

## MBA Pioneer 2024

## Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension

DPP: 12

## Revision- Para Summary

**Q1** This paragraph is followed by four options which have summarized the passage in their own way. Pick the option that best summarizes the passage.

The Himalayas, nature's majestic masterpiece, stand as a formidable range of mountains that etch their grandeur across the northern expanse of the Indian subcontinent. This colossal geological marvel spans over 2,400 kilometers, encompassing diverse ecosystems, cultures, and spiritual significance. Rising to unparalleled heights, it hosts some of the world's loftiest peaks, including Mount Everest. The Himalayas play a pivotal role in shaping regional climate patterns, with their towering presence affecting monsoon systems and ecological diversity. Moreover, they hold profound cultural and spiritual significance for millions, serving as the backdrop to ancient myths, practices, and pilgrimage sites. The Himalayas embody a mosaic of life forms, from elusive snow leopards to resilient high-altitude flora. Their enduring mystique symbolizes both the Earth's geological evolution and humanity's reverence for nature's might. Understanding their significance reveals the intricate interplay between geographical formations, ecological harmony, and cultural ethos that collectively shape the planet's narrative.

- (A) The Himalayas, nature's majestic masterpiece, stand as a formidable range of mountains that etch their grandeur across the northern expanse of the Indian subcontinent.
- (B) The Himalayas, spanning 2,400 km, impact climate, culture, and spirituality, while

hosting the towering Mount Everest and diverse ecosystems.

- (C) The Himalayas, nature's towering marvel, influence climate, culture, and spiritual beliefs, revealing both Earth's geological history and diverse life forms.
- (D) The Himalayas, spanning over 2,400 km, are a geographic marvel impacting climate and culture, hosting iconic peaks and ecosystems.

**Q2** The paragraph below is followed by four different summaries. Which of the following summaries **LEAST** accurately captures the content of the passage?

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



functional theory (DFT) models to the Schrödinger equation.

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

**Q3** The given paragraph is followed by four summaries. Choose the summary that best captures the implied meaning of the paragraph.

Inflation is a quantitative measure of how quickly the price of goods in an economy is increasing. Inflation is caused when goods and services are in high demand, thus creating a drop in availability. Supplies can decrease for many reasons; a natural disaster can wipe out a food crop, a housing boom can exhaust building supplies, etc. Whatever the reason, consumers are willing to pay more for the items they want, causing manufacturers and service providers to charge more. Inflation is often seen as a big threat, mostly by people who came of age during the late 1970s, when inflation ran wild. So-called hyperinflations occur when the

increase in monthly prices exceeds 50% over some period of time. These periods of rapid price increases are often accompanied by a breakdown in the underlying real economy and may also see a sudden increase in the money supply. While hyperinflations can be scary, they are historically rare. In reality, inflation can be either good or bad, depending on the reasons and level of inflation. A modest amount of inflation can actually encourage spending and investing, as inflation can slowly erode the buying power of cash.

- (A) Inflation, caused by high demand and decreased availability of goods and services, can be either beneficial or detrimental, and while hyperinflations are historically rare, they can lead to economic instability.
- (B) Inflation is a measure of rising prices due to increased demand and decreased supply. Hyperinflations, though infrequent, can have severe economic consequences, but moderate inflation might encourage spending and investing.
- (C) Inflation results from high demand and limited supply, causing price increases. Hyperinflations, with monthly price hikes exceeding 50%, are rare and can disrupt economies.
- (D) Inflation gauges the rate of price escalation due to supply shortages and high demand. Hyperinflations are infrequent, characterized by extreme price surges and economic breakdowns. Moderate inflation might stimulate spending and investment.

**Q4** The given paragraph is followed by four summaries. Eliminate the summary that **DOES NOT** accurately reflect the content of the paragraph.

Linguistics is the scientific study of language, and its focus is the systematic investigation of the properties of particular languages as well as the characteristics of language in general.



The field of linguistics may be divided in terms of three dichotomies: synchronic versus diachronic, theoretical versus applied, and microlinguistics versus macrolinguistics. It encompasses not only the study of sound, grammar and meaning, but also the history of language families, how languages are acquired by children and adults, and how language use is processed in the mind and how it is connected to race and gender. With close connections to the humanities, social sciences and the natural sciences, linguistics complements a diverse range of other disciplines such as anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, biology, computer science, health sciences, education and literature. The subfield of Applied Linguistics emphasizes the use of linguistic concepts in the classroom to help students improve their ability to communicate in their native language or a second language.

- (A) Linguistics is a scientific field that systematically explores language properties like sound, grammar, and meaning, encompassing language history, acquisition, and processing. It has connections to various disciplines and emphasizes practical applications.
- (B) Linguistics is a multidisciplinary study of language that covers aspects including sound, grammar, meaning, language history, acquisition, and processing. It has connections to multiple disciplines and can be applied practically in education.
- (C) Linguistics involves scientific examination of language, encompassing sound, grammar, meaning, language history, acquisition, and processing. It has interdisciplinary connections and practical applications, notably in education.
- (D) Linguistics is a theoretical field that focuses solely on language properties such as sound, grammar, and meaning. It has no

connections to other disciplines or practical applications.

- Q5** The passage is followed by four different summaries. Out of the given summaries **DOES NOT** accurately summarize the paragraph?

The term Baroque probably ultimately derived from the Italian word *barocco*, which philosophers used during the Middle Ages to describe an obstacle in schematic logic. Subsequently the word came to denote any contorted idea or involuted process of thought. In art criticism the word Baroque came to be used to describe anything irregular, bizarre, or otherwise departing from established rules and proportions. This biased view of 17th-century art styles was held with few modifications by critics from Johann Winckelmann to John Ruskin and Jacob Burckhardt, and until the late 19th century the term always carried the implication of odd, grotesque, exaggerated, and overdecorated. It was only with Heinrich Wölfflin's pioneer study *Renaissance und Barock* that the term Baroque was used as a stylistic designation rather than as a term of thinly veiled abuse, and a systematic formulation of the characteristics of Baroque style was achieved. The work that distinguishes the Baroque period is stylistically complex, even contradictory. In general, however, the desire to evoke emotional states by appealing to the senses, often in dramatic ways, underlies its manifestations.

- (A) The term "Baroque" initially referred to complexities in logical thinking, and it later came to describe irregularities in art styles. Heinrich Wölfflin's study further solidified this term's positive usage.
- (B) The word "Baroque" originated from the Italian term "*barocco*," which philosophers used to describe intricate thought processes. Over time, it also came to denote deviations in art styles, with Heinrich Wölfflin's work validating its usage.



- (C) The term "Baroque" consistently held a positive connotation, describing art styles that diverged from established norms. Heinrich Wölfflin's study reinforced this perspective, offering systematic insights.
- (D) The Baroque period's hallmark is its intricate and contradictory style, aiming to evoke emotions through sensory and dramatic appeal. Historically, the term "Baroque" was employed negatively until Heinrich Wölfflin's comprehensive study.

**Q6** The given passage is followed by four summaries. Pick the one which accurately summarizes the passage.

Neurodevelopmental disorders are behavioural and cognitive disorders, that arise during the developmental period, and involve significant difficulties in the acquisition and execution of specific intellectual, motor, language, or social functions. It include disorders of intellectual development, autism spectrum disorder, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) amongst others. ADHD is characterised by a persistent pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that has a direct negative impact on academic, occupational, or social functioning. Disorders of intellectual development are characterised by significant limitations in intellectual functioning and adaptive behaviour, which refers to difficulties with everyday conceptual, social, and practical skills that are performed in daily life. Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) constitutes a diverse group of conditions characterised by some degree of difficulty with social communication and reciprocal social interaction, as well as persistent restricted, repetitive, and inflexible patterns of behaviour, interests, or activities. Effective treatment options exist including psychosocial interventions, behavioural interventions, occupational and speech

therapy. For certain diagnoses and age groups, medication may also be considered.

- (A) Neurodevelopmental disorders are primarily characterized by cognitive challenges during the developmental period, involving disorders like ADHD and autism spectrum disorder. Effective treatments mainly focus on behavioral interventions.
- (B) Neurodevelopmental disorders, encompassing ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, and disorders of intellectual development, involve significant challenges in intellectual, motor, language, or social functions during the developmental period. Treatment options include psychosocial, behavioral interventions, and medication based on diagnosis and age groups.
- (C) Neurodevelopmental disorders, including ADHD and disorders of intellectual development, manifest as difficulties in intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior during development. Treatment options consist of psychosocial interventions, behavioral interventions, and medication for specific cases.
- (D) Neurodevelopmental disorders, such as autism spectrum disorder and ADHD, result in significant limitations in social communication and adaptive behavior. Effective treatment approaches primarily include occupational and speech therapy.

**Q7** The given passage is followed by four summaries. Pick the one which accurately summarizes the multifaceted functions of the nervous system?

The nervous system is a complex network that enables an organism to interact with its surroundings. Sensory components that detect environmental stimuli, and motor components that provide skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle control, as well as control of glandular secretions, are coordinated in a system to compel appropriate motor responses to the





stimuli or sensory inputs that have been received, stored, and processed. The nervous system is made up of vast neural networks; signaling within these circuits enables thinking, language, feeling, learning, memory, and all function and sensation. It is well-established that through the plasticity of existing cells our nervous systems can adapt to situations not previously encountered, but it also has been shown that neural stem cells (NSCs) are plastic and involved in creating new connections in adaptation and response to injury. NSCs play a fundamental role in development, and in the ability to respond to stimuli in the environment and injury.

