead to increased cosmopolitanism. Instead, the Indo-Iranian exchange example shows that it can result in the growth of nationalism.

Option C: It is not correct as the passage does not suggest that nationalism is the primary force driving cultural exchange. It simply demonstrates the potential impact of cultural exchange on nationalism, which can be different from the expected outcome.

Option D: The passage clearly shows a relationship between cultural exchange and nationalism through the example of Indo-Iranian exchange. It states that cultural exchange was an integral part of the emergence of national literatures, cultures, and

identities in Iran and South Asia, and fostered modern nationalism. So, this cannot be the answer.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in such questions lies in the distortion of facts in the options. This distortion can be created by either making the option too broad, too narrow, outside the scope of the passage, exaggerated, or half of the option is correct but the other half is distorted. A conclusion can be put in as an assumption to confuse the candidates or vice versa. One should look for such distortions and eliminate options to arrive at the best option that does justice to the question.

Q5 Text Solution:

Topic: Assumptions

Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

Option C is the correct assumption because it is directly stated in the passage that the five-year plan by the central government aims to make 20 cities "smart" by utilizing information technology to enhance the delivery of civic services. The purpose of the plan is to use technology to improve the delivery of services, implying that the effective use of information technology can improve city services.

Explanation for Incorrect Options:

Option A is not directly stated in the passage and is a generalization of the challenge for smart cities. It is possible that effective implementation and long-lasting results are a challenge for smart cities, but this is not specifically mentioned in the passage.

Option B is not mentioned in the passage and is not a logical assumption based on the information provided. The passage mentions the lack of regulations putting a strain on urban governments but does not specifically mention unauthorized structures or building codes being disregarded by commercial entities.



Option D is not mentioned in the passage and is not a logical assumption based on the information provided. The passage mentions the five-year plan to make 20 cities "smart," but does not mention improving hygiene and sanitation as a specific goal or part of the plan.

Q6 Text Solution:

Topic: Conclusions

Essence of the question:

Conclusion means the point that the author is trying to prove based on the facts and information. It is the opinion or judgment reached after considering the given facts or premise.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option A: The passage states that John Doe ignores the moral theories of "utilitarianism" and "deontology." He infringes on the well-being of the authors by using The Cloak App, which allows him to download copy-righted content undetected, thereby flopping his moral obligations. It also states that morality is to love one's family and friends, keep one's promises, and care for the entire universe's well-being, and that John Doe cares to benefit only himself (egoism) while ignoring all those involved in producing the copy-righted articles. This implies that the conclusion made from the passage is that it is unethical for John Doe to use The Cloak App. Hence, option A is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: It is incorrect because although the passage states that utilitarianism and deontology are moral theories, this is not the conclusion made from the passage.

Option C: It is not correct because although the passage states that John Doe does not care for the universe's well-being, this is not the conclusion made from the passage.

Option D: It is incorrect because although the passage states that some moral theories support John Doe's actions, this does not mean

he is justified in his actions, which is not the conclusion made from the passage.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in such questions lies in the distortion of facts in the options. This distortion can be created by either making the option too broad, too narrow, outside the scope of the passage, exaggerated, or half of the option is correct but the other half is distorted. A conclusion can be put in as an assumption to confuse the candidates or vice versa. One should look for such distortions and eliminate options to arrive at the best option that does justice to the question.

Q7 Text Solution:

Topic: Conclusions

Essence of the question:

It is an opinion that you reach after reading the whole passage thoroughly. After understanding and analysing the views of author, we can provide the conclusion.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option C: The statement emphasizes the importance of multiple variables and reasons, because of which nursing students, specifically couldn't gain much in learning, and thus their quality of life was hampered.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A is the incorrect option as it is too extreme. It says that nursing students suffered the most, which cannot be concluded from the given statement.

Option B is vague, as it encompasses several students who suffered in learning during the pandemic, while the conclusion is related to the life of nursing students.

Option D is an inference, which relates the conclusion to upcoming jobs during the pandemic, which has not been concluded in the statement.

