

MBA Pioneer 2024

Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension

DPP: 1

Introduction to Assumption & Conclusion Questions

Q1 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Kohlberg's theory of moral development strives to explain the psychological development of people. Kohlberg postulates that there are six stages of moral development. Each stage provides a more adequate response to the moral dilemma of the previous stage of development. According to Kohlberg, justice is the driver of the process of moral development. There are three levels of classifications of the six stages of moral development. These include pre-conventional, conventional, and post-conventional. In stage one, people concentrate on how their actions would affect them directly. People avoid actions that would lead to punishments. In stage two, people focus on how their actions would benefit them. Reputations or relationships do not determine the behavior of people. Stages 1 and 2 are the pre-conventional level. In stage three, people strive to fulfill their social roles. Therefore, they try to live up to the expectations of society. In stage four, people strive to obey laws and social norms. Stages 3 and 4 are the conventional level of development.

What can be assumed from the passage?

- (A) People strive to obey laws and social norms in order to reach the post-conventional stage of moral development.
- (B) People make decisions based on how their actions would benefit them in the pre-conventional stage of moral development.
- (C) Justice is the driving force behind the process of moral development according to Kohlberg's theory.
- (D)

Relationships and reputations determine the behavior of people in the conventional stage of moral development.

Q2 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Constant innovations in social, political, and economic spheres could not but influence all aspects of life, and business is not an exception. Over the years, it has changed significantly, referring to the ways of how business operations are performed, where employees work, and others. Some researchers, including Boda and Zsolnai (2016), state that modern businesses are not more ethical than they were previously. They stipulate that continuously changing features of the business world result in many forms of unethical behavior that are not addressed today. Nevertheless, this opinion is false because of two specific reasons. Firstly, the whole world has become more ethical, and it could not but influence the business industry. Secondly, Boda and Zsolnai (2016) mention that there have appeared various concepts and theories to address unethical behavior. Consequently, these phenomena have an impact on individual employees and whole businesses, which inevitably contributes to more ethical behavior in the workforce today.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Modern businesses are unethical
- (B) The business world is becoming more ethical
- (C) The world is becoming less ethical
- (D) There is no change in the level of ethics in the business world

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Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The Social Dilemma is a 90-minute Netflix documentary in which former employees of Google, Facebook, Instagram talk about how social networks manipulate people. The algorithms that underlie their actions help track and predict users' actions and interact more effectively with them, thanks to which social networks promote advertising. But these algorithms can lead to addiction in users. The developers also say that the algorithms that underlie the actions of social networks can be used to destabilize the situation in society, influence election results, and spread fake news and false information. Therefore, the film certainly reflects on the ethically moral component of social networks and the Internet space. It is especially interesting to consider the ethical concept of defining what reality is and who creates it. Thus, "Social Dilemma" shows that the usual Google search is not universal for all users. In fact, depending on the country, Google changes the search suggestions and the order of the links.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Social networks are controlling mindset of people.
- (B) Algorithms are leading to indifference in users.
- (C) The mechanics can be used to destabilize society.
- (D) Google search is universal for all users

Q4 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Assisted suicide has been a controversial subject for many years. The reason for both euthanasia and assisted suicide, the difference between which is in who actively ends the life, the doctor or the patient, is ending unbearable pain. However, although this might seem reason enough for some to defend assisted suicide, others might argue it to be murder and/or

against the Hippocratic Oath. In my opinion, assisted suicide should be legal, and it should be the patient's choice to end his or her suffering when he or she feels it is too much to handle. There is an ethical dilemma which lies in determining whether the patient is in the right mind to make such a big decision. When someone is in a lot of pain, the easiest solution is to give up and to end the suffering by ending one's life. However, the patient, and even the doctors, might not be aware of possible treatment. Therefore, going through with assisted suicide would mean taking away that chance at recovery.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Assisted suicide is murder
- (B) Assisted suicide should be the patient's choice
- (C) Assisted suicide could take away the chance of recovery
- (D) Assisted suicide is against the Hippocratic Oath

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

Bioterrorism is the intentional use of toxins, chemicals, microbes, or infected samples to cause terror and instill fear among the population. Other terms like biological weapon or germ weapon are sometimes used to refer biological means employed during war confrontations. The most common disease-causing agents used in wars are bacteria, viruses, rickettsia, fungi, and other chemicals that adversely affect humans' and plants' lives. Both biological and chemical weapons are capable of mass destruction. The only difference is that the former cannot destroy physical infrastructures, such as roads, buildings, and equipment. These biological weapons are indiscriminate and can be used by psychopaths to commence pandemic that threatens human life worldwide. Biological weapons are an open-ended concept that can



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have devastating negative consequences and require in-depth study.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Biological and chemical weapons can cause mass destruction
- (B) Biological weapons cannot destroy physical infrastructures
- (C) Biological weapons can be used by psychopaths to start pandemics
- (D) Biological weapons are an open-ended concept

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

Abortion is one of the contentious issues to which people rarely have a simple answer even when they lack the necessary knowledge to make a complex and substantiated position. Affecting people on a profoundly personal level, the idea of abortion has been affecting the discussion of women's rights for decades due to the questionable aspects of the specified procedure. Despite the fact that abortion could be represented as a morally wrong choice to make, the fact that requiring one to do otherwise would mean compromising women's bodily integrity suggests that the problem of abortion goes significantly deeper. Applying different ethical perspectives shows that abortion must be viewed as a fundamental right of women due to its direct implications for women's physical autonomy.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Abortion is morally wrong
- (B) Women have a fundamental right to abortion
- (C) Abortion affects women's rights
- (D) Abortion is a deeply personal issue

Q7 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The issue of moral dilemmas is one of the most fundamental philosophical discussions that provide curious insights into a wide array of

ethical questions. In general, moral dilemmas emerge when an individual faces highly complicated situations concerning ethics. One such notable example would be the "trolley case" when a certain person judges whether five people would die, or the individual might switch the lever sacrificing the life of only one person. Concerning this dilemma, various philosophical perspectives assume different courses of action. For instance, the utilitarian approach states that the individual must switch the lever due to the Greatest Happiness Principle (DeNicola 241). However, some people would not be satisfied with the specified details of the assignment and demand more information regarding the situation. This approach is titled particularism, and, in the current essay, I attempt to justify this principle in the context of moral dilemmas and demonstrate how this perspective expands the ethical understanding of the subject.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Utilitarianism is the best approach for dealing with moral dilemmas
- (B) The trolley case is a notable example of a moral dilemma
- (C) Particularism expands the understanding of moral dilemmas
- (D) The Greatest Happiness Principle is the best way to judge a situation

Q8 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Regardless of the fact that the negative concept of utilitarianism requires producing less harm. In fact, it is almost impossible not to produce harm leaving two persons without a heart for transplantation. Moreover, it is not in doctor's competence to decide who will make more good or harm to society. Though, considering the aspect of causing less harm, particular selection criteria should be created. Hence, a politician, actor or any other public person will have more chances to get the heart



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in comparison with a person who is not known to a wide audience. Younger will have more advantages in comparison with the older, as older generally have less time in life (their end is closer), hence, more chances should be given to younger. Successful businessmen will have more advantages in comparison with unsuccessful, or a simple worker, as businessmen creates additional working places. Among expert and beginner, the favor should be given to expert, as he/she produces more high quality goods, and does not violate the safety rules, thus, he/she does not endanger the lives of the others.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Particular selection criteria should be used when deciding who should get a heart transplant
- (B) Utilitarianism is the best approach for dealing with moral dilemmas
- (C) Younger people should be given more chances for a heart transplant
- (D) Public figures should be given more chances for a heart transplant

Q9 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Unethical behavior is a severe problem in the modern world because numerous employees and employers get involved in ethical misconduct while performing their working duties. There are a few forms of unethical behavior, and each of them can have adverse consequences both for individuals and whole businesses. The questions of whether modern organizations are more ethical and how company-sponsored volunteer programs can positively influence organizations have been considered. Furthermore, it has been analyzed how diversity and non-discrimination within an organization can contribute to an ethical environment for this company, and the specific example of Google has been provided. An extensive literature review has been performed

to identify relevant information and answer the questions above. The conclusions are helpful since they demonstrate how it is possible to establish a more ethical environment within small and large international organizations.