- (A) The nervous system, comprising sensory and motor components, coordinates responses to environmental stimuli, and its adaptability is demonstrated through the plasticity of neural networks and stem cells.
- (B) The nervous system's primary function is to control muscle movements, while its adaptability is attributed to neural stem cells, responsible for developing new neural connections.
- (C) Neural networks within the nervous system enable functions like thinking, learning, and memory. Adaptation is facilitated by sensory components, and injury responses are managed by motor components.
- (D) Neural stem cells play a minimal role in the nervous system's adaptation, which primarily focuses on motor responses to stimuli. The system's functions are limited to language, memory, and sensation.

**Q8** This passage is followed by four summaries. Pick the one that **FAILS** to grasp the essence of the paragraph completely.

Yoga is derived from the Sanskrit word 'yuj' which means 'union'. The practice of yoga includes disciplining or training the 'body' and 'mind'.

Yoga has a holistic approach to wellness and

helps in coping with daily issues, constant worries and health problems from an aware and positive state of mind. Through Yoga, one develops mindfulness, improves brain power, begins to heal, opens up the mental and emotional blockages, gives the body movement and encourages flexibility, improved breathing. Yoga is not only important for attaining physical and mental health but it also helps in improving relationships as it makes one more kind, mindful, compassionate and calm. It creates harmony and boosts love among each other.

With regular practice of Yoga, one begins to develop better control of their emotions and leads a disciplined and happy life. Yoga improves strength, and stamina, tones muscles, builds immunity and teaches one how to live a Yogic life.

- (A) Yoga, rooted in the Sanskrit word 'yuj,' signifies union. This practice encompasses body and mind training, fostering wellness and coping mechanisms. It enhances mindfulness, emotional release, flexibility, and promotes harmony and love.
- (B) Derived from 'yuj,' Yoga emphasizes union. Practicing Yoga disciplines the body and mind, addressing daily concerns and health issues with positivity. It cultivates mindfulness, boosts mental power, and encourages physical and emotional well-being.
- (C) Yoga originates from 'yuj,' signifying unity. The practice involves training body and mind, leading to holistic well-being, mental clarity, emotional healing, and physical flexibility. It also enhances relationships and emotional control.
- (D) Yoga is rooted in 'yuj,' representing division. The practice involves disciplining the body and mind, offering solutions to daily problems and health issues through positive thinking. It enhances mindfulness, mental



strength, and encourages physical movement.

**Q9** This passage is followed by four summaries. Pick the one that best represents the gist of the paragraph.

Face blindness, also known as prosopagnosia, refers to a neurological disorder characterized by the inability to recognize familiar faces. When looking at a face, people with face blindness understand that they are viewing a face; however, they cannot identify individuals. Individuals with face blindness may have trouble identifying a family member or themselves. There are two types of impaired facial recognition: developmental, which is estimated to occur in as many as 1 in every 50 people, and acquired, which is quite rare. Prosopagnosia is thought to affect many aspects of life. In addition to being unable to recognize faces, individuals with face blindness may have trouble identifying facial expressions of emotion, like anger, surprise, or joy. For those who have face blindness, getting to know new people and forming relationships can be extremely difficult, and social struggles may lead to feeling isolated, lonely, or depressed. It is very common for individuals with face blindness to avoid social interaction and develop severe social anxiety, an overwhelming fear of interacting in social situations.

- (A) Face blindness, or prosopagnosia, is a neurological disorder where individuals can't recognize familiar faces, affecting both developmental and acquired cases. This condition makes it difficult to identify family members or emotions like anger and joy. Forming relationships becomes challenging, often leading to social anxiety and isolation.
- (B) Prosopagnosia, known as face blindness, is a neurological disorder impairing the recognition of familiar faces. It comes in two forms: developmental and acquired. People with this condition cannot recognize family

members and emotions, potentially causing social isolation and anxiety.

- (C) Face blindness, or prosopagnosia, is a neurological disorder impacting face recognition. It's divided into developmental and acquired types. People with this condition can't recognize familiar faces or emotions, leading to difficulties in forming relationships and causing social anxiety.
- (D) Prosopagnosia, commonly referred to as face blindness, is a neurological disorder affecting the recognition of familiar faces. It's categorized into developmental and acquired forms. This condition results in challenges identifying family members and emotions.

**Q10** This passage is followed by four summaries. Pick the one that best represents the gist of the paragraph.

Today's plutocracy, as described by Chrystia Freeland, can make for an ugly spectacle. It is an increasingly stateless and distant class. The very rich may sometimes dress scruffily or express an affection for common tastes, but their wealth naturally separates them from the rest of the public. It isolates them physically, as they flit from palace to palace in private jets. And it isolates them psychically, as they grow comfortable with the view that their wealth is not merely the fruit of talent and work but the mark of superiority. Their wealth and isolation often contribute to a shortfall in empathy (or exacerbate a pre-existing condition, which may have helped raise them to plutocratic status in the first place). They are more likely to feel deserving of rewards, well-earned or ill-gotten. They are less likely to feel a twinge of hesitation or regret when inflicting hardship on business partners or employees in the name of efficiency and profit.

- (A) Chrystia Freeland criticizes today's plutocracy for its evident detachment from the public. Despite occasional attempts to



appear relatable, their wealth and behavior set them apart, resulting in reduced empathy and an inclination toward self-interest.

- (B) The wealthy elite, described by Chrystia Freeland, maintains strong connections with the rest of society. Their luxurious lifestyle is a result of their hard work and talent, fostering empathy and understanding among all classes.
- (C) Chrystia Freeland lauds the plutocracy's ability to bridge the gap between rich and poor. Their isolation is a myth, as they travel in commercial flights and actively engage in empathy-building activities with the public.
- (D) According to Chrystia Freeland, today's plutocracy is marked by its humility and down-to-earth nature. The wealthy class shows regret and hesitation when making tough decisions that affect their business partners and employees.

**Q11** This passage is followed by four summaries. Pick the one that **misrepresents** the content of the paragraph.

This epic poem Ramayana is a smriti which is translated as "from memory". Given the antiquity of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana, there have been some interjected verses. Sometimes these verses can be contradicting. However, scholars, grammarians, historians have put a lot of effort into standardizing the original text, by verifying various manuscripts available from various parts of India, thus trying to stabilize and save the text from further contradictions. An example of this effort is the critical edition of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana. Srimad Valmiki Ramayana is composed of verses called Sloka, in Sanskrit language, which is an ancient language from India and a complex meter called Anustup. These verses are grouped into individual chapters called Sargas, wherein a specific event or intent is told. These chapters or sargas are grouped into books called

Kaandas where Kaanda means the inter-node stem of sugar cane, or also a particular phase of the story or an event in the course of storytelling.

- (A) The Ramayana, an epic poem, is categorized as "smriti" or "from memory." Despite its age, it contains interjected verses that sometimes contradict. Scholars have worked to standardize the original text, exemplified by the critical edition of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana.
- (B) Ramayana, an ancient epic, is considered "smriti" or recollection. Due to its age, some verses conflict, but scholars and historians have worked to standardize the original text. Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's critical edition is a notable result of these efforts.
- (C) Ramayana, an epic poem, is classified as "smriti" or memory-based. The text, with its age, contains consistent verses. Scholars have endeavored to authenticate it through the critical edition of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana, ensuring harmony in its content.
- (D) The epic poem Ramayana falls under "smriti," originating from memory. Interjected verses within its antiquated content occasionally clash. To resolve this, scholars, historians, and grammarians have painstakingly worked on the critical edition of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana, ensuring coherence and consistency.

**Q12** This passage is followed by four summaries. Pick the one that accurately grasps the essence of the paragraph.

Technology has a significant impact on children's lifestyles and daily activities, especially now. More than entertainment, using a gadget has become more trending in the light of education. Online learning platforms and related applications are the most significant proof that gadgets have become the source of not only information and entertainment (infotainment) but also formal



education.

Gadget addiction among children during the COVID crisis is definitely a cause of concern. Mental health professionals around the globe are researching this issue and have gained some unsettling results. For example, a study called 'The World Unplugged Project' consisting of 1000 children, revealed withdrawal symptoms (from gadgets) in 50% of the participants. Most children failed to stay away from gadgets for 24 hours and showed signs of restlessness, irritating behavior, appetite loss, etc. This is a prevalent scenario. You may also know a child who throws tantrums or becomes aggressive because of restrictions imposed on their gadget usage.

- (A) Technology's impact on children's lives is minimal, as gadgets are primarily for entertainment rather than education. COVID-related gadget addiction is a non-existent concern with no withdrawal symptoms reported.
- (B) Technology significantly impacts children's lives, with gadgets trending in education. Online platforms show educational use. COVID-19 caused gadget addiction concerns, revealed by 'The World Unplugged Project' study's withdrawal symptoms and behavioral issues.
- (C) Technology barely influences children's lives. Gadgets serve solely for education, not entertainment. The 'World Unplugged Project' didn't reveal any withdrawal symptoms among participants due to gadget use.
- (D) Gadgets have no impact on children's daily lives; they're used solely for education, not entertainment. The 'World Unplugged Project' study showed no withdrawal symptoms or behavioral changes linked to gadgets during COVID.

