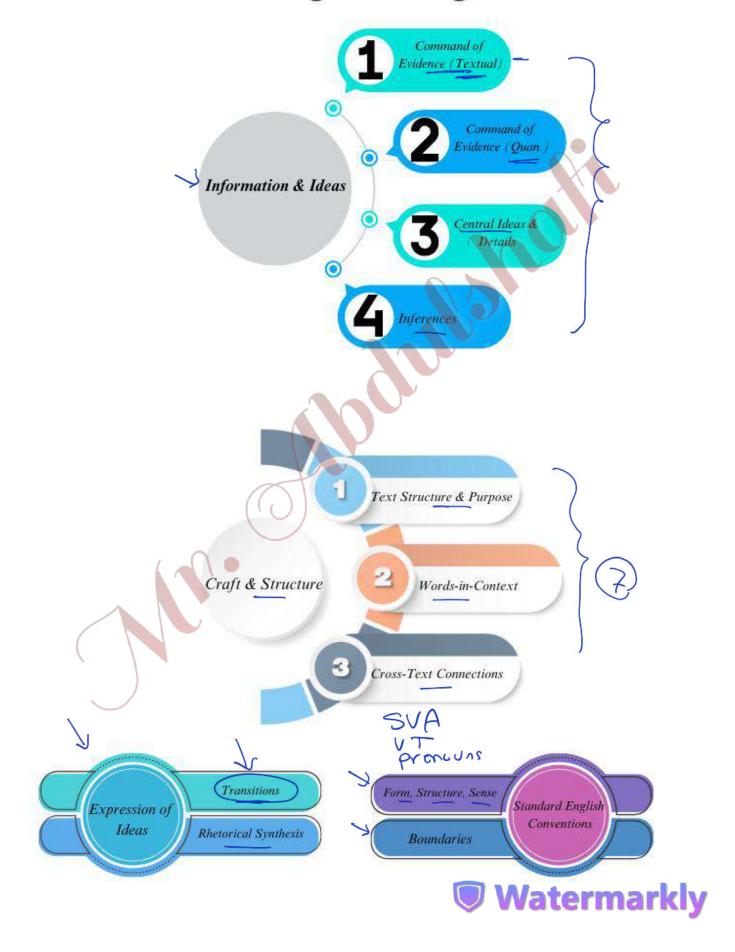
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Reading & Writing Skills



Digital SAT Reading & Writing Revision Sheet

♦ Overview: What's the POETIC Strategy?

The POETIC strategy is a powerful tool to help you **tackle any Reading & Writing question** on the SAT confidently. Whether it's tone, structure, grammar, or meaning, this method gives you a full toolbox to:

- Spot the right answer quickly
- S Eliminate traps
- Vinderstand the passage
- K Write strong, clear, and grammatically correct answers

Use this as a go-to checklist in your prep!



Your first move in every question!

4 How to use it:

- **Rule out extremes:** Words like *always*, *never*, or *must* are often wrong.
- Remove answers that are off-topic: If it doesn't relate directly to the passage goodbye!
- Focus on precision: Choose the answer that fits best, not just one that sounds okay.

Strategy:



e Example:
"First Woman tells the tale of Callie Rodriguez, the first woman to explore the Moon First Woman aims to audiences and inspire the next generation"
Choices:
a) anticipate expect (Predict) foresee that. (D) captivate _ Chron + - Electron +
(+) b) captivate _ Chern 1 enchant -
(C) decimate
d) peruse X Yead.
⊙ – Organization & Time Management
Ö Tips:
Spend less than 1 min per question
 Quickly scan the passage first – don't deep-read unless needed
Read the first and last lines of paragraphs for main ideas
Watch for transitions – they guide the flow!
Strategy
~ ◎ Example:
"The view from the top of the mountain was 30-mile drive to the base of the mountains and then the two-hour trek up the path left us too exhausted to appreciate the sight."
Choices:
a) spectacular; however, the
b) spectacular. Consequently, the c) spectacular. For example, the d) spectacular; furthermore, the X and also, more over
c) spectacular. For example, the
d) spectacular; furthermore, the X o Nd 1 also , more over



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How to Engage:

- Circle or highlight key words in the question
- Look for those same words or **synonyms** in the passage
- For vocabulary-in-context, plug your own word into the blank first!

Strategy:

Example:

"In 1859, Thomas Austin... released 24 rabbits... Before this time, ______ some domestic rabbits in Australia..."

Choices:

- a) there were
 - b) there was
- xc) their were
 - d) they're was

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⑥ T − Tone & Purpose

Tone = the author's attitude

Purpose = why the author wrote the piece

Q How to Spot It:

- Look at word choice: Is it formal, informal, sarcastic, excited, neutral?
- Ask: Is the author trying to inform, persuade, criticize, or entertain?

Strategy:



Example:

"I found myself in a curious situation... It was, therefore, necessary for me to maintain an attitude of impenetrable mediocrity..."

"To what quality does Amelia Earhart attribute her success?"

Choices:

- a) her blazing courage
- b) her innate curiosity
- c) her opaque ordinariness
- d) her demure respectfulness



How to find it:

- Ask yourself: "What is this passage mostly about?"
- Identify the core argument or takeaway
- Eliminate answers that are too specific or too broad

Strategy:

Example:

Secretary Deb Haaland... became the first Native American cabinet secretary... Her achievements have opened the doors of opportunity..."

What sentence best concludes the paragraph?

- a) She ran a small salsa business.
- b) She grew up in a military family.
- c) She was elected to the Laguna Development Board.
- (d) As a 35th-generation New Mexican... she opened doors for future generations.



C – Connections & Transitions

Look for:

- Signal words: However, Therefore, Moreover, Although, etc.
- Logical flow: Does the idea follow or contrast the one before?
- **§** Strategy:

Example:

"Although they primarily eat fish and carrion, bald eagles were seen as threats... ______large raptors were shot in an effort to eliminate a perceived threat."

