

# MBA Pioneer 2024

## Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension

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### Para Summary - Part 1

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

The Religious persecution is one of the most alarming social issues in the United States and globally. In terms of its relation to social work, this problem stresses the crucial role of tolerance, inclusivity, and diversity, which are all some of the most important ethical principles of social work. Thus, social workers worldwide have the responsibility to promote religious liberty. Religious persecution is defined as "the systematic hostility or ill-treatment encountered by an individual or group because of their religious beliefs". Manifestations of religious discrimination can take different forms, including the denial of services and basic human rights, bullying, or deportation. One of the most violent manifestations of the issue is physical violence targeted at followers of a specific religion. For instance, the Holocaust can be partially considered one of the most large-scale religious persecution tragedies in the world.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Religious persecution is an important ethical principle of social work.
- (B) Religious persecution occurs when individuals or groups are denied services or basic human rights.
- (C) Physical violence is the most violent form of religious persecution.
- (D) The Holocaust is an example of religious persecution.

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

Sociologists study humans and their interactions, and for that, they use such approaches as surveys, experiments, calculations, and field research. As scientists, sociologists follow a particular scientific research process that obtains likely results. For instance, the scientific method requires building and examining theories about humans' interactions based on empirical knowledge. The scientific method can be described as a series of steps: asking a question – literature review – building a hypothesis – conducting a study – concluding – reporting results (Lumen learning). Asking a question is the first step of the scientific method. Thus, the researcher defines the problem and specifies the field of interest. In the next step, the researcher reviews existing literature in order to get to know prior studies in this field. Then, the researcher builds a hypothesis, which is an educated guess about the predicted consequences of the different variables. For instance, a hypothesis usually predicts how the behavior of a person affects the behavior of another.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

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



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**Q3 Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:**

Today it is not easy to imagine a society without organizations since they relate to every area of our life. In this regard, organizational theories, which study corporate designs and structures, the behavior of individuals or groups in an organization, and how they interact to achieve their goals, become especially relevant. According to Champoux, the central problem of organizations' sociology is the ratio of personal and impersonal factors of organizations, individual and common in them, leadership and subordination, and the correspondence of various goals. In practice, the use of organizational theories can improve the functionality and efficiency of the organization.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Organizational theories can help improve the efficiency of an organization.
- (B) Organizational theories examine the behavior of individuals and groups in an organization.
- (C) Organizational theories are important to understand the structure of societies.
- (D) Organizations require a balance of personal and impersonal factors.

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

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

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

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

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

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

Philosophy as a science, first of all, sets itself the task of knowing the world. Different philosophers often reformulate this problem; however, the initial essence remains the same. Among other things, the reason is that this question was embedded in philosophy from the very beginning. Even the most famous philosophers of antiquity, including Plato and Aristotle, studied it. However, many of them had their view of the structure of the world.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Philosophy is the study of the structure of the world.
- (B) Philosophy seeks to understand the world.
- (C) Plato and Aristotle were important philosophers.
- (D) All philosophers approach the world in the same way.



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

It is impossible to find two people who have identical beliefs, the same reaction to one situation, and are equally treated by society. The place we were born, the people who surrounded us while we were growing up, and many other elements that might be considered minor ones affect us and make us unique. They are not only our background but our playing field. It includes such things as family, gender, social class, education, race and ethnicity, culture, or religion. They can be both positive and negative, but they always influence our lives. In my work, I will focus on three topics; these are family, education, and race/ethnicity.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) It is impossible to find two people who are identical in every way, and many factors such as family, education, and race/ethnicity influence an individual's life.
- (B) The place where an individual is born, the people they surround themselves with, and other minor elements affect them and make them unique.
- (C) The playing field of an individual includes elements such as family, gender, social class, education, race and ethnicity, culture, or religion, which can have both positive and negative influences on their life.
- (D) The author will focus on three topics; family, education, and race/ethnicity in their work.

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

Poverty has always been a concern for sociological sciences. While rarely the center of studies itself, it has frequently been a factor in evaluating the structure of society and its economic state. Sociologist Emile Durkheim saw poverty as a necessary condition of a functioning society. Karl Marx observed the division between the impoverished laborers,

who only had their labor to offer, and the capitalists, who owned productions and used the workers to raise profit. These thoughts are still applicable to the modern society, although the issue of poverty has become even more complicated. Sociology provides several definitions of poverty, based on what people are deprived of. If it is taken as a material concept, then poverty is defined through a lack of goods and services, such as accommodation, education, clothing or food. Another way to approach poverty is as an economic situation, defined by sub-par standards of living or through inequality, where a person is disadvantaged in comparison with others. When interpreted through social circumstances, being poor means being part of an impoverished social class or being dependent on outside help to receive the goods and services required for comfortable living.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Poverty is a necessary condition of a functioning society and it has become even more complicated in modern society, as it can be defined as a lack of goods and services, an economic situation, or a social circumstance.
- (B) Poverty is a major concern for sociological sciences, as it is frequently a factor in evaluating the structure of society and its economic state.
- (C) Sociologist Emile Durkheim and Karl Marx have different views on poverty, but these thoughts are still applicable to modern society.
- (D) Poverty is defined as a material concept, an economic situation or a social circumstance, and it is studied in sociological sciences to evaluate the structure of society and its economic state.

**Q8**



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

In a case scenario that featured a developing drug addict, the social worker established strong links between the conduct of the subjects and the social dynamics of the subject. The subject is a despondent worker in a relief work organization. The subject has harbored a strong desire to pursue a career in law and she has been bullied by the job market to settle for anything that will enable her to sustain herself and her family. The disillusionments have escalated to critical levels for the client. What is notable is the thrust adopted by the social in applying some merits of the CBT model in addressing the subject's dilemmas. The social worker was able to initiate a paradigmatic shift in the way the subject has been thinking about her predicament. The social worker was able to make the subject approach her job with a perspective of drawing fulfillment from being able to take part in activities of saving people's lives. The thrust of the success in approach is based on that the healing process was able to make the subject sensitive to her privileges drawing hope from dire situations faced and salvaged in relief work experiences.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) The subject is a developing drug addict who is a relief worker and wants to pursue a career in law but has been bullied by the job market.
- (B) The social worker used CBT techniques to help the subject find fulfillment in her job as a relief worker and overcome disillusionment.
- (C) The subject is a despondent relief worker who has a desire to pursue a career in law but has been bullied by the job market and has turned to drug addiction.
- (D) The social worker was able to initiate a paradigmatic shift in the subject's thinking about her predicament and make her

sensitive to her privileges in her relief work experiences.

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

The act of committing suicide is to terminate one's life unnaturally through self-destructive means. It is believed that around one million people commit suicide yearly in the world, and this figure includes around 30,000 in the United States alone. The causes for a person committing suicide may be many including failures, contracting of a painful incurable disease, depression, feeling of being fed up with life, etc. Suicide could also result due to chronic alcoholism, use of strong non-prescription drugs, and sexual failings. Marital discord, withdrawal symptoms, the feeling of loneliness, depressive feelings, and lack of strong social and family support may be contributory factors for suicide.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?"**

- (A) One million people commit suicide every year worldwide, including 30,000 in the United States.
- (B) Suicide is the act of terminating one's life unnaturally through self-destructive means, and the causes for a person committing suicide may be many including failures, contracting of a painful incurable disease, depression, feeling of being fed up with life, etc.
- (C) Suicide is caused by chronic alcoholism, use of strong non-prescription drugs, and sexual failings.
- (D) Marital discord, withdrawal symptoms, feeling of loneliness, depressive feelings, and lack of strong social and family support are the main contributory factors for suicide.

