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RESTATEMENT

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1. Some economists contend that profit-minded entrepreneurs are so inventive at finding new methods of production that we need not worry about scarcity at all.

A) According to some economists, it is pointless for us to be concerned about scarcity as businesspeople who wish to increase their profits are good at discovering new ways of production.

B) Some economists claim that profit-seeking entrepreneurs are remarkably efficient at developing novel techniques of production, and they intend to help us get rid of our worries about scarcity.

C) Some economists put forward that profit-oriented businesspeople cause us to worry about scarcity even though they are highly capable of finding new ways of production.

D) Our worries about scarcity have been alleviated by a group of economists who suggest that profit-oriented entrepreneurs are very skilful at finding new methods of production.

E) A number of economists assert that businesspeople who aim to increase their profits are often very accomplished at finding new ways of production despite increasing our concerns about scarcity.

2. Despite his enormous output, the reputation of Carl Orff, a prolific German composer, rests on Carmina Burana.

A) But for Carmina Burana, Carl Orff may not have been regarded as a talented German composer with numerous excellent works.

B) In addition to Carmina Burana, Carl Orff, a brilliant German composer, produced a large variety of works, which significantly enhanced his reputation.

C) Although Carmina Burana is considered the most influential work of the famous German composer Carl Orff, he also produced many other works that made him quite popular.

D) Even though Carl Orff produced a great number of works, it was Carmina Burana that earned the successful German composer a reputation.

E) Carl Orff, an accomplished German composer, owes his popularity to the high number of works he produced, among which was Carmina Burana.

3. Numerous technological breakthroughs in pharmaceutical therapy during the 20th century made it possible to cure or alleviate most of the diseases that had killed millions of people in the past.

A) The 20th century witnessed a large number of technological innovations in pharmaceutical therapy, which resulted in the prevention or eradication of the majority of diseases from which millions of people had suffered.

B) Without the technological developments of the 20th century, pharmaceutical therapy might not have been able to eradicate or prevent most of the diseases that were responsible for millions of deaths in the past.

C) Technological developments in pharmaceutical therapy during the 20th century enabled scientists to treat or relieve many diseases millions of people suffered from in the past.

D) Thanks to many technological 20th century advances in pharmaceutical therapy, it is now possible to heal people or relieve them of the majority of diseases that once claimed millions of lives.

E) In the past, millions of people died of diseases, most of which are now history as they have been eradicated thanks to the technological developments in pharmaceutical therapy during the 20th century.

4. Population ageing took place in all industrialised countries during the late 20th century, with the difference being that it was more prominent in Sweden.

A) Sweden was not able to cope with population ageing that was common in all industrialised countries during the late 20th century.

B) During the late 20th century, all industrialised countries faced population ageing, which first started in Sweden and influenced it more than any other country.

C) Although Sweden seemed to experience the most adverse effects of population ageing that occurred during the late 20th century, all industrialised countries were equally affected.

D) Of all the industrialised countries struck by the population ageing that occurred in the late 20th century, Sweden was the most noticeable.

E) In the late 20th century, population ageing began to occur in all industrialised countries, including Sweden.

5. Children begin remembering facts and events once they have accumulated enough experience to be able to relate portions of it to each other.

A) Children recall facts and events to be able to draw on a collection of sufficient experience which may help them make connections between portions of it.

B) Only after children have gained a wealth of experience, they might be able to link parts of it to each other by remembering facts and events.

C) Whether or not children start to recall facts and events, they gain adequate experience that they can use to link them together.

D) Having gained adequate experience to be able to establish connections between portions of it, children start to recall facts and events.

E) Children gain so much experience that they start to establish connections between parts of that experience in order to recall facts and events.

6. One can hardly comprehend the relationship of French contemporary philosophy with social science without understanding the pre-eminent role of Claude Lévi-Strauss's anthropology.

- A) The relationship between French contemporary philosophy and social science is impossible to understand, even if one is familiar with the remarkable role of Claude Lévi-Strauss's anthropology.
- B) If one is to understand the outstanding role of Claude Lévi-Strauss in anthropology, the importance of the relationship between French contemporary philosophy and social science has to be fully grasped.
- C) Understanding the prominent anthropology of Claude Lévi-Strauss allows for a better comprehension of how French contemporary philosophy and social science are related.
- D) Claude Lévi-Strauss's anthropology had such a significant role in social science that, unless comprehended fully, it is not possible to understand its relationship with French contemporary philosophy.
- E) The role of Claude Lévi-Strauss's anthropology is so important that without it, it is almost impossible to understand the relationship between French contemporary philosophy and social science.

