

A. COMMON EXPRESSIONS IN TITLES

- 1.A brief outlook
- 2.A concise description
- 3.An overall account of
- 4.A brief insight into
- 5.A short glimpse into

- 6.Pros and Cons/
- 7.Achievements and shortcoming of
- 8.The success and failure of
- 9.The benefits and hazards of
- *Pluses & minuses/
- *Strengths &Weaknesses
- *Advantages and disadvantages

- 10.How to avoid injuries
- 11.How can we avoid injuries?
- 12.The way we can avoid injuries
- 13.Steps to be taken to avoid injuries
- 14.What to do /
Where to go/
How to solve
- 15.Roots / Reasons for/ Several reasons for
(depression)
- 16.The cause of / Various causes of
- 17.The consequences of (World War II)
- 18.The effect(s) of (smoking on adults)
- 19.The impact(s) of

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B. The writer's main aim is to -----

- a) inform the reader about
- b) draw attention to / underline / highlight /emphasize sth
- c) ridicule / mock / criticize
- d) exemplify /illustrate
- e) explain /clarify how/why sth happens
- f) prove that sth is useful/harmful
- g) refute/ debunk a theory/myth
- h) entertain/ amuse
- i) caution / warn the reader as to....
the setbacks / drawbacks / shortcomings of sth
- j) persuade /convince us that sth is useful/harmful

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1) Techniques like 3D printing could be a way of constructing ancient buildings while connecting the students of architecture with the craft behind the science. Using a laser scan of Bourges cathedral in France, a team led by John Ochsendorf of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have 3D-printed thousands of bricks and are building an exact 1:50 replica. The researchers hope to use the mock-up to devise a way to gauge the stability, and thus safety, of historical buildings built of brick and stone. Building the replica is painstaking work, but Ochsendorf thinks the process itself may be as valuable as the mechanics uncovered. Besides the technical data obtained, for students of architecture and structural engineering, hands-on experience has proved very effective and provided better insight into their fields

Choose the best title.

- A) 3D printing a historical structure
- B) The benefits of 3D printing
- C) Computer modelling or hands-on experience?
- D) A damaged cathedral is rebuilt
- E) A short glimpse into architecture

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2) The environmental challenges posed by agriculture are huge, and they'll only become more pressing as we try to meet the growing need for food worldwide. We'll likely have two billion more mouths to feed by mid-century - more than nine billion people. But sheer population growth isn't the only reason we'll need more food. The spread of prosperity across the world, especially in India and China, is driving an increased demand for meat, eggs and dairy, boosting pressure to grow more corn and soybeans to feed more cattle, pigs and chickens. If these trends continue, the population growth and richer diets will require us to roughly double the amount of crops we grow by 2050.

Choose the best title.

- A) The environmental problems caused by agriculture
- B) The impact of agriculture on the natural world
- C) Growing populations and their need for food
- D) Two key trends driving the demand for food worldwide
- E) The spread of prosperity across the world

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3) The Yoruba people of Nigeria classify their towns in two ways. Permanent towns with their own governments are called "ilu", whereas temporary settlements, set up to support work in the country are "aba". Although ilu tend to be larger than aba, the distinction is not one of size, some aba are large, while declining ilu can be small, but of purpose. There is no "typical" Yoruba town, but some features are common to most towns.

Choose the best title.

- A) A short glimpse into architectural features
- B) Types of settlements of the Yoruba people
- C) Historical foundations of the Yoruba people
- D) A brief insight into domestic arrangements
- E) Various changes

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4) According to a new review of studies related to running and health, jogging for as few as five or six miles per week could substantially improve someone's health. "It seems like the maximum benefits of running occur at quite low doses," said Dr. Carl J. Lavie, medical director of cardiac rehabilitation and prevention at the Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. As little as "one to two runs per week, or three to six miles per week, and well less than an hour per week" can be quite beneficial, he said. However, there may be an upper limit to the desirable mileage if your primary goal is improved health. Some evidence, he said, suggested that running strenuously for more than about an hour every day could slightly increase someone's risks for heart problems, as well as for running-related injuries and disabilities.

Choose the best title.

- A) The health benefits of jogging
- B) How much running is best?
- C) Surprising findings about running
- D) The benefits and drawbacks of regular jogging
- E) Studies related to running and health
- F) Why should we do regular exercise?

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5) How we deal with the most challenging children remains rooted in B.F. Skinner's mid-20th-century philosophy that human behaviour is determined by consequences, and that bad behaviour must be punished. During the 2011-12 school year, the US Department of Education counted 130,000 expulsions and roughly 7 million suspensions among 49 million primary and secondary students - one for every seven children. Furthermore, it is estimated that there are a quarter of a million instances of corporal punishment in US schools every year. But contemporary psychological studies suggest that, far from resolving children's behaviour problems, these standard disciplinary methods often **exacerbate** them. They sacrifice long-term goals (student behaviour improving definitively) for the short-term gain of momentary peace in the classroom.