- a) Consequently
- b) Nonetheless
- c) For instance
- d) In addition

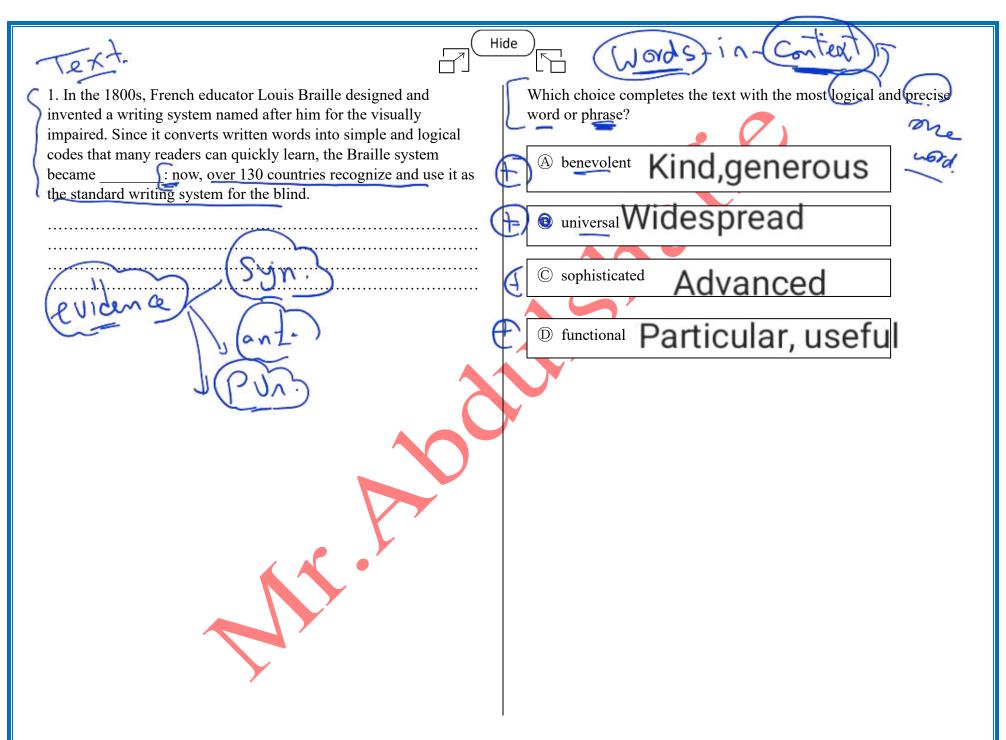


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MODULE 1



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2. The study of history is a multi-disciplinary pursuit; historians	Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise
and scholars make discoveries and interpretations about past events and societies, while curators and educators this	word or phrase? Spread distribute
knowledge by creating exhibitions and educational programs to reach a wider audience for a deeper understanding of the past.	information widely
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Hide 3. Nigerian American novelist Tomi Adeyemi's the incorporation Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise of themes such as African mythology and social inequalities in her word or phrase? 2018 book, Children of Blood and Bone, is to give readers a deeper A astonishment at Amazement understanding of the harsh realities faced by marginalized communities. ® nostalgia for Longing for the past Ignoring © disregard for intention in Aim in ,purpose in

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4. The following text is from Sarah Orne Jewett's 1886 short story "A White Heron." Sylvia climbs an old pine to find the white heron.

Sylvia's face was like a pale star, if one had seen it from the ground, when the last thorny bough was past, and she stood trembling and tired but wholly triumphant, high in the tree-top. Yes, there was the sea with the dawning sun making a golden dazzle over it, and toward that glorious east flew two hawks with slow-moving pinions. How low they looked in the air from that height when before one had only seen them far up, and dark against the blue sky.

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Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

- (A) To depict the setting as the character waits for the sunset
- **(B)** To convey how the character gains a new perspective by overlooking the scenery from the tree top
- © To contrast the scenery from the ground with that from the sky
- ① To describe the intimacy the character feels towards two hawks

5 American artist Georgia O'Keeffe was known for her unique ability to capture the essence of natural forms in her paintings, skillfully using abstraction and simplification to create bold and powerful images that celebrated the beauty of nature. In her painting "Red Canna" (1924), she takes the form of a flower and reduces it to its essential lines and shapes, creating a powerful image that is both modern and timeless. The painting is a clear expression of O'Keeffe's artistic vision and demonstrates her mastery of abstraction and her ability to create images that are both beautiful and meaningful.

Which choice best describes the overall structure of the text?

- A It describes the flower depicted in O'Keeffe's painting and explains how it captured her attention.
- B It explains how the flower in her painting is a reflection of her emotions.
- © It presents a claim about O'Keeffe, then provides an example supporting that claim.
- ① It outlines O'Keeffe's unique artistic styles and reveals what flowers meant to her as subjects of her art.

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6. Text 1 Sinjurities

Software engineer Margaret Hamilton and colleagues invented the first compact digital flight computer in the early 1960s to guide and navigate spacecraft through the Apollo mission. The development of this computer necessitated the use of asynchronous software, which allowed processes to operate independently, thus enabling the rapid detection of unexpected errors while completing other tasks.

Text 2

The Apollo mission proved that humanity was capable of debugging code for critical software developed for space travel. Although written in low-level codes, aerospace engineering professor Ella Atkins and space expert Paul Kostek asserted that the asynchronous software displayed exceptional expertise, performing calculations for orbital operations with remarkable speed. (However) the computers built during the 1960s were so large that engineers today must find ways to make them lighter while increasing strong capacities.

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Based on the texts, how would Atkins and Kostek (Text 2) most likely characterize the subject presented in Text 1?