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



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Undoubtedly, race is the social aspect that impacts our everyday lives; however, its view was changing as a result of major events. In the 16th century, the term race was generally recognized in Europe, but few realized its actual meaning. In the 18th century, Blumenbach shared the notion of Caucasian which characterized every white person, disregarding their actual ethnicity and culture. During the next 200 years, the Caucasians were separated into smaller groups and some nations were viewed as more superior due to their ethnic heritage. Consequently, Arthur de Gobineau identified the white as a privileged social group whereas Negroids were perceived as an inferior community.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Race is a social aspect that impacts our everyday lives and its view has been changing throughout history, with the term race being recognized in Europe in the 16th century and the idea of Caucasian being introduced in the 18th century.
- (B) The term race was recognized in Europe in the 16th century, but its meaning was not fully understood. In the 18th century, the concept of Caucasian was introduced, which characterized every white person, disregarding their actual ethnicity and culture.
- (C) The concept of race has evolved over time with the introduction of the idea of Caucasian in the 18th century, which separated white people into smaller groups, with some nations being viewed as superior due to their ethnic heritage.
- (D) The term race was recognized in Europe in the 16th century, but its meaning was not fully understood. In the 18th century, the concept of Caucasian was introduced, which characterized every white person as superior, while other races were viewed as inferior.

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

Mathematical Platonism is the concept that describes the existence, abstractness, and independence as adjectives for mathematics routine practices. The philosophy insinuates that some objects exist independently of external forces, such as language and thoughts. However, the truth is not asserted regarding the formal existence and the role of Platonism in pure mathematics. Besides, the concept of independence is shallow and does not make sense to true realists because of its idea that objects occur regardless of the existence of other practices. Studying Platonism provides alternative thinking that reality extends beyond the physical world and includes objects not part of the casual and spatiotemporal order studied in biological sciences. The study will help understand how mathematical Platonism influences the naturalist's theories school of thought because there is little or no doubt on mathematical philosophies.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Mathematical Platonism is a concept that describes the existence, abstractness, and independence of mathematical objects.
- (B) Studying Platonism can provide an alternative perspective on reality that includes objects beyond the physical world.
- (C) The role of Platonism in pure mathematics is not yet fully understood.
- (D) The concept of independence in Platonism does not make sense to true realists.

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

The major disadvantage of religion in terms of perception is that religion could alter people's beliefs to the extent of violence. Terrorist organizations frequently use extremist variations of religion to reduce people's scope



of perception to a minimum and manipulate people. Not only the aspect of manipulation of perception is valid in this situation, but also the manipulation of the reasoning part of nature. Airoboman & Osawaru use the description of the reasoning part as the only way to know reality in Plato, which implies relying on the reasons rather than senses and feelings. Although the reasoning is the part that 'will not deceive' the individual, the manipulation of the reason could affect the individual in a way that he would reject his feelings and senses. Thus, there is danger behind religion and its' ability to interfere with people's beliefs and reasoning as it could make the individual ignore the signals from the surrounding world.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Religion can lead to violence when extremist variations are used by terrorist organizations to manipulate people's beliefs and perception.
- (B) The manipulation of reason by extremist religious groups can make individuals reject their senses and feelings.
- (C) Plato believed that reason is the only way to know reality.
- (D) Religion is dangerous because it can make individuals ignore signals from the surrounding world.

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

Modern philosophers agree that philosophical anthropology is a discipline within the study of knowledge that cannot stand independent of establishing humankind's relationship with nature. In its simple definition, philosophical anthropology is the study of human character based on different assumptions of establishing the relationship between humankind with his environment and his values. Being a science, psychology acknowledges human nature to be controlled by some rules or natural laws that

govern the structure of the universe in its totality, and it is these guidelines that determine individuals' behavior. Psychology bases its understanding of human behavior on nature.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Psychology bases its understanding of human behavior on nature.
- (B) Philosophical anthropology is the study of human character based on different assumptions of establishing the relationship between humankind with his environment and his values.
- (C) Modern philosophers agree that philosophical anthropology is a discipline within the study of knowledge that cannot stand independent of establishing humankind's relationship with nature.
- (D) Psychological understanding of human behavior is based on natural laws that govern the structure of the universe.

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

A thin line exists between the two vices in terms of similarities and differences; prejudice necessitates discrimination. It starts with predetermined irrational opinions, mostly on the negative side of hostilities, hatred, or fear against a certain group of people. Discrimination is ignited by a prejudiced opinion which leads to hurtful and unjustifiable actions, meaning it is a function of prejudice. As far as their difference is concerned, prejudice is about developing an attitude, an opinion, or judging someone or a group of people without knowing about them. It involves all three components of the attitude (affective, behavioral, and cognitive). Discrimination, on the other hand, is taking negative action against a category of people; it only involves the behavioral component of the attitude.



**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Prejudice and Discrimination are two vices that are similar in some ways and different in others.
- (B) Prejudice and Discrimination are two vices that work in tandem to create hurtful and unjustifiable actions.
- (C) Prejudice is an attitude while Discrimination is a negative action against a group of people.
- (D) Prejudice is a mental judgement made without knowledge while Discrimination is a physical action.

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

5G technology under consideration can improve the stability of connected physical devices due to the advanced communication scheme. In addition, due to more modern communication channels, cybersecurity can be enhanced in such networks through enhanced authentication. To manage risks, 5G networks involve utilizing special keys and connection algorithms that minimize user involvement and preserve data confidentiality by using cryptographic tools to keep data safe. To increase resistance to threats, the researchers state that the updated telecommunication technology offers the introduction of high-precision detection mechanisms. They help identify malware and other dangerous processes timely to take the necessary measures. Today's connections between devices may be at risk of data leakage, but with robust security channels, 5G discourages theft and enhances the security of digital content.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) 5G technology can improve device stability and authentication, and offers high-

precision detection mechanisms to improve security.

- (B) 5G technology offers improved stability and authentication, but increases the risk of data leakage.
- (C) 5G technology offers improved stability and authentication, as well as keys and algorithms for improved data protection.
- (D) 5G technology offers improved stability, authentication, and detection mechanisms to identify malware and other threats.

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

The use of educational technologies can significantly enhance teaching practices, allowing tutors to improve the quality of learning. For instance, incorporating an online discussion method into my current classroom assignments could considerably increase student interest in the topics, presenting them with an opportunity to make an informed contribution. Offering the learners to explore the subjects and suggest well-organized responses freely is a remarkable approach to ordinary peer-to-peer conversations, which prompt deeper engagement and compel the students to conduct additional independent research.

