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Section-1

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Q.1 [11831809]

Which of the following keywords best expresses the contrast between equal justice and restorative justice?

1 ☐ welfare; remedial

2 ☐ offence; victimisation

3 ☐ fairness; restitution

4 ☐ punishment; resolution

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Correct Answer - (4)

In the very first paragraph it is mentioned that, 'While equal justice systems revolve primarily around retribution between the offender and the state, and restorative justice systems revolve primarily around reparation and healing between the offender and the victim . . .' Thus equal revolves around equal retribution or punishment and restorative revolves around healing or resolution.

Incorrect Answers:

(1) is incorrect since welfare is more aligned with social justice.

(2) is incorrect since victimisation is not a mode of justice.

(3) is incorrect since restitution which means compensation and restorative justice is not about compensations.

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Q.2 [11831809]

As per the author, all of the following are causes for the inability of equal or restorative justice to provide a broader version of justice EXCEPT that they:

1 ☐ are built on a legal system that may give more power to the privileged.

2 ☐ are designed to create class domination, thereby creating social inequality.

3 ☐ are primarily concerned with the repair of justice as it applies to an individual.

4 ☐ are almost solely based on the law that is governed in the land they operate.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

 **Answer key/Solution**

Correct Answer - (2)

(2) talks about forms of inequality which stem from a capitalist form of political/social economy. Justice systems do not create class domination; however an unequal political system will give rise to a narrow application of the justice system.

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Q.3 [11831809]

The author will most definitely disagree with each of the following statements EXCEPT that:

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- 1 ☐ the social context of the injured party or the perpetrators is irrelevant.
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- 2 ☐ social justice can be achieved through the preservation of law and order.
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- 3 ☐ justice that does not escape the shackles of conventional legality is unjust.
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4 ☐ for justice to be served, law should primarily strive to compensate victims.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Correct Answer - (3)

The author in the passage bats in favour of the social justice system. In this form it, 'recognises harms, injuries, offences, wrongs, crimes, and violations that are not merely expressions of interpersonal conflict but also expressions of the organisational, institutional, and structural relations of the prevailing political, economic, and social arrangements.' Any system which does not recognise these is unjust.

Incorrect Answers:

(1)) is incorrect since the author will argue that the political system works against ethnicities and creates 'oppression and exploitation of a growing multiethnic underclass in the United States and many other nations.'

(2) is incorrect since 'To the extent that these social forces create crime and crime control systems, in the forms of equal or restorative justice, which are repressive in the sense that they secure a legal order that reinforces inequality and privilege, social justice models advocate a 'war' or intervention against those forces...' Thus the basic equal justice system or restorative systems more often than not perpetuate the situations which give rise to law and order situations in the first place.

(4) is incorrect since the author is looking at the root of injustice and not mere compensations.

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Q.4 [11831809]

In the last paragraph, "transition" and "pipe dream" refer to ___ AND ___, respectively:

1 ☐ an action that, if implemented, will achieve a certain objective AND the consequence that objective will become if the action is not implemented

2 ☐ a necessary change advocated by the author to achieve a said goal AND what the goal would be if such a change is not undertaken

3 ☐ one way of overcoming certain ill-effects of a kind of political system AND what that political system's actually indenting to achieve

4 ☐ a half-hearted measure that is currently undertaken by certain legal systems AND the action can overcome the said half-hearted measures

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Correct Answer - (2)

The author advocates a shift in the political and economic system of capitalism to socialism. According to the author true justice and equity may only be achieved under a socialist system, without which the ideal goal of achieving true equality remains an illusion.

Incorrect Answers:

(1) is incorrect since it is not about implementing an action in the first place.

(3) is incorrect since the author is very clear about capitalism and the perpetuation of inequalities. It is not about implementing a 'correct' form of capitalism but rather dismantling the capitalist system.

(4) is incorrect since it is not about any 'measures' but a deep rooted system of politics.

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Q.5 [11831809]

Regarding education, it can be inferred from the passage that the social anarchists believe in which one of the following?

1 ☐ Education should be centred around the individual personality.

2 ☐ Education should promote the socio-cultural dimension of individuals.

3 ☐ Education should be imparted in a secular non-coercive setting.

4 ☐ Education should not be the inculcation of pre-conceived values.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Correct Answer - (4)

The passage mentions that, 'Transgressing knowledge boundaries often produces anxiety in academic circles, and yet anarchist geographers and planners argue forcefully for democratising education and promoting the free flow of ideas and 'chance encounters'. Thus the demand for transgression of boundaries implies that pre-conceived values have no place among the social anarchists.