Q8 Text Solution:

Topic: Conclusions

Correct answer: Option D



Essence of the Question: The question requires identifying statements that can be inferred from the given passage regarding India's economic transformation and its impact on different socioeconomic classes.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

1. Statement 1 can be inferred from the passage, as it mentions that opening up to global capital in the early 1990s contributed to transforming the Indian economy.
2. Statement 2 can also be inferred, as the passage indicates that the prosperity of the upper and middle classes helped improve the economic situation of the lower class (have-nots).
3. Statement 3 cannot be directly inferred from the passage, as it does not explicitly state that economic change always leads to a change in lifestyle.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

Option A: This option only includes Statement 1, which can be inferred from the passage. However, it omits Statement 2, which is also supported by the passage.

Option B: This option includes Statements 2 and 3, but Statement 3 cannot be directly inferred from the passage. Additionally, it omits Statement 1, which is supported by the passage.

Option C: This option includes Statements 1 and 3, but Statement 3 cannot be directly inferred from the passage. Additionally, it omits Statement 2, which is supported by the passage.

Trap of the question: The candidate might fall into the trap of selecting Option C, which includes Statement 1 (supported by the passage) and Statement 3 (not directly supported by the passage), while omitting Statement 2, which is also supported by the passage. This could lead to an incorrect answer.

Q9 Text Solution:

Topic: Conclusions

Correct answer: Option A

Essence of the Question: The question requires identifying statements that can be inferred from the given passage regarding the decision of the Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India and its factors.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

1. "The Monetary Policy Committee of the Reserve Bank of India has six members." - This statement can be inferred from the passage, as it explicitly mentions that the hike in repo rate was approved unanimously by the six-member committee.
2. "The decision of the Monetary Policy Committee was driven by domestic factors only." - This statement cannot be directly inferred from the passage. While the passage mentions worries about domestic factors like hardening inflation trends and growth recovery, it also discusses global uncertainties affecting emerging markets, suggesting that both domestic and global factors played a role.
3. "One of the reasons behind capital flight from emerging markets can be the rate hike by US Federal Reserve." - This statement can also be inferred from the passage. The passage mentions global uncertainties affecting emerging markets like India, including rate hikes by the US Federal Reserve, suggesting a potential connection between them.
4. "Globalization has made the world economies interdependent." - This statement cannot be directly inferred from the passage. While the passage discusses global uncertainties affecting emerging markets, such as trade wars and actions by the US Federal Reserve, it does not explicitly discuss the broader concept of globalization and its impact on world economies.

Hence Option A- Only 1 and 3

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:



All other options have incorrect combination of sentences.

Trap of the question: The candidate might fall into the trap of selecting Option D, which includes statements 2 and 4, assuming that the decision of the Monetary Policy Committee was driven solely by domestic factors and that the passage discusses the broader concept of globalization. However, the passage mentions global uncertainties and factors affecting emerging markets, suggesting that both domestic and global factors played a role in the decision, and it does not explicitly discuss the broader concept of globalization. This could lead to an incorrect answer.

Q10 Text Solution:

Topic: Conclusions

Correct answer: Option B

Essence of the Question: The question asks for the conclusion that best aligns with the passage, which discusses the heuristic approach to learning and contrasts it with spoon-feeding, emphasizing self-discovery and independence in the learning process.

Explanation for the Correct Answer: Option B reflects the idea by emphasizing the importance of self-evaluation and self-persuasion in the learning process, which aligns with the heuristic approach described in the passage.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

- Option A: This statement touches upon the idea of guiding someone on the correct path, but it does not capture the essence of the heuristic approach or the emphasis on self-discovery highlighted in the passage.
- Option C: While this statement mentions the slow process of learning and gradual understanding, it does not directly address the heuristic approach or the idea of self-discovery emphasized in the passage.
- Option D: This statement focuses on evaluating learning based on positive

outcomes, which is not directly related to the heuristic approach or the emphasis on self-discovery discussed in the passage.

