### RC (Reading Comprehension)

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### **Factual Questions**

- According to the passage, which of the following is a widely held belief about geese?
- According to the passage, the phenomenon of olfactory adaptation may cause individuals who are reexposed to an odorous environment after an extended absence to
- 3. The passage asserts which of the following about the exposures involved in the "research on olfactory adaptation" (line 11)?

## **Negative Factual Questions**

- The passage provides information on each of the following EXCEPT?
- Each of the following is mentioned in the passage as an element of Douglass' ideology EXCEPT?

### **Summary Questions**

- The passage is primarily concerned with
- 2. The passage as a whole can best be described as doing which of the following?
- 3. Based on information contained in the passage, which of the following chains of events would most closely conform to the classical conception of free will?
- 4. Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?
- 5. Which of the following is an assumption on which the argument depends?
- 6. The Main Idea of the passage?

# Inference Questions

- The passage suggests that the history of criminal law in early modern England differs from the history of civil law during that same period in that the history of criminal law
- 2. The passage suggests that an adherent to the "orthodox position" (line 3) would agree with which of the following statements?
- It can be inferred from the passage that the "artificial distinction" (lines 53-54) refers to the
- It can be imply that

# Rhetorical Purpose Questions

- 1. Which of the following might provide an explanation for the popularity of hand-in portraits that would satisfy the author of the passage?
- The author of the passage mentions the occupations of those involved in civil litigation in early modern England most likely in order
- The author of the passage attributes the influence of British periodicals in shaping public opinion in the nineteenth century in part to

# **Author's Purpose Question**

- The author of the passage suggests which of the following about the "widespread assumption" (line 15)
- The author of the passage would probably consider which of the following judgments to be most similar to the reasoning of the critics mentioned in line 11
- The author of the passage discusses "receptor fatigue (line 24) primarily in order to
- The author of the passage refers to the use of honey primarily to

# **Sentence Function Question**

- Which sentence presents a misconception that the passage challenges?
- 2. The sentence "If serfs estate" (lines 10-11) has which of the following functions in the passage?
- In the context of the passage as a whole, the primary function of the sentence in lines 10-12 ("It is... men") is to

# **Word Meaning Question**

In the context in which it appears, "amplifies" (line 11) most nearly means

# **CR(Critical Reasoning)**

- 1. Which of the following, if true, most weakens the editorial's argument?
- 2. Which of the following, if true, most seriously undermines the argument?
- 3. Which of the following, if true, most strengthens the argument?
- 4. Which of the following, if true, helps explain the apparent paradox in the statement above?

#### Support

- Strengthens
- Conclusion
- Assumption
- Additional support
- Additional evidence

#### Contrast

- Weaken
- Undermine
- Challenge

#### **Paradox**

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