7. Until there was a way of measuring body temperature on a universal scale, it was natural to believe that body temperatures varied in different parts of the world.

- A) The lack of a universal tool for measuring body temperature naturally caused people to believe that body temperature changed from one place to another across the world.
- B) It was not until the discovery of a universal tool for measuring body temperature that people could naturally learn about the variability of body temperature in different locations.
- C) People usually believed that body temperatures were similar in different parts of the world because there had been universal measurement tools for body temperature.
- D) A globally recognized way of measuring the body temperature helped people understand the variation in body temperatures in various parts of the world.
- E) A universal measurement tool for body temperature might help people realize how body temperatures in different places around the world vary.

8. The Phoenician colony of Carthage, thought to have been founded in 814 BC, rose to become the leading power of the Western Mediterranean through trade and shipping.

- A) Once the Phoenician colony of Carthage, which is said to have been founded in 814 BC, became the major power of the Western Mediterranean, trade and shipping began to flourish throughout the region.
- B) The Phoenician colony of Carthage turned out to be the predominant influence in trade and shipping in the Western Mediterranean soon after its foundation, which is claimed to have occurred in 814 BC.
- C) Thanks to trade and shipping, the Phoenician colony of Carthage, which is believed to have been founded in 814 BC, evolved to be the most influential power of the Western Mediterranean.
- D) Without trade and shipping, the Phoenician colony of Carthage, which is thought to have been founded in 814 BC, could not have been one of the greatest powers in the Western Mediterranean.
- E) What turned the Phoenician colony of Carthage into the biggest power of the Western Mediterranean was trade and shipping, which were very advanced when it was founded in 814 BC.

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9. Jupiter's moon Europa is thought to be a potential host of life because scientists believe an ocean where it could have originated sits beneath its icy surface.

- A) According to scientists, Jupiter's moon Europa has an ocean below its icy surface, so life might have originated there, making the moon a possible home to life.
- B) Thanks to the ocean below its icy surface, where life might have originated, Jupiter's moon Europa is likely to be home to life, though some scientists do not believe so.
- C) The possible reason why scientists think that Jupiter's moon Europa has life is the existence of an ocean underneath its icy surface where life originated.
- D) It is believed by scientists that Jupiter's moon Europa can be suitable to life as there is an icy ocean underneath its surface where life could have originated.
- E) Whether there is life on Jupiter's moon Europa depends on the existence of an ocean beneath its icy surface, where life could have started, as believed by scientists.

10. While specific definitions depend on the area of research, information technology can loosely be described as any device or service that has an electronic origin and is used by people to process data.

- A) It is possible to define information technology in a specific manner related to an area of research, but as a more general definition, people usually point to devices and services that process data and have an electronic origin.
- B) People loosely define information technology as any device or service that is of electronic origin and is used to process data, but people doing research require specific definitions for their particular area.
- C) Having an electronic origin and being used for data processing purposes are properties that roughly describe what information technology as a device or service is, although specific definitions are determined by the area of research.
- D) There are people who describe information technology as any data processing device or service with an electronic origin, but this is an inaccurate approach because definitions of information technology depend on the area of research.
- E) Despite the fact that there are numerous definitions of information technology based on the area of research, electronic origin and data processing ability are the most specific characteristics defining an information technology device or service.

11. Traditional housing styles are now in decline worldwide as indigenous ways of life vanish and modern materials become more widely available.

- A) The disappearance of indigenous lifestyles and the wider availability of modern materials are leading to a decrease in the number of traditional housing styles around the globe.
- B) The more modern materials and the fewer indigenous ways of life we possess, the fewer traditional housing styles we will soon have worldwide.
- C) The availability of modern materials and the disappearance of indigenous ways of life have a direct impact on the number of traditional housing styles around the world.
- D) It is the availability of modern materials and traditional housing styles that contributes to the vanishing of indigenous ways of life on a global scale.
- E) Due to the disappearance of indigenous lifestyles and wider availability of modern materials, the number of traditional housing styles might decrease worldwide.

12. Because dark matter is invisible, it can only be detected through indirect means, primarily by analysing its effect on visible material.