- As unexpected, because it was unimaginable that a code written in the 1960s with limited technology would have no errors
- ® As questionable, because the prevailing belief during that time was that programs executed tasks sequentially, not concurrently
- © As inexperienced, because the researchers involved in the development of the Apollo mission software lacked the necessary expertise
- ② As impressive, because it was a remarkable achievement even by today's standards, despite the potential for further improvement

Purpose of Structure

the overall structure of the text?

7. Researchers of supermassive black holes have long suspected that these massive objects exist at the center of most galaxies. They find it difficult to observe them directly, however, due to their Œ incredibly small size and the vast distances. Astrophysicist Dr. John Smith and colleagues recently investigated whether X-ray emissions of a black hole could be used to infer its properties, but they found that this method could not provide sufficient information to fully understand the behavior of these mysterious objects.

A It explains the findings of the investigation reported by Dr. John Smith and colleagues. RSWts

Which choice best describes the function of the second sentence in

B It highlights the achievements of Dr. John Smith and colleagues in the field of astrophysics.

It presents the issue that Dr. Smith and his team attempted but failed to address.

① It describes in detail the method used by Dr. John Smith and colleagues.

Hide 8. Based on the belief that living in close contact with nature can bring a sense of balance and peace, architect Tadao Ando designed the Azuma House to face the brutal sides of nature. A small opening in the ceiling allows rain and sunlight to come into the patio, enabling residents to live with nature wholly without electricity or air conditioning. Some architects were critical of his design, but others bought Ando's message that, despite being inconvenient, living with nature may contribute to enhance the emotional comfort of people.

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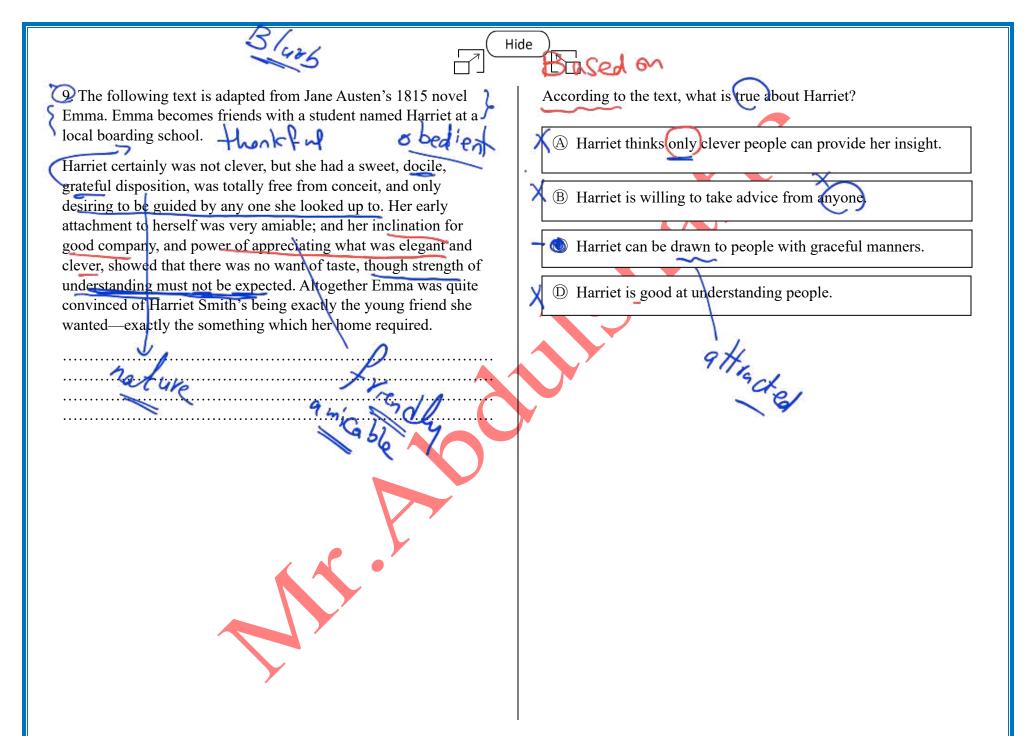
Which choice best states the main idea of the text?

(A) The unique design of the Azuma House reflects the inclination to eco-friendliness among contemporary architects such as Tadao Ando.

Opinions were divided regarding Tadao Ando's belief in the benefit of living with nature and the design of Azuma House.

© Although living with nature may be inconvenient, it is the best way to achieve a peaceful and balanced life.

② As an architect, Tadao Ando has long attempted to build houses that utilize natural elements such as rain or sunlight.



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Estimates of Tyrannosaurus Running Speed

-	Study	Year	Estimation method	Approximate running speed (miles per hour)
	Farlow et al.	1995	trackway analysis	23
	Paul and Bakker	1986	bone biomechanics	45
	Hutchinson and Garcia	2002	muscle-mass scaling	> 21
	Christiansen	2000	trackway analysis	22

Tyrannosaurus rex, one of the largest and most famous carnivorous dinosaurs, was also a formidable runner, and its ability to chase down prey has long been a subject of fascination among scientists and the general public alike. Determining the running speed of Tyrannosaurus rex can be difficult, however, and paleontologist Richard Fitzgerald have suggested that an estimate of Tyrannosaurus rex speed may be significantly influenced by the methodology used to generate the estimate.

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Which choice best describes data from the table that support Fitzgerald's suggestion?

- (A) The estimated running speed produced by Farlow et al. exceeded the estimate produced by Christiansen, even though both groups of researchers use the same method to generate their estimates.
- ® In their study, Paul and Bakker used bone biomechanics to produce an estimated running speed of 45 miles per hour.
- The running speed estimates produced by Christiansen and Farlow et al. were similar, while the estimates produced by Paul and Bakker differed substantially from any other estimate.
- ① The study by Hutchinson and Garcia used muscle-mass scaling and measured the lowest estimated running speed, while the study by Farlow et al. used trackway analysis and measured the highest estimated speed.