Incorrect Answers:

(1) and (2) are incorrect since Anarchists devalue individualism and hence this will not be in favour with them.

(3) is incorrect since this contradicts reflexivity outside the classroom.

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Q.6 [11831809]

Which one of the following best expresses the similarities between social anarchists and individualist anarchists, as well as the difference between the former and the latter?

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- 1 ☐ Both see individual freedom as mutual aid, but the latter, unlike the former, opposes a reconciliation between individuality and society.
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2 ☐ Both are sceptical of justifications of authority, but the former, unlike the latter, emphasises cooperative aspects in anarchist theory.

3 ☐ Both offer a critique of capitalism, but the former, unlike the latter, does not promote individuality within the framework of anarchism.

4 ☐ Both are founded on the principle of personal autonomy, but the latter, unlike the former, emphasises parity between means and ends.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Correct Answer - (2)

 **Answer key/Solution**

In the passage it is stated that, 'While individualist anarchists stress the overarching importance of personal autonomy, social anarchists seek to demonstrate the importance of basing personal freedom and creative development on social responsibility, a strong collective foundation, and supportive social environments...' Thus the strong collective foundation makes the cooperative aspect fundamental for social anarchism.

Incorrect Answers:

(1) is incorrect since without reconciliation cooperation in a social group is impossible. Losing the individual agency completely will only give rise to authoritarianism.

(3) is incorrect since individualist anarchists stress the overarching importance of personal autonomy and not individuality.

(4) is incorrect since it goes beyond the scope of the passage.

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Q.7 [11831809]

Which one of the following would be most supported by social anarchists?

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- 1 ☐ an educational pedagogy in which individuals can transform themselves and function without submitting to authority
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2 ☐ an educational pedagogy which allows individuals the freedom to engage in any partnerships outside of classrooms

3 ☐ an educational pedagogy which instils the value of self-worth through conforming to existing paradigms and reality

4 ☐ an educational pedagogy in which value-based learning is imparted so that they can become outstanding citizens

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Correct Answer - (1)

1 captures the essence of social anarchism. Particularly the idea of transgressing knowledge boundaries is akin to revolting against authoritarianism.

 **Answer key/Solution**

Incorrect Answers:

(2) is incorrect since any partnership is vague and this may be more in line with capitalism than socialism.

(3) is incorrect since conforming to authorities is exactly what anarchism stands against.

(4) is incorrect since social anarchism promotes people to question constructed notions of 'value'.

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Q.8 [11831809]

Which one of the following best expresses the idea of means and ends in social anarchism?

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- 1 ☐ Ends and means are indifferent to each other.
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- 2 ☐ The means are inconsequential; only the ends matter.
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3 ☐ Ignore the choice of means; we would achieve other ends.

4 ☐ Though interrelated, the end is more important than the means.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Correct Answer - (3)

The passage mentions that social anarchism 'promotes the need for parity of means and ends in the social change process.' Thus there is no choice between the two. This clearly makes 3 the correct answer. Other options therefore can be ignored.

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Direction (9-12): Study the following information and answer the questions that follow:

...There is a host of cultural entrepreneurs currently grasping at various forms of authority through appropriations of neuroscience, presented to us in the corresponding dialects of neuro-talk. Such talk is often accompanied by a picture of a brain scan, that fast-acting solvent of critical faculties... There are some basic conceptual problems hovering about the interpretation of brain scans as pictures of mentation. In parsing these problems, it becomes apparent that the current "neuro" enthusiasm should be understood in the larger context of scientism, a pervasive cultural tendency with its own logic. A prominent feature of this logic is the overextension of some mode of scientific explanation, or model, to domains in which it has little predictive or explanatory power...

As applied to medical diagnosis, a brain scan is similar in principle to a mammogram: it is a way of seeing inside the body. Its success at doing so is straightforward and indubitable. However, the use of neuroimaging in psychology is a fundamentally different kind of enterprise: it is a research method, the validity of which depends on a premise[the modularity of mind,] ...that mental processes can be analysed into separate and distinct...modules, and further that these modules are instantiated or realised in localised brain regions.

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Q.9 [11831809]

Which one of the following best expresses the purpose of the fourth paragraph?

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- 1 ☐ The subtraction method employed in the brain scan merely creates a wrong perception that mental modularity exists.
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2 ☐ The functional neuroimaging of a brain scan is the outcome of subtraction representing specific metabolic activities.