- A) Analysis of its effect on observable material is one of the numerous ways of detecting dark matter, which is otherwise non-observable.
- B) As dark matter is not observable, only indirect methods can be used in detecting it, mainly through analysis of its effect on material which is visible.
- C) Detection of dark matter, which is non-observable, has been made possible only by analysing its effect on visible material, though some other indirect methods have been used and failed.
- D) Although dark matter cannot be observed directly, scientists have developed an indirect method in which they analyse its effect on visible material.
- E) Were it not for indirect methods such as analysing its effect on visible material, we might not have been able to be aware of the invisible dark matter.

13. An important distinction between the motion picture industry and other media industries is that motion pictures have rarely been a medium for the elite.

- A) What distinguishes the motion picture industry from other media industries is that the latter have seldom been a medium appealing to the elite.
- B) One of the key differences between the motion picture industry and other media is that the former has almost never been a medium for the elite.
- C) The elite have barely been able to make the distinction between the motion picture industry and other media industries as a medium.
- D) The elite have found the motion picture industry an interesting medium, although the same cannot be said for other media industries.
- E) Unlike other media industries, the motion picture industry has frequently been considered by the elite to be a medium for themselves.

14. Chickenpox, although not deadly for most people, can be quite serious in those who have weakened immune systems, and therefore drug therapy is recommended for these cases.

- A) Chickenpox does not result in death for most people, but it may be dangerous for those with weakened immune systems; as a result, they should receive drug therapy.
- B) People with poor immune systems should seek drug therapy when they suffer from chickenpox, a disease that could have serious effects and be fatal for most people.
- C) Those who suffer from chickenpox must seek drug therapy when their immune systems are weakened, as it could be very serious and deadly for these people.
- D) Even though there are not many people who are seriously affected or killed by chickenpox, drug therapy may be absolutely necessary for those who have poor immune systems.
- E) Most people do not consider chickenpox a deadly disease; however, it could be vital for those with weakened immune systems to undergo drug therapy; otherwise it may be fatal.

15. Despite the overwhelming prevalence of mental health conditions, a large proportion of people affected do not have access to treatment.

- A) Even though mental health conditions have become more widespread, the number of those who undergo treatment has not increased.
- B) Although most people who have been suffering from mental health conditions know that they must be treated, they may be unwilling to seek professional help.
- C) Mental health conditions are causing trouble for more and more people, but there are not so many treatment options for patients.
- D) While mental health conditions are extremely common, medical care does not reach a huge amount of people who suffer from them.
- E) Mental health conditions have become increasingly pervasive; however, very few people recognise the need for treatment.

16. Although German scientist Alfred Wegener is credited with the idea of continental drift, there were others who proposed the same idea even earlier.

- A) The idea of continental drift is attributed to German scientist Alfred Wegener, while there were others who previously claimed the same idea.
- B) Among those who put forward the idea of continental drift, German scientist Alfred Wegener was the first to suggest it.
- C) Prior to German scientist Alfred Wegener, who claimed the idea of continental drift, there were not any other scientists who suggested the same idea.
- D) It was not until German scientist Alfred Wegener proved the idea of continental drift that it began to be supported by others.
- E) The idea of continental drift could not be accepted before German scientist Alfred Wegener, even though there were others offering the same idea earlier than him.

17. Research shows that individuals suffering from serious depression have a blunted sense of smell; however, it is not clear whether that sensory loss feeds the depression or results from it.

- A) Depending on research, it can be argued that seriously depressed individuals have problems with their sense of smell although it is hard to identify the cause.
- B) Serious depression may lead to a loss of smell or vice versa because as research suggests, severely depressed people have poor senses.
- C) Severely depressed people have a blunted sense of smell, as research argues, and it most likely because depression leads to sensory loss.
- D) Individuals with serious depression display sensory loss although research does not indicate whether depression results in a weak sense of smell or is caused by it.
- E) Although it is not clear if the loss of smell is caused by depression or leads to it, according to research, severely depressed people have a weak sense of smell.

18. Scientists think that it would take hundreds of people working together and believing each other to take action against air pollution.

- A) According to scientists, hundreds of people collaborating, who have trust in each other, are required to combat air pollution.
- B) Only by acting together and trusting each other, with the help of hundreds of other people, can scientists fight against air pollution.
- C) Scientists are of the opinion that the most effective way to deal with air pollution is to encourage hundreds of people to cooperate with and have trust in each other.
- D) Along with scientists, hundreds of people who cooperate with and believe each other should fight against air pollution.
- E) What scientists need to do to cope with air pollution is make hundreds of people, who can collaborate with and believe each other, come together.