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11. Tillie Olsen's fiction has been widely acknowledged as a significant contribution to American feminist literature. A literary critic asserts that her understanding of class and gender is not only rooted in her own experiences and observations of the world around her but also influenced by the literary heritage of feminist writers such as Virginia Woolf and Betty Friedan, dating back to the early 1900s.

Which finding, if true, would most strongly support the literary critic's claim?

- Olsen's works frequently employed the theme of discrimination against women, a central topic among feminist writers in the early 20th century.
- B Literary works written by Tillie Olsen displayed stylistic characteristics that distinguished them from works that were written by Virginia Woolf and Betty Friedan.
- © The feminist movement of the early 1900s had a great influence on the world of contemporary artists such as Virginia Woolf and Betty Friedan.
- ① The "stream of consciousness" narrative style, which was a signature of Virginia Woolf, became a standard for later feminist literary works.

12.

Average Frequency and Duration of Glide/Rest for Migratory Birds

Feature	Geese	Arctic tems
glide per hour	4.5	10.4
glide duration	5~15 minutes	2~5 minutes
rest per week	6	13
rest duration	7.2 hours	9.4 hours

Birds in migration, such as geese and Arctic terns, enter a state of glide to reduce the energy required to maintain altitude. However, strong wind resistance can cause a bird to temporarily exit the glide, increasing energy expenditure as the bird must flap its wings more. Most migratory birds, such as geese, fly in flocks so they can take advantage of the draft created by the bird in front, reducing wind resistance and energy expenditure A researcher hypothesized that Arctic terns, which migrate alone, would likely exhibit shorter periods of glide and longer rest compared to geese.

Which choice describes data from the table that support the researcher's hypothesis?

- A The geese took fewer rests per week during their migration compared to the Arctic terns.
- B Both geese and Arctic terns had shorter glides while flying alone as compared to flying in flocks.
- The geese had longer glide duration and shorter rest periods than the Arctic terns.
- ① The geese had less frequent glides but flew farther per glide than the Arctic terns.

13. Based on the current understanding of musical anhedonia, a condition in which a person cannot receive pleasure from listening affects the perception of other forms of pleasure, such as visual stimulus. This idea was supported by a finding in a study that teenagers with musical anhedonia showed no change in the level of dopamine, which is known to be associated with pleasure, when they looked at paintings.

to music, some neuroscientists have posited that musical anhedonia

Which finding, if true, would most directly weaken the neuroscientists' hypothesis?

A Many individuals with musical anhedonia are mentally healthy despite the common association with depression.

B People with anhedonia for visual stimuli also showed the same dopamine level when encountering taste stimuli.

Several teenagers in the study reported they had positive experience with other forms of visual arts such as sculptures.

① Individuals without musical anhedonia showed no increase in the dopamine levels while listening to certain music.

Hide 14. If the geochemical analysis of rock samples from the mountain range in modern-day Peru shows that they were from the Jurassic period, it will support the theory that the mountains were formed during that time However, there is also fossil evidence supporting the formation of the mountains in the Cretaceous period, which followed the Jurassic period If both the rock sample analysis and the fossil evidence are accurate, that would imply that

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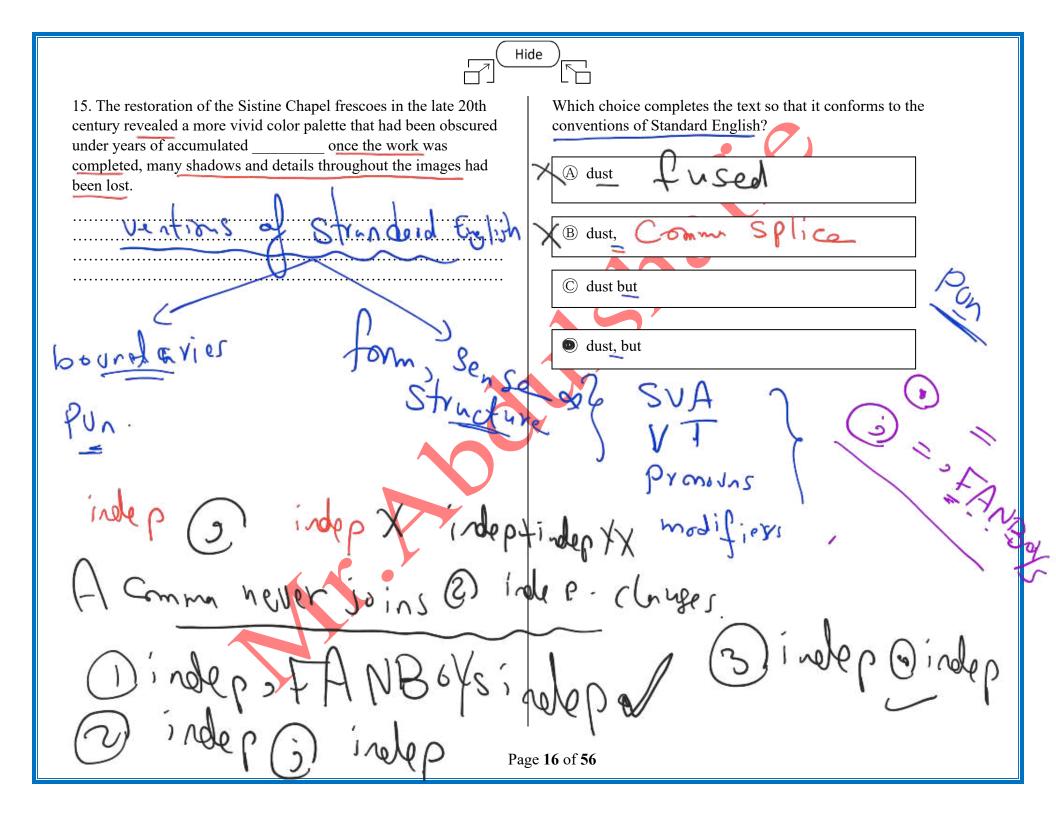
Which choice most logically completes the text?

the rocks were formed elsewhere and eventually brought to the mountain range through tectonic activity.