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Unethical behavior is a severe problem in the modern world
- (B) Company-sponsored volunteer programs can positively influence organizations
- (C) Diversity and non-discrimination within an organization can contribute to an ethical environment
- (D) It is possible to establish a more ethical environment within small and large international organizations

Q10 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Although "Because I Could Stop Not For Death" appears to be a poem with a uniform tone and theme, there are deeper reflections within its setting. Specifically, there are three levels of contrast that are hidden within the rhythmic flow and the setting of the poem. Each of these levels comes with a varying degree of interpretation of life and death. The first stage of revelation in the poem is the two opening lines; "Because I could not stop for death...He kindly stopped for me" (Mays 839). These lines simply indicate how death works. Even though nobody expects it, death will be kind enough to pick a person up whenever and wherever. These opening lines introduce the readers to the poet's philosophy about death. The second stage of revelation is found in the third and fourth stanzas. The last line of the third stanza and the first line in the fourth stanza read, "We passed the setting sun...Or rather...He passed us" (Mays 839).

What is the assumption made in the passage?

- (A) Death will be kind enough to pick a person up whenever and wherever
- (B)



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The poet's philosophy about death can be found in the two opening lines

- (C) Death passes us in the third and fourth stanzas
- (D) The poem contains deeper reflections within its setting

Q11 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The battle in Toronto over its distending police budget is both a local issue and one symptomatic of a broader Canadian dilemma. Policing is a difficult and necessary business, and officers deserve to be well paid. But the conservative and cloistered nature of the policing profession has isolated it from cutbacks and the timely adoption of new efficiencies. People are waking up to the fact that policing keeps getting more expensive while other budgets are being squeezed, and they are asking for cuts in the policing budget.

Which of the following if true, can be an assumption behind the people asking for cuts in policing budgets?

- (A) The City Council of Toronto has been asked to approve a budget costing \$1 billion.
- (B) Chicago, which is similar in size to Toronto, spends only \$400 million on its police department.
- (C) The arbitrary slashing of the policing budget will take hundreds of police officers off the street.
- (D) According to a recent study, the crime rate in Toronto fell by 26% in the last ten years.

Q12 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The twenty-first century has seen serious development in the field of architecture. Architectural developments can be traced back to ancient's kingdoms. The Egyptian Empire came up with pyramids which still remain wonders of the world even today. The architectural designs of the pyramids show a

high level of skill put forth by the experts who were involved in their construction, given the fact that the pyramids still exist currently after hundreds of years only confirm the expertise of the work. The Late Han Empire was also known for very unique architectural designs. The modern architectural designs can be traced back to the Roman Empire. This empire was able to come up with architectural designs that reflect what we have today. The current architectural developments are attributed to these ancient architectures.

What assumption can be made from the passage?

- (A) The architectural designs in the 21st century are better than the ancient architectural designs.
- (B) The modern architectural designs have roots in ancient architectural designs
- (C) The ancient kingdoms had more advanced architectural skills than the modern architectural designs.
- (D) The Late Han Empire was the first to have unique architectural designs.

Q13 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The court needs to decide on whether the matter will be arbitrated through the uniform commercial code or the common contract law. The uniform commercial code cannot be used to resolve the dispute between these two parties because it is only enforced in cases where goods are exchanged. Penn Lay feels that S. Li Ping has charged him an exorbitant rate for repairing his vehicle because he does not reside in Arizona. Ordinary contract law will be used to rule on this dispute because it involves sale of services between two parties. Lay feels aggrieved because the company made him pay an unreasonable sum of money for repairs that were done on his vehicle.

Which of the following represents the assumption made in the passage?



- (A) The dispute involves exchange of goods.
- (B) Penn Lay resides in Arizona.
- (C) The uniform commercial code can resolve the dispute.
- (D) The dispute involves sale of services between two parties.

Q14 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

As a way of expressing patriotism and self-identity, nationalism has been blamed for playing a great role in impeding the unity between Australia and its regional neighbors. This is because different ethnicities in Australia express and identify with their architectures in a unique and distinct nature. Some even seem to contradict and conflict with the values held by those of other nations within the same region. For instance, some traditional Hindu paintings and sculptures are viewed by some Australian Christians as satanic. In this regard, in a situation where these religious groups share a common regional boundary, misunderstandings can come up between them. This can be aggravated if either or both of the groups choose to advance their nationalism at the expense of regionalism. It creates an emotional powerful force that can meltdown to violence if not checked.

What assumption can be made from the passage?

- (A) Nationalism is always a positive force
- (B) Nationalism can promote unity within a region
- (C) Nationalism can lead to conflict between regions
- (D) Nationalism does not play a role in regional unity

Q15 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

A report suggests that despite the Indian Constitution prohibiting discrimination based on gender, the status of women in the country

remains unequal. Cultural biases towards women have been a longstanding issue, with women being viewed as an economic burden for families who are concerned about high dowries and wedding costs. Additionally, women in India are frequently subjected to violence, both socially and domestically. Despite a ban on gender screening for sex-selective abortions in 1996, these practices continue to occur at high rates, resulting in an imbalanced gender ratio among children under six years old. This is attributed to factors such as inheritance laws, with enforcement of equal inheritance rights for women under the Hindu Succession Act of 2005 being weak, resulting in many women, particularly in northern India, being deprived of their rightful inheritance.

Consider the following assumptions regarding sex-selective abortions:

- I. Sex-selective abortion is the termination of a pregnancy based on the predicted gender of the foetus.
- II. Sex-selective abortion can impact the gender ratio or the proportion of males to females.

Which of the assumptions given above is/are incorrect?

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

Q16 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 copyrighted content undetected, thereby flouting 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

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

Logic is the ability to make a decision, reason correctly, solve various problems, and draw the right conclusions. It is considered that men's logic is based on thoughts and women's – on emotions (Brett & Wilton, 2020). Men are guided by cognition when solving problems and tasks, and women are dominated by intuitive perception. Using magnetic resonance imaging, scientists studied how people of different genders solved the same problems. The results showed that the reason was not only in the peculiarities of psychology but mainly in the different structures of the brain (Brett & Wilton, 2020). In particular, it was found that men and women differ in the ratio of gray and white matter, although they might have the same

intellectual abilities (Brett & Wilton, 2020). For example, in the areas responsible for logical analysis and processing of abstract information, men have approximately six times more gray matter than women.

What is the conclusion made in the passage?

- I. Men and women have different structures of the brain.
 - II. Men have a higher intellectual ability than women.
 - III. Men have more gray matter than women in certain areas.
 - IV. Men use reasoning to solve problems and tasks.
- (A) Only I and II
 (B) Only II, II and III
 (C) Only I and III
 (D) Only I, III, and IV

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

The design thinking project is a common analytical method to endorse innovation in solving various business and organizational problems. Tutors should create effective working environments for their students and make sure goals are clearly defined, tasks are complete, and achievements are evaluated. Online learning is a trend that many facilities implement, and Western Sydney University also prefers this method of education. At this moment, the problem definition phase is that not many students are properly engaged with online learning. According to Peng (2017) and Pujiani (2020), student engagement is a necessary component of a learning process that includes behavioral, emotional, and cognitive factors. If young people cannot deal with their emotions, choose behaviors, and stay motivated, they fail some tasks. My view of the problem lies in poor engagement with online learning, which results in a lack of explanation, support, and cooperation between students and educators.