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19. A key contributor to the emergence of cognitive science, psychologist George Miller, dates its birth to September 11, 1956, the second day of a Symposium on Information Theory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

- A) September 11, 1956 was the second day of a Symposium on Information Theory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on which psychologist George Miller made a significant contribution to lay the foundations of cognitive science.
- B) Cognitive science came into existence on September 11, 1956, the second day of a Symposium on Information Theory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and psychologist George Miller played the most influential role in its emergence.
- C) But for the notable contribution of psychologist George Miller to the emergence of cognitive science, on September 11, 1956, the second day of a Symposium on Information Theory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it might have never existed.
- D) Psychologist George Miller, one of the most important contributors to the emergence of cognitive science, traces its roots back to September 11, 1956, the second day of a Symposium on Information Theory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- E) On September 11, 1956, the second day of a Symposium on Information Theory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, psychologist George Miller outlined the basics of cognitive science, to which he substantially contributed as well.

20. Contrary to popular belief, psychologists are nearly unanimous in their view that reasoning and problem solving are crucial landmarks of intelligent behaviour.

- A) Intelligent behaviour is characterised by the two important landmarks of reasoning and problem solving, and both the public and psychologists agree on that.
- B) People usually believe that reasoning and problem solving are considered by all psychologists to be fundamental indicators of intelligent behaviour.
- C) Whether reasoning and problem solving are important indicators of intelligent behaviour is a controversial issue among both psychologists and the general public.
- D) Most psychologists think differently from the general population in that they do not accept reasoning and problem solving as important parts of intelligent behaviour.
- E) Almost all psychologists agree that reasoning and problem solving are important signs of intelligent behaviour, a fact hardly acknowledged by many people.

21. Unlike the rocks at the Earth's surface, the rocks deep within its centre are at such high temperatures that even though they are solid, they can flow like glacial ice.

- A) High temperatures cause the rocks deep within the Earth's centre to behave like glacial ice, therefore they are not as solid as the rocks at the Earth's surface.
- B) The rocks at the Earth's surface are solid because they are not at high temperatures as the rocks deep within the Earth's centre are, which can flow like glacial ice.
- C) The Earth's surface and centre rocks are different from each other in that when they are exposed to high temperatures, the centre rocks flow like glacial ice, while the surface rocks remain solid.
- D) Rocks at the Earth's surface and those deep within its centre are different in that the latter, despite being solid, can move like glacial ice because of high temperatures.
- E) Although both the rocks at the Earth's surface and those deep within its centre are solid, they are at different temperatures, so the latter can move like glacial ice.

22. A study at Harvard University has found that drinking two or three cups of coffee a day may reduce the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular and neurological diseases.

- A) According to a study done at Harvard University, if people drink two or three cups of coffee a day, they are less likely to eliminate the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular and neurological diseases.
- B) As is shown by a study conducted at Harvard University, people with the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular and neurological disorders have to drink two or three cups of coffee every day.
- C) A study at Harvard University has discovered that it is hardly possible to reduce the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular and neurological diseases by drinking two or three cups of coffee every day.
- D) A study carried out at Harvard University shows that the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular and neurological illnesses might be diminished by drinking two or three cups of coffee every day.
- E) It is proven by a study carried out at Harvard University that the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular and neurological disorders may be elevated by drinking two or three cups of coffee every day.

23. For medieval people, time spent on Earth was merely practice for their time in eternity, so the actual course of history was of secondary importance to them.

- A) For people in the middle ages, the concrete course of history was not of the utmost importance since the time spent on Earth was only regarded as preparation for death.
- B) What medieval people prioritized was not preparation for time on Earth, but the time of eternity, which could be observed through the course of history in a concrete way.
- C) The actual course of history proved to be highly important for humanity in the middle ages because they considered earthly time as the preparation period for eternal life.
- D) As preparation time for eternity, earthly time was such an important period for the people living in the middle ages that they highly valued the concrete course of history.
- E) Preparation for the time of eternity came second in importance for the people in medieval times who valued their time on Earth and the actual course of history much more.