B fossils from the Cretaceous period are more commonly discovered than are fossils from the Jurassic period.

than what was previously assumed.

the rock sample analysis may have overlooked some important aspects that indicates a formation date of the mountain range during the Cretaceous period.



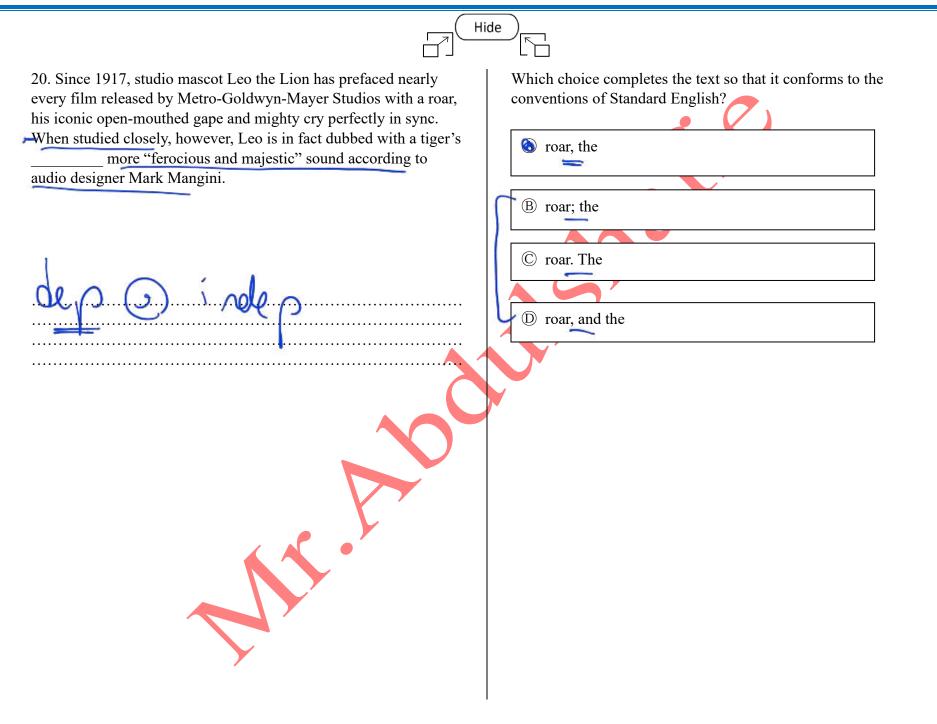
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formed by fermionic particles at low temperatures, atoms are considered antisocial since they each other, forbidden to occupy the same quantum state simultaneously. A will	repelled

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Hide Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the 17. Book bannings reached an all-time high in the United States between 2021 and 2022, with 1,145 books removed from schools conventions of Standard English? and libraries across the book bans can have the ironic effect of popularizing their targets: thanks to increased media (A) country, these attention when a book is challenged, sales of these titles often spike following the controversy. ® country but these ✓ ountry. These (D) country these

Hide 18. Because the existing analog timekeeping technology was only Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the accurate to one-tenth of a second, aquatic timing systems were conventions of Standard English? developed in 1967 for use in competitive swimming and still remain in use today. Contact pads are placed at the end of each necorded when lane in the pool, and individual finish times are automatically the pad is activated by the swimmer upon completion. ® recorded, when © recorded; when (D) recorded. When

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that dogs were first domesticated from wild wolves between 11,000 to 16,000 years ago (However, since discovering a 35,000- year-old rib bone in Siberia that shares equal ancestry with both modern-day dogs and wolves, may have begun much earlier. B geneticist Lov © domestication	pletes the text so that it conforms to the indard English? The Dalén has argued that domestication The Dalén's argument is that domestication is that do



- 21. Palmyra is an archeological site in present-day Syria and was a major trading city on the Silk Road (130 BCE to 1453 CE).
- Archeologist Rubina Raja traveled to Palmyra to document its funerary ______ by mostly Palmyrene Aramaic inscriptions, these portraits show the names of the deceased and even family connections up to five generations.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A portraits, accompanied
- B portraits and accompanied
- © portraits accompanied
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Hide ≥ 22. Decorating the ancient Mayan temples of Bonampak is a series Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition? of colorful mural paintings. Archeologists have known of the murals since the 20th century when a photographer found the A Still, temples, and researchers have been studying the paintings ever archeologists' efforts are aided by advanced since. imaging techniques that analyze the faded pigments used in the Currently, murals. © In comparison, D However,

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23. Geneticist Dr. Turi King explains why the human remains discovered in a 2012 archaeological excavation are likely those of King Richard III. First, the excavation site is believed to have been	Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition? (A) Instead,
the long-lost location of the Grey Friars church, where Richard was interred the skeleton has severe scoliosis and multiple battle wounds, in line with descriptions of Richard's appearance and how he died.	B Still,
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24. While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Ernie Barnes (1938—2009) was an American artist, football player, actor, and author.
- He played professional football for several years until an injury led to his retirement—and his eventual art career.
- He received an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from North Carolina Central University.
- One of his most iconic paintings, "The Sugar Shack," gained widespread recognition when it was featured on the cover of Marvin Gaye's 1976 album I Want You.
- "The Sugar Shack" portrays a joyful scene on the packed dance floor of a jazz club.

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The student wants to describe "The Sugar Shack" to an audience unfamiliar with Ernie Barnes. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- Depicting a joyful scene on the packed dance floor of a jazz club, "The Sugar Shack" is a painting created by American artist Ernie Barnes.
- B Ernie Barnes, who was born in 1938 and died in 2009, created a painting that you can see on the cover of Marvin Gaye's 1976 album I Want You.
- © American artist Ernie Barnes was a recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from North Carolina Central University.
- ① "The Sugar Shack," which gained widespread recognition, portrays a joyful scene on the packed dance floor of a jazz club.