**Which of the following most accurately reflects the main idea of the passage?**

- (A) Educational technologies can improve teaching practices by allowing tutors to increase student engagement.
- (B) Incorporating an online discussion method into classroom assignments can increase student interest in the topics.
- (C) Offering students the opportunity to explore subjects and suggest well-organized responses can lead to more independent research.
- (D) The use of educational technologies can enhance teaching practices and increase student engagement in the classroom.



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

Face recognition is the automatic localization of a human face in an image or video and, if necessary, identifying a person's identity based on available databases. Interest in these systems is very high due to the wide range of problems they solve. This technology is a biometric software application capable of identifying a person by comparing and analyzing templates based on facial contours. This is possible because each person has unique facial contours. In this regard, it is essential to understand what this technology is used for today and whether it poses a danger to people.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?"**

- (A) Face recognition is a technology that automatically locates a human face in an image or video and identifies a person's identity based on available databases.
- (B) Interest in face recognition systems is high due to the wide range of problems they solve.
- (C) Face recognition is a biometric software application that identifies a person by comparing and analyzing templates based on facial contours.
- (D) It is essential to understand the current use of face recognition technology and whether it poses a danger to people.

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

When we think about our majors, most of us would choose pre-medicine, pre-law, business, economics, or some other science courses of the vocational type that may provide students with a more or less definite and bright future. After graduation, the vast majority of students can easily find a good job or get some funds to start researches in the chosen spheres of medicine or technology. However, there are the

classes like philosophy, anthropology, or the ones from the humanity field during which students try to gain several practical skills and knowledge which could hardly be used to build a good career. Tutors make their students study the courses which are defined as "unpractical", and not all students are confident of the necessity to pay their attention to such sciences. This is why it is crucially important to find several powerful reasons to promote students learning the "unpractical" courses and prove the worth of information offered.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

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

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

Capitalism was successful in sustaining absolute freedom to women in first world countries since it is an institution that is not interested in the origin, gender, and nation of a person and looks only at their abilities. Modern corporate consumerism adherents are also interested in equalizing women's rights, but only to make the corporation earn more money. Big companies support feminism and equality only as long as they are not forced to commit resources to truly support women. Instead of supporting women because of their



physiological characteristics, such as pregnancy, large companies often quietly lay them off, replacing staff. Due to the inability of maternal leave, single mothers could not pursue the development of their careers. Besides, childcare is way too expensive for them. Since women are involved in children's upbringing and domestic chores, they rarely can take up leadership roles. As a result, one can observe that capitalism supports the institution of patriarchy without providing tangible support to women, only exacerbating inequality.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

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

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

IT sphere has received particular attention in recent years and attracts multiple stakeholders. However, it is interesting that a variety of public and private sector companies have acquired programs that failed and cost them and their contractors a significant amount of money. Afterward, these organizations began to approach their performance with the correct practices of project management. Yet, it is still valuable to analyze the mistakes of the past to be able to prevent them in the future. As such, Nelson provides a priceless assemblage of the fiascos that different American companies faced when they tried to implement IT into their operations at the turn of the century. The examples of such projects of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bank of America (BofA) illustrate the inability to serve a contractor, unskilled setting of requirements, and inappropriate risk evaluation practice.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) IT sphere has received attention from multiple stakeholders, but companies have acquired programs that failed and cost them a significant amount of money.
- (B) Nelson provides a valuable collection of the failures that American companies faced when implementing IT in their operations at the turn of the century.
- (C) The examples of IT projects from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bank of America (BofA) illustrate the inability to serve a contractor, unskilled setting of requirements, and inappropriate risk evaluation practice.
- (D) Organizations have begun to approach their performance with the correct practices of project management in order to prevent mistakes from the past.

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

Technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society. It creates unique opportunities, opens horizons for personal growth, and contributes to the shift of the values of humanity and its social structures. However, besides the noticeable positive transformations, technology poses a threat to civilization, and its containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging. An average person cannot stop the constant process of technological expansion, and it is impossible to conclude which way the result of specific means will go in advance. However, it does not signify that it follows its path. People should not simply observe the industrial growth and produce everything they can or set in motion



processes that lead to the destruction of natural living conditions. On the contrary, each person has a great deal of control over how to use machinery.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society, but it also poses a threat to civilization and its containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging.
- (B) People should not simply observe the industrial growth and produce everything they can or set in motion processes that lead to the destruction of natural living conditions.
- (C) An average person cannot stop the constant process of technological expansion, and it is impossible to conclude which way the result of specific means will go in advance.
- (D) Each person has a great deal of control over how to use machinery.

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

With exponential growth in smart device users, there is an increase in the volume of data generated from various smart devices, which differs according to all of the fundamentals used to classify it as big data. In general, most service providers, such as Microsoft, Amazon, and Yahoo, have established a significant number of geographically scattered data centers to process the massive quantity of data generated by various smart devices to give consumers speedy response times. These service providers commonly employ Hadoop and SPARK for processing massive datasets for this reason. However, there has been less attention placed on the underlying infrastructure, which is one of the most crucial

aspects for the effective completion of any specified solution in this context.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) The exponential growth in smart device users has led to the generation of big data, and service providers are primarily focused on processing data using geographically scattered data centers.
- (B) Most service providers have established geographically scattered data centers to process the massive quantity of data generated by smart devices, but there is less focus on the crucial aspect of underlying infrastructure for effective completion of solutions.
- (C) Service providers are struggling to keep up with the exponential growth in smart device usage, leading to a lack of proper data processing infrastructure.
- (D) Smart device users generate a large volume of data, and service providers commonly employ Hadoop and SPARK to process massive datasets with little attention to the underlying infrastructure.

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

Consequentialism is an ethical philosophy that determines whether something is right or wrong based on its repercussions. The consequentialist view of euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide has always had opponents and supporters. While there are scholars and researchers who believe that legalizing a given activity will be a so-called slippery slope, others believe that prohibiting it is a violation of fundamental rights and disregards human autonomy. Support for independence and choice is commonly cited as a major motivation for legalizing physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia. However, Dickinson et al. state that 80% of healthcare workers find the given practice not ethically



justifiable. Meanwhile, several publications have argued that this is due to a misunderstanding of autonomy's ethical importance. It has been claimed that if autonomy is correctly understood as a value, then assisted suicide and euthanasia are both unethical since they damage the patient's rights.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Consequentialism is an ethical philosophy that determines whether something is right or wrong based on its repercussions, with different opinions on the legalization of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia.
- (B) There is a divide among scholars and researchers on the ethics of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia, with some arguing that it is a slippery slope and others claiming it is a violation of fundamental rights.
- (C) The majority of healthcare workers believe that physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia are not ethically justifiable, but it has been argued that this is due to a misunderstanding of autonomy's ethical importance.
- (D) Assisted suicide and euthanasia are both unethical as they damage the patient's rights according to autonomy's ethical importance.