What is the conclusion made in the passage?

- (A) Online learning is a trend that many facilities implement.
- (B) Student engagement is a necessary component of a learning process.
- (C) Poor engagement with online learning results in a lack of explanation, support, and cooperation between students and educators.
- (D) Western Sydney University prefers online learning.

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

Scientism argues that hard sciences provide superior scientific knowledge as the only source of genuine and absolute truths. The hard sciences, including physics and biology, rely on laws of nature or experimentation. They produce reliable results based on testable, factual, and replicable data. Scientism regards soft sciences as inferior or pseudosciences since their conjectures and guesses are not replicable or factual but subject to change. It seeks to differentiate the two science categories based on the value of their information, with hard sciences presenting more valuable knowledge than soft sciences. The reliance on subjectivism makes soft sciences prone to influences by human nature, leading to contradictory ideas on the same topics of principles. Overall, scientism accords greater intellectual authority to hard over soft sciences in knowledge matters.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) Scientism views hard sciences as superior to soft sciences and regards the latter as inferior or pseudosciences.
- (B) Scientism does not value the contributions of soft sciences.
- (C) Hard sciences are the only reliable source of knowledge.
- (D) Scientism is the only scientific theory.

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

The ideology of correctional institutions is divided into the following methods, namely punishment, prevention, and rehabilitation. Over time, these methods with delinquency have changed like a pendulum in American history. Correctional ideology is reflected in the swinging pendulum analogy because the history of criminal justice in the United States shows the oscillation between severe judicial discretion and mild rehabilitation. The pendulum model illustrates how justice has changed over the past two decades. One example of the pendulum model includes recent attempts to reduce criminal penalties. In addition, over the past two decades, people have fought against severe penalties in areas such as sentencing laws and the increased use of solitary confinement. Also, fluctuations in the U. S. death penalty justice illustrate how much the justice system is changing. Justice either abolishes the death penalty at the federal level or partially restores it. Another recent correlative policing has been concerning the punishment of federal drug-related crimes, which in turn has reduced inequality in sentences for crimes.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) The history of the American justice system has been stable.
- (B) The American justice system has always favored rehabilitation over punishment.
- (C) The ideology of correctional institutions in the United States has oscillated over time.
- (D) The American justice system has been consistent in its punishment methods.

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

A system is a group of interrelated parts that form a unified whole for a specific purpose. The system's definition underlines the dependence


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of the parts of a system as its essential characteristic. The collection of elements that are not united by a specific purpose and do not function in an interdependent way cannot be called a system. Integrity holds the elements together and makes the system work. It allows the system to maintain stability and ensure continuous operation. Such intricate work of one single body makes the process of analyzing it much more challenging. Various processes and relationships are needed to be taken into account to maintain the stability of a system. The most effective systemic approach to analyzing the parts of the system and their integration is systems thinking.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) Systems thinking is the most effective systemic approach to analyzing the parts of a system and their integration.
- (B) Systems thinking is the only way to ensure the continuous operation of a system.
- (C) A system must have more than one element to be considered a system.
- (D) Systems thinking is the only way to maintain the unity of a system.

Q22 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The academic writing process can be summarized by five distinctive stages. First, the discovery and investigation stages require writers to engage with sources. Critical thinking is essential, as a descriptive approach to the sources is inefficient. Instead, writers must outline an analysis of the selected information (University of Lynchburg, n.d). Critical thinking occurs throughout active reading when a writer is able to discern useful sources from those that are irrelevant to the topic of their work. Second, the second stage includes the prewriting tasks of academic work such as outlining, freewriting, brainstorming, and clustering information (Staffordshire University, 2022). Further critical

thinking is required as a writer will have to consider additional factors such as the intended audience, the purpose of the work, and the current gaps in academic literature that the work addresses.

What is the most correct conclusion made from the passage?

- (A) Critical thinking is essential for discovering and investigating sources.
- (B) Outlining and freewriting are important prewriting tasks.
- (C) Writing should address gaps in academic literature.
- (D) Writers should engage with sources descriptively.

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

The first fact about poverty in the United States essential to know is its concentration by race and ethnicity. According to Cohen, "American Indians and African Americans are more than three times more likely, and Latinos are more than twice as likely, to be poor than Whites". It is evident that poverty rates differ for racial-ethnic groups as a result of numerous socio-economic factors. Therefore, being aware of this tendency and acknowledging the problem are essential steps to addressing inequality and discrimination in society. Another critical fact is the relationship between poverty and family structure. Single-parent households in the US are more likely to face hardships in life. It is important to know which social groups require social support to overcome or avoid poverty.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) Poverty is not a major issue in the United States.
- (B) Poverty affects different racial and ethnic groups differently in the United States.
- (C) The family structure has no relation to poverty in the United States.
- (D)



Poverty affects all racial and ethnic groups equally in the United States.

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

Based on the analysis of the different communication strategies put into action by different organizations both small and large-scale; it is evident that external communication whose target is customers and stakeholders has been highly perfected through the skills of marketing, and communication specialists. The rationale behind the perfection of this communication area is that; the move is deemed as capable of creating more income, better public relations; better use of resources, better client information and keeping of available clients. The other rationale for perfecting external communication and plan execution is that; the move is helpful in the development of strategic plans to aid long-term decision making.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) Small organizations use better communication strategies than large-scale organizations.
- (B) Marketing and communication specialists are the only individuals capable of perfecting external communication.
- (C) The perfection of external communication is aimed at improving income and relations with customers and stakeholders.
- (D) The perfection of external communication is solely for the development of long-term decision making plans.

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

Welfare of the people takes the central place in any focused leadership and, therefore, it is imperative that the key aim of a good leader is to reach such a goal. It is a well known fact that people have various opinions which is not a

curse but a blessing because diversity is the fact that enables development. This means that a good leader must have tolerable traits which constitute ability to asses and analyze the role of every individual in the political, social or economic systems. Most people are driven by egocentric interests when they are in power making them become the puppets of their respective advisory councils with adverse effects of giving blind consent on irrational decisions. A critical thinker has the ability to make consultative based decisions that he or she must go through and make the best judgment that suits the interest of common man.

What is the most correct conclusion made from the passage?

- (A) A good leader must be able to make consultative based decisions.
- (B) People have various opinions which is a blessing.
- (C) Power corrupts and people become the puppets of their respective advisory councils.
- (D) A good leader must be tolerant and be able to assess and analyze the role of individuals in the systems they are leading in order to make decisions that benefit the common man.

Q26 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The bio diesel industries have been under attack by some critics who have used some false statistics and misrepresentation to make their point. In this article, the author quotes a world bank report that argued that Bio fuels in American and Europe has pushed food prices up by more than 75 % contradicting another White House report that had claimed that the contribution of bio fuels towards increase in food prices is negligible. According to this report, other factors have marginal contribution and bio fuels are to blame for the skyrocketing



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food prices. According to the report without bio fuels, the worldwide maize and wheat stocks would not have declined like they have and this would have kept food prices low. This report therefore implies that crop driven fuels are responsible for the food riots that have been witnessed in various parts of the world and rising cases of starvation caused exceedingly high food prices. The article attacks the industry by claiming that it takes food and turns it into fuel.

What is the most correct conclusion made from the passage?

- (A) Bio fuels should be completely abolished.
- (B) Food prices will continue to rise due to bio fuels.
- (C) Crop-based fuels are responsible for the increase in food prices.
- (D) Other factors have marginal contribution to the increase in food prices.

