

**59. - 62: Answer these questions according to the passage below.**

Around 350 BC, Plato wrote about a beautiful island in the Atlantic Ocean that went under the ocean waves in one day and one night. For years, people have been looking for this mysterious lost city, Atlantis. Though today Atlantis is often conceived of as a peaceful utopia, the Atlantis that Plato described in his fable was very different. In Plato's story, Atlantis is not a place to be enjoyed or praised at all, nor is it close to being the perfect society. Quite the contrary, Atlantis is the representation of a materially wealthy, technologically advanced, and militarily powerful nation that has become corrupted by its wealth and might. The Atlantis legend told by Plato is more about the city's heroic rival Athens than a sunken civilization. If Atlantis really existed today and were found intact and inhabited, its residents would probably try to kill and enslave us all. It's clear that Plato made up Atlantis as a device for his stories, because there are no other records of it anywhere else in the world. There are many undestroyed Greek texts; surely someone else would have also mentioned such a remarkable place, which means there is simply no evidence from any source that the legends about Atlantis existed before Plato's writings.

**59. Which of the following is clearly pointed out in the passage?**

- A) Plato's description of Atlantis is successful in terms of literary value and has been considered as a reference point by many scholars
- B) The disappearance of Atlantis took place very fast in Plato's account of what happened to a beautiful island
- C) The number of surviving Greek texts outweigh those in other languages though there is not a single reference to Atlantis
- D) The word "Atlantis" means a place, which is materially rich, is able to provide its dwellers with the comfort they need
- E) The residents of Atlantis used to kill or enslave rich strangers so that they confiscate their belongings on behalf of city-state councils

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60. Which of the following questions cannot be answered according to the passage?

- A) When did Atlantis island go under the ocean?
- B) What is the common attitude toward the Atlantis legend?
- C) How is Atlantis described in Plato's writings?
- D) What are some of the characteristics of the people of Atlantis?
- E) How can one define the relationship between Atlantis and Athens?

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61. According to the passage, Plato ----.

- A) made use of some undestroyed Greek texts to use in his story of Atlantis
- B) favoured the city of Atlantis against Athens in their long-lasting rivalry
- C) dealt with Athens more in his writing than Atlantis's sinking into the sea
- D) made up many stories to convince the Greeks that Atlantis was a real place
- E) misled his readers intentionally about the riches of Atlantis

62. What is the author's attitude towards the Atlantis legend?

- A) sympathetic
- B) favouring
- C) indifferent
- D) sceptical
- E) objective

68-71: For these questions, choose the best rephrased form of the given sentence.

68. Given that Germany has almost no gas fields and must import 92% of its gas, it will be more reliant on Russian gas.

- A) Germany has several gas fields and it needs to import 92% of its gas, which will increase its dependence on Russian gas.
- B) Germany has few gas fields and has to import 92% of its gas and because of this, its dependence on Russian gas will increase.
- C) Even though importing Russian gas is highly vital for Germany, it can obtain 92% of its gas from a small number of rich gas fields.
- D) Much of Germany's gas import is from Russia, which has a lot of gas fields and sells almost 92% of the gas it produces.
- E) Russia is richer than Germany in that it owns 92% of global gas reserves and sells its gas to many countries like Germany.

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69. Cartoons have been popular in the UK since the early 1800s, originating as satirical and political cartoons printed in newspapers.

- A) In the 1800s, the UK newspapers rarely printed satirical and political cartoons, but since then their frequency has increased.
- B) Since the early 1800s, almost all popular newspapers in the UK have published not only satirical but also political cartoons.
- C) Cartoons date back to satirical and political cartoons in the UK newspapers in the early 1800s and have remained popular since then.
- D) Nearly every newspaper in the UK has been publishing popular satirical cartoons as well as political ones since the late 1800s.
- E) Newspapers in the UK owe their popularity to the satirical and political cartoons, which they have been publishing since 1800s.

70. In addition to high levels of poverty among its residents, Oregon consistently ranks as one of the hungriest states in the US.

- A) The inhabitants of Oregon state are by far the poorest ones, though they are not among the hungriest ones in the US.
- B) Besides the prevalent hunger problem, Oregon can always be cited among the poorest states the US due to common poverty among its citizens.
- C) For all the high levels of poverty, Oregon is definitely far from being on the list of hungry states in the US.
- D) Oregon regularly appears on the list of hungriest states in the US with its considerable number of desperately poor citizens.
- E) With the prevalent problem of hunger, Oregon can be listed among the poorest states the US due to common poverty among its inhabitants.

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71. To grow more food with less water, Kenya needs to improve the productivity of water, through sustainable management of water.

- A) It is essential that Kenya increase the productivity of water by managing it in a sustainable way if it is to grow more food using less water.
- B) As it needs to grow more food with less water, Kenya is seeking ways to improve the productivity and sustainability of its water.
- C) Only through more sustainable management of water can Kenya enhance the quality of its limited water sources and crops.
- D) One of the best ways to produce more crops in Kenya is to improve the water productivity, managing water sustainably.
- E) Kenya's objective is to produce more food, and to be able to do so, it can make use of its freshwater supplies in a sustainable manner.

72-75: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the missing part of the passage.