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

Various philosophical movements are a significant part of human psychology. Consequently, all the actions taken by governmental bodies taking place in our society are influenced by particular philosophies to a specific extent. The Constitution's governmental activities, legislation, and even acts can be created based on certain philosophical principles. The civil rights formation and many social institutions such as family and marriage also

include particular insights inherent to a specific philosophical movement. The current paper analyzes the impact of the process philosophy on the American government and society regarding civil rights and family institutions.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) The Constitution's governmental activities, legislation, and even acts can be created based on certain philosophical principles, and this paper analyzes the impact of process philosophy on the American government and society regarding civil rights and family institutions.
- (B) The philosophical movements have a significant impact on human psychology and the actions of governmental bodies, and this paper specifically examines the impact of process philosophy on American society and government.
- (C) The civil rights formation and many social institutions such as family and marriage are influenced by particular insights inherent to a specific philosophical movement, and this paper analyzes the impact of process philosophy on American government and society.
- (D) The paper examines how process philosophy influences American government and society in regards to civil rights and family institutions.

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

The social contract is Hobbes's theory that the state is necessary for people in order to make their life full and safe. In the context of the widespread surveillance of private information on the Internet by American intelligence agencies, the traditional ideas of humanism seem distorted or wholly violated. Interviews given by Google and Facebook officials at the beginning of the last decade make it clear that the Internet has a full list of rights to information



uploaded by a person. In the context of a social contract, this violation of rights can be explained by the voluntary renunciation of them by people in the name of their own security. However, it is obvious that initially the Internet was positioned as a space not only for socialization but also for privacy. The very fact of round-the-clock monitoring of people through devices and social networks was initially, hidden by the state, which accordingly cancels the very logic of the contract.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) The social contract is a necessary theory for human safety and fullness of life, but it has been distorted in the context of widespread surveillance on the internet by American intelligence agencies.
- (B) Interviews with Google and Facebook officials at the beginning of the last decade highlighted that the internet has a full list of rights to information uploaded by a person, which violates the traditional ideas of humanism.
- (C) The internet was initially designed as a space for socialization and privacy, but the state's round-the-clock monitoring of people through devices and social networks violates this idea.
- (D) The widespread surveillance of private information on the internet by American intelligence agencies violates the social contract theory, which is necessary for human safety and fullness of life.

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

Padgett-Beale company operates in the hotel industry, providing short-term housing and lodging for tourists, visitors, and travellers. Some of the services the company provides on its properties include catering, meals, conferences, events, entertainment, amenities, and various others. Padgett-Beale also operate several

recreational vehicle parks. In order to compete with others in the hotel industry, the company maintains a presence on the World Wide Web, providing a resort affiliates program, online advertising and promotions, assistance in architecture and design, consulting, insurance, and guest loyalty programs. Social media plays an important part in Padgett-Beale's online advertising and marketing strategy, with Facebook being one of the primary vehicles of delivery. The purpose of this paper is to evaluate Facebook on the subject of cybersecurity and compatibility with Padgett-Beale's cybersecurity philosophy and goals.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Padgett-Beale provides a variety of services for tourists, visitors and travellers, including catering, entertainment and various amenities.
- (B) Padgett-Beale operates several recreational vehicle parks and has an online presence with a resort affiliates program, advertising and promotions, and guest loyalty programs.
- (C) Padgett-Beale's online marketing strategy is heavily reliant on Facebook for advertising and promotions.
- (D) Padgett-Beale's online presence is evaluated for cybersecurity and compatibility with the company's philosophy and goals.

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

One way in which sociology can make a valuable contribution to the understanding of the interrelation between race and health disparities is by coining a working definition of race that emphasizes its relevant aspects. Even today, when the idea of the social construction of race has long gained traction, the concept of race is often affected by the notions of physical anthropology and genetic inheritance.



A proper sociological approach to the issue of race as related to health disparities may alleviate it by focusing on the stratifying principles of race, such as socioeconomic disadvantages and discrimination. This approach will allow concentrating on the socioeconomic factors most relevant as social determinants of health and, by doing so, enable a better understanding of causal relations.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Race is determined by physical anthropology and genetic inheritance.
- (B) Socioeconomic factors are the most relevant social determinants of health.
- (C) The social construction of race has long been accepted.
- (D) Race is a stratifying principle of socioeconomic disadvantage.

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

A theory is a connected system of general concepts, constructs, or propositions presenting a systematic view of phenomena through the specification of variables to explain the phenomena. Therefore, a theory has three components – i) a set of propositions with interrelated constructs, ii) it highlights the interrelations among constructs to give a specific view of phenomena, and iii) it explains the phenomena. According to Bengtson et al., a theory is "a set of relatively abstract and interrelated statements that attempt to explain a general and repeatable structure or process in nature". A theory is developed through a series of steps based on the phenomena being studied. Therefore, theory on a certain subject keeps on changing, but there are three major ways through which a theory could be developed. The first one is speculative, which entails attempting to explain what is already happening. The second approach is descriptive

whereby descriptive data is collected to determine what is exactly happening. The last approach is constructive whereby old theories are revised to develop new ones based on ongoing research.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) The three components of a theory are interrelated constructs, phenomena explanation, and interrelations.
- (B) The development of a theory can be done through speculative, descriptive, or constructive approaches.
- (C) A theory is a systematic view of phenomena through the specification of variables and their interrelations.
- (D) The development of a theory is a continuous process, and it can be done through empirical data, experimental research, or review of old theories.

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

In 2015, 87% of the surveyed Americans attributed themselves to a middle class, which shows their unawareness of what this term actually stands for. This example illustrates people's reliance on their personal views or experience in understanding how society works. However, sociology as a science does not consider intuitive assumptions but uses the research method instead, the key to which is defining the concepts to study. A definition has to be clear and informative enough to eliminate misinterpretation and incorrect use of the term. Another concept that needs defining is a variable, a measure that can vary depending on different criteria. Simply put, an investigator should have a coherent idea of what and how they are going to measure. The essential point is to remember that a measurement that only involves two variations cannot be consistent enough. Having measured two variables, it is



possible to assume a link between them and formulate a hypothesis.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) Americans are unaware of the definition of the middle class, which shows their reliance on personal views instead of scientific research.
- (B) Sociology as a science emphasizes intuitive assumptions and personal views to understand society, which leads to a better definition of concepts and variables.
- (C) The key to scientific research in sociology is defining concepts and variables, which require clear and informative definitions to eliminate misinterpretation and incorrect use of the terms.
- (D) A measurement that involves only two variations can be consistent enough to formulate a hypothesis and establish a link between them.

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

British educator and philosopher John Locke is considered the founder of Western liberalism, and a theorist of constitutional monarchy and the separation of powers into legislative, executive, and federal. In a properly organized state, this separation of powers is in a state of dynamic equilibrium. As a legal theorist, Locke interpreted the natural state of society as a state of freedom and equality for people living off their labor. He believed that the primary natural right of people – the right to property –

should be secured with the help of reasonable laws to exclude conflicts. For this purpose, according to Locke, political society is created through a social contract, forming a government responsible to the people.

**Which of the following best summarizes the passage?**

- (A) John Locke believed that people's natural right to property should be secured with the help of reasonable laws and that political society is created through a social contract, forming a government responsible to the people.
- (B) John Locke was a British educator and philosopher who believed in the separation of powers into legislative, executive, and federal and that it should be in a state of dynamic equilibrium.
- (C) John Locke was a legal theorist who believed that the primary natural right of people is the right to property, which should be secured with the help of reasonable laws to exclude conflicts, and that political society is created through a social contract, forming a government responsible to the people.
- (D) John Locke was a British educator and philosopher who believed in the separation of powers into legislative, executive, and federal, and that in a properly organized state, this separation of powers is in a state of dynamic equilibrium and that people's natural right to property should be secured with the help of reasonable laws.



