

Reading Test

1. Correct
2. Correct
3. I picked A, but C is correct because, “directly” meant without meditation, and not frankly.
4. Correct
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10. I picked C, but B is correct because, using the technique from class you can see lines 39-42 are the only ones where Akira’s meeting with Chie is “a matter of urgency.”
11. Correct
12. Correct
13. Correct
14. Correct
15. Correct
16. I picked B, but C is correct because lines 41-44 say that gift-givers assumptions are incorrect.
17. Correct
18. I picked B, but D is correct because, in line 54 “convey” means to communicate
19. Correct
20. Correct
21. Correct
22. Correct
23. Correct
24. Correct
25. Correct
26. Correct
27. I picked A, but D is correct because the author explains how the DNA molecule contains a “precise sequence of bases” (lines 43-44), and that the authors can use the order of bases on one chain to determine the order of bases on the other chain.
28. I picked B, but C is correct because Two of the possible bases- adenine and guanine- are purines and on the table the percentages of adenine and guanine in yeast DNA are listed as 31.3% and 18.7%.
29. Correct
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33. Correct

- 34. Correct
- 35. I picked D, but B is correct because the phrase “make a survey” means to carefully examine an event or activity. Woolf wants educated women to “fix eyes upon the procession.
- 36. Correct
- 37. Correct
- 38. Correct
- 39. I picked C, but B is correct because lines 48-49 are the only ones that answer the first half of the evidence based question and answer.
- 40. I picked B, but C is correct because “sixpence” refers to opportunity not knowledge.
- 41. I picked D, but B is correct because Woolf is trying to create reflection on this topic.
- 42. Correct
- 43. Correct
- 44. I picked C, but A is correct because the materials that would be gained from space mining would help Earth’s economy.
- 45. Correct
- 46. Correct
- 47. Correct
- 48. Correct
- 49. Correct
- 50. Correct
- 51. I picked B, but D is correct because the future of space mining will prove difficult without regulations because “ claims will be disputed, investments risky, and the gains made insecure.”
- 52. I picked C, but A is correct because Both Passage 1 and Passage 2 indicate a belief that the resources most valued in space may differ from those most valued on our planet.

Writing and Language Test

- 1. D is correct because “outweigh” is the only choice that appropriately and idiomatically reflects the relationship the sentence sets up between “advantages” and “drawbacks.”
- 2. B is correct because it offers a second action that farmers can undertake to address the problem of acid whey disposal, thus providing the most relevant detail for the claim made in the previous sentence,
- 3. A is correct because it results in a sentence that is grammatically correct and coherent. In choice A, “waterways,” the correct plural form of “waterway,” conveys the idea that acid whey could impact multiple bodies of water. Additionally, the present tense verb “can pollute” suggests that acid whey presents a problem in the present moment, and the tense is consistent with the other present tense verbs in the paragraph.
- 4. Correct
- 5. Correct
- 6. D is correct because the paragraph includes several benefits of consuming Greek yogurt, particularly in regard to nutrition and satisfying hunger, to support the sentence’s claim that the conservation efforts are “well worth the effort.” This transition echoes the

passage's earlier claim that "the advantages of Greek yogurt outweigh the potential drawbacks of its production."

7. Correct
8. Correct
9. Correct
10. A is correct because "satiated" is the only choice that communicates effectively that Greek yogurt will satisfy hunger for a longer period of time.
11. B is correct because it provides a syntactically coherent and grammatically correct sentence.
12. Correct
13. Correct
14. B is correct because it provides a conjunctive adverb that accurately represents the relationship between the two sentences. "However" signals an exception to a case stated in the preceding sentences.
15. Correct
16. Correct
17. C is correct because it provides the correct preposition ("of") and relative pronoun ("which") that together create a dependent clause following the comma.
18. A is correct because the verb tense is consistent with the preceding past tense verbs in the sentence, specifically "produced" and "drifted."
19. D is correct because "their" is the possessive pronoun used to refer to an antecedent plural noun. In this case, the antecedent is plural: "snow and ice."
20. D is correct because the preceding sentences in the paragraph have established that a darker surface of soot-covered snow leads to more melting because this darker surface absorbs heat, whereas a whiter surface, free of soot, would deflect heat. As the passage points out, exposed land and water are also dark and cannot deflect heat the way ice and snow can. Only choice D reflects the self-reinforcing cycle that the preceding sentences already imply.
21. Correct
22. Correct
23. Correct
24. Correct
25. Correct
26. A is correct because it provides the correct punctuation to set off the nonrestrictive list of examples of equipment identified in the phrase beginning with "such as."
27. Correct
28. Correct
29. Correct
30. Correct
31. Correct
32. A is correct because the punctuation it provides results in a grammatically standard and coherent sentence. When an independent clause is followed by a list, a colon is used to link the two.
33. Correct

- 34. Correct
- 35. A is correct because it offers the most succinct comparison between the basic definition of philosophy and the fact that students can gain specific, practical skills from the study of philosophy. There is no need to include the participle “speaking” in this sentence, as it is clear from context that the writer is offering a different perspective.
- 36. Correct
- 37. Correct
- 38. C is correct because it provides a transition that logically connects the information in the previous sentence to the information in this one. Both sentences provide evidence of colleges’ lack of support of philosophy programs, so the adverb “Moreover,” which means “in addition,” accurately captures the relationship between the two sentences
- 39. Correct
- 40. Correct
- 41. Correct
- 42. Correct
- 43. D is correct because it creates a complete and coherent sentence.
- 44. D is correct because it provides a third person plural possessive pronoun that is consistent with the sentence’s plural subject “students,” thus creating a grammatically sound sentence.