Trap of the question: The candidate might fall into the trap of selecting an option that seems related to learning or education but does not directly address the heuristic approach or the emphasis on self-discovery highlighted in the passage. Option A, for example, seems related to guiding someone in learning, but it does not specifically address the ideas discussed in the passage regarding self-discovery and independence in learning.

Q11 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Jumbles

Essence of the question:

Here four sentences are given which are not in order. We need to arrange them logically in a proper sequence so that a meaningful paragraph can be formed. Select an option which shows the correct order.

Explanation for the answer:

The correct sequence is 1432. This sequence is correct because it follows a logical progression of information.

Statement-1 defines what PTSD is and establishes the basic understanding of the condition.

Statement-4 goes into further detail about the specific symptoms of PTSD, providing more information about what the condition looks like.

Statement-3 notes that PTSD often occurs with other disorders.

Statement-2 elaborates on this by explaining how these other disorders may be related to PTSD. This sequence is clear, concise and builds upon itself, providing the most comprehensive understanding of PTSD.

Q12 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Jumbles

Essence of the question:

Here four sentences are given which are not in order. We need to arrange them logically in a



proper sequence so that a meaningful paragraph can be formed. Select an option which shows the correct order.

Explanation for the answer:

The correct sequence is 2143. This sequence is correct because it follows a logical progression of ideas.

First, the purpose of forecasting for business organizations is introduced, which is to identify their chances of making a good profit and their position in the market. (2)

Next, the examination of forecasting models is discussed, specifically focusing on the weighted average model being considered a better option. (1)

Then, it explains how understanding the advantages, disadvantages and variables of the weighted average model can give a better understanding of the relationship between forecasting and models. (4)

Finally, it highlights how this information helps management to assure stakeholders, including stockholders, that they will receive the benefits promised when they invested and trusted in the company. (3)

Following this sequence ensures that the reader understands the purpose of forecasting for business organizations, the importance of understanding the different models, and how that knowledge is used to benefit stakeholders.

Q13 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Jumbles

Essence of the question:

Here five sentences are given which are not in order. We need to arrange them in proper sequence so that a meaningful paragraph can be formed. We shall select an option which provides correct ordering of given sentences.

Explanation for the answer:

The correct sequence is 1432. This sequence is correct because it presents a logical progression of ideas. The first sentence establishes that the Enron Corporation was an

American energy-based corporation based in Houston Texas, it was one of the world's leading companies in the fields of pulp and paper, electricity, communications, and natural gas. Next, sentence 4 explains that the company collapsed in 2001, according to company directors and Wall Street reports the company filed for bankruptcy in 2001 after it was revealed that its perceived financial position was mostly sustained by institutionalized and systematic accounting frauds. The third statement highlights how in the ensuing investigations, the companies involved caused serious challenges as the suit led to the dissolution of the Arthur Andersen accounting firm. Finally, the second statement states that the Enron scandal highlighted the need for stricter corporate governance and oversight in order to prevent future accounting frauds. The sequence is logical as it progresses from introducing the company, to explaining the reason for its collapse, the investigation and their implications, to the need for stricter regulations to prevent future accounting frauds.

Trap of the Question:

Para-jumbles are often tricky as even a single misplaced statement can make the whole answer wrong. The trap is often placed in some sentences which seem to possibly take 2 positions. This increases the chances of a faulty selection. Candidates must carefully follow the most logical and contextually coherent chain of thoughts to answer these questions.

Q14 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Jumbles

Correct answer: 4213

Essence of the Question:

The question requires arranging the given sentences in a coherent sequence to form a logical paragraph.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

4. Modern times provide fertile ground for regret.



This statement sets the context for the paragraph, introducing the theme of regret in contemporary society.

2. The explosion of choice, which has been particularly pronounced in the West, colours every decision, including the selection of consumer goods, places to live, when and whom to marry, what profession to pursue, and how we identify ourselves.

This sentence elaborates on the abundance of choices in modern life and how it affects various aspects of decision-making.