Q27 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Dignity should be perceived as an innate and inalienable trait of any person, regardless of social institutions, class, and experience. At the same time, dignity is not only an internal concept since it is something that can be given by one person to another, such as respect or favor. This means that the concept of human dignity may not always be strictly intrinsic. Concepts about the transfer or innateness of dignity can have a significant impact on medical practice. A doctor who believes that it is they who give dignity to other people by paying attention to them runs the risk of falling into misconceptions that distort moral representations. At the same time, a physician who professes equal human dignity and believes it is intrinsic is able to respect the patient's autonomy. However, this, in turn, can create treatment dilemmas if patient autonomy conflicts with the specialist's professionalism.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) Human dignity is both an intrinsic and transferable concept.
- (B) Dignity is an exclusively external concept that can only be given by one person to another.
- (C) Doctors should always prioritize the patient's autonomy above their professional standards.
- (D) Social institutions, class, and experience have no influence on the concept of human dignity.

Q28 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The healthcare policy framework is a multidimensional phenomenon involving influence on patient care and expertise level among medical practitioners. According to research, different guidelines impact the local and international medical care delivery approach. One country that prominently appreciates the institutionalization of distinct values on people's welfare is the US. The factor rendered the articulation of critical roles and responsibilities of the various administrative organs contributing to the affordable plan for the residents. Apt coordination among all stakeholders in the strategizing and implementation of the framework fosters a profound trickle-down effect of accrued benefits in the healthcare sector.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) The healthcare policy framework only exists in the US.
- (B) The healthcare policy framework in the US is focused on coordination between all stakeholders.
- (C) The healthcare policy framework only impacts the local medical care delivery approach.
- (D)



The healthcare policy framework is not important for the welfare of people.

Q29 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

The oceanic ecosystem is very crucial to human beings' survival. About fifty percent of humans' protein requirements come from the blue economy. The rapid growth of people's population implies the need to ensure a sustainable aquatic ecosystem. Several measures already exist to promote sustainability in the area. However, a majority of the currently existing marine conservation guidelines do not have adequate provisions for research activities to inform best practices in the area. Marine conservation methods like the universal documentation of fishing vessels with a distinct global system number, creation of marine protected zones, and the worldwide catch share measures all lack effective research provisions as of now. Providing exempted fishing permits is one of the possible policy-based solutions that can help marine research to be steered around existing fishing policies.

What conclusion can be made from the passage?

- (A) Most marine conservation methods have provisions for research activities to inform best practices.
- (B) There is a need for policy-based solutions to promote marine research in the oceanic ecosystem.
- (C) The oceanic ecosystem is not crucial to human survival.
- (D) Marine conservation methods have adequate provisions for research activities.

Q30 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

Engineering is one of the professional practices that highly influence individuals' daily livelihood, hence the importance of observing ethical and moral standards. The public perception engulfs the significance of exploiting sustainable initiatives to ensure the longevity of the business relationships. In research by Taebi, whistleblowing by Vandivier, a former BF Goodrich employee through the published article portrayed the essence of ethics in the industry. It is crucial to integrate values and perspectives based on relevant stakeholders' participation to enhance the optimal objective on equal distribution of resources. The intersection of benefactors' impressions stimulates the profound impact of the clarity and the principality while enhancing technological advancement. It is the primary responsibility of the government and enterprise institutions to prioritize the proper use of machinery against the essence of profit margin.

What is the most correct conclusion made from the passage?

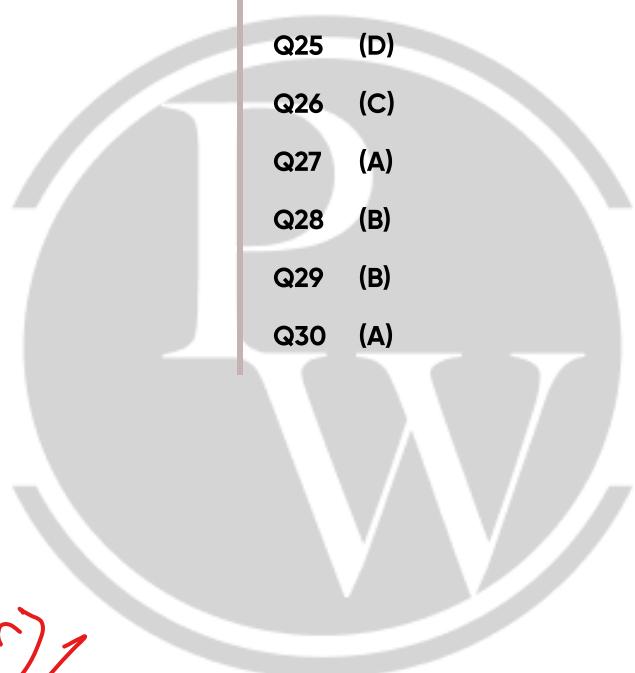
- (A) Engineering is a profession that requires observation of ethical and moral standards.
- (B) Whistleblowing is important for the sustainability of business relationships.
- (C) Stakeholders' participation is crucial to ensure equal distribution of resources.
- (D) The government and enterprise institutions should prioritize profit margins over the proper use of machinery.



Answer Key

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

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



3 + 10 = 13 wrong

10 wrong

3 wrong

3 + 4 = 7 wrong

10 wrong

12 wrong



Hints & Solutions

Q1 Text Solution:

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:

Option C is correct because the passage states that "according to Kohlberg, justice is the driver of the process of moral development." This means that Kohlberg believes that justice plays a key role in guiding individuals through their moral development. The author emphasizes this point by specifically stating that "justice is the driver of the process of moral development," indicating its significance in Kohlberg's theory. The other stages and their characteristics are mentioned, but justice is not only referred to but also emphasized as the driving force behind moral development.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A is incorrect because the passage states that in stage four, people strive to obey laws and social norms. However, the author does not mention that these actions lead to the post-conventional stage of moral development. The post-conventional stage is not mentioned at all in the passage, so this assumption cannot be made.

Option B is incorrect because the author states that in the pre-conventional stage, people concentrate on how their actions would affect them directly and avoid actions that would lead to punishments. The author mentions that people in stage two focus on how their actions would benefit them, but this is not the same as making decisions based on personal benefit.

Option D is incorrect because the author states that in stage three, people strive to fulfill their social roles and try to live up to the expectations of society. Relationships and

reputations are not mentioned as factors that determine behavior in this stage, so this assumption cannot be made based on the information provided in the passage.

Trap of the Question:

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Q2 Text Solution:

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:

Option B. The business world is becoming more ethical - This option suggests that the assumption made in the passage is that the business world is becoming more ethical. This is the correct answer as the author provides two specific reasons why the business world is becoming more ethical. Firstly, the author mentions that the whole world has become more ethical, and it could not but influence the business industry. Secondly, the author states that there have appeared various concepts and theories to address unethical behavior, which contributes to more ethical behavior in the workforce today.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: Modern businesses are unethical - This option suggests that the assumption made



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in the passage is that modern businesses are unethical. However, this is not the assumption made in the passage. In fact, the author states that the opinion of some researchers, including Boda and Zsolnai (2016), that modern businesses are not more ethical than they were previously, is false. This indicates that the author disagrees with the notion that modern businesses are unethical.

Option C: The world is becoming less ethical - This option suggests that the assumption made in the passage is that the world is becoming less ethical. This is incorrect as the author argues that the whole world has become more ethical, which inevitably influences the business industry.

Option D: There is no change in the level of ethics in the business world - This option suggests that the assumption made in the passage is that there has been no change in the level of ethics in the business world. This is incorrect as the author argues that there has been a change and that the business world is becoming more ethical. The author provides two specific reasons for this change, the influence of the more ethical world and the appearance of various concepts and theories to address unethical behavior.