24. The way in which communication has been viewed has changed considerably since it first became a subject of study.

- A) Because communication grew into an area of research, how it is regarded has altered to a great extent.
- B) What made communication a subject of study was the tremendous changes about how it is perceived.
- C) Approaches to understanding communication have gone through rapid changes ever since researchers started studying it.
- D) Were it not for the drastic changes about how communication has been understood, it would have not become a subject of study.
- E) How communication is regarded has transformed significantly from the time when it first began to be researched.

25. In order to understand the world of today, we need to understand the world of yesterday because history shapes the world of today.

- A) In our modern world, the influence of previous days could be subtle even though history contributes a lot to our current time.
- B) What creates today's world is history itself, so we first need to understand our past before looking into our present day.
- C) Given that history has a big impact on our contemporary world, it is easier for us to understand the past than to understand the present.
- D) By examining history more closely, we can realise that the events happening in recent times and in earlier times have similar characteristics.
- E) To understand what history tells us, we should acknowledge that today's world is not completely separate from the past.

26. While the US has a reputation as a high-tech industrial nation, the US economy has long had firm foundations in agricultural production for domestic and foreign sales.

- A) If the US wants to change the general assumption that it is solely a high-tech industrial nation, its economy needs to invest more in agricultural production for both domestic and foreign sales.
- B) The reason why the US is famous for its high-tech industry is that its economy has long been on unstable ground in terms of agricultural production for both domestic and foreign sales.
- C) Although the US economy has always been traditionally based on agricultural products to be sold in domestic and foreign markets, the country is also well-known for its high-tech industry.
- D) The US has been attempting to increase its agricultural production for domestic and foreign sales, yet it has not changed the general perception of the US which is seen as a country with a high-tech industrialism.
- E) The US is famous for being an industrial country using high technology, but agricultural production for both domestic and foreign markets has played an important role in the US economy for a long time.

27. Knowing how to read a dream or daydream - to unlock its symbolism and understand its multiple meanings - a process not unlike reading a novel or a poem.

- A) Reading a novel or a poem and having the knowledge to interpret a dream or daydream in order to unravel the symbolism and comprehend its multiple meanings are similar processes.
- B) The knowledge of how to reveal the multiple symbolical meanings of dreams or daydreams and the process of interpreting a novel or a poem are not alike at all.
- C) The knowledge to interpret a dream or daydream and unravel the symbols and multiple meanings is far from similar to the process of reading a novel or a poem.
- D) The difference between the process of interpreting a dream or daydream and reading a novel or a poem is that one of them requires the knowledge to comprehend multiple meanings to reveal the symbolisms.
- E) Unlike reading a novel or a poem, interpreting a dream or daydream through the revelation of the symbols and the comprehension of multiple meanings is a process.

28. The impacts of climate change are difficult to identify as they depend not only on changing weather but also on how societies respond to them.

- A) Discovering how climate change has been affecting both the weather and societies is thought of as a challenging task.
- B) In addition to the changing weather, various reactions to the impacts of climate change make it hard for societies to truly understand it.
- C) It is not possible to predict how climate change will influence us due to the changing weather and societal reactions to it.
- D) The reason why determining the effects of climate change is not easy is because it relies on changing weather as well as the reaction of society.
- E) Although the effects of climate change are linked to changing weather and societies' reactions, it is difficult to figure them out.

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29. Switching to clean energy might seem like an expensive option, but it can quickly pay off.

- A) Because it is uncertain whether switching to clean energy can lead to success in a short time, it is thought to be an expensive option.
- B) Directing ourselves to clean energy might not be considered an expensive option if it could bring satisfactory results in a short time.
- C) What makes switching to clean energy seem to be an expensive option is that it gives good results in a short time.
- D) Within a short period of time, the cost of benefiting from clean energy might prove to be less expensive.
- E) It may appear to be an expensive choice; however, shifting to clean energy can result in success in a short time.

30. One study has found that Koreans are much more likely than Americans to think that talking hinders thinking.

- A) According to a study, Koreans like Americans are more likely to believe that talking prevents thinking.
- B) Research has pointed out that it is much more possible for Americans to talk without thinking than Koreans.
- C) According to research, Koreans are far more likely than Americans to assume that talking hampers thinking.
- D) It is found in a study that Americans like talking much more than thinking, while Koreans think the opposite.
- E) According to a study, Koreans rather than Americans are more likely to hinder thinking while talking.

31. Although productive land suitable for cultivation is extremely important to ensure sufficient food supply, such land is becoming scarce due to soil contamination and deforestation.