1. As the psychologist Barry Schwartz has explained, an initial increase of choice often leads to greater satisfaction, but the effect can reverse as the number of options expands. This statement introduces the concept of the paradox of choice, where an increase in options can lead to decreased satisfaction.

3. People who try to fail-safe their choices by thoroughly considering all the alternatives before making a decision may, paradoxically, experience more regret afterwards. This sentence concludes the paragraph by discussing the paradoxical nature of trying to mitigate regret by thorough decision-making, which may actually lead to more regret.

Trap of the Question:

The trap in this question lies in misinterpreting the context and order of the sentences. One might be tempted to prioritize the statement about the explosion of choice (sentence 2) first, as it introduces the main topic. However, placing it before establishing the context of regret (sentence 4) could lead to a disjointed paragraph. Additionally, confusion might arise in deciding between sentences 1 and 3, as both introduce concepts related to choice and satisfaction. However, sentence 1 serves as a broader introduction to the theme of regret in modern times, making it a more suitable starting point for the paragraph.

Q15 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Jumbles

Essence of the Question:

The question requires arranging the sentences in a coherent sequence to form a logical paragraph discussing the complexity of making choices based on different kinds of pleasures.

Explanation for the Correct Answer:

3. Our inability to assign numerical values to different kinds of pleasures – in short, their cardinal non-comparability – helps to explain why human behaviour often feels so random and confused.

This sentence introduces the concept of the cardinal non-comparability of pleasures, which forms the basis for the complexity of decision-making discussed in the paragraph.

1. If we could, we would simply choose the case where the total value of pleasure is higher.

This statement builds upon the concept introduced in sentence 3, suggesting a hypothetical scenario where decision-making would be straightforward if pleasures were comparable in a numerical sense.

4. When we are asked to choose the better alternative between reading and drinking versus eating and playing, we can't aggregate the sum of pleasures in each case as a guide.

This sentence provides a specific example to illustrate the complexity discussed in the previous sentences, emphasizing the inability to aggregate pleasures to make decisions.

2. However, since pleasures from reading, eating, drinking, and playing differ in quality, aggregation is impossible and the choice is truly complex.

This statement concludes the paragraph by summarizing the key point that the quality differences in pleasures make aggregation impossible and decision-making complex.

Trap of the Question:

One potential trap in this question is misinterpreting the relationship between sentences 1 and 3. While sentence 1 suggests a hypothetical scenario, it relies on the concept



introduced in sentence 3 about the non-comparability of pleasures. Choosing a sequence that places sentence 1 before sentence 3 could disrupt the logical flow of the paragraph by introducing a concept without establishing its basis.

Q16 Text Solution:

Topic: Sentence Odd One Out

Correct Answer: 1

Explanation:

2 begins the passage by introducing the main idea that is discussed – opening up economic production from a lockdown is a challenge in the face of the pandemic.

4 follows by telling us how countries are focusing on making workplaces safe from the threat of the virus and issuing guidelines to ensure that workers can safely return to work.

3 proceeds by telling us some of the measures that are being taken – reducing the number of people present in the office, and making arrangements to facilitate a work from home practice.

5 concludes by telling us more specifically about India, and how the government has addressed the problem.

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1 is the odd sentence as it talks about how high viral resurgence is inevitable once the lockdown is lifted completely, which is not related to the main theme of making workplaces safe from the threat of the virus.

Q17 Text Solution:

Topic: Sentence Odd One Out

Correct Answer: 2

Explanation:

3 begins the passage by introducing us to Auguste Deter, who spent the last years of her life in a psychiatric hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, and died on 8 April 1906.

1 gives us the reason that Deter was admitted to the hospital in the first place – "she had a paranoid suspicion that her husband was

having an affair, and her memory was starting to decline."

5 follows by saying that during the last years of her life, she was treated by a doctor called Alois Alzheimer, who was given to taking notes.

4 concludes the paragraph by saying that following Deter's death, Alois Alzheimer performed an autopsy on her brain, which helped him understand the disease from which Deter was suffering. It also adds that after identifying the disease, the doctor named the disease after himself.