# Answer Key

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

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



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# Hints & Solutions

## Q1 Text Solution:

### Essence of the question:

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

Explanation for the correct answer:

Option b: Religious persecution occurs when individuals or groups are denied services or basic human rights. This is because the passage states that religious persecution is defined as "the systematic hostility or ill-treatment encountered by an individual or group because of their religious beliefs" and that it can manifest in different forms, including the denial of services and basic human rights.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: It is incorrect because religious persecution is not an ethical principle but an ethical issue based on religion.

Option c: This option is not correct because physical violence is one of the forms of religious persecution, not the most violent one.

Option d: The Holocaust is only one example of religious persecution, not a summary of it. So, this option can be eliminated.

### Trap of the question:

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

## Q2 Text Solution:

### Essence of the question:

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

Explanation for the correct answer

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

### Explanation for incorrect answers:

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

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

Option d: It is incorrect because a hypothesis is only one of the steps of the scientific method. It does not represent the overall passage.

### Trap of the question:

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

## Q3 Text Solution:

### Essence of the question:

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

### Explanation for the correct answer:

Option d: The passage states that organizational theories are relevant since they study corporate designs and structures, the behavior of individuals or groups in an organization, and how they interact to achieve their goals. The central problem of organizations' sociology is the ratio of personal and impersonal factors of organizations,



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individual and common in them, leadership and subordination, and the correspondence of various goals. Thus, the passage implies that organizations require a balance of personal and impersonal factors, which is the correct answer.

#### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: It states that organizational theories can help improve the efficiency of an organization; while this is true, it is not the main point of the passage.

Option b: This discusses organizational theories examine the behavior of individuals and groups in an organization; while this is also true, it is not the main point of the passage.

Option c: Option c says organizational theories are important to understand the structure of societies; while this is true in general, it is not the main point of the passage.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q4 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

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

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

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

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

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

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

##### **Trap of the question:**

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

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

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: Philosophy seeks to understand the world. This is because the passage states that the main task of philosophy is "knowing the world" and that "different philosophers often reformulate this problem; however, the initial essence remains the same." This indicates that, regardless of how any individual philosopher may approach the world, the general purpose of philosophy is to understand it.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: Philosophy is the study of the structure of the world is not correct because, while this may be part of the general aim of philosophy, the passage does not mention it specifically.



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Option c: Plato and Aristotle were important philosophers is not correct because the passage does not state that they were important; it simply mentions that they studied philosophy.

Option d: All philosophers approach the world in the same way is not correct because the passage states that while different philosophers may reformulate the problem of understanding the world, the "initial essence remains the same", indicating that they do not all approach it in the same way.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

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

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option a: The passage states that it is impossible to find two people who have identical beliefs, the same reaction to one situation, and are equally treated by society. It goes on to explain that many factors such as family, education, and race/ethnicity influence an individual's life. So, option a is the correct answer as it summarizes the main points of the passage.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option b: This option is partially correct as it relates to the idea that different factors affect an individual and make them unique but it does not mention about the main point of the passage that it is impossible to find two people who have identical beliefs, the same reaction to one situation, and are equally treated by society.

Option C: This option is also partially correct as it relates to the idea that different factors such as family, education, and race/ethnicity influence an individual's life, but it does not mention that it is impossible to find two people who have identical beliefs, the same reaction to one situation, and are equally treated by society.

Option d: This option is not correct as it does not capture the main point of the passage that it is impossible to find two people who have identical beliefs, the same reaction to one situation, and are equally treated by society. It only mentions that the author will focus on three topics in their work but not how these factors influence an individual's life.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q7 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option a: It is the correct option as it summarizes the main points of the passage. The passage states that poverty is a concern for sociological sciences, and it has been a factor in evaluating the structure of society and its economic state. It goes on to explain that sociologists such as Emile Durkheim and Karl Marx have different views on poverty and that these thoughts are still applicable to modern society, and that poverty can be defined as a lack of goods and services, an economic situation, or a social circumstance. This option captures these points in a concise manner.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**



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Option b: It is partially correct as it relates to the idea that poverty is a concern for sociological sciences and it is frequently a factor in evaluating the structure of society and its economic state, but it does not mention about the complexity of the issue of poverty in modern society and the different ways poverty can be defined.

Option c: This option is partially correct as it relates to the idea that sociologists such as Emile Durkheim and Karl Marx have different views on poverty, but it does not mention about the complexity of the issue of poverty in modern society and the different ways poverty can be defined, and how their views are still applicable to modern society.

Option d: It is incorrect as it only states the different ways poverty can be defined without mentioning the context of it being a concern for sociological sciences and the complexity of the issue of poverty in modern society.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q8 Text Solution:**

#### **Essence of the question:**

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

#### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: The social worker used CBT techniques to help the subject find fulfillment in her job as a relief worker and overcome disillusionment. The passage states that the social worker established strong links between the conduct of the subject and the social dynamics of the subject, specifically the subject's disillusionment with her job as a relief worker and desire to pursue a career in law. The

passage also states that the social worker used some merits of the CBT model to address the subject's dilemmas and was able to make the subject approach her job with a perspective of drawing fulfillment from being able to take part in activities of saving people's lives. Hence, option B is correct.

Explanation for incorrect answers:

Option a: The subject is a developing drug addict who is a relief worker and wants to pursue a career in law but has been bullied by the job market. This option is not correct because the passage does not mention the subject being a drug addict, it only mentions that the subject is a relief worker with a desire to pursue a career in law but has been bullied by the job market.

Option c: The subject is a despondent relief worker who has a desire to pursue a career in law but has been bullied by the job market and has turned to drug addiction. This option is not correct because the passage does not mention the subject turning to drug addiction or the subject being despondent, only that the subject is a relief worker with a desire to pursue a career in law but has been bullied by the job market.

Option d: The social worker was able to initiate a paradigmatic shift in the subject's thinking about her predicament and make her sensitive to her privileges in her relief work experiences. This option is not entirely incorrect, but it does not fully summarize the passage. The passage states that the social worker used CBT techniques to help the subject find fulfillment in her job as a relief worker and overcome disillusionment, which is not fully captured by this option.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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



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**Q9 Text Solution:****Essence of the question:**

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

**Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: Suicide is the act of terminating one's life unnaturally through self-destructive means, and the causes for a person committing suicide may be many including failures, contracting of a painful incurable disease, depression, feeling of being fed up with life, etc. is the best summary because it accurately captures the main points discussed in the passage. It provides a clear definition of the act of suicide and also mentions that there can be multiple causes for a person committing suicide. This option covers all the key points of the passage, including the definition of suicide, statistics of suicide rate and the causes, which the other options don't. Hence, option B is correct.

**Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: One million people commit suicide every year worldwide, including 30,000 in the United States is not the best summary because it only covers the statistics of suicide rate and does not provide any information about the act of suicide itself or the causes for it.