**Q13** The passage below is followed by four different summaries. Pick the summary which best

captures the essence of the paragraph.

The Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci in 1503, is widely regarded as the most famous painting of all time. While there are numerous famous theories and stories about the work, including the classic 'is she smiling or frowning,' there are actually some incredibly interesting lesser-known theories in circulation about the work.

A very famous theory about Mona Lisa is that it is, in fact, a self-portrait of Da Vinci as a woman. The identity of the sitter in the Mona Lisa is one of art history's most talked about mysteries, with the most widely accepted theory being that she is Lisa Gherardini, the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, something which Giorgio Vasari stated. There is another theory about the Mona Lisa's identity which brings a completely new perspective to the work; the Mona Lisa is actually a self portrait of Leonardo Da Vinci as a woman. Supporters of this theory cite the artist's love of riddles as their main cause of suspicion. She is looking at us with that half smile and knowing look – questioning whether we will ever work out the true answer.

- (A) The Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci, is famous for its enigmatic smile. Everyone believes that it's Da Vinci's self-portrait as a woman due to his love for riddles.
- (B) Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa sparked theories about its subject. Some think it's Da Vinci as a woman, given his love for puzzles.
- (C) Da Vinci's Mona Lisa intrigues with mystery. An unconventional theory suggests it's his self-portrait as a woman due to his love for riddles and the enigmatic look.
- (D) The Mona Lisa, by da Vinci, is an enigmatic masterpiece. An alternative theory suggests it's a portrait of a woman, whose expressions portray love for puzzles.

**Q14**





The passage below is followed by four different summaries. Pick the summary which best captures the essence of the paragraph.

Titanoboa, an extinct snake that lived during the Paleocene Epoch, is considered to be the largest known member of the suborder Serpentes. Titanoboa is known from several fossils that have been dated to 58 million to 60 million years ago. From extrapolations of body size made from excavated vertebrae, paleontologists have estimated that the body length of the average adult Titanoboa was roughly 13 metres and the average weight about 1,135 kg. Titanoboa is related to living anacondas and boas, but it is uncertain whether it was more closely related to one or another of these modern constrictor snakes. It was first described in 2009, some five years after it was excavated from rocks exposed at the Cerrejón coal mine in Colombia, which lies to the west of the mouth of Lake Maracaibo. The remains of approximately 30 individuals have been recovered. The majority are adults, but some juveniles have been found. Most specimens are made up of vertebrae and ribs, which is typical of snake fossils.

- (A) The fossil of Titanoboa, an enormous snake from the Cenozoic era, was discovered in Colombia. It measured around 20 meters in length and weighed over a ton.
- (B) Titanoboa, a modern species of snake, lived during the Jurassic period. Its fossils were found in South America and suggest a length of about 10 meters.
- (C) Titanoboa, the largest snake of its time, thrived during the Paleocene Epoch. Fossils indicate an average length of 13 meters and a weight of approximately 1,135 kg.
- (D) Titanoboa, an ancient reptile, lived millions of years ago. Its remains were unearthed in a coal mine in Colombia, showing it was roughly 10 meters in length.

The passage below is followed by four different summaries. Pick the summary that **INCORRECTLY** captures the essence of the paragraph.

The Andaman spiny shrew (*Crocidura Andamanensis*) stands as a testament to the unique biodiversity of the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal. This small mammal, a member of the shrew family Soricidae, is instantly recognizable by its spiky fur and a distinctive pointed snout. Its adaptation to the island ecosystem is evident in its insectivorous diet, mainly comprising insects and various invertebrates that thrive within its habitat. As a key predator in its environment, the Andaman spiny shrew plays a vital role in controlling insect populations, thereby influencing the delicate balance of the island's ecosystem. Despite its ecological importance, this species faces potential threats due to its limited geographical distribution and the ongoing loss of its natural habitat to human activities. Conservation efforts are crucial to safeguarding the future of the Andaman spiny shrew and preserving the biodiversity of the Andaman Islands. By understanding its role in the ecosystem and addressing habitat loss, we can ensure that this unique species continues to contribute to the intricate web of life on these captivating islands.

- (A) The Andaman spiny shrew is a unique mammal found in the Andaman Islands. Its distinct features include spiky fur and a pointed snout, adapted to its insectivorous diet. It plays a crucial role in controlling insect populations and faces threats due to habitat loss.
- (B) The Andaman spiny shrew, belonging to the Soricidae family, is a small mammal with spiky fur and a pointed snout. It maintains the balance of the island ecosystem by controlling insect populations, facing challenges from habitat loss.
- (C)

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The Andaman spiny shrew, found in the Andaman Islands, has a distinct appearance with spiky fur and a pointed snout. Its insectivorous diet contributes to the island ecosystem, but its population is threatened due to overhunting and climate change.

- (D) The Andaman spiny shrew, found in the Andaman Islands is a member of the Soricidae family. Its diet mainly consists of insects and invertebrates. It is recognized for its unique appearance with silken fur and a pointed snout. Despite its significance in maintaining ecological balance, it is threatened by habitat loss.

**Q16** This paragraph is followed by four options which have summarized the passage in their own way. Pick the option that best summarizes the passage.

Avian migration is a natural miracle. Migratory birds fly hundreds and thousands of kilometres to find the best ecological conditions and habitats for feeding, breeding and raising their young. When conditions at breeding sites become unfavourable, it is time to fly to regions where conditions are better. Migratory birds have the perfect morphology and physiology to fly fast and across long distances. Often, their journey is an exhausting one, during which they go to their limits. The Red Knot has one of the longest total migration routes of any bird, travelling up to 16,000 kilometres twice a year. It breeds in Siberia and overwinters on the west coast of Africa, some even going down to the tip of South Africa. It is truly amazing how migratory birds can navigate with pin-point accuracy. Exactly how migrating birds find their flyways is not fully understood. It has been shown that they are able to orient themselves by the sun during the day, by the stars at night, and by the geomagnetic field at any time. Some species can even detect polarised light,

which many migrating birds may use for navigation at night.

- (A) Migratory birds have remarkable abilities to navigate during their long journeys. They rely on cues like the sun, stars, geomagnetic field, and possibly polarised light. One example is the Red Knot, which migrates up to 16,000 km between Siberia and Africa.
- (B) Avian migration is a natural phenomenon where birds travel thousands of kilometers to find suitable habitats for breeding and feeding. Migratory birds navigate using the sun, stars, geomagnetic field, and possibly polarised light.
- (C) Migratory birds like the Red Knot travel incredible distances twice a year for better conditions. They use the sun, stars, geomagnetic field, and polarised light to navigate during their exhausting journey.
- (D) Migratory birds travel long distances to find better conditions for breeding and feeding. They have the right physical abilities for long flights, such as the Red Knot which migrates up to 16,000 km twice a year. They navigate using the sun, stars, geomagnetic fields, and possibly polarised light.

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

A few researchers have utilised leaderboards, a prevalent gamified element, in education to facilitate students' learning. Nevertheless, no existing review was identified to provide a comprehensive overview regarding the use of leaderboards within education. To address this gap, this systematic review examined the design, implementation, and effectiveness of leaderboards in gamified educational ecologies. Although gamification has been widely used in education, research focusing specifically on leaderboards is scant. Thus, more pertinent research is greatly needed. The results also suggested that leaderboards have been primarily implemented in universities. This



concur with Zainuddin et al.'s general findings that most gamification research concentrated on higher education. Future researchers might consider using leaderboards in other educational contexts to investigate the generalizability of the research results. The reviewed studies indicated different types of leaderboards and design principles have been implemented in education. However, no study was found to compare the impact of different leaderboards directly. As for design principles, leaderboards normally rank students based on a point system. Some research suggested that pre-specified rules and anonymous leaderboards might be more effective. However, relevant empirical evidence is scant. Thus, future researchers might take a granular perspective to illuminate more about the implementation of leaderboards.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The passage discusses the lack of research on the use of leaderboards in education and suggests that future studies should explore their effectiveness in various educational settings.
- (B) The passage highlights the prevalence of leaderboards in gamified educational environments and suggests that future research should focus on comparing different types of leaderboards.
- (C) The passage emphasizes the widespread implementation of leaderboards in higher education and recommends further investigation into their design and impact.
- (D) The passage explores the use of leaderboards in education, noting the scarcity of research in this area and suggesting future studies should examine their design, implementation, and effectiveness across different educational contexts.

**Read the following passage and answer the question that follows**

Over the last two decades, a large body of academic scholarship has been generated on wave and tidal energy-related topics. It is therefore important to assess and analyse the research direction and development through horizon scanning processes. To synthesise such large-scale literature, this review adopts a bibliometric method and scrutinises over 8000 wave/tidal energy-related documents published during 2003–2021. Overall, 98 countries contributed to the literature, with the top ten mainly developed countries plus China producing nearly two-thirds of the research. A thorough analysis of documents marked the emergence of four broad research themes (dominated by wave energy subjects): (A) resource assessment, site selection, and environmental impacts/benefits; (B) wave energy converters, hybrid systems, and hydrodynamic performance; (C) vibration energy harvesting and piezoelectric nanogenerators; and (D) flow dynamics, tidal turbines, and turbine design. Further, nineteen research sub-clusters, corresponding to broader themes, were identified, highlighting the trending research topics.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) A large body of academic scholarship research topics on wave and tidal energy-related topics is being assessed by scholars in 98 countries.
- (B) China is the largest contributor of academic scholarship thesis that has been generated on wave and tidal energy-related topics
- (C) The academic scholarship research topics are based on four broad research themes and nineteen research sub-clusters highlighting the trending research topics
- (D) Thousands of wave/tidal energy-related documents published by 98 countries are being assessed and analyzed through



horizon scanning processes to research the direction and development of the concept.