Trap of the Question:

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Q3 Text Solution:

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:

Option A: The correct assumption made in the passage is that social networks are controlling mindset of people. This can be understood in the beginning of the passage when former employees of Google, Facebook, and Instagram talk about how social networks manipulate people. The algorithms that underlie the actions of these networks help track and predict users' actions and interact more effectively with them, which promotes advertising. This is a clear indication that the social networks are controlling thought processes.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: The developers of social networks state that the algorithms that underlie their actions can lead to addiction in users. This is because the algorithms help to track and predict users' actions and interact more effectively with them, which can lead to addictive behavior. Option B is incorrect as this information is not true as per the context of the passage.

Option C: Algorithms can be used to destabilize society. The developers of social networks state that the algorithms that underlie their actions can be used to destabilize the situation in society, influence election results, and spread fake news and false information. This is a clear indication that algorithms can have a negative impact on society if not used ethically. Option C is incorrect because although algorithms can be used to destabilize the situation in society, this is not the assumption made in the passage.

Option D: Google search is universal for all users: This option is not correct as the passage mentions that the usual Google search is not universal for all users. In fact, depending on the country, Google changes the search



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suggestions and the order of the links. This is a clear indication that Google search is not universal for all users and this information is not true according to the passage.

Trap of the Question:

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Q4 Text Solution:

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:

Option B: This option is the correct answer based on the opinion stated in the passage. The author's stance on assisted suicide is that it should be the patient's choice to end his or her suffering when he or she feels it is too much to handle. The author believes that it should be up to the patient to decide how to manage their pain, and that assisted suicide should be a legal option for those who want to use it.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: This option contradicts the author's opinion in the passage. The author does not view assisted suicide as murder, but rather as a way for the patient to manage unbearable pain. The author acknowledges that some might argue that assisted suicide is murder, but the author's own stance is that it should not be viewed in this way.

Option C: This option is also mentioned in the passage, but it is not the author's main

assumption. The author acknowledges that the patient and the doctor might not be aware of possible treatments and that assisted suicide could take away the chance of recovery. However, this does not change the author's stance that assisted suicide should be the patient's choice.

Option D: This option is also mentioned in the passage, but it is not the author's main assumption. The author acknowledges that some might argue that assisted suicide is against the Hippocratic Oath, but the author's own stance is that it should not be viewed in this way.

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:

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:

Option A: The passage states that bioterrorism is the intentional use of toxins, chemicals, microbes, or infected samples to cause terror and instill fear among the population. It also states that both biological and chemical weapons are capable of mass destruction. This implies that the assumption made in the passage is that biological and chemical weapons can cause mass destruction. Hence, option A is correct.



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Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: is incorrect because although the passage states that biological weapons cannot destroy physical infrastructures, this is not the assumption made in the passage.

Option C: is incorrect because although the passage states that biological weapons can be used by psychopaths to start pandemics, this is not the assumption made in the passage.

Option D: is incorrect because although the passage states that biological weapons are an open-ended concept, this is not the assumption made in 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.

Q6 Text Solution:

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:

Option B: This option is the correct assumption made in the passage. The author argues that abortion must be viewed as a fundamental right of women due to its direct implications for women's physical autonomy. The author also mentions that requiring women to do otherwise would compromise their bodily integrity, suggesting that they have the right to make decisions about their own bodies.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: This option is not the correct assumption made in the passage. While the passage mentions that abortion "could be represented as a morally wrong choice to make", it does not make a conclusion about the morality of abortion itself. Instead, the author points out that the issue of abortion goes deeper and needs to be considered from different ethical perspectives.

Option C: states that "Abortion affects women's rights," which is correct but not the only assumption made in the passage. The passage mentions that the idea of abortion has been affecting the discussion of women's rights for decades, suggesting that it has an impact on women's rights. However, the passage does not solely focus on this aspect and also highlights other implications related to physical autonomy.

Option D: The passage mentions that abortion affects people on a deeply personal level, indicating that it is a deeply personal issue. However, the passage also discusses the wider implications of abortion and its impact on women's rights and bodily integrity. Option D is incorrect because although the passage states that abortion is a deeply personal issue, this is not the assumption made in 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:

Essence of the question:



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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:

Option C: The passage states that various philosophical perspectives assume different courses of action regarding the "trolley case" when a certain person judges whether five people would die, or the individual might switch the lever sacrificing the life of only one person. It then states that some people would not be satisfied with the specified details of the assignment and demand more information regarding the situation. This approach is titled particularism, and in the current essay, the author is attempting to justify this principle in the context of moral dilemmas and demonstrate how this perspective expands the ethical understanding of the subject. This implies that the assumption made in the passage is that particularism expands the understanding of moral dilemmas. Hence, option C is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A, on the other hand, states that "Utilitarianism is the best approach for dealing with moral dilemmas." This is incorrect because the passage mentions the utilitarian approach only in the context of the trolley case dilemma, but does not state that it is the best approach for dealing with moral dilemmas in general.

Option B is incorrect because although the passage states that the trolley case is a notable example of a moral dilemma, this is not the assumption made in the passage.

Option D, states that "The Greatest Happiness Principle is the best way to judge a situation." This is incorrect because the passage mentions the Greatest Happiness Principle only in the context of the utilitarian approach in the trolley case dilemma, but does not state that it is the best way to judge a situation in general. The author does not make a general statement

about the best way to judge a situation, but rather focuses on explaining and justifying the particularism principle in the context of moral dilemmas.

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.

Q8 Text Solution:

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. In the passage, the author presents an argument for creating particular selection criteria when deciding who should receive a heart transplant. The argument is that various factors such as the person's age, success, expertise, and public presence should be considered when determining who should receive the heart transplant.

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option A: "Particular selection criteria should be used when deciding who should get a heart transplant" is the correct assumption as it accurately reflects the author's argument in the passage. The author suggests that a specific set of criteria, such as age, success, expertise, and public presence, should be considered when determining who should receive the transplant.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: "Utilitarianism is the best approach for dealing with moral dilemmas" is not the correct



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assumption. The author does not mention utilitarianism as the best approach for dealing with moral dilemmas in the passage.

Option C: "Younger people should be given more chances for a heart transplant" is not the correct assumption. Although the author mentions that younger people should have more advantages in comparison to older people, this is not the only criteria suggested. The author suggests multiple criteria, including expertise, success, and public presence, that should be considered when deciding who should receive the heart transplant.

Option D: "Public figures should be given more chances for a heart transplant" is not the correct assumption. The author mentions that public figures, such as politicians and actors, should have more chances of receiving a heart transplant, but this is not the only criteria suggested. The author suggests multiple criteria, including age, success, and expertise, that should be considered when deciding who should receive the heart transplant.

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.

Q9 Text Solution:

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:

Option D: The passage states that the questions of whether modern organizations are more ethical and how company-sponsored volunteer programs can positively influence organizations have been considered, and it has been analyzed how diversity and non-discrimination within an organization can contribute to an ethical environment for this company. An extensive literature review has been performed to identify relevant information and answer the questions above, and the conclusions are helpful since they demonstrate how it is possible to establish a more ethical environment within small and large international organizations. This implies that the assumption made in the passage is that it is possible to establish a more ethical environment within small and large international organizations. Hence, option D is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A is incorrect because the passage does not make the assumption that unethical behavior is a severe problem in the modern world.

Option B is incorrect because although the passage states that company-sponsored volunteer programs can positively influence organizations, this is not the assumption made in the passage.

Option C is incorrect because although the passage states that diversity and non-discrimination within an organization can contribute to an ethical environment, this is not the assumption made in 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



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such distortions and eliminate options to arrive at the best option that does justice to the question.