Option c: Suicide is caused by chronic alcoholism, use of strong non-prescription drugs, and sexual failings is not the best summary because it only covers a small subset of causes for suicide and it does not mention the act of suicide itself.

Option d: Marital discord, withdrawal symptoms, feeling of loneliness, depressive feelings, and lack of strong social and family support are the main contributory factors for suicide cannot be the best summary because it only covers a small subset of causes for suicide and it suggests that these are the main contributory factors when the passage states

that they may be contributory factors but not the only ones.

**Trap of the question:**

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

**Q10 Text Solution:****Essence of the question:**

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

**Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option d: The passage states that race is a social aspect that impacts our everyday lives, but its view has been changing throughout history, with the term race being recognized in Europe in the 16th century and the idea of Caucasian being introduced in the 18th century. It also mentions that the concept of Caucasian characterized every white person as superior, and other races as inferior, which is why option states the best summary of the passage.

**Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: Option a discusses that race is a social aspect talks about it in Europe in the 16th century and the idea of Caucasian being introduced in the 18th century. It does not discuss white people and superiority. SO, this option is not correct.

Option b: It only mentions the recognition of the term race and the introduction of the idea of Caucasian, but it does not mention the idea of white people being superior. Thus, option b is not correct.

Option c: It is not correct because it does not mention the idea that the concept of Caucasian characterized every white person as superior and other races as inferior which is the core idea of the passage. The passage discusses the historical evolution of the concept


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of race and how it was used to justify the idea of white superiority over other races. Option c only mentions the introduction of the idea of Caucasian and its supposed separation of white people into smaller groups, without mentioning the idea of white superiority. Therefore, it does not provide a comprehensive summary of the passage.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q11 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: Studying Platonism can provide an alternative perspective on reality that includes objects beyond the physical world. is the best summary of the passage. It captures the main idea of the passage, which is that Platonism provides a different way of thinking about reality and includes objects beyond the physical world. Hence, option B is correct.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: Mathematical Platonism is a concept that describes the existence, abstractness, and independence of mathematical objects. is not the best summary as it only describes the concept of Platonism and does not mention the idea that it provides an alternative perspective on reality.

Option c: The role of Platonism in pure mathematics is not yet fully understood. is not the best summary as it only mentions a small detail from the passage and does not capture the overall main idea.

Option d: The concept of independence in Platonism does not make sense to true realists. is not the best summary as it only mentions a small detail from the passage and does not capture the overall main idea.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

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

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option a: The passage discusses the negative impact of religion on perception. It states that religion can alter people's beliefs to the point of violence, with terrorist organizations frequently using extremist variations of religion to manipulate people's perception and reasoning. The passage references Airoboman & Osawaru who describe the reasoning part of nature as the only way to know reality in Plato's philosophy, which implies relying on reason rather than senses and feelings. However, the passage notes that the manipulation of reason can lead individuals to ignore signals from the surrounding world, creating a danger in religion's ability to interfere with people's beliefs and reasoning. Thus, option a is the best summary of the passage as it accurately captures the main idea presented in the passage that religion can lead to violence when extremist variations are used by terrorist organizations to manipulate people's beliefs and perception.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option b: It explains the manipulation done by extremist religious groups which make people



lose their own mindset. It describes a role played by these groups but not the main idea presented in the passage. So, it is not correct. Option c: Plato explains that the reasoning part as the only way to know reality, so that people can see things based on reasonability, however it is only a small part of the passage and not the main idea. So, this option cannot be the answer.

Option d: This option discusses that religion is dangerous as it makes people lose their connection from the world, which is described in the paragraph, but it is not the main idea presented in the passage. So, option d is incorrect.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

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

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: The passage discusses the concept of philosophical anthropology, which is defined as the study of human character based on different assumptions of establishing the relationship between humankind and their environment, as well as their values. The passage also notes that modern philosophers agree that this discipline cannot stand independent of understanding humankind's relationship with nature. Additionally, the passage mentions that as a science, psychology acknowledges that human nature is controlled by natural laws that govern the structure of the universe, and these laws determine individuals' behavior. Option b best

summarizes the passage as it directly states that philosophical anthropology is the study of human character based on different assumptions of establishing the relationship between humankind and their environment, as well as their values. This aligns with the definition given in the passage and is the main focus of the discussion.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: It states that psychology bases its understanding of human behavior on nature which is mentioned in the passage but it is not the main focus of the discussion. So, this does not summarize the paragraph.

Option c: This option states that modern philosophers agree that philosophical anthropology is a discipline within the study of knowledge that cannot stand independent of establishing humankind's relationship with nature. This is the first statement in the paragraph, so it cannot be a summary.

Option d: It says that psychological understanding of human behavior is based on natural laws that govern the structure of the universe, this is also a part of the passage but discusses it in broad terms, therefore option d is not correct.

##### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q14 Text Solution:**

**The correct option is B.** This option is the best summary of the passage because it accurately summarizes the key points made in the passage regarding the similarities and differences between prejudice and discrimination. Prejudice entails developing an irrational opinion and is composed of three components (affective, behavioral, and cognitive), while discrimination is taking negative action against a category of people



and only involves the behavioral component of the attitude. Both of these vices work together to create hurtful and unjustifiable actions. The other three options are not accurate summaries of the passage.

#### **Q15 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option d: 5G technology offers improved stability, authentication, and detection mechanisms to identify malware and other threats. This is because the passage discusses how 5G technology can improve the stability of connected physical devices, as well as how it can be used to enhance cybersecurity through enhanced authentication. It also mentions the introduction of special keys and connection algorithms to minimize user involvement and preserve data confidentiality, as well as high-precision detection mechanisms to identify malware and other dangerous processes in a timely manner. All of these points combine to suggest that 5G technology provides improved stability, authentication, and detection mechanisms to identify malware and other threats. Thus, option d is the correct answer.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: Option a cannot be the answer because it only mentions improved stability and authentication, and does not mention detection mechanisms.

Option b: The passage states that 5G technology discourages theft and enhances the security of digital content, and does not mention that it increases the risk of data leakage. Thus, option b is incorrect.

Option c: It is not the answer because it does not mention the introduction of detection

mechanisms for identifying malware and other dangerous processes.

##### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q16 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option d: The use of educational technologies can enhance teaching practices and increase student engagement in the classroom - This statement is the most accurate reflection of the main idea of the passage as it accurately summarizes the points discussed in the passage. The passage mentions that the use of educational technologies can enhance teaching practices and also mentions that incorporating an online discussion method into classroom assignments could considerably increase student interest in the topics and prompt deeper engagement. So, the correct answer is option d.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: Educational technologies can improve teaching practices by allowing tutors to increase student engagement - This statement is partly true as the passage mentions that the use of educational technologies can enhance teaching practices but not directly mention about increasing student engagement.

Option b: Incorporating an online discussion method into classroom assignments can increase student interest in the topics - This statement is also partly true as the passage mentions that incorporating an online



discussion method into classroom assignments could considerably increase student interest in the topics but not the only aspect discussed in the passage.