72. Hearing loss that occurs gradually as you age is common. About 25 percent of old people in the US have some degree of hearing loss. For those older than 65, the number is almost 1 in 2. Aging and chronic exposure to loud noises are significant factors that contribute to hearing loss. Other factors can temporarily prevent your ears from conducting sounds as well as they should and to make matters worse, you can't reverse most types of hearing loss. However, you don't have to live in silence forever. ----

- A) In case of a hearing loss, particularly in one ear, immediate medical attention is required to avoid otherwise irreversible damage.
- B) To understand how hearing loss occurs, it can be helpful to understand how humans hear.
- C) The sound wave vibrations are converted into nerve signals that the brain recognizes as sound.
- D) Hearing depends on some events that change sound waves in the air into electrical signals.
- E) The physician you visit regularly or a hearing specialist can take steps in order to improve what you hear.

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73. ---- Owning a pet will allow you and your children to understand how to love, be responsible and grow in trust with each other. Another thing is that good feeding and exercising habits of you, and your pet can teach that same habit of daily care to your child. For example, people walking their dogs will learn the importance of physical exercise to maintain good health. With pets, children also learn basic lessons on good character traits like the importance of loyalty.
- A) Playing with pets can relieve the patient of stress and enhance the person's mood.
- B) Besides all the happiness pets bring into the house, they also bring educational benefits.
- C) If you have a cat at home, you are about 30 percent less likely to have a heart stroke.
- D) Contrary to popular belief, keeping a pet has little to do with maintaining good health.
- E) There has been a thinking that having a pet in the house leave kids vulnerable to allergies.

74. Compulsive shopping, or shopping addiction as many name it, is a serious issue. Everyone shops, but few develop an addiction. Experts say that some personalities are much more prone to developing a shopping addiction than others. ---- Because of this, if you are typically anxious, depressed, and not self-conscious, you may be using shopping as a way to deal with negative emotions. If you are sociable and extrovert, on the other hand, you may use shopping as a way to maintain your social status and attractiveness.
- A) Research shows a connection between anxiety disorders and shopping addiction.
- B) People who struggle with shopping addiction typically spend more money.
- C) The typical compulsive shopper is young and of a lower educational background.
- D) Researchers and clinicians still debate the best way to classify excessive shopping.
- E) Surveys suggest that almost 80 of people with a shopping addiction are women.

75. Using 3D printing technology can provide numerous benefits both for individuals and businesses alike. For one thing, it is quicker than conventional manufacturing including injection moulds and subtractive production. ---- Both will reach their destination, but the time difference is significantly huge. 3D printing tests ideas and designs quickly. Faster design and prototype production means more time to test the prototype and find product-market fit before competitors. 3D printing production takes just hours, but testing ideas and designs with conventional manufacturing methods can take up days.
- A) There are a wide range of materials to choose from including plastic and metal.
- B) Labour costs play a huge role in determining the amount of money to be spent.
- C) Just compare the speed of a sports car versus the speed of a racehorse.
- D) Designing complex shapes can be hard and expensive with such technologies.
- E) The technology will continue to transform every industry, changing the way we work.



**76-80: For these questions, choose the irrelevant sentence in the passage.**

**76. (I)** The history of yoga goes back at least 5,000 years, and some claim it emerged earlier. **(II)** It was first developed in Northern India and at this stage was a spiritual as well as a physical form of exercise with its many benefits to the body and the mind simultaneously. **(III)** Yoga has always been believed to improve concentration and help people to sleep better. **(IV)** In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, it was introduced to the Western world with Swami Vivekananda's talks about the benefits and relatively easy practice of yoga in the US at a conference in 1893. **(V)** Others followed in the 1920s, and by the 1960s yoga had become popular in the US and in Europe, where people needed to relax their brains as well as their spirits in the face of rapid urbanization.

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77. (I) An increase in the acid levels of seawater puts many marine organisms at risk. (II) The most urgent problem facing the ocean today is plastic pollution. (III) Disposable plastic, including plastic bags and plastic bottles, has in fact been an issue for some time. (IV) Climate change and rising sea temperatures are also a huge problem for marine life in the oceans. (V) Rising sea temperatures in particular have a direct influence on weather patterns and are seen as responsible for an increase in extreme weather conditions.

- A) I      B) II      C) III      D) IV      E) V

78. (I) Teenage Crimes or Juvenile Crimes are crimes performed by those whose ages are between thirteen and nineteen years. (II) One major factor leading to teenage crimes is commercialized mass media with its sole aim of making more money. (III) Experts say that the crimes performed by this age group, either for money or to show their courage as young adults, are the most dangerous as the mind of the given group is not mature enough. (IV) Many psychologists and professionals in education, therefore, regard these years of youths as the most sensitive era. (V) Indeed, what makes this period vital is that whether a teenager will decide to become a civilized person or to continue to be a criminal is mostly determined in this very period.

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79. (I) The Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, are not merely one of Iceland's most famous attractions but one of the must-see natural phenomenon. (II) These beautiful lights dance around the sky in Iceland quite frequently – but can only be seen in the wintertime. (III) The reason is that in order to see them, first of all, it needs to be dark. (IV) The Northern Lights come in various colours with varying intensity and brightness and in different shapes. (V) So even though the Northern Lights occur all year round, you can't see them in the summertime because of the midnight sun.

- A) I      B) II      C) III      D) IV      E) V

80. (I) Maintaining eye contact with another person is crucial in establishing an effective relationship with someone else. (II) Studies show that 50 to 60% of eye contact is necessary during a conversation to show your level of interest. (III) Gazing in other directions here and there is what many consciously or unconsciously do, which can give an impression that the listeners are least interested in the discussion and it is to be avoided at any given context. (IV) Rather, one should look downwards in between to break the eye contact. (V) A low to medium tone should be used in the workplace to give a positive image even before paying attention to maintaining eye contact.

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