

## #RCoftheDay #1

Answers:

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. E

Explanation:

1. Relevant part of the passage - "Comparable worth pay adjustments are indeed precedent-setting. Because of the principles driving them, other mandates that can be applied to reduce or eliminate unjustified pay gaps between male and female workers have not remedied perceived pay inequities satisfactorily for the litigants in cases in which men and women hold different jobs." The 'different jobs' part mentioned at the end is the crux of the entire argument. Hence, look for men and women in different jobs in the options to this question. Only B satisfies.

2. Relevant part of the passage - "In the last decade, this approach has become a critical social policy issue, as large numbers of private-sector firms and industries as well as federal, state, and local governmental entities have adopted comparable worth policies or begun to consider doing so." Both private and public sector (federal, state, local govt.) are mentioned here. Hence, B.

3. Similar to the first question, we have to look for different jobs. Only in D are there different jobs.

4. Relevant part of the passage - "Because of the principles driving them, other mandates that can be applied to reduce or eliminate unjustified pay gaps between male and female workers have not remedied perceived pay inequities satisfactorily for the litigants in cases in which men and women hold different jobs." - Again, different jobs is the key, which is what E suggests. Hence, E is the answer.

## #RCoftheDay #2

Answers: 1-D 2-B 3-D

1. B is the most common incorrect answer. The word 'hypotheses' is plural which is incorrect. In the passage, we are mainly talking about only 1 hypothesis which is what D says

2. Relevant part of the passage - "In such a reaction, each particle would carry with it as much energy as one neutralino has mass ". Because of this, B is the answer.

3. One of the hypotheses for the origin of dark matter is the neutralino theory in which neutralinos collide. Clearly D is the answer.

### #RCoftheDay #3

Official Answers: 1-D 2-D 3-A 4-E

1. Relevant part of the passage - "orchid" children, who will wilt if ignored or maltreated but bloom spectacularly with greenhouse care
2. The passage clearly mentions that children born with genetic vulnerability need not necessarily be sociopaths. They can prosper with sufficient care.
3. Means disease. Can get a hint based on the context in which it is used.
4. 2 things are needed to determine whether the child is an orchid or a dandelion - genes and environment. The question only talks about environment and not about genes. Hence, E

### #RCoftheDay #4

OA: 1-C 2-E 3-D 4-E

1. Don't miss the 'former' at the end of the question. You want an option that talks about traditional leaders. Clearly, C is the answer based on the passage.
2. In a learning organization, thinking and acting are integrated at all levels. Hence, no approval per se is required. Clearly E.
3. Relevant part of the passage - 'in short, leaders in learning organizations are responsible for building organizations in which employees are continually learning new skills and expanding their capabilities to shape their future.'
4. B is not the answer here as the author doesn't criticize learning organizations anywhere in the passage. By elimination, E is the answer.

### #RCoftheDay #5

OA: 1-A, 2-E, 3-C, 4-E, 5-D

1. Can be found by POE. D is the most common incorrect answer. In the passage, we are not talking about the spread of the model from one field to another (for instance, from Maths to Physics, etc.)
2. E - straight from the passage
3. C - again straight from the passage
4. E - The chaotic system mentioned in the last paragraph is the earth's weather and not

butterfly wing patterns.

5. The example of a chaotic system mentioned in the passage is a machine mixing bread dough. Poppy seeds sprinkled will be pressed back and forth and are also mixed at random. Among the answer options, choose the answer that matches this machine the most. Clearly has to be the tumble dryer, where the baseballs will be pressed back and forth and will also be mixed at random

#RCoftheDay #6

OA:

- 1-B
- 2-C
- 3-B
- 4-A
- 5-C
- 6-E
- 7-A

#RCoftheDay #7

DDCDCE

1. 3rd paragraph is the relevant part. Look for the 5 ways mentioned. From the options, only D is not talked about.