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

This research study aims to understand and explore the role of informally taught values and skills which are required to have for living in a society and a culture. Therefore the main purpose of this research is to highlight those skills and values which are being taught informally to individuals. These informal ways might include teachings of older family members in the form of versatile knowledge and numerous vocational skills which are not formally taught in classrooms and are very much necessary for individuals to be efficient at life and mentally sound in every aspect. In addition to this, through the literature review it also covers the comparison between the informal and the modern/formal teachings to educate a child. Furthermore, this study intends to identify the role of informal ways and behaviors, social and cultural interactions of individuals and informal remedies and bits of advice in the upbringing and education of an individual.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The passage explores how informal teachings, like those from family members, contribute to individuals' skills and values, contrasting them with formal education methods.
- (B) The main purpose of this research is to highlight skills and values which are being taught informally to individuals.
- (C) This study intends to identify the role of informal ways and behaviors, social and cultural interactions of individuals, and informal remedies and advice in the upbringing and education of an individual.
- (D) This research covers the comparison between the informal and the

modern/formal teachings to educate a child

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

The Research is dedicated to highlighting students and early-career researchers working in this field and bringing exciting new ideas to it. However, many of these ideas are not communicated to a wider audience. We recognize that this is because many students and early-career researchers may lack a platform to share their ideas. Sleep disorders are a global challenge. The causes of sleep deficiency are extremely widespread. Research shows the importance of sleep for health. The human brain is designed to function on 24-h cycles (known as circadian rhythms). Circadian rhythms are physical, mental, and behavioral changes that follow a 24-hour cycle. These natural processes respond primarily to light and dark and affect most living things, including animals, plants, and microbes. Chronobiology is the study of circadian rhythms. One example of a light-related circadian rhythm is sleeping at night and being awake during the day. The Average Teen Circadian Cycle image shows the circadian rhythm cycle of a typical teen. Sleep and circadian rhythm disorders are most common in neurodegenerative diseases.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The passage discusses the challenges faced by students and early-career researchers in the field of sleep disorders, emphasizing the importance of addressing these issues globally.
- (B) The passage highlights the significance of sleep for overall health and the role of circadian rhythms in regulating sleep patterns, particularly in individuals with neurodegenerative diseases.
- (C) The passage explores the impact of sleep disorders on various demographics and





stresses the need for platforms to share innovative ideas from emerging talents in the field of circadian rhythms.

- (D) The passage examines the prevalence of sleep disorders and the importance of aligning sleep patterns with natural light-dark cycles, while also recognizing the valuable contributions of students and early-career researchers in advancing our understanding of these issues.

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

Critical thinking skills must be applied to students to evaluate information in the future. This study aims to describe students' critical thinking abilities in several Jambi and Lankaran schools in temperature and heat. The research method is mixed with a sample of 248 students in Jambi and Lankaran schools. The instruments used to collect quantitative data were essay questions that would be distributed to students. In contrast, qualitative data were obtained from interviews and supported by documentation studies relevant to the research topic. To analyze the data is done with SPSS-assisted descriptive statistics. The results obtained show students' critical thinking skills are high. The limitation of this research is that it only looks at students' critical thinking skills on temperature and heat. So that further research can add variables so that the results can be compared in more depth.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The process of conducting critical thinking abilities in several Jambi and Lankaran schools
- (B) The failure of analyzing the critical thinking abilities of students in educational institutes as they were based on temperature and heat
- (C) Further clarification is required to propagate the study of students' critical thinking

abilities in several high-end schools

- (D) Study evaluates critical thinking in Jambi/Lankaran schools, focusing on temperature/heat; results show high abilities, but limited scope suggests need for expansion.

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

Nowadays, aging is a popular research topic. Several articles describe the positive effects of dance and music therapies on older individuals' cognitive and physical abilities. Our research examined the effects of ten-week dance therapy on senior participants over 60s. We also assessed their cognitive abilities, physical endurance, and perceived stress levels. The Vienna Test System, Determination Test (VTS DT) was performed to assess the cognitive stress for 12 minutes. We measured a significant increase in the effect of the training program. We observed an elevation in mean pre-training values. After the intensive ballroom dance program, there was also a significant improvement, in the mean score. We also examined the acute effect of a single dance class. We observed a significant improvement in acute values. Participants completed the Perceived Stress Questionnaire (PSS-14) and a Flamingo balance test before and after the dance program.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The Effect of various kinds of tests that measure the significant transformation in acute values as therapies on older individuals' cognitive and physical abilities
- (B) The effect of ten-week ballroom dance therapy on cognitive abilities, balance, and perceived stress among individuals over-60s
- (C) The significance, impact, relevance, and consequences of the Vienna Test System, Determination Test (VTS DT)
- (D)



How several factors affect aging individuals and different ways to measure the effect of a training program on them.

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

Most studies on acute stress stem from works conducted under artificial laboratory conditions. Inducing stress for experimental scrutiny is problematic and can be unethical. In this study, a 'research methods' course's curriculum included a demonstration study testing anxiety and heart rate responses to the midterm test. Fifty-four university students (35 males and 19 females) presented a research topic in-person or prerecorded while being present. Students selected a test format they could change until the week before the midterm test. The measures were trait anxiety, test anxiety, state anxiety, heart rate (HR), the last two being measured before and after examination, and grades. All students manifested decreased state anxiety and increased HR from before to after the test. Females exhibited higher HR and state anxiety than males. Real-time presentations were associated with higher HRs but not higher state anxiety.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) An examination of anxiety and heart rate variations during a live undergraduate class test, comparing responses to real-time versus prerecorded oral presentations.
- (B) The measures were trait anxiety, test anxiety, state anxiety, heart rate (HR), the last two being measured before and after examination, and grades.
- (C) All students manifested decreased state anxiety and increased HR from before to after the test.
- (D) Females exhibited higher HR and state anxiety than males. Real-time presentations

were associated with higher HRs but not higher state anxiety.

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

Previous research has focused only on certain aspects of the tourism experience and social media, but none have covered the subject in depth. Experience is not what happens to someone; it's what someone does with what happens to them". In other words, two people can have similar experiences, but their responses and reactions to these experiences can be very different. This quote underlines the importance of our ability to interpret and make sense of what happens to us and our ability to use these experiences to grow and learn. From the 1970s onwards, tourism began to be studied from a more anthropological, sociological, and psychological perspective, allowing us to consider the visitors themselves—their culture, motivations, representations, practices, emotions, and sensations before, during, and after their stays. As the tourism experience evolves via interactions among visitors, social media starts to play a part. Social media can facilitate the production and dissemination of knowledge, concepts, and other kinds of expression via online communities and networks. Certainly, social media, which originally emerged in the late 1990s, is now widely used, with over 4 billion members worldwide. Benefits include greater internet visibility, increased income, and online consumer involvement.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) How social media can help people augment their trips, tours, and travels.
- (B) The transformation of the research done on transport from the 1970s to the technological era.
- (C) The passage explores how social media intertwines with tourist experiences, shaping



perceptions and research methods.

- (D) Different people have different travel experiences, which can be shared with others on social media.

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

The increasing demand for integrated marketing communications (IMC) in modern business has led marketers to employ various media platforms for advertising appeals. One such method is product placement, which has already gained widespread usage in marketing communications. Consequently, examining the role of product placement has become a pertinent research topic in the field of marketing. The present study is based on diverse definitions of product placement, whereupon a comparative analysis allows us to conclude that product placement serves as a marketing technique involving the incorporation of visual or graphic images, messages, brand logos, or products within entertainment media platforms such as television programs, movies, music, video games, and advergames. Notwithstanding the substantial body of literature on product placement classification, there is a lack of consensus regarding a universally accepted framework in this field. This article places particular emphasis on two classification models of product placement. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) The passage revolves around marketing communications and the role of product placement.
- (B) Various marketing techniques and examples form an integral part of product placement.
- (C) The central idea of the passage is the increasing demand for integrated marketing communications (IMC) in modern business.
- (D) The passage focuses on the marketing aspects of product placement and modern trends in its development.

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

A systematic review of the literature shows that studies on R&D collaboration in less developed regions also known as the LDRs are at the forefront of regional innovation research in the EU and that opportunities to explore this research topic are still wide open. A critical review shows that LDRs have equal opportunities to collaborate and build successful relationships with developed regions by paying attention to at least five motivational drivers and critical factors to enhance the success of their R&D collaborations. Compared to more developed regions, less developed regions (LDRs) face more challenges in scaling up their innovation, especially when it comes to their geographical location. To increase the intensity of knowledge spillovers and research and development (R&D) investments from more advanced neighbors, collaboration is one of the key drivers of innovation in LDRs.

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- (A) LDRs are equally strong having equal opportunities to collaborate and build successful relationships with developed regions.
- (B) The study aims to encourage research and development collaboration amidst geographical challenges in less developed regions of the European Union
- (C) Compared to more developed regions, less developed regions (LDRs) face more challenges in scaling up their innovation
- (D) According to the study, collaboration is the key driver of innovation in LDRs.