3 ☐ The critique of mental modularity is proved invalid through the subtraction that occurs during functional neuroimaging.

4 ☐ The brain scans account for the critique of mental modularity through the result of the subtraction in its measurement.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Correct Answer - (1)

Option (1) can be inferred from the sentence, "If the critique of mental modularity is valid, how can one account for the fact that brain?"

Incorrect answers:

Option (2) does not express the purpose of the fourth paragraph.

Option (3) is wrong because the critique of mental modularity is not proved invalid categorically through subtraction.

Option (4) is negated in the light of the first sentence of the 4 th paragraph.

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Q.10 [11831809]

According to Uttal, which one of the following was the outcome of different topic chapters in psychology textbooks?

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- 1 ☐ Psychology became a set of hypothetical ideas that was treated as something aligned to a particular generation.
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2 ☐ Ideas with psychology became divergent, adding to the notion that there is a separate mental entity called the mind.

3 ☐ There was a need to create multiple concepts perennially, establishing separate mental function modules.

4 ☐ Abstract concepts became treated as independent concrete ideas, adding to the illusion of modularity of mind.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Correct Answer - (4)

Refer to the last sentence of the 3 rd paragraph where Uttal's observations are recorded.

Incorrect answers:

The other options are incorrect because they are not directly related to the outcome of different topic chapters in psychology textbooks.

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Q.11 [11831809]

Which one of the following, if false, would strengthen the concept of modularity of mind?

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- 1 ☐ The mind is composed of innate neural structures or mental modules which have distinct, established, and evolutionarily developed functions.
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2 ☐ The mind comprises genetically influenced and domain-specific mental algorithms or computational modules designed to solve specific evolutionary problems of the past.

3 ☐ Humans are born with mechanisms in the brain that exist to support and guide learning on a broad level, regardless of the type of information being learned.

4 ☐ Neural domains are independent, proposed solely for the acquisition of one skill, and may not provide direct benefits in the learning of other, unrelated skills.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Options 1, 2 and 4, if true, would strengthen the concept of modularity of mind. If we assume option (3) to be a false statement, it strengthens the statement made in the passage.

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Q.12 [11831809]

"...a brain scan is similar in principle to a mammogram...." What is the author's purpose for this analogy?

1 ☐ to suggest that the value of a brain scan depends on how it is used

2 ☐ to argue that brain scans have been a very straightforward success

3 ☐ to undermine a theory in which the brain scan is used to validate

4 ☐ to differentiate a valid use of brain scan from a more unreliable one

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Correct Answer - (4)

Refer to the second paragraph of the passage where the author draws a distinction between the valid use of brain scan and a more unreliable one.

Incorrect answers:

The other options are not correct in the light of the given analogy.

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Q.13 [11831809]

The author suggests that the works of social design may have more public acceptance than graffiti because the works of social design, unlike graffiti:

1 ☐ has a bigger reach because of the medium they use.

2 ☐ are created by those who are considered more mainstream.

3 ☐ is perceived as working within the framework of the law.

4 ☐ able to create a far emotional attachment with viewers.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Correct Answer - (3)

Graffiti has been equated with vandalism. Refer to the last paragraph. Therefore, option (3) is correct.

 Answer key/Solution

Incorrect answers:

The other options cannot be the answer because they are irrelevant in the light of the given question (why social design has more public acceptance than graffiti).

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Q.14 [11831809]

It can be inferred that each of the following is likely to be true regarding two graffiti artists' creations around one social concern EXCEPT that:

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- 1 ☐ both of them are likely to be biting responses intended to be satirical take on the issue.
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2 ☐ at least one of them is likely to have their intended viewer be the perpetrator of the concern.

3 ☐ each of those works may not be intended for the audience with a similar social charge.

4 ☐ they may have a different take based on their subjective notions of social concern.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Correct Answer - (2)

Option (1) is correct in the light of the last paragraph of the passage.

Option (3) is correct in the light of the sentence, "The writer, with his work, tries to mediate messages understandable to an audience with different interests of varying educational levels with emotional, political or social charges."

Option (4) is correct in the light of the sentence, "There is a perception that it expresses a person's subjective position, and so by a percentage of people"

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Q.15 [11831809]

Which one of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage?

1 ☐ "Graffiti and Social Design"

2 ☐ "The Caustic Humour in Graffiti"

3 ☐ "Graffiti - Outrage through Vandalism"

4 ☐ "Social Messages of Graffiti"

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Correct Answer - (4)

The passage is about the social messages of graffiti. Refer to the 4 th and last paragraphs of the passage where the author draws the connection between graffiti and their social relevance.