Choose the best title.

- A) The US education system in crisis
B) How to improve behaviour in US schools
C) Behaviour management in US schools may do more harm than good
D) The long-term goals of discipline in schools
E) A short glimpse into B.F. Skinner's mid-20th-century philosophy on human behaviour

6) The word "**exacerbate**" is closest in meaning to----.

- A) lower B) promote C) solve D) prevent

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7) According to Carol Dweck, individuals can be placed on a continuum according to their implicit views of where ability comes from. Some believe their success is based on innate ability; these are said to have a "fixed" theory of intelligence (fixed mindset). Others, who believe their success is based on having opposite mindset, which involves hard work, learning, training and doggedness are said to have a "growth" or an "incremental" theory of intelligence (growth mindset). In addition, individuals may not necessarily be aware of their own mindset, but their mindset can still be discerned based on their behaviour. It is especially evident in their reaction to failure. Fixed-mindset individuals dread failure because it is a negative statement on their basic abilities, while growth mindset individuals do not mind or fear failure as much because they realise their performance can be improved and learning comes from failure. These two mindsets play an important role in all aspects of a person's life. Dweck argues that the growth mindset will allow a person to live a less stressful life.

7- A

Success depends on inherited intelligence alone.

True or False?

7-B

People can be classified according to their beliefs about ability and success.

True or False?

7-C

We do not always realise which mindset we have.

True or False?

7-D

Fixed-mind-set individuals fail more often than those who have a growth mindset.

True or False?

Match each heading from the following list with one of the themes described below.

A) Economic Expansion

B) Scientific Knowledge

C) Global Partnerships

D) Human Civilisation

E) Public Engagement

F) Exploration Preparation

1---- 2---- 3---- 4----5----6----

1. Extend human presence to the Moon to enable eventual settlement. ----

2. Pursue scientific activities that address fundamental questions about the history of Earth, the solar system and the universe; and therefore, about our place in them.

3. Test technologies, systems, flight operations and exploration techniques to reduce the risks and increase the productivity of future missions to Mars and beyond.

4. Provide a challenging, shared and peaceful activity that unites nations in pursuit of common objectives.

5. Expand Earth's economic sphere, and conduct lunar activities with benefits to life on the home planet. ----

6. Use a lively space exploration program to engage the public, encourage students and help develop the high-technology workforce that will be required to address the challenges of tomorrow.

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Read the text and answer the questions.

Tony's Place is crammed into a tiny building next to the Fine Arts Theater. The owners offer a menu of Italian food. They've got the checkered table clothes, dim lights, and crusty bread. They also know how to make a hearty red sauce. Too bad they use it to drown delicate fish. They also seem to lace everything with truckloads of garlic. The service needs some work, too. Our waiter didn't know what the specials were. Nor did he think to refill our water glasses before we asked. With a combination of fake-friendly chatter and outright nagging, he made us order, finish up, and clear out. He seemed to see us only as automatic tip machines. The food and low prices bring the customers in the door. The service should not push them out.

1. The tone of the passage on the whole is ----.

- a. sad
- b. boastful
- c. plain and factual
- d. critical

2. The writer says, "He seemed to see us only as automatic tip machines." The tone of this sentence is ----.

- a. very serious
- b. threatening
- c. sympathetic
- d. sarcastic

3. The writer's main purpose is to ----.

- a. inform the reader.
- b. flatter the reader.
- c. caution and entertain the reader.
- d. sell something to the reader.

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4. In which sentence does the author use

exaggeration to make a point about the food?

- a. The owners offer a menu of Italian food.
- b. They also know how to make a hearty red sauce.
- c. They also seem to lace everything with truckloads of garlic.
- d. The food and low prices bring the customers in the door.

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Choose the tone word from the box that best

describes each item. There are four extras.

- a. sympathetic
- b. straightforward
- c. sad
- d. sarcastic
- e. irritated
- f. threatening
- g. indifferent
- h. favouring

___ 1. "Please note in your check book how much money you spent using your ATM card today."

___ 2. "Hey, lay off, you don't have to nag me. I was going to do it anyway!"

___ 3. "When are you going to take the garbage out? Sometime this year, maybe?"

___ 4. "I know it's been hard. And I appreciate all you are going through right now. If you will just put the receipts on the counter, I will take care of the paperwork for you."

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What is the author's purpose in the following items?

There is one extra item.

A) to inform

B) to persuade

C) to entertain

1. ___ Cloning human beings should be banned.

2. ___ The best way to survive babysitting a set of triplets is to come armed with plenty of energy, lots of patience, and a first-aid kit.

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