**Q27 Directions: The passage given below is followed by four summaries. Choose the option that best captures the central idea of the passage.**

**Passage:** The experiences of people who grew up with parents who had (and perhaps



continue to have) mental illness are extremely varied. We could expect differences between the experience of someone whose parent endured a brief episode of depression, for example, and someone whose parent had a persistent illness that severely impacted their ability to provide for the child. As such, the consequences for children often depend on the degree to which mental illness affects the parent's functioning, the presence of other supportive adults, and the availability of social and economic resources. But we do know that, overall, these folks are at a higher risk of mental health challenges than their peers – hence the need to understand what factors can promote their wellbeing.

- (A) Children of parents with mental illness face diverse experiences and challenges, which are influenced by the nature and severity of the illness, parental functionality, and available support systems, all contributing to an increased risk of developing mental health issues themselves.
- (B) The variety of experiences faced by children of mentally ill parents, ranging from brief episodes to chronic conditions, shapes their risk profile for mental health challenges, highlighting the necessity for robust support mechanisms.
- (C) Parental mental illness poses varying degrees of risk to children's mental health, largely depending on the duration and seriousness of the illness, suggesting the importance of targeted support and resources.
- (D) Due to the complexities of mental illness in parents, their children's well-being is deeply affected by various factors, including the stability of the parent's condition and the socioeconomic resources at hand, thereby increasing their susceptibility to mental health challenges.

Q28

**Directions:** The passage given below is followed by four summaries. Choose the option that best captures the central idea of the passage.

**Passage:** You may not have realized that maths anxiety had a name at all, but if you've tended to go out of your way to avoid maths, it's likely affected your life. Consider your past choices in school: you might have opted to take fewer maths classes, limiting your later educational and career options. If you have low self-esteem about yourself in regard to maths, you might have avoided jobs or hobbies that involve maths. Parents with maths anxiety can pass on the feeling to their kids: those children have been found to learn less maths over the course of a school year, and are more likely to develop maths anxiety themselves.

- (A) Maths anxiety is a condition that not only impacts individual educational and career choices by fostering a tendency to avoid maths-related activities but also has the potential to be transmitted across generations, influencing children's learning and self-perception in maths.
- (B) Avoiding maths due to underlying anxiety can result in a significant self-imposed limitation on educational and occupational opportunities, and this aversion can even affect children's abilities and attitudes towards maths.
- (C) Maths anxiety, which leads to the avoidance of maths-related classes and activities, reflects a broader societal issue of inherited educational fears and underachievement in mathematical fields.
- (D) The avoidance of maths, stemming from a lack of self-esteem, has a cascading effect on one's education and career, which is perpetuated by the society's undervaluing of maths education.

**Q29** Directions: The passage given below is followed by four summaries. Choose the option that best





summarises the passage.

Managing domino effects in an industrial area is not an easy task. It requires multidisciplinary knowledge and know-how, an adequate mindset, eye for detail and for the big picture, a short-term as well as a long-term vision, thorough collaboration efforts, a generalistic perspective with specialist knowledge, and so on. The accidents involving domino effects have great consequences. Several efforts have been given to assess the likelihood of domino effects, model the evolution of domino effects, and to prevent or mitigate domino effects. The approaches available for evolution modeling and risk assessment of domino effect are grouped into three categories, namely analytical method, graphical method, and simulation method. The applicability and robustness of each approach differs widely. Thus, the selection of an approach should be carefully undertaken based on the specific objective of the study and the level of the analysis requirement.

- (A) Managing industrial domino effects needs varied expertise and methods for risk assessment and prevention. The selection of the method is vital and based on study goals.
- (B) Managing domino effects in industries requires diverse expertise and method options which include analytical, graphical, and simulation for risk management. The right method choice is key to aligning with study objectives.
- (C) Preventing industrial domino effects demands varied expertise and method choices which includes analytical, graphical, and simulation for risk assessment.
- (D) Managing industrial domino effects involves diverse expertise and method options which include analytical, graphical, and simulation for risk assessment and prevention. Inept method selection is pivotal, considering the study's objectives.

**Q30 Direction: Identify the most appropriate summary of the given paragraph.**

**Paragraph:** Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing the workforce, ushering in a new era of automation and efficiency. From chatbots handling customer inquiries to complex algorithms streamlining business operations, AI technologies are reshaping how tasks are performed. While this transformation promises increased productivity and innovation, it also raises concerns about job displacement. Routine and repetitive tasks are increasingly automated, challenging traditional employment models. The workforce of the future may require a shift in skillsets, emphasizing creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking. Striking a balance between the advantages of AI-driven efficiency and the societal implications of job displacement is a key challenge as we navigate this technological frontier.

- (A) Artificial Intelligence is transforming the workforce, introducing automation and efficiency across various tasks. While promising increased productivity and innovation, concerns about job displacement arise, necessitating a shift in skillsets towards creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking.
- (B) The workforce is experiencing a revolution with the advent of Artificial Intelligence, automating tasks for increased efficiency. However, this transformation raises concerns about job displacement, urging a shift in skillsets.
- (C) Artificial Intelligence is reshaping the workforce through automation. Yet, concerns about job displacement highlight the need for a shift in skillsets towards creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking.
- (D) The advent of Artificial Intelligence is revolutionizing the workforce by introducing automation and efficiency. While this promises to abate productivity, concerns



about job displacement necessitate a shift  
in skillsets towards creativity, adaptability,

and critical thinking.



## Answer Key

Q1 (C)  
Q2 (D)  
Q3 (A)  
Q4 (D)  
Q5 (C)  
Q6 (B)  
Q7 (A)  
Q8 (D)  
Q9 (A)  
Q10 (A)  
Q11 (C)  
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Q22 (B)  
Q23 (A)  
Q24 (C)  
Q25 (D)  
Q26 (B)  
Q27 (A)  
Q28 (A)  
Q29 (B)  
Q30 (A)



## Hints & Solutions

### Q1 Text Solution:

**Topic:** Para-Summary

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option C

**Explanation for Correct Answer:**

Option C accurately summarizes the main points of the paragraph by highlighting the Himalayas' impact on climate, culture, and spirituality, while also noting their role in reflecting Earth's geological history and housing diverse life forms.

**Explanation for Incorrect Answers:**

A) Option A gives us the introduction of the paragraph but it doesn't talk about the central idea. This also doesn't contain any conclusion, that's why it's not the correct option.

B) While it mentions the length of the range, Mount Everest, and ecosystems, it doesn't explicitly mention the role in reflecting Earth's geological history.

D) Although it includes the range's span, iconic peaks, and ecosystems, it doesn't explicitly mention spiritual beliefs or the geological aspect of the Himalaya making the summary limited to a few ideas only.

**Trap of the Question:**

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

### Q2 Text Solution:

**Topic:** Para-Summary

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option D

**Explanation for Correct Answer:**

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

**Explanation for Incorrect Answers:**

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

B) This option is also accurate in describing how the molecular orbital theory is an advancement over the valence-bond theory. The molecular orbital theory is more comprehensive as it considers resonance and complex electronic structures, which valence-bond theory struggles to explain. The statement about mixed bond orders and molecular orbitals formed from atomic orbitals is also aligned with the passage.





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

**Trap of the Question:**

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**Q3 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:** This option best captures the main points of the passage. It mentions the causes of inflation (high demand and reduced supply) and its potential effects (both positive and negative). It also touches on hyperinflations being rare and their association with economic instability. Overall, this summary effectively reflects the key ideas presented in the paragraph.

**Reasons for Incorrect Answers**

B) While this option does include some accurate points, it focuses too much on the details of inflation's causes and effects, missing the broader context. The passage emphasizes that inflation can have positive effects, but this option doesn't adequately capture that aspect. It also doesn't mention the historical

rarity of hyperinflations, which is an important detail from the original paragraph.

C) This option covers the causes of inflation and the rarity of hyperinflations, but it doesn't emphasize the potential positive effects of inflation, as discussed in the original paragraph. It also overemphasizes the specific percentage increase in hyperinflations, which is not a central point in the passage.

D) This option focuses on technical details about inflation and hyperinflations, but it doesn't capture the balanced view of inflation's potential effects. It also fails to mention the rarity of hyperinflations.

**Trap of the Question:**

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

**Q4 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:** This summary is the correct option as it misrepresents the content of the original paragraph. While linguistics does involve the study of language properties, it is not limited to theoretical aspects. The original paragraph emphasizes its practical applications, interdisciplinary connections, and the broad range of aspects it covers, such as language history, acquisition, and processing.

**Reasons for Incorrect Answers**



A) This option accurately summarizes the main points of the original paragraph. It mentions that linguistics is a scientific field that systematically studies language properties such as sound, grammar, and meaning. It highlights that it covers language history, acquisition, and processing. Furthermore, it correctly emphasizes the interdisciplinary nature of linguistics and its practical applications.

B) This summary effectively captures the essence of the original paragraph. It portrays linguistics as a multidisciplinary field that encompasses various aspects of language, including sound, grammar, meaning, language history, acquisition, and processing. It correctly mentions its connections to multiple disciplines and practical applications.