- 25. While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:
 - By the end of the 19th century, the North Atlantic right whale had been hunted to near extinction for its oil and baleen.
 - Although the commercial hunting of right whales was banned in 1935, their numbers have never recovered.
 - Climate change is a key factor, with rising ocean temperatures affecting prey location and availability.
 - The North Atlantic right whale is now one of the most endangered large whale species in the world.

•	Estimates suggest that fewer than 370 right whales rem	nain.	

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The student wants to emphasize the decline in the number of right whales and specify why this crisis persists. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish these goals?

- After the commercial hunting of right whales decimated their numbers, the practice was banned in 1935.
- B Although commercial whaling was banned in 1935, less than 370 right whales remain in the Atlantic Ocean.
- Due to rising ocean temperatures affecting prey location and availability, the population of right whales has never recovered after being hunted to near extinction.
- © Climate change is driving right whales to extinction, since rising ocean temperatures affect prey location and availability.

26. While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- In the study of marine climate change, ocean deoxygenation has received far less attention than other variables such as ocean warming and acidification.
- A team led by Francisco O. Borges of the University of Chicago investigated the potential effects of ocean deoxygenation.
- Borges' team studied the interplay between dioxygen (O₂) levels and marine life throughout Earth's geological history.
- Ocean deoxygenation was associated with hypoxia, which can result in decreased fitness, increased disease risk, and direct mortality.
- Rampant ocean deoxygenation may incite potential problems over the development and survival of marine organisms.

The student wants to emphasize the aim of the research study. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

Researchers wanted to investigate the effects of ocean deoxygenation because it has received far less attention than other variables such as ocean warming and acidification in the study of marine climate change.

B After studying the interplay between dioxygen (O₂) levels and marine life throughout Earth's geological history, researchers determined that ocean deoxygenation can result in decreased fitness, increased disease risk, and direct mortality.

© We now know that rampant ocean deoxygenation may incite potential problems over the development and survival of marine organisms.

D Researchers studied the interplay between dioxygen (O₂) levels and marine life throughout Earth's geological history.

- 27. While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:
 - In the past few centuries, ponderosa pine woodlands have invaded the west-central Great Plains.
 - Margot Kaye of the Pennsylvania State University investigated whether the woodland invasion in the Great Plains is related to changes in climate.
 - Kaye analyzed the seedlings in woodland areas and gathered reconstructed climate data to see if tree populations and changes in climate were correlated.
 - Ponderosa pine establishment in woodlands was associated with lesser precipitation.
 - Woodland tree expansion may have been provoked by droughts.

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The student wants to emphasize the aim of the research study. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- Margot Kaye, a researcher at the Pennsylvania State University, wanted to know if ponderosa pine woodland invasion is related to changes in climate.
- B Due to Margot Kaye's investigations, we are now aware that droughts play a role in the ponderosa pine woodland expansion.
- © A Pennsylvania State University researcher has determined that the invasion of ponderosa pine woodlands in the Great Plains was associated with lesser precipitation.
- ① Margot Kaye analyzed seedlings from ponderosa pine in woodland areas, gathering reconstructed climate data.

TEST 15

MODULE 1





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1. Hatshepsut, a female pharaoh from the Eighteenth Dynasty of Egypt, managed her kingdom to become one of the most in the region; marking the golden age of Egypt, she commissioned the construction of religious monuments, secured a steady supply of valuable gemstones, and promoted arts and crafts throughout the kingdom.	Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase? (a) prosperous (b) fortunate (c) destitute (destitute) (e) preposterous

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2. The process of recycling rare earth materials from waste has been considered because of the complex chemical structure of the materials and the risk of contamination that often occurs. However, scientists have proposed a more practical solution for recycling rare earth materials by using non-toxic microorganisms whose natural acids can break down the waste.	Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase? (A) persistent (B) sustainable (C) profitable (D) implausible

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3. The Permian-Triassic extinction event occurred about 252 million years ago and was the largest mass extinction event in Earth's history. Some scientists suggest that this extinction was caused by a combination of volcanic activity, climate change, and a decrease in oxygen levels, leading to the loss of many diverse species.	Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase? (A) instantaneous (B) catastrophic (C) prehistoric (D) mysterious

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4. A new study published in 2023 revealed that there are striking similarities in multiple areas of the brains of both Homo sapiens and the Neanderthals, suggesting that the Neanderthals were very much sophisticated and capable of adaptation. This new study may lead even the most stubborn scholars to the old notion that the Neanderthals were mere primates.	Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase? A abandon B invoke
	© authenticate ① reciprocate

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5. Some archaeologists' claim about the purpose of Newgrange, a Neolithic structure constructed around 3200 BCE, is as it fails to account for the more recent archeological discovery. To be compelling, they would need to address additional finds of its structural features that indicate a far more significant purpose such as the aligned passage and the tomb at sunrise.	Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase? A subtle B convenient
	© unconvincing D complicated

6. The following text is adapted from Ogden Nash's 1937 poem, "Winter Morning Poem."

Winter is the king of showmen,

Turning tree stumps into snow men

And houses into birthday cakes

And spreading sugar over lakes.

Smooth and clean and frosty white,

The world looks good enough to bite.

That's the season to be young,

Catching snowflakes on your tongue!

Snow is snowy when it's snowing.

I'm sorry it's slushy when it's going.

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Which choice best describes the overall structure of the text?

- (A) It portrays a feeling of melancholy associated with the image of melting snow.
- ® It presents a detailed depiction of the speaker's emotional state on a winter morning.
- © It lists the reasons why winter is the best season of the year.
- ① It sketches a vivid and sensory description of the arrival of winter.

7. According to historian Alison R. Bernstein, Native Americans provided valuable contributions to the US military during World War II. The Native Americans in the military participated in battles on all fronts, including some of the most crucial fights during the war such as Iwo Jima. More than 200 medals awarded to them were Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Hearts, and Silver Star. After the war, more Native Americans ended up living in cities, the beginning of the end for physical barriers that had divided Native Americans from the rest of the country.