Q10 Text Solution:

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:

Option D: The passage states that there are deeper reflections within the setting of the poem and that there are three levels of contrast that are hidden within the rhythmic flow and the setting of the poem. Each of these levels comes with a varying degree of interpretation of life and death. The first stage of revelation in the poem is the two opening lines, and the second stage of revelation is found in the third and fourth stanzas. This implies that the assumption made in the passage is that the poem contains deeper reflections within its setting. Hence, option D is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A, "Death will be kind enough to pick a person up whenever and wherever," is incorrect because the author only mentions this idea in the two opening lines of the poem, which serves as an introduction to the poet's philosophy about death. The author does not make a definitive statement about the nature of death being kind.

Option B, "The poet's philosophy about death can be found in the two opening lines," is partially correct. The two opening lines do introduce the reader to the poet's philosophy about death, but there are also deeper reflections to be found in other stanzas and lines in the poem.

Option C, "Death passes us in the third and fourth stanzas," is incorrect because the author mentions in the last line of the third stanza and

the first line in the fourth stanza that "We passed the setting sun...Or rather...He passed us" (Mays 839). This is a metaphor for death, but it does not necessarily mean that death is passing by the speaker. The statement could also be interpreted as the speaker and death moving towards their final destination.

In conclusion, only option D, "The poem contains deeper reflections within its setting," is the correct assumption as it accurately reflects the author's mention of deeper reflections within the poem's setting.

Trap of the Question:

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Q11 Text Solution:

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:

Option D: implies that since there was a significant drop in the crime rate in Toronto, the policing budget can be cut without harming the law-and-order situation of the city. Thus, it is the correct assumption.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: It can be the reason behind the people asking for cuts in the policing budget but it cannot be an assumption. This is because we do not know what is the present budget in Toronto. The current budget in Toronto can be less than \$1 billion also.



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Option B: The paragraph only talks about Toronto while option b talks about Chicago. Since they are not the same cities with the same criminal profile, they cannot be compared. Also, we do not know what is the present budget for Toronto. Thus, this option can be negated.

Option C: It cannot be an assumption as it mentions the reduction of police officers if the budget is cut as it will weaken the argument.

Trap of the Question:

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Q12 Text Solution:

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:

Option B: The passage clearly states that the modern architectural designs can be traced back to the ancient architectural designs, such as the pyramids in the Egyptian Empire, the unique architectural designs of the Late Han Empire, and the architectural designs of the Roman Empire. The passage emphasizes that the current architectural developments are attributed to these ancient architectures, which supports the assumption that the modern architectural designs have roots in ancient architectural designs. Hence, option B is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: is incorrect because the passage does not make any comparison between the architectural designs in the 21st century and the ancient architectural designs.

Option C: is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that the ancient kingdoms had more advanced architectural skills than the modern architectural designs. It simply states that the ancient architectural designs have influenced the modern architectural designs.

Option D: is incorrect as per the passage, the Late Han Empire was known for very unique architectural designs, but it does not state that it was the first to have such designs. The passage only mentions the architectural achievements of the Late Han Empire and not when they first came into existence.

Q13 Text Solution:

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:

This option is correct as per the passage, ordinary contract law will be used to rule on this dispute because it involves sale of services between two parties (repair of a vehicle). The passage mentions that Lay feels aggrieved the company made him pay an unreasonable sum of money for repairs that were done on his vehicle, which is a service. So, the correct answer is option d i.e. the dispute involves sale of services between two parties.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: This option is incorrect as per the passage, the uniform commercial code cannot be used to resolve the dispute because it is only enforced in cases where goods are exchanged. The dispute in the passage is between two parties and involves the sale of services (repair of a vehicle) and not goods.



Option B: This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that Penn Lay feels that he has been charged an exorbitant rate by S. Li Ping because he does not reside in Arizona. This implies that Penn Lay does not live in Arizona.

Option C: The uniform commercial code can resolve the dispute. This option is incorrect as per the passage, the uniform commercial code cannot be used to resolve the dispute because it is only enforced in cases where goods are exchanged. The dispute in the passage is between two parties and involves the sale of services (repair of a vehicle) and not goods.

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Q14 Text Solution:

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:

Option C: It is the correct answer because the passage states that nationalism has been blamed for playing a great role in impeding the unity between Australia and its regional neighbors. The passage also states that misunderstandings can arise between different ethnicities and that this can be aggravated if either or both of the groups choose to advance their nationalism. This implies that nationalism can lead to conflict between regions.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: It is incorrect because the passage states that nationalism can be blamed for impeding unity between Australia and its regional neighbors. This implies that nationalism is not always a positive force.

Option B: It is incorrect because the passage states that nationalism can lead to misunderstandings and conflict between different ethnicities. This implies that nationalism does not promote unity within a region.

Option D: It is incorrect because the passage states that nationalism plays a role in impeding the unity between Australia and its regional neighbors. This implies that nationalism does play a role in regional unity.

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.

Q15 Text Solution:

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 answer:

All the two assumptions given in the question, I. Sex-selective abortion is the termination of a pregnancy based on the predicted gender of the foetus and
II. Sex-selective abortion can impact the gender ratio or the proportion of males to females, are correct.



Sex-selective abortion is the practice of ending a pregnancy based on the predicted gender of the foetus. This practice is typically motivated by cultural biases that favor male children over female children. In many societies, the value placed on male children is driven by traditional gender roles, inheritance laws, and the perceived economic burden of having a daughter. As a result, women may opt for sex-selective abortion in order to ensure that their children are male or to avoid having a female child altogether.

The impact of sex-selective abortion on the gender ratio, or the proportion of males to females in a population, can be significant. Where sex-selective abortion is practiced, the number of male births can exceed the number of female births, leading to an imbalanced gender ratio. This can have long-term implications for society, including a shortage of women in certain age groups and a skewed gender ratio in the overall population.

Therefore, both the given assumptions are accurate, and no assumptions are incorrect.

Trap of the Question:

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Q16 Text Solution:

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 flouting 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:

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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 answer:

The correct answer is D. Men and women have different structures of the brain. The passage states that using magnetic resonance imaging, scientists studied how people of different genders solved the same problems, and the results showed that the reason was not only in the peculiarities of psychology but mainly in the different structures of the brain, and in particular, it was found that men and women differ in the ratio of gray and white matter, although they might have the same intellectual abilities. For example, in the areas responsible for logical analysis and processing of abstract information, men have approximately six times more gray matter than women.

I. Men and women have different structures of the brain is correct, as the passage states that the results showed that the reason was not only in the peculiarities of psychology but mainly in the different structures of the brain.

II. Men have a higher intellectual ability than women is incorrect, as the passage does not make this conclusion.

III. Men have more gray matter than women in certain areas is correct, as the passage states that in the areas responsible for logical analysis and processing of abstract information, men have approximately six times more gray matter than women.

IV. Men use reasoning to solve problems and tasks is correct, as the passage states that men are guided by cognition when solving problems and tasks, and women are dominated by intuitive perception.

Hence, only I, III, and IV are correct.

Explanation for incorrect answer:

Option A) incorrect as conclusion II is incorrect
 Option B) incorrect as conclusion II is incorrect
 option C) incorrect as conclusion IV is also correct but missing here

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Q18 Text Solution:**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 C: "Poor engagement with online learning results in a lack of explanation, support, and cooperation between students and educators," is the most correct conclusion made in the passage. This conclusion is made based on several assumptions and statements made in the text. The text explains that online learning is a method implemented by Western Sydney University, but the problem definition phase is that not many students are properly engaged with online learning. Additionally, the text cites two sources (Peng, 2017, and Pujiani, 2020) that student engagement is a necessary component of the learning process, including behavioral, emotional, and cognitive factors. The author also notes that if students are not able to deal with their emotions, choose appropriate behaviors, and stay motivated, they may struggle to complete tasks. Finally, the



author's personal view of the problem is stated as poor engagement with online learning, which results in a lack of explanation, support, and cooperation between students and educators.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: "Online learning is a trend that many facilities implement," is mentioned in the text but is not the main conclusion of the passage.