2. Relevant part of the passage - 'In general, however, such writers display a poor grasp of what intuition is'. Clearly D

3. Relevant part of the passage - 'A third function of intuition is to synthesize isolated bits of data and practice into an integrated picture, often in an "Aha!" experience'. So C

4. Action undertaken in order to discover more information about a problem will be done by an intuitive manager. So D

5. From the 4th paragraph - "Since (intuitive) managers often "know" what is right before they can analyze and explain it, they frequently act first and explain later". So C

6. Relevant part of the passage - 'Second, managers rely on intuition to perform well-learned behavior patterns rapidly. This intuition is not arbitrary or irrational, but is based on years of painstaking practice and hands-on experience that build skills.' Hence E

#RCoftheDay #8

Answers: 1-D, 2-E, 3-C

1. A is incorrect as the word 'low' is incorrect. Should have been high.
2. The third paragraph makes the connection between the research mentioned in the 2nd para and the neurons affected by Parkinsons. E fits best
3. From the 1st paragraph - "without a more detailed understanding of the behavior of dopamine producing neurons, it has been impossible to develop treatments that would prevent the destruction of these neurons in Parkinson's patients". Clearly C

#RCoftheDay #9

OA: 1-3 2-2 3-4 4-3

#RCoftheDay #10

Answers: 1.C 2.C 3.C 4.D

#RCoftheDay #11

Answers: 1-B 2-A 3-D

Quoting from the official explanation:

1-B. The passage suggests that amphibians are "unusually sensitive" because of their permeable skin. Thus, permeable skin must be a relatively unusual characteristic, one not shared by many other animals.

The first sentence of the second paragraph indicates that one third to one half of amphibians "have declined or disappeared." In order to justify the word "most" in this answer choice, more than half would have had to decline or disappear. Hence, C is wrong.

2-A The last sentence of the first paragraph says that a certain proportion of the species of frogs and toads known to once inhabit an area near Monteverde have disappeared. The language known to indicates that the author is hedging: a total of fifty species are known to live there, but others might exist that have not yet been found

3-D The passage discusses the disappearance of amphibious populations worldwide and hypothesizes that negative effects on ecosystems resulting from human activity may be responsible for these disappearances.

#### #RCoftheDay #12

The solutions to the RC are:

1. c
2. e
3. d
4. d
5. a
6. e
7. d
8. b

#### #RCoftheDay #13

The solutions

1. B
2. E
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. A
7. B
8. C

#### #RCoftheDay #14

The answers:

1. a
2. e
3. b
4. d
5. b

#### #RCoftheDay #15

OA

1. e
2. d
3. c
4. d
5. e
6. B

## #RCoftheDay #16

1. (A) The first few lines of the passage say that the United States rail system reached the “zenith of its popularity” during the period that lasted from 1880 to 1930.  
(B) The opening part of the passage reveals that the railroad had a “far-reaching impact” on the Industrial Revolution in the United States.  
(C) According to the second paragraph, Thoreau and Hawthorne are two writers who were uneasy about the railroad during the 1830s.  
(D) According to the line “Had he looked at ... been much stronger”, Stilgoe could have strengthened his argument by citing the works of Frank Norris, Eugene O’Neill, and Henry Adams.
2. Stilgoe’s phrase “romantic-era distrust” is shorthand for his argument that 1830s Americans in general were uneasy about the railroad. Remember, it’s a “distrust . . . that he [Stilgoe] claims was present during the 1830s”. Later on we learn the truth of the matter — that the era was in fact pro-railroad, and only a few cranky intellectuals begged to differ.  
(A) and (D) No, it’s our author who believes that the distrust was a minority view held by a few eggheads. Stilgoe ascribes distrust to the country at large, as (B) states.  
(C) and (E) Au contraire, Stilgoe claims that there was no unease about the railroad from the 1880s onwards; his whole point is that the 1830s’ distrust turned to approbation later. But according to our author, he’s as wrong about the later period as he is about the earlier.
6. In paragraph 3, the author criticizes Stilgoe for relying on “works of popular culture” in drawing conclusions about post-1880s societal attitudes toward the railroad. Hence, Stilgoe would certainly acknowledge the validity of using such works to infer public attitudes.  
(A) Not at all. According to Stilgoe, the “romantic era” refers to a specific era of American history, the era that includes the 1830s.  
(B) If anything, Stilgoe implies that the beliefs of intellectuals don’t necessarily foreshadow the beliefs of popular culture. After all, he points out that the popular culture of the post-1880s era was for the railroad even though some 1830s intellectuals were uneasy about it.  
(C) This passage isn’t about “unpopular” writers, so we have no way of knowing what Stilgoe thinks about the accuracy of such writers’ observations. (This choice is probably trying to play on the reference to “hitherto unknown” railroad devotees, but even if you decide that unknown = unpopular, Stilgoe uses those writers to tell a lot about their era.)  
(E) is wholly beyond the scope of the passage, which concerns attitudes toward the railroad,

not the Industrial Revolution in general. Tempting to those who have assimilated only what they read in the first few lines.