Incorrect answers:

Option 1 is narrow in scope. It is a close option but option 4 is more comprehensive in nature.

Options 2 and 3 are narrow in scope too because they don't capture the entire essence of the passage.

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Q.16 [11831809]

The primary purpose of the quote by Bleeps is to show:

1 ☐ the objective of graffiti is to speak truth to power

2 ☐ that a public display of art is more compelling

3 ☐ that graffiti can have appeals beyond its aesthetics

4 ☐ that central idea behind any graffiti is utopian

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Correct Answer - (1)

Refer to the 3 rd paragraph where Bleeps' quotation is given. Bleeps mentions that for him street art is a platform on which he can seek the truth.

Incorrect answers

The remaining options are incorrect in the light of the given quotation.

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Q.17 [11831809]

Directions for question (17): The four sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3, and 4) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and key in this sequence of four numbers as your answer.

1. The latest trend among the scions of Generation Z - those born between 1997 and 2012 - is posting 'throwback videos' on TikTok.'
 2. Gradually, and without all that much fanfare, a generation of digital natives have come to adulthood in a world in which the past is no longer the past in the sense we are accustomed to understanding it.
 3. The apparently inconsequential story of Generation Z strikes me as an epiphenomenon of one of them.
 4. As we ponder world-historical events on a ten-, 20- or 50-year timeline - the long-term effects of Brexit, the resettling of the status quo in European security, even the climate crisis - it's somehow easy to miss changes that are potentially even more lasting and fundamental.
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Solution:

Correct Answer : 1432

Correct Order - 1432

 Answer key/Solution

Solution: The paragraph opens with 1 which mentions the latest trend of Generation Z is to post throwback videos on social media. It is followed by 4 and 3 which form a pair describing the reasons behind this latest trend. 2 draws a conclusion to the given argument stating that the understanding of the past has changed over time.

Original Source: Is technology killing nostalgia? Spectator Magazine: July 2022

The latest trend among the scions of Generation Z - those born between 1997 and 2012 - is posting 'throwback videos' on TikTok. Talk about a snake eating its tail. Having reached the ripe old age of, say, 11, Generation Z is digging through their archives to offer a wan critique of that embarrassing haircut they sported in the dim and distant past of, say, 18 months ago, or reminiscing with friends about 'Snapchat filters we all used to use'. That's silly, but it's also a little sad.

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Q.18 [11831809]

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1. If punishments are swift, certain and proportional to the crime, the would-be criminals will conclude that crime does not pay.
 2. When the United States was experiencing a massive crime wave in the 1960s, the theory of rational criminal was adopted, which saw a dramatic increase in incarceration.
 3. The argument is that all criminals are logical and commit crimes only if the benefit of the crime outweighs the costs.
 4. The theory that time behind bars will deter crime was developed by Italian jurists in the eighteenth century.
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Solution:

Correct Answer : 4312

Correct Answer - 4312

 Answer key/Solution

Solution: Sentence 4 opens the paragraph stating a fact that “time behind bars will deter crime was developed by Italian jurists in the eighteenth century”. It is followed by 3 and 1 which form a pair describing the argument defined in 4. The paragraph ends with sentence 2 which states an example of the mentioned theory and how it fared in a certain practical situation in the USA.

Original Source: Rethinking Prison as a Deterrent to Future Crime, JSTOR Daily

The theory that time behind bars will deter crime has its roots in the 18th century, when Italian jurist Cesare Beccaria and English criminologist Jeremy Bentham developed the idea of the rational criminal. They argued that all criminals are logical - that they analyze the costs and benefits of committing a crime and proceed only if there's a net gain. If punishments are swift, certain and proportional to the offense, they theorized, would-be criminals will conclude that crime doesn't pay.

Beccaria's and Bentham's ideas fell out of favor by the second half of the 19th century, but were revived in the late 1960s by American economist Gary Becker. Becker's work came as the United States was experiencing a massive crime wave, with violent crime in particular rising 126 percent in just one decade. The theory of the rational criminal suggested a solution, and helped to spur the “tough on crime” policies of the 1970s and 1980s that spawned a dramatic increase in the number of people serving time in US jails and prisons.

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Q.19 [11831809]

Directions for question (19): The passage given below is followed by four summaries. Choose the option that best captures the author's position.