Option B: "Student engagement is a necessary component of the learning process," is also mentioned in the text "Student engagement is a necessary component of a learning process that includes behavioral, emotional, and cognitive factors", but again it is not the main conclusion. Here, "Learning" word used is a broad term.

Option D: "Western Sydney University prefers online learning," is also stated in the text, but it is not the main conclusion of the passage.

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Q19 Text Solution:

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 conclusion that can be made from the passage is that scientism views hard sciences as superior to soft sciences and

regards the latter as inferior or pseudosciences. This is because, according to the passage, hard sciences rely on laws of nature or experimentation and produce reliable results based on testable, factual, and replicable data, whereas soft sciences rely on subjectivism and are prone to influences by human nature, leading to contradictory ideas on the same topics of principles. As a result, scientism assigns greater intellectual authority to hard sciences in knowledge matters.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: Scientism does not value the contributions of soft sciences - This statement cannot be concluded from the passage because although scientism views hard sciences as superior to soft sciences, it does not necessarily mean that it does not value any contribution of the latter. It simply asserts that hard sciences present more valuable knowledge than soft sciences and it accords greater intellectual authority to them in knowledge matters.

Option C: Hard sciences are the only reliable source of knowledge - This statement cannot be concluded from the passage because while scientism acknowledges the reliability of the results produced by hard sciences, it does not imply that they are the only reliable source of knowledge. It simply states that the value of their information is greater than that of soft sciences.

Option D: Scientism is the only scientific theory - This statement cannot be concluded from the passage because although scientism is a scientific theory, the passage does not indicate that it is the only one or the most accepted one. It simply argues that hard sciences present more valuable knowledge than soft sciences and that scientism accords greater intellectual authority to them in knowledge matters.

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Q20 Text Solution:

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 C: This option is correct, as the passage states that correctional ideology is reflected in the swinging pendulum analogy, illustrating how justice has changed over the past two decades between severe judicial discretion and mild rehabilitation. Thus, it can be concluded that the ideology of correctional institutions in the United States has oscillated over time.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: This option is incorrect, as the passage states that the history of criminal justice in the United States shows the oscillation between severe judicial discretion and mild rehabilitation, illustrating how justice has changed over the past two decades. Thus, it can be concluded that the history of the American justice system has not been stable.

Option B: This option is incorrect, as the passage states that correctional ideology is reflected in the swinging pendulum analogy, illustrating how justice has changed over the past two decades between severe judicial discretion and mild rehabilitation. Thus, it can be concluded that the American justice system has oscillated between favoring rehabilitation

and punishment, but not always favoring rehabilitation.

Option D: This option is incorrect, as the passage states that the history of criminal justice in the United States shows the oscillation between severe judicial discretion and mild rehabilitation, illustrating how justice has changed over the past two decades. Thus, it can be concluded that the American justice system has not been consistent in its punishment methods.

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Q21 Text Solution:

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 conclusion that can be made from the passage is that systems thinking is the most effective systemic approach to analyzing the parts of a system and their integration. This statement can be concluded from the passage because the passage states that the collection of elements that are not united by a specific purpose and do not function in an interdependent way cannot be called a system. It also states that integrity holds the elements together and makes the system work and that various processes and relationships are needed



to be taken into account to maintain the stability of a system. Finally, it states that the most effective systemic approach to analyzing the parts of the system and their integration is systems thinking. This implies that systems thinking is the most effective approach to analyzing the parts of a system and their integration. Hence, option A is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: Systems thinking is the only way to ensure the continuous operation of a system - This statement can never be concluded from the passage because although the passage states that integrity holds the elements together and makes the system work and allows the system to maintain stability and ensure continuous operation, it does not provide any information to suggest that systems thinking is the only way to ensure the continuous operation of a system. Hence, option B is incorrect.

Option C: A system must have more than one element to be considered a system - This statement cannot be concluded from the passage because although the passage states that the system's definition underlines the dependence of the parts of a system as its essential characteristic, it does not provide any information to suggest that a system must have more than one element to be considered a system. Hence, option C is incorrect.

Option D: Systems thinking is the only way to maintain the unity of a system - This statement can never be concluded from the passage because although the passage states that the system's definition underlines the dependence of the parts of a system as its essential characteristic, it does not provide any information to suggest that systems thinking is the only way to maintain the unity of a system. Hence, option D is incorrect.

Trap of the Question:

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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.

Q22 Text Solution:

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: "Critical thinking is essential for discovering and investigating sources," is the correct conclusion made in the passage because the author emphasizes the importance of critical thinking in the discovery and investigation stages of the academic writing process. The author mentions that a descriptive approach to sources is inefficient, and instead, writers must engage in critical thinking to analyze the selected information. The author also highlights the importance of critical thinking during active reading, where the writer must determine which sources are useful for their work and which are irrelevant.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: "Outlining and freewriting are important prewriting tasks," is not a conclusion made in the passage. While the author does mention prewriting tasks such as outlining and freewriting, they are not the main focus of the passage. This option is not a conclusion because it only describes part of the academic writing process and does not summarize the overall message of the passage.

Option C: "Writing should address gaps in academic literature," is not a conclusion made



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in the passage. While the author mentions considering gaps in academic literature as a factor in the writing process, it is not the main focus of the passage. This option is not a conclusion because it only mentions one aspect of the writing process and does not summarize the overall message of the passage. Option D: "Writers should engage with sources descriptively," is not a conclusion made in the passage. In fact, the author mentions that a descriptive approach to sources is inefficient and instead, writers must engage in critical thinking to analyze the sources. This option is not a conclusion because it contradicts the main message of the passage, which is the importance of critical thinking in the academic writing process.

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Q23 Text Solution:

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 B: This option is correct, as the passage states that American Indians and African Americans are more than three times more likely, and Latinos are more than twice as likely, to be poor than Whites, demonstrating the disparities in poverty rates among racial-

ethnical groups in the US. Thus, it can be concluded that poverty affects different racial and ethnic groups differently in the United States.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: This option is incorrect, as the passage states that American Indians and African Americans are more than three times more likely, and Latinos are more than twice as likely, to be poor than Whites, demonstrating the disparities in poverty rates among racial-ethnical groups in the US. Thus, it can be concluded that poverty is a major issue in the United States.

Option C: This option is incorrect, as the passage states that single-parent households in the US are more likely to face hardships in life, demonstrating the relation between family structure and poverty in the US. Thus, it can be concluded that the family structure has a relation to poverty in the United States.

Option D: This option is incorrect, as the passage states that American Indians and African Americans are more than three times more likely, and Latinos are more than twice as likely, to be poor than Whites, demonstrating the disparities in poverty rates among racial-ethnical groups in the US. Thus, it can be concluded that poverty does not affect all racial and ethnic groups equally in the United States.

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Q24 Text Solution:**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 C: The perfection of external communication is aimed at improving income and relations with customers and stakeholders. This option is correct as the passage mentions the rationale behind perfecting external communication as creating more income, better public relations, better use of resources, better client information, and keeping of available clients. The passage clearly states that the main purpose of perfecting external communication is to improve relationships with customers and stakeholders and increase income.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: Small organizations use better communication strategies than large-scale organizations. This option is incorrect as the passage does not mention any comparison between small and large-scale organizations' communication strategies. The focus of the passage is on the perfection of external communication in general, rather than a comparison between different types of organizations.