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Which choice best describes the function of the underlined portion in the text as a whole?

- (A) It offers an example of events that took place during the World War II mentioned earlier in the text.
- ® It highlights the possible limits to the contributions made by the Native Americans mentioned earlier in the text.
- © It elaborates on the degree to which Native Americans contributed to the war discussed earlier in the text.
- ① It provides further details about the actions of those who did not join the military to fight.

8. The following text is from Langston Hughes' 1932 poem "The Dream Keeper."

Bring me all of your dreams,

You dreamers,

Bring me all of your

Heart melodies

That I may wrap them

In a blue cloud-cloth

Away from the too-rough fingers

Of the world.

Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

- (A) To warn dreamers that their dreams will be taken away from them
- ® To suggest that dreamers inevitably suffer many hardships
- © To encourage dreamers to continue to pursue their dreams in face of harsh realities
- ① To express the belief that dreamers can turn their dreams into reality

9. The following text is adapted from William Makepeace Thackeray's 1848 novel Vanity Fair. Jos Sedley hears the initial cannon fire that heralds the commencement of the famous battle of Waterloo in 1815.

They did not hear the noise which disturbed our little congregation at Brussels. Much louder than that which had interrupted them two days previously, as Mrs. O'Dowd was reading the service in her best voice, the cannon of Waterloo began to roar. When Jos heard that dreadful sound, he made up his mind that he would bear this perpetual recurrence of terrors no longer, and would flee at once. He rushed into the sick man's room, where our three friends had paused in their prayers, and further interrupted them by a passionate appeal to Amelia.

According to the text, what is true about about the Jos?

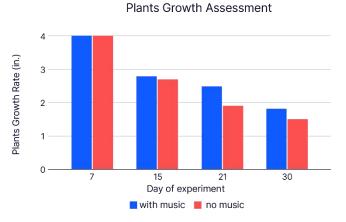
- (A) He attempts to remain composed and passive in waiting but fails.
- B He is doubtful that his side can win the war.
- © He wishes Amelia to grant him permission to join the war.
- ① He wants to escape the imminent onset of war.

10. Among Peruvian indigenous people, midwives have traditionally been caretakers of pregnant women when giving birth. They have often served as healers and advisors, too. The introduction of Western medicine may have impacted their role today, but midwives continue to be valued for attending to and nursing their women during childbirth.

Which choice best states the main idea of the text?

- (A) Western Medicine can now do some of the things the midwives used to be responsible for.
- ® Although midwives have many roles, many of them like nursing best.
- © Despite the introduction of western medicine, the midwives continue to care for their community's women in childbirth.
- D Midwives have been advising the people in their community for centuries.

11.



To study the effect of music on plant growth, a student in a botany class set up two groups of plants, one exposed to classical music and one without, and measured their growth for a period of 30 days. The student concluded that the difference in growth between the two groups was entirely attributable to the classical music exposure.

Which choice best describes data from the graph that weaken the student's conclusion?

- (A) The plant growth rate was the same for the first seven days.
- ® The plant growth rate also substantially declined in the group with music.
- © The largest decline in plant growth rate in the group without music occurred from day 7 to day 15.
- ① The plant growth rate by day 30 was lower in the group without music than in the group with music.

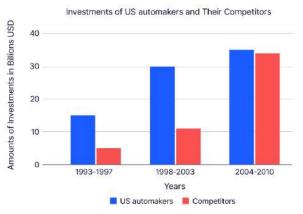
12. Economists who hold the traditional view of minimum wage claim that raising the minimum wage leads to higher unemployment rates among low-skilled workers. Focusing on the minimum wage increase in 1992, a team of researchers led by David Card and Alan Krueger tested this claim by observing the unemployment rates in New Jersey, where the minimum wage was raised, and that in Pennsylvania, where it was not raised. The researchers compared the unemployment rates of low-skilled workers in both states before and after the minimum wage increase.

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Which finding from Card and Krueger's study, if true, would most directly weaken the claim made by people who hold the traditional view of minimum wage increase and its impact on unemployment rates?

- (A) The increase in the minimum wage in New Jersey did not lead to significant increase in the unemployment rate compared to Pennsylvania.
- ® Low-skilled workers in New Jersey suffered a higher rate of job losses after the minimum wage increase than their counterparts in Pennsylvania.
- © The unemployment rate of low-skilled workers in Pennsylvania did not change after the minimum wage increase in New Jersey.
- ① After the increase in the minimum wage, the difference in the unemployment rate of low-skilled workers in both states decreased significantly.

13.



Considering a sample of global automakers operating in developing countries, a group of business experts assessed the level of direct investment in these regions made by U.S. carmakers and their main competitors. According to the experts, the findings suggest that there has been an increasing amount of investment from automobile manufacturers in these regions.

Which choice best describes data from the graph that support the experts' conclusion?

- (A) The average amount of investment from the main competitors did not change significantly over the three periods.
- © The amount of investment from both US automakers and their competitors grew over the three periods.
- ① The average number of US automakers was higher than that of their overseas competitors.

14. Critics have long acknowledged that J.D. Salinger's literary works were probably influenced by his personal experiences, but few are aware that his close friend and mentor, Whit Burnett, also made a contribution. As a magazine editor, Burnett provided valuable feedback to Salinger and encouraged him to continue writing. Thus, those who see Salinger's experiences as the sole inspiration for his works

Which choice most logically completes the text?

- A may assume that he prefers to avoid taking advice.
- **B** tend to disregard that Salinger also incorporated the experiences of others.
- © risk misrepresenting the source of his literary success.
- ① fail to consider that several people influenced Salinger's work.