C) This option provides an accurate representation of the main points in the original paragraph. It highlights linguistics as a scientific study of language that encompasses different aspects. It also accurately mentions its interdisciplinary nature and practical applications, particularly in education.

#### **Trap of the Question:**

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#### **Q5 Text Solution:**

##### **Topic: Para-Summary**

##### **Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:** Option C contradicts the idea presented in the paragraph. The paragraph highlights that historically, the term "Baroque" was used with negative implications until Heinrich Wölfflin's study. It also asserts that the term consistently held a positive connotation, which contradicts the paragraph's information.

#### **Reasons for Incorrect Answers**

A) This option aligns with the paragraph's content, mentioning the term's historical evolution from logical complexities to art irregularities. It does not contradict the paragraph's ideas.

B) This option accurately portrays the term's historical transition from philosophy to art description. It remains consistent with the paragraph's ideas.

D) The option accurately characterizes the Baroque period and acknowledges the historical change in the term "Baroque," it does not contradict the paragraph's ideas. The paragraph also discusses the complexity of the Baroque style, which is mentioned in this option.

#### **Trap of the Question:**

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

#### **Q6 Text Solution:**

##### **Topic: Para-Summary**

##### **Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:** This summary accurately captures the main points of the original passage. It mentions the different neurodevelopmental disorders discussed in the passage, their



characteristics involving challenges in various functions, and their developmental onset. Furthermore, it highlights the variety of treatment options mentioned in the passage, including psychosocial interventions, behavioral interventions, and medication considerations for specific cases.

#### Reasons for Incorrect Answers

A) While this option does touch upon cognitive challenges and mentions disorders like ADHD and autism spectrum disorder, it oversimplifies the complexity of neurodevelopmental disorders by primarily focusing on cognitive aspects. Additionally, it doesn't accurately represent the range of treatment options mentioned in the passage.

C) This option does capture some of the characteristics and disorders discussed in the passage, but it lacks the comprehensive scope of neurodevelopmental disorders, especially when it comes to motor, language, and social functions. Furthermore, it simplifies treatment options and doesn't convey the potential relevance of age and diagnosis in choosing interventions.

D) While this option does mention some characteristics of autism spectrum disorder and ADHD, it overlooks the broader range of functions affected by neurodevelopmental disorders. It also overemphasizes the role of occupational and speech therapy in treatment and doesn't fully encompass the diversity of interventions mentioned in the passage.

#### Trap of the Question:

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

covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

#### Q7 Text Solution:

##### Topic: Para-Summary

##### Essence of the Question:

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

**Correct Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:** This option accurately captures the multifaceted nature of the nervous system's functions, including its coordination of responses to stimuli, adaptability through plasticity, and the involvement of neural stem cells in creating new connections.

##### Reasons for Incorrect Answers

B) This option oversimplifies the nervous system's functions by primarily focusing on muscle control and neural stem cells' role in new connections. It fails to encompass the broader functions mentioned in the passage.

C) This option fragments the functions of the nervous system into different components and inadequately represents its adaptability through neural plasticity and stem cells.

D) This option misrepresents the role of neural stem cells in adaptation and injury response and underestimates the nervous system's functions, which go beyond language, memory, and sensation.

##### Trap of the Question:

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

#### Q8 Text Solution:

##### Topic: Para-Summary



**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:** Option D fails to grasp the essence of the paragraph because it incorrectly states that "Yoga is rooted in 'yuj,' representing division," which is the opposite of the actual meaning of the Sanskrit word 'yuj,' which means 'union.' Additionally, it suggests that Yoga encourages division or separation, which is not the case. The paragraph primarily emphasizes the holistic nature of Yoga, its positive impact on physical and mental well-being, and its ability to promote unity, harmony, and emotional control. Option D misinterprets these key meaning, making it the summary that fails to capture the paragraph's essence accurately.

**Reasons for the Incorrect Answers**

A - This summary accurately captures the essence of the paragraph by highlighting the origin of Yoga from the word 'yuj,' its emphasis on union, body-mind discipline, and the positive impact on mental and emotional well-being.

B - This summary correctly identifies the origin of Yoga as 'yuj' and emphasizes its union concept. It also mentions the holistic approach to wellness, positivity, mindfulness, and emotional well-being, all of which are key points from the paragraph.

C - This summary provides a precise overview of the paragraph by mentioning the origin of Yoga as 'yuj,' its focus on body-mind training, holistic well-being, mental clarity, emotional healing, and flexibility. It also highlights the positive impact on relationships and emotional control.

**Trap of the Question:**

Sometimes when words are directly quoted from the passage, it seems to be the 'true' summary, however, we must not forget the meaning of 'summary' which is to briefly encapsulate the ideas of the passage. An ideal summary may not have words directly from the

paragraph but still be the best choice as it covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey. The ideas of a correct summary must not be conflicting to the ideas of the passage.

**Q9 Text Solution:**

**Topic:** Para-Summary

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:** Face blindness is indeed a neurological disorder where individuals struggle to recognize familiar faces. It's accurate that individuals with face blindness may find it challenging to identify facial expressions of emotion, leading to difficulties in social interactions and forming relationships. The passage correctly highlights the potential for social struggles, isolation, and social anxiety due to this condition.

**Reasons for Incorrect Answers**

B) While the explanation acknowledges the presence of developmental and acquired forms of prosopagnosia, it inaccurately states that individuals with face blindness "**cannot** recognize family members and emotions." The passage mentions that they have trouble identifying individuals' faces. 'Cannot' is an extreme stance not taken by the passage.

C) This explanation correctly mentions the developmental and acquired types of prosopagnosia, but it incorrectly states that individuals with this condition **can't** recognize emotions. The passage only mentions that they might have trouble identifying facial expressions of emotion.

D) While this explanation accurately refers to the developmental and acquired forms of prosopagnosia, the option doesn't emphasize the social and emotional challenges that result from this disorder.





**Trap of the Question:**

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

**Q10 Text Solution:****Topic: Para-Summary****Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:** This summary accurately captures the main points of the original passage. It correctly states that Chrystia Freeland criticizes the current plutocracy for their detachment from the public. There is a shortfall in empathy due to their wealth and isolation which shows their tendency toward self-interest. This aligns with the tone and content of the original passage.

**Reasons for Incorrect Answers**

B) This summary misconstrues the main points of the passage. It suggests that Chrystia Freeland describes the wealthy as maintaining connections with society due to their hard work and talent, fostering understanding among classes. However, the passage highlights the detachment of the wealthy class due to their wealth and discusses their lack of empathy.

C) This summary misrepresents the passage's content. It implies that Chrystia Freeland praises the plutocracy for bridging the gap between rich and poor through activities like flying commercial flights. However, the original passage actually emphasizes the isolation of

the wealthy class and their detachment from the public.

D) This summary distorts the original message. It suggests that Chrystia Freeland portrays the plutocracy as humble and regretful when making decisions affecting others. However, the passage describes how the wealth and isolation of the plutocracy lead to reduced empathy and an absence of hesitation or regret in inflicting hardships.

**Trap of the Question:**

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

**Q11 Text Solution:****Topic: Para-Summary****Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:** This summary is not accurate as it says 'consistent' instead of 'conflicting' verses. This is exactly opposite of the passage and hence is an inaccurate summary.

**Reasons for Incorrect Answers**

A) This summary accurately captures the main points of the original passage. It highlights the categorization of Ramayana as "smriti," its age causing contradictory verses, and scholars' efforts to standardize the text using the critical edition of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana.

B) This summary correctly presents the essential details from the passage. It mentions Ramayana's classification as "smriti," acknowledges the presence of conflicting



verses due to its age, and emphasizes scholars' work in standardizing the text through the critical edition of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana.

D) This summary captures the central themes of the passage. It correctly mentions that Ramayana is categorized as "smriti," contains conflicting verses due to its age, and emphasizes the efforts of scholars, historians, and grammarians to maintain consistency through the critical edition of Srimad Valmiki Ramayana.

#### **Trap of the Question:**

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

#### **Q12 Text Solution:**

##### **Topic: Para-Summary**

##### **Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:** This summary accurately reflects the main points of the original passage. It highlights the significant impact of technology on children's lives, the trending use of gadgets in education, and the concerns about gadget addiction during the COVID-19 pandemic. The summary properly aligns with the content and tone of the passage.

##### **Reasons for Incorrect Answers**

A) This summary downplays the impact of technology on children's lives, suggesting that gadgets are mainly used for entertainment rather than education. It also dismisses the concern of gadget addiction during COVID-19,

claiming that no withdrawal symptoms were reported. However, this explanation contradicts the original passage, which highlights the significant impact of technology on children's lifestyles and the concerns about gadget addiction.

C) This summary inaccurately suggests that technology has minimal influence on children's lives, with gadgets being solely used for education rather than entertainment. It also claims that the 'World Unplugged Project' study didn't find any withdrawal symptoms linked to gadget use, which contradicts the original passage where such symptoms were reported among participants.

D) This summary erroneously states that gadgets have no impact on children's daily lives, being exclusively used for education. It also claims that the 'World Unplugged Project' study found no withdrawal symptoms or behavioral changes related to gadgets during COVID-19. This explanation contradicts the passage, which underscores the multifaceted impact of gadgets on children's lives and discusses the concerns of addiction and behavioral issues.