Globalization is a multidimensional phenomenon which encompasses not only the economical components but also the political, ideological, and cultural, along with other similar facets. For years, globalization has been equated with economic growth across the nations in the world. In addition, the process has also been addressed from the perspective of social sciences, international relations, politics, and economics. Hence, globalization comprises a system or policy that promotes global interconnection and interdependence among nations via advanced technologies. With the help of advancements in information technologies, people in the Western regions are able to get familiar with the styles in the Eastern regions, and vice-versa.

1 ☐ Globalization is a multidimensional phenomenon that includes economic, political, cultural and technological facets addressed in social science, international relations, politics and economics.

2 ☐ Globalization is a multidimensional phenomenon encompassing components that promote global interconnection and interdependence among nations through advanced technologies.

3 ☐ Because globalization is a system that promotes global interconnection through advanced technologies, people in one region of the world are able to know the styles of people in another region.

4 ○ Because globalization is equated with economic growth worldwide, it is considered a policy that promotes global interconnection and interdependence through information technologies.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Correct Answer - (2).

Solution: The paragraph in the beginning defines globalisation and then goes on to portray what globalisation promotes in the modern world. Option 2 is the correct summary of the paragraph. It initially talks about the multidimensional nature of globalization and then states the advantage of globalization.

Incorrect Options:

1- It is incomplete as it only focuses on the first part of the paragraph.

3- Like 1, it is also incomplete as it fails to capture the presented definition of globalisation as mentioned in the paragraph.

4- It states an incorrect fact. The paragraph clearly mentions that along with thee economic growth other factors are also responsible for globalization. It goes against the claim of the author.

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Q.20 [11831809]

Directions for question (20): Five sentences related to a topic are given below. Four of them can be put together to form a meaningful and coherent short paragraph. Identify the odd one out.

1. There are fair reasons to mistrust knowledge and those who have it.
2. I'll always value knowledge for its own sake (aside from anything else, it's the only way to do well on TV quizzes).
3. It can also be hard not to track the obvious connections - historical, cultural, though perhaps not inevitable - between identification, collection, colonialism and plunder.
4. It can be (and is) used to gatekeep, to exclude those who lack it - that is, those who lack the background, education or life circumstances necessary to have acquired it.
5. More fundamentally, there are problems with competitive hierarchies of knowledge in which certain knowledge forms or learning traditions are privileged or elbowed out, with concomitant impacts on justice and representation across a host of sociopolitical variables (class, ethnicity, sex and culture among them).

Solution:

Correct Answer : 2

Correct Answer - 2

 Answer key/Solution

ORDER - 1354

Solution: 2 here is the odd one out. If we arrange the sentences sequentially we get 1 opening the argument. It is followed by 3 and 5 which form a pair describing the stated argument that there are reasons to mistrust knowledge because of several reasons. 4 follows 5 further strengthening the argument. 2 on the other hand describes a personal take which arises abruptly from nowhere going against the general tone of the paragraph.

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Q.21 [11831809]

Directions for question (21): The four sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3, and 4) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and key in this sequence of four numbers as your answer.

1. Climate change is increasingly a partisan issue and has starkly polarized Americans along political lines, and powerful voices of denial have gained momentum in recent years.
2. Despite this, individual and collective climate action is minimal and inadequate for avoiding the worst climate change scenarios by the end of this century.
3. Recent polls suggest that a slight majority of Americans now accept that climate change is happening, understand its anthropogenic causes, and are worried about it.
4. As a result, vast scientific evidence for climate change has failed to translate into concern or individual action.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 3214

Correct answer: 3214

The correct sequence of the sentences is 3214. 3 is the opening sentence.

Sentence 2 logically follows 3. Although climate change is slowly accepted by the Americans, no substantial action is taken. Therefore, sentences 3 and 2 form a mandatory pair. Sentences 1 and 4 also form a mandatory pair. Sentence 1 mentions that climate change has become a partisan issue and polarised the Americans, while 4 talks about the consequences.

 Answer key/Solution

Original Source: Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, Volume 42, February 2020, Pages 60-64

An extensive body of research elucidates the causes of climate change, and examines approaches to mitigation of and adaptation to its impacts. Recent polls suggest that a slight majority of Americans now accept that climate change is happening, understand its anthropogenic causes, and are worried about it . Despite this, individual and collective climate action is minimal, and inadequate for avoiding the worst climate change scenarios by the end of this century. Climate change is increasingly a partisan issue and has starkly polarized Americans along political lines. Moreover, powerful voices of denial have gained momentum in recent years. The current Administration plays a prominent role in this movement, and has implemented climate and environmental policy rollbacks. As a result, vast scientific evidence for climate change has failed to translate into concern or individual action. Rather, ideological and psychological processes undermine and impede climate solutions.