Option c: Offering students the opportunity to explore subjects and suggest well-organized responses can lead to more independent research - This statement is also partly true as the passage mentions that offering the learners to explore the subjects and suggest well-organized responses freely is a remarkable approach to ordinary peer-to-peer conversations, which prompt deeper engagement and compel the students to conduct additional independent research but again not the only aspect discussed in the passage.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q17 Text Solution:**

#### **Essence of the question:**

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

#### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option a: The passage states that face recognition is the automatic localization of a human face in an image or video and, if necessary, identifying a person's identity based on available databases. It also mentions that interest in these systems is high due to the wide range of problems they solve, that the technology is a biometric software application capable of identifying a person by comparing and analyzing templates based on facial contours and that it is essential to understand the current use of face recognition technology and whether it poses a danger to people.

However, the main point of the passage is that face recognition is a technology that automatically locates a human face in an image or video and identifies a person's identity based on available databases. Option a correctly states the main point of the passage, which is that face recognition is a technology that automatically locates a human face in an image or video and identifies a person's identity based on available databases. It explains the basic functionality of the technology and what it is used for. Therefore, this option is the best summary of the passage.

#### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option b: This option correctly states one of the points mentioned in the passage, which is that interest in face recognition systems is high due to the wide range of problems they solve. But it does not mention the main point of the passage which is that face recognition is a technology that automatically locates a human face in an image or video and identifies a person's identity based on available databases.

Option c: This option correctly states one of the points mentioned in the passage, which is that face recognition is a biometric software application that identifies a person by comparing and analyzing templates based on facial contours. However, it does not mention the main point of the passage which is that face recognition is a technology that automatically locates a human face in an image or video and identifies a person's identity based on available databases.

Option d: This option correctly states one of the points mentioned in the passage, which is that it is essential to understand the current use of face recognition technology and whether it poses a danger to people. However, it does not mention the main point of the passage which is that face recognition is a technology that automatically locates a human face in an



image or video and identifies a person's identity based on available databases.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q18 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

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

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

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

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

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

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q19 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: The best answer that summarizes the passage is option b—"Capitalism supports the institution of patriarchy and inequality, making it difficult for women to have successful careers". This is because the passage talks about how capitalism is successful in sustaining absolute freedom to women in first world



countries, but large companies are only interested in making money. They support feminism and equality, but often only do so in a way that is beneficial to the company and not necessarily supportive of women. For example, they may lay off women who request maternity leave, or make childcare too expensive for single mothers to access. As a result, women are unable to pursue leadership roles and are kept in a position of inequality.

#### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

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

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

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

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q20 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option c: This option correctly states that the passage focuses on the specific examples of IT projects from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bank of America (BofA) and it specifically mentions the mistakes or practices that led to the failure of these projects. It also mentions that the passage illustrates the inability to serve a contractor, unskilled setting of requirements, and inappropriate risk evaluation practice, which are the main points of the passage. Therefore, option c is the best summary of the passage.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: This option correctly states that the IT sphere has received attention from multiple stakeholders, but it does not mention the specific examples of IT projects from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bank of America (BofA) that the passage focuses on, nor does it mention the specific mistakes or practices that led to the failure of these projects. Therefore, it does not accurately summarize the main points of the passage.

Option b: This option correctly states that Nelson (2007) provides a valuable collection of the failures that American companies faced when implementing IT in their operations at the turn of the century. However, it does not mention the specific examples of IT projects from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bank of America (BofA) that the passage



focuses on, nor does it mention the specific mistakes or practices that led to the failure of these projects. Therefore, it does not accurately summarize the main points of the passage.

Option d: This option correctly states that organizations have begun to approach their performance with the correct practices of project management in order to prevent mistakes from the past. However, it does not mention the specific examples of IT projects from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bank of America (BofA) that the passage focuses on, nor does it mention the specific mistakes or practices that led to the failure of these projects. Therefore, it does not accurately summarize the main points of the passage.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q21 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option a: The passage states that technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society, creating unique opportunities and contributing to the shift of values and social structures. However, it also states that technology poses a threat to civilization and its containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging. The passage also mentions that people should not simply observe industrial growth and produce everything they can or set in motion processes that lead to the destruction of natural living conditions, and that each person has a great

deal of control over how to use machinery, but the main point of the passage is that technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society but also poses a threat to civilization and its containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging. Option a correctly states that the passage discusses how technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society, and it also mentions that technology poses a threat to civilization and its containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging. These are the main points of the passage, therefore this option is the best summary of the passage.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option b: This option correctly states one of the points mentioned in the passage, but it does not mention the main point that technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society, and it poses a threat to civilization and its containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging.

Option c: This option correctly states one of the points mentioned in the passage, that the process of technological expansion is constant and it is difficult to predict the outcome of it. However, it does not mention the main point that technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society, and it poses a threat to civilization and its containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging.

Option d: This option correctly states one of the points mentioned in the passage, that individuals have a great deal of control over how to use machinery. But it does not mention the main point that technological development is becoming the dominant factor influencing the transformation of modern society, and it poses a threat to civilization and its



containment, regulation, and implementation are challenging.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q22 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: This option accurately summarizes the passage, covering the establishment of geographically scattered data centers by most service providers for processing massive data generated by smart devices. The option also highlights the less focus on the crucial aspect of underlying infrastructure, which is a crucial factor in the effective completion of solutions. Therefore, the correct answer is B. The passage discusses the exponential growth in smart device users, leading to the generation of large volumes of big data. To process this data, most service providers have established geographically scattered data centers and commonly employ Hadoop and SPARK. However, there is less focus on the crucial aspect of underlying infrastructure, which is essential for the effective completion of solutions. Option b captures these main points of the passage, making it the correct answer.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: Broad - This option is too broad, covering the exponential growth in smart device users, the generation of big data, and the primary focus of service providers on processing data using geographically scattered data centers.

Option c: Extreme - This option is too extreme, as the passage does not indicate that service providers are struggling to keep up with the exponential growth in smart device usage, leading to a lack of proper data processing infrastructure.

Option d: Alien - This option is strange and does not accurately capture the passage's main points. It covers the generation of big data, the common use of Hadoop and SPARK, and the less attention to underlying infrastructure. Still, it includes the phrase "with little attention to the underlying infrastructure," which is not mentioned in the passage.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q23 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: This option best summarizes the passage. The passage explains that there is a divide among scholars and researchers on the ethics of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia, with some arguing that it is a slippery slope and others claiming it is a violation of fundamental rights. The passage also states that support for independence and choice is commonly cited as a major motivation for legalizing physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: This option doesn't mention the different opinions among scholars and researchers and the motivations behind the opinions. Hence, it cannot be the answer.



Option c: It is not correct as it is only a small part of the passage and doesn't summarize the main point.

Option d: This is not correct as the passage doesn't make a definitive claim that assisted suicide and euthanasia are both unethical and only presents an argument that they are.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q24 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option b: The passage explains that philosophical movements have a significant impact on human psychology and the actions of governmental bodies, and that this paper specifically examines the impact of process philosophy on American society and government. Option b states that philosophical movements have a significant impact on human psychology and the actions of governmental bodies, and that the paper specifically looks at the impact of process philosophy on American society and government. This is the correct answer as it accurately summarizes the passage which mentions that philosophical movements have a significant impact on human psychology and the actions of governmental bodies and that the current paper analyzes the impact of the process philosophy on the American government and society regarding civil rights and family institutions.