#### **Trap of the Question:**

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

#### **Q13 Text Solution:**

##### **Topic: Para-Summary**

##### **Essence of the Question:**

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



**Correct answer:** Option C) Da Vinci's Mona Lisa intrigues with mystery. An unconventional theory suggests it's his self-portrait as a woman due to his love for riddles and the enigmatic look.

**Explanation:** The Mona Lisa, painted by Leonardo da Vinci, is an enigmatic masterpiece. While commonly thought to portray Lisa Gherardini, an alternative theory proposes that the painting is a self-portrait of Da Vinci in feminine form. This notion arises from the artist's fondness for puzzles and the captivating expression he crafted.

#### Reasons for the Incorrect Answers

A) While this summary captures the idea of the Mona Lisa's enigmatic smile and the self-portrait theory, it is nowhere mentioned that 'everyone believes' in the theory of self-portrait. It is given as one of the theories. It is an extreme option.

B) This summary includes the main points of the paragraph but lacks the reference to the Mona Lisa's expression, i.e., "half smile and knowing look" which is mentioned in the original paragraph, which is the key element in the paragraph's focus.

D) This summary talks about a random woman and doesn't talk about it being a 'self-portrait'. All the other aspects are covered well, but self-portrait theory is the most important part of the passage.

#### Trap of the Question:

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

#### Q14 Text Solution:

#### Topic: Para-Summary

#### Essence of the Question:

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

**Correct answer:** C) Titanoboa, the largest snake of its time, thrived during the Paleocene Epoch. Fossils indicate an average length of 13 meters and a weight of approximately 1,135 kg.

**Explanation:** This summary accurately captures the main points from the original passage: Titanoboa's status as the largest snake of its time during the Paleocene Epoch, and the estimated measurements of its length and weight based on fossils.

#### Reasons for the Incorrect Answers

A) This summary contains incorrect information. While Titanoboa was indeed a large snake from the past, it lived during the Paleocene Epoch, not the Cenozoic era. The estimated length of 20 meters and weight over a ton are also inaccurate.

B) This summary is also incorrect. Titanoboa did not live during the Jurassic period; it lived during the Paleocene Epoch. Additionally, the statement about it being a "modern species of snake" is inaccurate, as it is an extinct species.

D) While this summary correctly mentions that Titanoboa lived millions of years ago and its remains were found in a coal mine in Colombia, it inaccurately states that it was "roughly 10 meters in length". The actual estimated length is closer to 13 meters, as mentioned in the original passage.

#### Trap of the Question:

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



covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

**Q15 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct answer:** D) The Andaman spiny shrew, a member of the Soricidae family, is recognized for its unique appearance with silken fur and a pointed snout. Its diet mainly consists of insects and invertebrates. Despite its significance in maintaining ecological balance, it is threatened by habitat loss.

**Explanation:** This option is incorrect as it provides wrong information about the fur. It says silken fur whereas the passage suggests spiky fur. Silken fur means smooth silky fur.

**Reasons for Incorrect answers:**

A) This summary is correct in capturing the key points from the passage, such as the shrew's unique features, diet, ecological role, and threats.

B) This summary correctly covers the shrew's characteristics, ecological role, and habitat loss.

C) This summary accurately highlights the shrew's appearance, diet, ecological significance, and the threat of habitat loss.

**Trap of the Question:**

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

**Q16 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:** This summary is correct because it accurately captures the main points of the original paragraph. It mentions the long-distance migration of birds to find suitable conditions, highlights the example of the Red Knot's migration, and explains the various navigational cues birds use, such as the sun, stars, geomagnetic field, and polarised light.

**Reasons for the Incorrect Answers**

A) This summary is incorrect because it only mentions the physical abilities of migratory birds for long flights and the Red Knot's migration pattern, but it does not mention why they migrate, i.e., to find better conditions for breeding and feeding.

B) This summary is incorrect because it does not mention anything about the pivotal example of Red Knot's migration abilities.

C) This summary is incorrect because it does not talk about the physical abilities of long flights. Also, it affirms that they use 'polarized light' whereas the passage poses it as a possibility.

**Trap of the Question:**

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

**Q17 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**





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

**Correct answer:** D) The passage explores the use of leaderboards in education, noting the scarcity of research in this area and suggesting future studies should examine their design, implementation, and effectiveness across different educational contexts.

**Explanation:** Option D accurately summarizes the passage by mentioning the lack of research on leaderboards in education, the need for exploring their design, implementation, and effectiveness in various educational contexts, and suggesting a granular perspective for future studies.

**Explanation for Incorrect Answers:**

A) This option captures the essence of the passage by mentioning the lack of research on leaderboards and the need for future studies. However, it fails to include specific details about exploring the design, implementation, and effectiveness of leaderboards across different educational settings, making it less comprehensive than the correct answer.

B) While this option correctly identifies the focus on leaderboards in gamified educational environments, it overlooks the broader aspects discussed in the passage, such the need for exploring their impact across various educational contexts.

C) Although this option correctly identifies the prevalence of leaderboards in higher education and the suggestion for further investigation, it fails to encompass the broader scope of the passage, which also includes discussions on the types of leaderboards, design principles, and the need for research in diverse educational settings.

**Trap of the Question:**

The trap lies in choosing an option that covers most of the aspects but not all aspects. Sometimes when words are directly quoted from the passage, it seems to be the 'true' summary, however, we must not forget the

meaning of 'summary' which is to briefly encapsulate the ideas of the passage. An ideal summary may not have words directly from the paragraph but still be the best choice as it covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

**Q18 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:** Option D is the correct answer, as it captures the essence of the passage. It states how vast the knowledge base on wave/tidal energy is, which has been curated by the scholars of 98 countries across the globe, and how it is being researched and developed using horizon scanning processes

**Explanation for Incorrect Options:**

Option A is incorrect according to the context, as the large body of academic scholarship research topics on wave and tidal energy related topics is not being assessed by 98 countries but has been contributed by 98 countries. Moreover, this detail doesn't summarize the gist of the passage

Option B is a fact and is one of the examples of the biggest contributor to a large body of academic scholarship research topics on wave and tidal energy related topics. However, it does not form the central theme of the passage.

Option C is a further explanation of the scholarship research topics and how they are bifurcated into broad and narrow segments to enhance understanding and comprehension. It does not summarize the discussion in the passage.

**Trap of the Question:**

The trap lies in choosing an option that covers most of the aspects but not all aspects. Sometimes when words are directly quoted





from the passage, it seems to be the 'true' summary, however, we must not forget the meaning of 'summary' which is to briefly encapsulate the ideas of the passage. An ideal summary may not have words directly from the paragraph but still be the best choice as it covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

**Q19 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** A

**Explanation:** Option (A) accurately captures the essence of the passage by highlighting the focus on informal teachings, particularly those passed down from family members, and their significance in developing skills and values. Additionally, it mentions the comparison with formal education methods, which is a key aspect discussed in the passage.

**Explanation for Incorrect Answers:**

(B) This option emphasizes the highlighting of skills and values taught informally, but it fails to mention the contrast with formal education methods, which is a significant aspect covered in the passage.

(C) While this option touches upon the role of informal ways and behaviors, social and cultural interactions, and informal remedies and advice, it does not explicitly mention the comparison with formal education methods, which is a central theme of the passage.

(D) This option focuses solely on the comparison between informal and formal teachings to educate a child, neglecting the broader discussion on the role of informal teachings in shaping individuals' skills and values.

**Trap of the Question:**

The trap lies in choosing an option that covers most of the aspects but not all aspects. Sometimes when words are directly quoted

from the passage, it seems to be the 'true' summary, however, we must not forget the meaning of 'summary' which is to briefly encapsulate the ideas of the passage. An ideal summary may not have words directly from the paragraph but still be the best choice as it covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

**Q20 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** D

**Explanation:** Option D encapsulates all the key points discussed in the passage. It mentions the prevalence of sleep disorders, emphasizes aligning sleep patterns with natural light-dark cycles, recognizes the contributions of students and early-career researchers, and highlights the need for platforms to share insights.

**Explanation for Incorrect Answers:**

A) This option focuses solely on the challenges faced by students and early-career researchers without mentioning other crucial points such as the importance of sleep for overall health, the role of circadian rhythms, and the need for platforms to share insights.

B) While this option correctly mentions the significance of sleep for overall health and the role of circadian rhythms, it fails to include the discussion on the challenges faced by students and early-career researchers or the need for platforms to share insights.

C) This option discusses the impact of sleep disorders on various demographics and the need for platforms to share innovative ideas but neglects other important aspects like the role of circadian rhythms and the contributions of students and early-career researchers.

**Trap of the Question:**

The trap lies in choosing an option that covers most of the aspects but not all aspects.



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

#### Q21 Text Solution:

**Topic:** Para-Summary

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:** Option D is the right answer as the entire passage focuses on the process and result of conducting research based on students' critical thinking ability in urban schools in physics materials like heat and temperature.

**Explanation for Incorrect Answers:**

Option A only concentrates on the process of how research is conducted on the critical thinking abilities of students in different educational institutes. This is only a subpart of the passage and not the entire summary.

Option B summarizes the given passage as a failure and attributes the failure to the study of the critical thinking abilities of students based on heat and temperature. However, it is the outcome of an experiment, and not the crux or summary of the passage.

Option C is serves as the next step to the passage, but not as the summary. It does not imbibe the core theme of the paragraph and instead suggests conducting forthcoming experiments on the critical thinking abilities of students.