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2 is the odd sentence. It talks about the belief that women are at a higher risk of dementia because they have smaller brains than men. The sentence is only loosely connected to the theme of Alzheimer's. It does not add to the account of Auguste Deter's life or how it led to the first ever diagnosis of Alzheimer's.

Q18 Text Solution:

Topic: Sentence Odd One Out

Correct Answer: 3

Explanation:

5 begins the paragraph by establishing the subject – gentrification.

1 follows by talking about how defenders of gentrification look at it as an act of injecting capital into poor neighborhoods.

4 further expands on the argument by adding that advocates of gentrification present it as a good thing by drawing attention to "increased commercial activity and tax revenue, new wealth flowing to low-income homeowners, decreased crime and improved public services" that usually accompany the process.

2 begins with the phrase "on the other hand" and concludes the paragraph by discussing how the critics of gentrification, as opposed to its advocates, look at the process. It says that they consider it to be "a quasi-colonial invasion of the privileged into economically vulnerable communities."



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3 is the odd sentence. It talks about the difficulty in studying gentrification from a philosophical point of view. It is not consistent with the rest of the paragraph and does not establish continuity with the other sentences.

Q19 Text Solution:

Topic: Sentence Odd One Out

Correct Answer: 2

Explanation:

Sentence 3 opens the paragraph by mentioning the doubling of cyber attacks in 2020 from the previous year against critical attacks in Europe.

Sentence 4 follows by giving some numbers to these attacks-304 significant attacks in Europe.

Sentence 5 with 'the agency' refers to the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity mentioned in sentence 4. Therefore, sentence 5 follows sentence 4 directly.

Sentence 1 concludes the paragraph by mentioning the growing cyber attacks in the United States and giving the instance of one such attack-when the Darkside group targeted the Colonial Pipeline network causing gas station queues.

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Sentence 2 is the odd sentence out of the paragraph because it is not related to the theme of increasing cyber attacks. Instead, sentence 2 is about better technology enabling some firms to be able to trace the cryptocurrency that companies pay to ransomware criminals.

Q20 Text Solution:

Topic: Sentence Odd One Out

Correct Answer:

Explanation:

The theme of the sentences that are a part of the paragraph is 'project managers and the expectations from them'. One has to read all the sentences thoroughly to be able to answer this question.

4 is clearly the introductory sentence as it introduces the topic.

1 follows 4 as it talks about the expectation from project managers.

3 follows 1 as it talks about the requirements mentioned in 1.

5 follows 3 as these skills mentioned in 5 refer to the skills mentioned in 3.

Hence, the sequence of sentences is 4135.

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2 is the odd one out because it talks about technical knowledge, which is clearly not the topic of discussion. Also, 2 talks about what should be done (which is not the tone of the passage).

Q21 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Summary

Essence of the question:

There is a paragraph given. We shall find out a short description of the main ideas or points, which will reflect the whole paragraph. The option that reflects all these points, will be the summary of the paragraph.

Explanation for the correct answer

Option b: The scientific method is used to examine theories about humans' interactions. This is the main point of the passage, as the passage explains that sociologists use the scientific method to obtain likely results, and it reviews the steps of the scientific method. Therefore, it is the correct answer.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: It is incorrect because, while surveys, experiments, and field research are tools used by sociologists to study humans, the passage is focused on the scientific method rather than specifically on the tools used.

Option c: This option is not correct because asking a question is only one of the steps of the scientific method. It is not the main point of the passage.

Option d: It is incorrect because a hypothesis is only one of the steps of the scientific method. It



does not represent the overall passage.

Trap of the question:

Proper analysis of the paragraph is required to crack such questions, the summary of the paragraph should focus on the core areas, so that it can sum up all important ideas.

Q22 Text Solution:

Topic: Para-Summary

Essence of the Question:

The question assess the candidate's ability to summarize the given paragraph effectively.