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Q.22 [11831809]

Directions for question (22): The passage given below is followed by four summaries. Choose the option that best captures the author's position.

The Nuremberg Code of 1947 has been hailed as a landmark document in medical and research ethics. Close examination of this Code reveals that it was based on the Guidelines for Human Experimentation of 1931. The resemblance between these documents is uncanny. It is unfortunate that the authors of the Nuremberg Code passed it off as their original work. Six of ten principles in the Nuremberg Code are derived from the 1931 Guidelines, and two of four newly inserted principles are open to misinterpretation. There is little doubt that the Code was prepared after studying the Guidelines, but no reference was made to the Guidelines for reasons that are not known.

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- 1 ☐ There are many similarities between the Nuremberg Code of 1947 and the Guidelines for Human Experimentation of 1931.
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- 2 ☐ The authors of the Nuremberg Code of 1947 did not give credit to the Guidelines for Human Experimentation of 1931.
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- 3 ☐ The Nuremberg Code of 1947 is inappropriate plagiarism of the Guidelines for Human Experimentation of 1931.
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- 4 ☐ The Nuremberg Code of 1947 is hailed as a landmark document in medical ethics, although some part of it is not original.
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Solution:

Correct Answer : 3

Correct Answer - (3)

The given passage mentions how the Nuremberg Code of 1947 was copied from Guidelines for Human Experimentation of 1931. The author also mentions that this copying is 'uncanny' and 'unfortunate'. Therefore, option (3) is the most appropriate summary of the given passage. Options (1), (2) and (4) are narrow in scope.

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Q.23 [11831809]

Directions for question (23): Five jumbled up sentences related to a topic is given below. Four of them can be put together to form a coherent paragraph. Identify the odd one out and key in the number of the sentence as your answer.

1. It is known that many of our own body functions are controlled by Cannabis-like substances in our brain, immune system, and other organs.
2. It may even be stated that Cannabis is the most controversial plant in the history of humankind.
3. Almost no plant has been studied as much as the Cannabis plant, with more than 10 000 papers published.
4. But imagine if Cannabis were to be discovered today, growing in some remote spot of the world, it would be hailed as a wonder of nature; a new miracle plant with the potential to treat anything ranging from headaches to neurological disorders to cancer.
5. Nonetheless, it is hard to think of a medical topic that can so strongly divide the research community as the medicinal use of Cannabis.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 1

Correct Answer - 1

ORDER: 3524

The correct order of the sentences is 3524. The passage is about Cannabis and the controversy it has generated across the world. Sentence 1 speaks about cannabis like substances and so, it is the odd one out.

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Q.24 [11831809]

Directions for question (24): The passage given below is followed by four summaries. Choose the option that best captures the author's position.

The immense capacity of human beings to be creative can be gleaned from virtually all realms of our lives whenever we generate original ideas, develop novel solutions to problems, or express ourselves uniquely and individually. Despite the vital importance of this complex ability for the progress of our species across all fronts of human development, we still lack fundamental knowledge about how creative thinking occurs. What makes some people appear more creative than others? How much control do we exert over the expression of our creative abilities? Why are we sometimes unable to think with originality despite strenuous efforts, yet at other times we experience the flow of creativity almost effortlessly? Can we train our mental faculties to become more creative? How much of our creative potential is biologically predetermined? These are some of the many questions that beg further exploration.

1 ☐ Some unanswered questions about human beings' creative ability are: why some are more creative than others; how much control we have; can it be trained? These need further exploration.

2 ☐ Human beings have an immense capacity to be creative. However, despite its vital importance, we have not given enough thought to the questions that will help us understand creativity better.

3 ☐ From generating original ideas to expressing ourselves in a unique and individual manner, creativity is an immense capacity of human beings. But we do not know much about the origin of creativity.

4 ☐ Creativity is a vital and valuable capacity of human beings which aids our progress in all areas of human development. However, further examination is required to understand how creative thinking occurs.

Solution:

Correct Answer : 4

Correct Answer - (4)

The author mentions how creativity is important in human beings. However, towards the end of the paragraph, the author also asks a few questions regarding creativity. Therefore, option (4) is the most appropriate summary. Options (1) and (2) are out of scope. Option (3) is close but it is not the answer because it says that not much is known about the origin of creativity which is irrelevant in the context of the passage.

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