#### #RCoftheDay #17

The solution:

1. d
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. e
7. c
8. A

#### #RCoftheDay #18

The correct answers are DCDD. Check out the passage once more and see if you can justify them. I guess just the first couple ones were a tad tricky.

#### #RCoftheDay #19

The answers are EDAADD.

#### #RCoftheDay #20

Right answers: C, D, C, A

#### #RCoftheDay #21

The correct answers are:

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

#### #RCoftheDay #22

The answers are:

1. D
2. D

- 3. C
- 4. B
- 5. D
- 6. A
- 7. A

Wrt the last 2 questions, here are the explanations:

6. A is incorrect because of a subtle variation in the option. It says that non-professional jobs are taken up sacrificing professional jobs. Although the author mentions both professional and nonprofessional jobs and the circumstances that both entail, the author never states or implies that working parents are forced to decline professional jobs for nonprofessional ones

7. B is extremely close but it says that institutions widen the gap in the society whereas, according to the passage, it is the society/culture that has widened the gap between the opportunities for men and women who are also parents. C is out because salaries is something that has not been touched at all. D is out because it talks about men with child rearing responsibilities enjoying more advantages which is not in sync with what has been discussed. The passage concludes by explaining that women will continue to be disadvantaged in the labor market as long as the market is hostile toward parents, and as long as family roles are based on gender. Well, if women continue to be disadvantaged, it makes sense to say that men will continue to be advantaged; that is, they will do better in the labor market. A logically follows from the argument. This is not to say that this is the direction the author has to go if she decides to continue the passage, but it does make for an appropriate and logical continuation.

#### #RCoftheDay #23

The answers are:

- 1. B
- 2. D
- 3. C
- 4. E
- 5. A
- 6. D

#### #RCoftheDay #24

The answers:

- 1. C
- 2. C
- 3. D
- 4. E



5. B
6. B
7. D

#RCoftheDay #25

The answers are

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. A
6. D

#RCoftheDay #26

The answers:

1. E
2. B
3. B
4. E
5. C
6. D
7. A

#RCoftheDay #27

The answers:

1. B
2. E
3. B
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. D

#RCoftheDay #28

The answers:

1. A
2. E
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. A

### #RCoftheDay #29

The answers are:

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. c
5. B

### #RCoftheDay #30

The answers:

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. E
5. C
6. E

### #RCoftheDay #31

The answers:

1. E
2. D
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. C
7. C

### #RCoftheDay #32

The answers:

1. C
2. E
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. D
7. A
8. D

### #RCoftheDay #33

The answers:

1. E

2. E
3. D
4. B
5. A

#RCoftheDay #34

The answers:

1. E
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. C
7. B
8. B

#RCoftheDay #35

The answers are:

1. B
2. C
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. D

#RCoftheDay #36

The answers:

1. E
2. E
3. D
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. C

### #RCoftheDay #37

The answers:

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. D
5. A
6. E
7. B

### #RCoftheDay #38

The answers:

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. D
7. E

### #RCoftheDay #36 (A)

The answers:

1. A
2. D
3. D
4. E
5. E
6. C
7. D
8. A

### #RCoftheDay #39

The answers are:

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. E

6. B

7. D

#RCoftheDay #40

The answers:

1. B

2. E

3. E

4. C

5. B

6. A

#RCoftheDay #41

The answers:

1. C

2. E

3. B

4. E

5. C

6. C

#RCoftheDay #42

The answers:

1. E

2. C

3. A

4. E

5. B

6. D

#RCoftheDay #43

The answers:

1. D

2. A

3. D

4. B

5. B

6. D

7. D

8. C

was a pretty straightforward RC I guess

#### #RCoftheDay #44

The answers:

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. E
5. E
6. A
7. E

#### #RCoftheDay #45

The answers:

1. D
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. E
6. B

#### [#RCoftheDay](#) #46

The answers:

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. C

#### [#RCoftheDay](#) #47

The answers

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. E
5. B
6. D
7. E

#### [#RCoftheDay](#) #48

The answers:

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. A
7. B

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The answers:

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. B

[#RCoftheDay](#) #51

The answers

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. E
6. C
7. E

[#RCoftheDay](#) #52

The answers:

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. C

[#RCoftheDay](#) #53

The answers:

1. A

2. D

3. B

4. E

5. C

6. B

7. E

8. D