15. In a study of the scent-detection abilities of male Gambian pouched rats (Cricetomys gambianus), researchers failed to control the difficulty of the tasks they used to measure their abilities. The scent-detection abilities of rats given stimuli with a strong smell, such as pheromones from the opposite sex in a small room, were judged by the same criteria as were those of rats given stimuli with a very faint smell, such as gunpowder inside of a landmine. The results of the study, therefore,

Which choice most logically completes the text?

- A should not only be applied to Cricetomys gambianus but also to other rat species when testing their scent-detection abilities.
- B support the hypothesis that scent-detection abilities among rats are heightened when they are choosing mates, but not when they are detecting man-made objects.
- © are useful for identifying which type of scents the rats can detect but not for identifying scents that the rats can detect.
- ① could suggest that each rat exhibits different scent-detection abilities even though such differences may not actually exist.

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16. During hot dry seasons, the native giant salamanders of Florida a hibernation-like state known as aestivation: they burrow in the bottom of a drying pond, build a cocoon, and slow down their metabolism, living off the fat reserves in their tails for several weeks to over a year.	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? (A) practicing
	® practice
	© to practice
	① having practiced

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17. Humanity and the dangers of technological advancement are recurring themes in Kazuo Ishiguro's novels. In Never Let Me Go, for example, the main characters are clones attempting to prove that they have souls in order to survive, while in Klara and the Sun, Klara is a humanoid robot who to understand and replicate human emotions.	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? (A) struggled (B) struggles
	© had struggled © will be struggling

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18. While many contemporary musicians use new and improved technology to make their recordings ever more others embrace the DIY aesthetic of the 1970s independent movement, intentionally degrading their recordings for a more analog sound.	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?
	B polished,© polished, but
	polished but

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19. In China's Zhangye National Geopark, located in the foothills of the Qilian Mountains, are multicolored rock formations—some several hundred meters tall—that span the area, resulting in breathtaking landscapes. The unusual are the results of mineral deposits that have accumulated over 24 million years.	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? (A) colors of the rocks
	© colors' of the rocks' © colors' of the rocks'

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20. The Mud Volcano thermal area at Yellowstone National Park is comprised of hot springs and steam vents, which form when the groundwater—rich in sulfuric acid that breaks rock down into clay away faster than it can be recharged.	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? (A) mud boils
	B mud: boils
	© mud—boils
	D mud, boils

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21. In a psychological experiment investigating the halo effect, two groups of college students watched a videotaped interview of a teacher and evaluated his appearance. The tone of the interview one video showed the teacher acting cordial, the other hostile. Unsurprisingly, the group that was shown the video where the teacher was cordial rated his appearance more favorably.	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? (A) varied while (B) varied: while
	© varied: D varied,

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22. Ghanaian writer Ama Ata Aidoo's vast array of works includes The Dilemma of a Ghost, a play about a Fante man who brings home an African American a novel about a young Ghanaian woman seeking an education in Germany; and Someone Talking to Sometime, a poetry collection.	Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English? (A) wife, Our Sister Killjoy,
	Wife, Our Sister Killiov
	© wife; Our Sister Killjoy © wife; Our Sister Killjoy,

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23. Brit Bennett's 2020 novel The Vanishing Half chronicles the divergent experiences of Desiree and Stella, light-skinned black sisters who run away to New Orleans in 1954 and are separated shortly after. Desiree eventually returns to her hometown with her daughter Jude Stella passes for white and marries a wealthy man who does not know that she is black. However, her secret is threatened when her daughter Kennedy eventually meets Jude.	Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition? Nevertheless, Meanwhile, Secondly, In fact,

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24. To ensure survival in adverse conditions, organisms have adapted a number of extraordinary behaviors. The scaly-foot snail (Chrysomallon squamiferum), takes iron sulfides found in water to build a metal shell that can withstand the boiling temperatures of the hydrothermal vents where it makes its home.	Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition? (A) meanwhile, (B) however,
	© for instance, © therefore,

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25. In 1933, the Twenty-first Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. The amendment repealed the Eighteenth Amendment, which had previously prohibited the manufacturing or sale of	Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition? (A) Furthermore,
alcohol in the United States, this amendment still bans transporting alcohol into U.S. states and territories where prohibited by law.	B Nevertheless,
	© For example,
	D Specifically,
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26. While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Gao Xingjian was awarded the 2000 Nobel Prize in Literature.
- Gao was born in Ganzhou in China and currently lives in France.
- One of his most popular works is his 1990 novel Soul Mountain.
- Soul Mountain is a loosely autobiographical novel about a man who searches for a mythical mountain in China.

The student wants to introduce Soul Mountain to an audience unfamiliar with the novel and its author. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- (A) Gao Xingjian, who wrote Soul Mountain and later was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature, was born in Ganzhou in China and currently lives in France.
- ® One of Gao Xingjian's most popular works is his 1990 novel Soul Mountain, a loosely autobiographical story about the search for a mythical mountain.
- © Soul Mountain is a loosely autobiographical novel about events that occur in China, Gao Xingjian's homeland.
- ① A much-beloved novel about the search for a mythical mountain in China, Soul Mountain (1990) was written by Gao Xingjian, winner of the 2000 Nobel Prize in Literature.

- 27. While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:
 - The Széchenyi Chain Bridge is a bridge built between 1840 and 1849.
 - It was the first permanent bridge across the Danube in Hungary.

It is 202 meters long

• It connected the cities of Buda and Pest, which unified with the town of Óbuda to become Budapest in 1873.

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The student wants to emphasize the distance covered by the Széchenyi Chain Bridge. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- (A) The Széchenyi Chain Bridge was the first permanent bridge across the Danube in Hungary.
- ® The 202-meter-long Széchenyi Chain Bridge connected the cities of Buda and Pest.
- © The Széchenyi Chain Bridge, which connected the cities of Buda and Pest, was built between 1840 and 1849.
- D A historic Hungarian bridge, the Széchenyi Chain Bridge, was completed in 1849.