Option B: Marketing and communication specialists are the only individuals capable of perfecting external communication. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions "skills of marketing, and communication specialists" but does not state that only they are capable of perfecting external communication. It could be possible for individuals from other backgrounds or departments to have expertise in perfecting external communication. The passage simply mentions the skills of marketing and

communication specialists as contributing to the perfection of external communication.

Option D: The perfection of external communication is solely for the development of long-term decision making plans. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that the perfection of external communication is helpful in the development of strategic plans but not solely for the purpose of long-term decision making. The passage mentions several other benefits of perfecting external communication, such as increasing income and improving relationships with customers and stakeholders. While the development of strategic plans is one of the benefits, it is not the sole reason for perfecting external communication.

Trap of the Question:

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Q25 Text Solution:**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 D: It is the correct conclusion because it summarizes the main points made in the passage about the qualities and characteristics of a good leader. The passage emphasizes that the welfare of the people should be the central focus of a leader and that a good leader must have tolerable traits in



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order to make decisions that benefit the common man. It also mentions that a critical thinker has the ability to make consultative based decisions, which is further supported by the point that most people become the puppets of their advisory councils when in power and that a good leader must assess and analyze the role of individuals in the systems they are leading.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: while mentioning the ability to make consultative based decisions, does not fully capture the idea that a good leader must have tolerant traits and be able to assess and analyze individuals in the systems they are leading in order to make decisions that benefit the common man.

Option B: It states that people have various opinions which is a blessing, but does not mention the importance of a good leader having tolerable traits and being able to assess and analyze individuals in the systems they are leading in order to make decisions that benefit the common man.

Option C: It mentions the idea that power corrupts and people become the puppets of their advisory councils, but does not fully capture the main points made in the passage about the qualities and characteristics of a good leader.

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Q26 Text Solution:

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 C: "Crop-based fuels are responsible for the increase in food prices," is the correct conclusion because the author uses evidence from multiple sources to support this claim. The author references a World Bank report that argues that biofuels in America and Europe have pushed food prices up by more than 75% and contradicts a White House report that claimed the contribution of biofuels to the increase in food prices is negligible. The author argues that other factors have a marginal contribution and that biofuels are the primary cause of the increase in food prices. The author also implies that crop-driven fuels are responsible for food riots and rising cases of starvation.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: "Biofuels should be completely abolished," is not the correct conclusion because the author does not explicitly state this. The author only argues that biofuels are responsible for the increase in food prices, not that they should be abolished.

Option B: "Food prices will continue to rise due to biofuels," is not the correct conclusion because the author does not make a prediction about the future. The author only argues that biofuels have already contributed to the increase in food prices.

Option D: "Other factors have marginal contribution to the increase in food prices," is not the correct conclusion because the author argues that other factors have a marginal contribution, but the primary cause of the increase in food prices is biofuels.

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Q27 Text Solution:

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 conclusion that can be made from the passage is that human dignity is both an intrinsic and transferable concept. This is because, according to the passage, it can be both given to another person (e.g. respect or favor) and be innate and inalienable, regardless of social institutions, class, and experience. This means that the concept of human dignity is not exclusively either of these two; instead, it can be both. As a result, doctors may face certain dilemmas when it comes to respecting the patient's autonomy while still adhering to professional standards.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: Dignity is an exclusively external concept that can only be given by one person to another. This statement cannot be concluded from the passage since it is stated that dignity is both an innate and inalienable trait and can also be given by one person to another.

Option C: Doctors should always prioritize the patient's autonomy above their professional standards. This statement cannot be

concluded from the passage since it is stated that there may be certain dilemmas that arise when a doctor must decide between respecting the patient's autonomy and adhering to professional standards.

Option D: Social institutions, class, and experience have no influence on the concept of human dignity. This statement cannot be concluded from the passage since it is stated that dignity is an innate and inalienable trait of any person, regardless of social institutions, class, and experience.

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Q28 Text Solution:

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 B: The healthcare policy framework in the US is focused on coordination between all stakeholders. This option is correct as the passage mentions that "apt coordination among all stakeholders in the strategizing and implementation of the framework" fosters a profound trickle-down effect of accrued benefits in the healthcare sector. The focus of the passage is on the importance of coordination between all stakeholders in the



implementation of the healthcare policy framework in the US.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: The healthcare policy framework only exists in the US. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that "different guidelines impact the local and international medical care delivery approach," implying that the healthcare policy framework exists in other countries as well, not just the US. The passage only mentions the US as one country that prominently appreciates the institutionalization of distinct values on people's welfare, but it does not state that the healthcare policy framework only exists in the US.

Option C: The healthcare policy framework only impacts the local medical care delivery approach. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that "different guidelines impact the local and international medical care delivery approach," implying that the healthcare policy framework has a global impact, not just a local one.

Option D: The healthcare policy framework is not important for the welfare of people. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that one country that prominently appreciates the institutionalization of distinct values on people's welfare is the US, implying that the healthcare policy framework is important for the welfare of people. The focus of the passage is on the importance of the healthcare policy framework in contributing to the affordable plan for the residents and its impact on people's welfare.

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such distortions and eliminate options to arrive at the best option that does justice to the question.

Q29 Text Solution:

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 B: There is a need for policy-based solutions to promote marine research in the oceanic ecosystem. This option is correct as the passage mentions that "providing exempted fishing permits is one of the possible policy-based solutions that can help marine research to be steered around existing fishing policies." This implies that there is a need for policy-based solutions to promote marine research in the oceanic ecosystem. The conclusion made in the passage is that policy-based solutions are necessary to support marine research in the oceanic ecosystem.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option A: Most marine conservation methods have provisions for research activities to inform best practices. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that "a majority of the currently existing marine conservation guidelines do not have adequate provisions for research activities." This means that most marine conservation methods lack provisions for research, which is the opposite of what this option states.

Option C: The oceanic ecosystem is not crucial to human survival. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that "the oceanic ecosystem is very crucial to human beings' survival" and that "about fifty percent of humans' protein requirements come from the blue economy." This means that the oceanic ecosystem is crucial to human survival, and this option



contradicts the conclusion made in the passage.

Option D: Marine conservation methods have adequate provisions for research activities. This option is incorrect as the passage mentions that "a majority of the currently existing marine conservation guidelines do not have adequate provisions for research activities." This means that most marine conservation methods lack provisions for research, which is the opposite of what this option states.

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Q30 Text Solution:

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 clearly states that "Engineering is one of the professional practices that highly influence individuals' daily livelihood, hence the importance of observing ethical and moral standards." This conclusion supports option A, which states that Engineering is a profession that requires observation of ethical and moral standards.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option B: It is also mentioned in the passage as "whistleblowing by Vandivier, a former BF

Goodrich employee through the published article portrayed the essence of ethics in the industry." However, this does not make it the conclusion of the passage as the focus of the passage is on the importance of ethical and moral standards in engineering. The passage also does not talk about the importance of whistleblowing. Thus, option B is wrong.

Option C: It is mentioned in the passage as "it is crucial to integrate values and perspectives based on relevant stakeholders' participation to enhance the optimal objective on equal distribution of resources." However, this is not the main focus of the passage and only serves to support the conclusion of the importance of ethical and moral standards in engineering. Thus, between option A & C, option A is a better conclusion than C.

Option D: It is not the conclusion of the passage as it is only briefly mentioned and it is not the main focus of the passage. The passage states that "it is the primary responsibility of the government and enterprise institutions to prioritize the proper use of machinery against the essence of profit margin." This only serves to reinforce the importance of observing ethical and moral standards in engineering and not to prioritize profit margins over the proper use of machinery.

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