##### **Explanation for incorrect answers:**

Option a: This option states that the actions of governmental bodies and the Constitution itself can be based on certain philosophical principles, and that the paper specifically looks at the impact of process philosophy on American government and society in regards to civil rights and family institutions. This is partially correct as the passage does mention that the Constitution's governmental activities, legislation, and acts can be created based on certain philosophical principles. However, this option does not mention that the paper is specifically examining the impact of process philosophy on American society and government.

Option c: This option states that the civil rights formation and many social institutions such as family and marriage are influenced by particular insights inherent to a specific philosophical movement, and that the paper specifically looks at the impact of process philosophy on American government and society. This is partially correct as the passage does mention that the civil rights formation and many social institutions such as family and marriage include particular insights inherent to a specific philosophical movement, but this option does not mention that the paper is specifically examining the impact of process philosophy on American society and government.

Option d: This option states that the paper is examining how process philosophy influences American government and society in regards to civil rights and family institutions. This is not a complete summary of the passage as the passage mentions that philosophical movements have a significant impact on human psychology and the actions of governmental bodies and that the current paper analyzes the impact of the process philosophy on the American government and society regarding civil rights and family institutions. It doesn't mention the general idea



of the impact of philosophical movements on human psychology and the actions of governmental bodies.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q25 Text Solution:**

##### **Essence of the question:**

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

##### **Explanation for the correct answer:**

Option c: It is the correct option as it summarizes the passage accurately by highlighting the initial purpose of the internet as a space for privacy and socialization, and how the state's monitoring of people through devices and social networks violates this purpose. It covers the key points of the passage in a precise manner.

##### **Explanation for the incorrect answers:**

Option a: This option is too broad because it covers the entire passage without any specific details. It doesn't mention anything about the violation of privacy on the internet or how it is connected to the social contract.

Option b: It is too narrow because it only mentions the interviews with Google and Facebook officials and how it violates the traditional ideas of humanism, but it doesn't connect it to the broader theme of the social contract.

Option d: This is too extreme as it completely disregards the initial purpose of the social contract and focuses solely on the violation of privacy on the internet. It also ignores the fact that the social contract is necessary for human safety and fullness of life.

#### **Trap of the question:**

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

#### **Q26 Text Solution:**

Answer: D. Padgett-Beale's online presence is evaluated for cybersecurity and compatibility with the company's philosophy and goals.

**Option D** is the correct answer because it accurately summarizes the passage, which discusses Padgett-Beale's services, online presence, use of social media and evaluation of cybersecurity.

**Option A** is incorrect because although it discusses Padgett-Beale's services, it does not mention their online presence or evaluation of cybersecurity.

**Option B** is incorrect because it primarily focuses on Padgett-Beale's physical properties and their online presence, but does not mention their use of social media or evaluation of cybersecurity.

**Option C** is incorrect because while it does mention Padgett-Beale's use of Facebook for advertising, it does not mention any of their other services, online presence or evaluation of cybersecurity.

#### **Q27 Text Solution:**

**Correct Answer: B.** Socioeconomic factors are the most relevant social determinants of health. The passage discusses how sociology can make a valuable contribution to the understanding of the interrelation between race and health disparities by coining a working definition of race that emphasizes its relevant aspects. The passage then states that this approach would allow focus on the socioeconomic factors most relevant as social determinants of health in order to enable a better understanding of causal relations. Therefore, option B is correct as it best summarizes the passage by emphasizing the importance of socioeconomic factors in



understanding the interrelation between race and health disparities.

**Option A is incorrect** because, while physical anthropology and genetic inheritance may be affected by the notion of race, the passage does not emphasize them as relevant aspects when considering the interrelation between race and health disparities.

**Option C is incorrect** because the passage does not focus on the acceptance of the social construction of race, but rather on the importance of a proper sociological approach to understand the issue of race.

**Option D is incorrect** because, while the passage does emphasize the stratifying principles of race, such as socioeconomic disadvantages and discrimination, the focus of the passage is on the importance of understanding the socioeconomic factors most relevant as social determinants of health.

#### **Q28 Text Solution:**

Option A is too narrow because it only describes the three components of a theory and doesn't encompass the broader concept of theory development. Option B is not as specific as option C because it only lists the three ways of developing a theory, whereas option C explains what a theory is and how it is developed. Option D is too broad because it includes more ways of developing a theory than what is mentioned in the passage. Therefore, option C is the best summary of the passage as it covers the key points of what a theory is and how it is developed, as well as its components. It aligns with the definition of a theory given in the passage and also includes the ways through which theories can be developed, as mentioned in the last paragraph of the passage. Option B is also close to being correct, but it is not as comprehensive as option C because it doesn't provide the definition of a theory and the components it entails. Option A and Option D are too narrow

and too broad, respectively, making them distinct and easily eliminated. Hence, option C is the best summary of the given passage.

#### **Q29 Text Solution:**

Option A can be eliminated using the BANE theory because it is too broad. The passage emphasizes that Americans' unawareness of the middle class is just one example of how people rely on personal views instead of scientific research. The passage does not state that sociology emphasizes intuitive assumptions and personal views, making Option B is alien or strange. Option D can be eliminated using the extreme criteria because it claims that a measurement that involves only two variables can be consistent enough. However, the passage states the opposite - that a measurement with only two variations cannot be consistent enough. Option C accurately summarizes the passage by highlighting the importance of defining concepts and variables with clear and informative definitions to eliminate misinterpretation and incorrect use of the terms. The passage emphasizes that sociology uses the research method, which requires a coherent idea of what and how to measure variables to establish a link between them and formulate a hypothesis. Therefore, Option C is the best summary of the passage.

#### **Q30 Text Solution:**

**Correct Answer: C** John Locke was a legal theorist who believed that the primary natural right of people is the right to property, which should be secured with the help of reasonable laws to exclude conflicts, and that political society is created through a social contract, forming a government responsible to the people.

The passage states that John Locke is considered the founder of Western liberalism and a theorist of constitutional monarchy and the separation of powers into legislative,



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executive, and federal. He also believed that in a properly organized state, this separation of powers is in a state of dynamic equilibrium. As a legal theorist, Locke interpreted the natural state of society as a state of freedom and equality for people living off their labor. The passage also states that he believed that the primary natural right of people – the right to property – should be secured with the help of reasonable laws to exclude conflicts. He believed that political society is created through a social contract, forming a government responsible to the people.

Option A is correct because it summarizes the main idea of the passage that John Locke believed that people's natural right to property should be secured with the help of reasonable

laws and that political society is created through a social contract, forming a government responsible to the people. **However, between option A & C, C summarizes the passage better as C also explains how the primary natural right of people is the right to property should be secured** – "which should be secured with the help of reasonable laws to exclude conflicts".

**Option B is incorrect** because it only mentions about his belief in the separation of powers into legislative, executive, and federal and does not mention about his belief on the natural state of society and the primary natural right of people.

**Option D is incorrect** because it does not mention about his belief on the natural state of society and the primary natural right of people.



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