**Trap of the Question:**

The trap lies in choosing an option that covers most of the aspects but not all aspects. Sometimes when words are directly quoted

from the passage, it seems to be the 'true' summary, however, we must not forget the meaning of 'summary' which is to briefly encapsulate the ideas of the passage. An ideal summary may not have words directly from the paragraph but still be the best choice as it covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

#### Q22 Text Solution:

**Topic:** Para-Summary

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:** Option B is the correct answer as the central theme focuses on the Vienna Test System, Determination Test (VTS DT), which is ten-week ballroom dance therapy conducted on individuals over-60s to assess their cognitive abilities, balance, and perceived stress.

**Explanation for Incorrect Options:**

A) This option mentions various tests measuring transformation in acute values but does not specify the focus on dance therapy or the target population of individuals over 60 years old.

C) This option focuses on the significance and impact of the Vienna Test System, which is only one aspect mentioned in the passage and not the main focus of the research.

D) This option mentions factors affecting aging individuals and ways to measure the effect of a training program but does not specifically address the research on the ten-week ballroom dance therapy program.

**Trap of the Question:**

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



summary may not have words directly from the paragraph but still be the best choice as it covers all the key points that the passage is trying to convey.

#### Q23 Text Solution:

##### Topic: Para-Summary

##### Essence of the Question:

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

##### Correct Answer: A

**Explanation:** Option A is the correct option as this passage focuses on the real-life class test on undergraduates on heart rate and anxiety, using tools like presentations – real-time and pre-recorded. This is the best option that covers all key aspects of the passage.

##### Explanation for Incorrect Options:

Option B is related to various kinds of measures that are recorded during the research, and are thus, just a part of the passage, not the summary.

Option C is the result or outcome of a measure, however, it fails to relate to the overall idea of the passage

Option D is again result and conclusion-oriented and covers the result of the research measures that were conducted on undergraduates and not the whole idea. Hence this option too shall be eliminated as a summary.

##### Trap of the Question:

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

#### Q24 Text Solution:

##### Topic: Para-Summary

##### Essence of the Question:

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

##### Correct Answer: C

**Explanation:** Option C best summarizes the passage by capturing the main focus, which is the exploration of how social media interacts with and influences tourist experiences, as well as its impact on perceptions and research methods in the field of tourism. This summary encompasses the evolution of tourism research, the importance of interpreting experiences, and the role of social media in facilitating knowledge dissemination.

##### Explanation for Incorrect Answers:

A) This option focuses solely on the benefits of social media for enhancing travel experiences and does not encompass the broader discussion of the evolution of tourism research or the impact of social media on research methods.

B) This option incorrectly mentions the transformation of research done on transport, which is not the main focus of the passage. It also does not adequately address the role of social media in shaping tourist experiences and research methods.

D) This option mentions the variability of travel experiences and the sharing of these experiences on social media but does not encompass the broader discussion of how social media interacts with and influences tourist experiences, making it less comprehensive than option C.

##### Trap of the Question:

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



trying to convey. The ideas of a correct summary must not be conflicting to the ideas of the passage.

**Q25 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Option D is the right answer as product placement marketing techniques and the development of recent trends in the concept, are researched in the passage. This option D captures the essence of the paragraph.

**Explanation for Incorrect Options:**

Option A is a narrow option that primarily revolves around product placement and marketing communications. However, it fails to address the trends and core features that impact product placement.

Option B comprises mainly examples and trends that can be seen as marketing techniques and examples of product placement. It fails to capture the essence and central core of the passage.

Option C is quite wide, extreme, and elaborate and talks only about the demand for integrated marketing communications (IMC) in modern business. However, it misses out on the key topic, product placement.

**Trap of the Question:**

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

**Q26 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:**

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

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Option B is the right answer as it covers the geographical constraints of LDRs in the EU, and how R&D can support collaboration between developed and less developed regions.

**Explanation for Incorrect Options:**

Option A is incorrectly stated, as it reflects how LDRs are equally strong with similar opportunities as compared to developed nations. However, this information is missing from the passage.

Option C is extracted from the passage and is a statement that confirms the possibilities of LDRs facing issues when driving innovation as compared to the developed regions, but it does not talk about collaboration which is the concluding essence of the passage.

Option D is a bit extreme as it closes by saying it is the 'key driver' instead of 'one of the key drivers'. Also it does not talk about R&D.

**Trap of the Question:**

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

**Q27 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:** The essence is about putting together the effects of parental mental illness on kids. Your job is to sift through and find



the summary that covers all angles: the good, the bad, and the tough.

**Correct Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Now, if you dig into the passage, Option A is the one that's optimal. It's blunt and covers the passage's idea from what the parents are going through, to the kind of hand the kids are dealt. It also talks about 'support system' that covers the role of external help in terms of support from other adults and social and economic support. This is not covered by other options.

**Explanation for the Incorrect Answers:**

- **Option B:** This gets into the details of different types of parental mental illness, but it doesn't spread the net wide enough to catch all the other factors that play a part, like those other supportive adults or the resources that can help keep things steady ("the presence of other supportive adults, and the availability of social and economic resources" this part of the passage is not covered).
- **Option C:** This option might look tempting because it's got information about risk and seriousness, but it doesn't get into the whole aspect about other support and help that can change the game (similar to option B).
- **Option D:** While it covers the specifics - like socioeconomic facts, it also does not talk about role of external help, similar to option B and C.

**Trap of the Question:** The trick is not to get tangled up in superfluous words or get too zoomed in on one part of the passage. You have to see which summary captures the whole picture.

**Q28 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:** This question is of medium difficulty. Look through the options and compare the points to the passage to find

which one intersects the best. You need to zone in on the core message about maths anxiety.

**Correct Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Option A is our answer. Reading the passage with a careful eye, we can see it's talking about how people who dread math might dodge it, and this attitude could be handed down to their kids. So, Option A gets right to the point of how math anxiety can shape choices and even be passed on to the next generation.

**Explanation for the Incorrect Answers:**

Option B focuses on the self-imposed limitation on educational and occupational opportunities due to avoiding maths, which is a part of the passage. However, it fails to address the transmission of maths anxiety to children, which is another significant point discussed in the passage.

C) Option C mentions the avoidance of maths-related classes and activities as reflective of a broader societal issue. While this is true to some extent, the summary does not capture the entirety of the central idea presented in the passage, including the impact on individual choices and the transmission of anxiety to children.

D) Option D discusses the avoidance of maths and its cascading effect on education and career, as well as society's undervaluing of maths education. However, it does not adequately address the transmission of maths anxiety to children, which is a crucial aspect highlighted in the passage.

**Trap of the Question:** When you're dealing with a summary question like this one, you have to keep your eyes peeled for red herrings—the options that look good but are just a bit off. These options might contain some truth, but don't let that fool you - look out for the big picture.

**Q29 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**





**Essence of the Question:** This is a para summary question where you are required to find the option that best summarises the given paragraph. To select the correct answer, you must not be very specific or go beyond what has been provided in the passage.

**Correct Summary:** B

**Explanation:** This is the correct summary as it has included all the key points that are there in the paragraph. While reading the passage, we can see that the para is discussing the need for varied expertise and different methods for risk assessment and prevention of industrial domino effects. It also highlights the emphasis on careful selection of the appropriate method based on study objectives. Therefore, this is the most accurate summary.

**Incorrect Answers:**

A) This summary is brief as required but it fails to cover the details about the three different methods for assessing risk, hence, it's incorrect.

C) This summary doesn't emphasize the significance of method selection based on the study's objectives. Therefore, it's incorrect.

D) This summary says that 'inept' method selection is necessary. Inept means skillless, which is the opposite of 'careful' selection mentioned in the passage.

**Trap:** These questions can trap you easily just with minor changes in the given options. Even if the summary is very similar to what is there in the passage; you have to make sure that it has included all the key points in the paragraph and it is not just specific to a single idea only. Look out for ideas that are similar but alien as per the given paragraph.

**Q30 Text Solution:**

**Topic: Para-Summary**

**Essence of the Question:** Identify the most appropriate summary for a paragraph discussing the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence on the workforce. The

paragraph delves into how AI introduces automation and efficiency, promises increased productivity and innovation, while also raising concerns about job displacement. It emphasizes the need for a shift in skillsets toward creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking.

**Explanation for Correct Answer:**

Option A accurately captures the main ideas of the paragraph. It succinctly mentions the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence, highlighting the introduction of automation and efficiency, the promise of increased productivity and innovation, and concerns about job displacement. Additionally, it emphasizes the necessity for a shift in skillsets toward creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking, aligning with the central theme of the paragraph.

**Explanations for Incorrect Answers:**

Option B: It does not mention where the skillset needs to be shifted to (creativity, adaptability, critical thinking etc).

Option C: This option mentions the reshaping of the workforce through automation but lacks specificity about the promise of increased productivity and innovation, which are key points in the original paragraph.

Option D: This option it promises to 'abate' productivity. But 'abate' means to become less intense, diminish, or decrease. This is opposite of what is mentioned in the passage.

**Trap of the Question:** The trap in this question lies in the subtle distinctions between options. The differences are often in the precision of language used in the summary. Options B and D, while capturing the main ideas, might be considered less precise in their wording compared to the correct answer. It underscores the importance of paying close attention to details in order to select the most accurate summary.