Correct Answer: Option D

Explanation for Correct Answer:

Option D presents an incorrect understanding of both theories. The molecular orbital theory, as described in the passage, doesn't emphasize localized atomic interactions; rather, it emphasizes the distribution of molecular orbitals over the entire molecule. Valence-bond theory, on the other hand, is limited in explaining resonance and complex electronic structures, which is the opposite of what the statement suggests. Therefore, this option misinterprets the core concepts of both theories.

Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A) This option accurately summarizes the key points from the passage. The molecular orbital theory was indeed developed in the early 20th century by Hund and Mulliken. It addresses molecules with multiple equivalent bonds (like those with resonance) and explains them through molecular orbitals formed by combining atomic orbitals. Furthermore, the mention of "reflecting molecular geometries" aligns with the idea that molecular orbitals provide insights into the spatial arrangement of atoms in a molecule.

B) This option is also accurate in describing how the molecular orbital theory is an advancement over the valence-bond theory. The molecular orbital theory is more comprehensive as it considers resonance and complex electronic

structures, which valence-bond theory struggles to explain. The statement about mixed bond orders and molecular orbitals formed from atomic orbitals is also aligned with the passage.

C) This option correctly highlights the broader scope of the molecular orbital theory compared to the valence-bond theory. It covers resonance, molecular geometry, and the concept of molecular orbitals being formed by combining atomic orbitals. All these points are consistent with the passage's content.

Trap of the Question:

The trap lies in choosing an option that covers most of the aspects but not all aspects. Sometimes when words are directly quoted from the passage, it seems to be the 'true' summary, however, we must not forget the meaning of 'summary' which is to briefly encapsulate the ideas of the passage. An ideal summary may not have words directly from the paragraph but still be the best choice as it covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

Q23 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Summary

Essence of the question:

There is a paragraph given. We shall find out a short description of the main ideas or points, which will reflect the whole paragraph. The option that reflects all these points, will be the summary of the paragraph.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option b: The passage states that bullying is a type of harassment that is a negative action against an individual's mental and physical security. It can occur in two ways: between a single person and another single person or a single person and a group of people. The passage also states that the person being bullied is always weaker than the person or group of people doing the bullying and that it leads to physical and mental torment, which



may have a long-term effect on the person's future life. Thus, option b is the right choice.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: It is incorrect because the passage states that bullying never occurs between two persons of equal strength. The person who is getting bullied is weaker than the other one.

Option c: This is not correct because the passage states that adolescent age is a time when a person develops into adulthood but it is not the main focus of the passage. So, option c cannot be the answer.

Option d: Since option a is not correct, so both A & B is also incorrect.

Trap of the question:

Proper analysis of the paragraph is required to crack such questions, the summary of the paragraph should focus on the core areas, so that it can sum up all important ideas.

Q24 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Summary

Essence of the question:

There is a paragraph given. We shall find out a short description of the main ideas or points, which will reflect the whole paragraph. The option that reflects all these points, will be the summary of the paragraph.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option b: The best answer that summarizes the passage is option b. Students tend to choose vocational majors such as pre-medicine and business, but the humanities also offer valuable skills and knowledge. This is because the passage talks about how most students usually choose pre-medicine, pre-law, business, economics, or some other science courses that may provide students with a more or less definite and bright future. However, there are also classes like philosophy, anthropology, and other humanities courses, which are often deemed "unpractical", and students often question their value. The passage then goes on to emphasize the importance of finding reasons

to promote these courses and show the value of the information they offer.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: (Philosophy, anthropology, and other humanities courses are considered "unpractical" and students often question their value) is not the correct summary of the passage because although it is true that these courses are considered "unpractical" and students question their value, the passage also emphasizes the importance of finding ways to show the value of these courses and promote them.

Option c: (Many students struggle to find jobs or funding after graduation due to the "unpractical" nature of humanities courses) is not the correct summary of the passage because the passage does not talk about how many students struggle to find jobs or funding after graduation due to the "unpractical" nature of humanities courses. It rather talks about how most students would choose pre-medicine, pre-law, business, economics, or some other science courses of the vocational type that may provide students with a more or less definite and bright future.

Option d: (Tutors often push students to take "unpractical" humanities courses, but it is important to find reasons to promote their value) is not the correct summary of the passage because the passage does talk about how tutors make their students study the courses which are defined as "unpractical" and how it is important to find reasons to promote their value, but it does not talk about how tutors push students to take these courses.

Trap of the question: Proper analysis of the paragraph is required to crack such questions, the summary of the paragraph should focus on the core areas, so that it can sum up all important ideas.

Q25 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Summary

Essence of the question:



There is a paragraph given. We shall find out a short description of the main ideas or points, which will reflect the whole paragraph. The option that reflects all these points, will be the summary of the paragraph.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option b: The best answer that summarizes the passage is option b-“Capitalism supports the institution of patriarchy and inequality, making it difficult for women to have successful careers”. This is because the passage talks about how capitalism is successful in sustaining absolute freedom to women in first world countries, but large companies are only interested in making money. They support feminism and equality, but often only do so in a way that is beneficial to the company and not necessarily supportive of women. For example, they may lay off women who request maternity leave, or make childcare too expensive for single mothers to access. As a result, women are unable to pursue leadership roles and are kept in a position of inequality.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: (Capitalism supports absolute freedom for women, but big companies are only interested in making money) is not the correct summary of the passage because the passage talks about how capitalism is successful in sustaining absolute freedom to women in first world countries, but large companies are only interested in making money. They support feminism and equality, but often only do so in a way that is beneficial to the company, not necessarily supportive of women.

Option c: (Capitalism provides tangible support to women, leading to an increase in leadership roles for them) is not the correct summary because the passage talks about the opposite. Large companies do not provide tangible support to women, making it difficult for them to pursue leadership roles and exacerbating inequality.

Option d: (Capitalism is an institution that is interested in the origin, gender, and nation of a person) is not the correct summary because while the passage does talk about how capitalism is not interested in the origin, gender, and nation of a person, it does not provide enough information to make this the summary. The passage focuses more on how capitalism is successful in sustaining absolute freedom to women in first world countries but ultimately does not provide the support that women need.

Trap of the question:

Proper analysis of the paragraph is required to crack such questions, the summary of the paragraph should focus on the core areas, so that it can sum up all important ideas.

Q26 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Completion

Essence of the question:

The given sentence is missing in the paragraph, we need to check in which blank the given sentence is the best fit and complete the paragraph. Select an option that contains the suitable blank for the sentence.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option b: It talks about how the attitudes towards developing economies have changed, and they are now attracting global investors and businesses seeking new opportunities for growth. We can fit the given sentence after option 2 because it explains why this shift in attitude is happening. Increased global exposure and the digital revolution have played a crucial role in changing the perspective towards emerging economies. Hence, Option B is a possible correct answer.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: We cannot place the given sentence at option 1 because the sentence that follows option 1 talks about how these economies are now attracting global investors and businesses, which is a continuation of the idea presented in



option 1. The given sentence doesn't fit in this context and doesn't make sense in this position. Option c: It talks about how the change in attitude towards developing economies is not only about financial prospects but also a recognition of the importance of local knowledge, culture, and management practices. The given sentence does not fit in this context because it talks about the reasons behind the change in perspective rather than what the change in attitude means. Hence, Option C is not a correct answer.

Option d: It talks about how companies are adapting their strategies to better align with the needs and values of emerging markets. We cannot place the given sentence after option 4 because the sentence that follows option 4 talks about the benefits that companies are reaping as a result of this change. The given sentence doesn't add any new information in this context. Hence, Option D is not a correct answer.

Trap of the question:

Some options may appear to be ideologically coherent but do not adhere to either grammatical rules, linguistic nuances, or the chain of ideas holistically. It is necessary to evaluate each of the possible cases objectively to avoid the traps.

Q27 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Completion

Essence of the question:

The given sentence is missing in the paragraph, we need to check in which blank the given sentence is the best fit and complete the paragraph. Select an option that contains the suitable blank for the sentence.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option d: This position is the best fit for the missing sentence. The pronoun 'she' refers to Dr. Laura Stevens, who has already been introduced as an economist observing and analyzing the shift in focus from stock market

performance to a more multifaceted approach. The sentence connects well with Dr. Stevens' observation and highlights the reason for the growing trend. Placing the sentence here enhances the flow and coherence of the paragraph. Thus, the correct answer is option d.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: Placing the sentence in this position wouldn't fit well, as it would disrupt the flow of the paragraph. The paragraph starts by mentioning the past focus on stock market performance, and the next sentence in the original paragraph explains how this approach has evolved. Introducing the missing sentence here would be premature and not yet supported by the context.

Option b: This position isn't the best fit for the missing sentence either, as it would interrupt the explanation of the broader range of indicators that now provide a more comprehensive view of an economy's overall health. The transition between the evolving approach and the specific examples of new critical components would be disrupted.

Option c: Position 3 isn't the ideal place for the sentence, as it comes right after the examples of the critical components of an economy's well-being. Inserting the sentence here would interrupt the introduction of Dr. Laura Stevens and create a disconnect between the shift being observed and the person observing it.

Trap of the question:

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Q28 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Completion

Essence of the question:

The given sentence is missing in the paragraph, we need to check in which blank the given



sentence is the best fit and complete the paragraph. Select an option that contains the suitable blank for the sentence.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option a: This is the best fit for the sentence, as it logically follows the introduction of the paragraph, which talks about significant transformations in modern businesses. The sentence further explains the context behind the transformations, making it a smooth transition into the discussion of social media platforms and other technological advancements. It also sets the stage for the rest of the paragraph, which elaborates on specific technological innovations and their impacts on businesses. The best fit for the given sentence is Option a, as it logically follows the introduction and sets the stage for the discussion of specific technological innovations and their impacts on modern businesses.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option b: This is not an ideal fit, as the sentence would interrupt the flow of the paragraph. After introducing social media platforms as essential marketing tools, placing the sentence here would divert the focus from marketing strategies to the broader topic of digital shifts, disrupting the coherence of the paragraph.

Option c: Placing the sentence here is not suitable, as it would disrupt the paragraph's coherence. The paragraph has already moved on to discuss data analytics and AI, and inserting the sentence here would result in an abrupt shift back to the broader topic of digital shifts and the pandemic's impact on businesses.

Option d: This option is not ideal either, as the paragraph has already delved into the benefits of innovations such as data analytics and AI. The sentence, discussing the digital shift and its acceleration due to the pandemic, does not fit well in this part of the paragraph and would disrupt its flow.

Trap of the question:

Some options may appear to be ideologically coherent but do not adhere to either grammatical rules, linguistic nuances, or the chain of ideas holistically. It is necessary to evaluate each of the possible cases objectively to avoid the traps.

Q29 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Completion

Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

The correct option is A) Therefore, investors should carefully weigh the risk and reward trade-offs of the available options before deciding on an investment. This is because the passage explains that while investors are more likely to go for higher return investment options, they should still carefully weigh the risks and rewards of all the options available.

Explanation for Incorrect Options:

Option B) is incorrect because it suggests investors should always go for the lower risk option, which is not necessarily true.

Option C) is incorrect because it suggests that investors should always go for the higher risk option, which is also not necessarily true.

Option D) is incorrect because, while investors may be more likely to go for the higher return options, they should still consider the risks associated with the option before choosing it.

Q30 Text Solution:

Topic: Para Completion

Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

The correct answer is A. As a result, it is important for me to find ways to protect my own mental and emotional wellbeing while working with families. This sentence is the best option because it accurately summarizes the importance of self-care when working with families, based on the contextual information provided in the passage.

Explanation for Incorrect Options:



Option B is incorrect because it does not accurately describe the challenges presented in the passage, which are primarily related to navigating relationships and expectations within the family rather than taking risks with clients.

Option C is not the best option because it does not address the challenges described in the

passage, which are related to the intricacies of family structures and dynamics.

Option D does not fit with the context of the passage because it does not accurately summarize the challenges presented in the passage.



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