- A) Rich land is crucial for adequate food supply since it will be convenient for cultivation, but such land has been lost dramatically because of soil contamination and deforestation.
- B) As long as fertile land that can be used for cultivation shrinks because of soil contamination and deforestation, it is very important to assure sufficient food supply.
- C) Even though productive land which is suitable for cultivation is diminishing because of soil contamination and deforestation, it is still important to ensure sufficient food supply.
- D) Given that the rich land appropriate for cultivation is in short supply owing to soil contamination and deforestation, it has become challenging to provide humankind with sufficient food.
- E) Fertile land appropriate for cultivation is absolutely important to guarantee sufficient food supply, but this kind of land has become hard to find because of contamination and deforestation.

32. Few fields of science changed more in the first half of the 20th century than crystallography, the field in which Dr. Dorothy Crowfoot won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

- A) It was Dr. Dorothy Crowfoot who helped crystallography change more than any other fields in the first half of the 20th century when she won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.
- B) In the first half of the 20th century crystallography underwent many changes as a field of science in which Dr. Dorothy Crowfoot won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.
- C) Dr. Dorothy Crowfoot won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in crystallography although it did not change as much as other fields of science in the first half of the 20th century.
- D) Few fields of science resisted the change in the first half of the 20th century as much as crystallography, which Dr. Dorothy Crowfoot was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in.
- E) Crystallography, in which Dr. Dorothy Crowfoot was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, changed more than almost all fields of science in the first half of the 20th century.

33. Across a range of specialities, engineering graduates are among the few who can get a well- paid post with relative ease.

- A) Graduates from engineering departments are among the limited number of people that can find a job with a high salary more easily when compared to those in a variety of specialities.
- B) Engineering graduates can find a good job with a high salary, in addition to being among the few who can do their jobs easily when compared to those in other specialities.
- C) Besides being among those that can find a high- wage job easily, engineering graduates have a number of advantages compared to many other specialities.
- D) Among the graduates from a range of specialities, engineering students are among the limited number of graduates who cannot get a high-wage job easily.
- E) Finding a good job is not very easy for many engineering graduates when compared to the well- paid graduates of other specialities.

34. The successful synthesis of art and science requires a careful study of the world around us, but also a careful study of the world within us.

- A) For a successful mixture of art and science, it is essential for us to analyze our environment more carefully than our emotions.
- B) In order to combine art and science successfully, we need to look into either our inside or outside world very carefully.
- C) Blending art and science successfully necessitates a thorough inspection of our outer world as well as our inner world.
- D) A close examination of our surroundings may be just as important to our psychology if we want to unite art and science in a successful way.
- E) When it comes to synthesizing art and science successfully, we can do nothing but investigate our inner and outer world.

35. According to a recent study on facilities management in organizations, facilities managers are charged with ensuring that the office is a productive and efficient company asset.

- A) A recent study on facilities management in organizations shows that it is the responsibility of facility managers to make sure that the office is a productive and efficient part of the company.
- B) According to a new study on facilities management, among the responsibilities of facilities managers is to guarantee that the office is the most important asset of a company.
- C) A new study on facilities management demonstrates that one of the responsibilities facilities managers hold is to ensure that the office should be the most productive and efficient company asset.
- D) To ensure that the office is a productive and efficient company asset is one of the responsibilities of facilities managers who took part in a recent study on facilities management.
- E) A recent study on facilities management has found that ensuring that the office is a productive and efficient part of a company is the main responsibility of facilities managers.

36. The study of quality of life is important not only because it addresses threats to well-being, but also because it sheds light on the factors that keep older adults from excessive reliance on public programs.

- A) Those who study quality of life think that their work is important not because they help older people find ways to get rid of their excessive reliance on public programs, but because they try to tackle threats to well-being.
- B) Addressing problems of well-being is more important, according to the findings of the study of quality of life, than providing the elderly with an understanding of how to pursue a life without being dependant on public programs.
- C) What makes the study of quality of life important is that it responds to issues that pose risks to well-being and it provides us with insight into the factors that help older people avoid becoming too reliant on public programs.
- D) The reason why elderly people have become more aware of the factors that help them to keep away from extreme reliance on public programs is that the study of quality of life has proved to be important as it is able to address threats to well-being.
- E) There are a number of threats to well-being, but the study of quality of life is an important field that addresses these problems by providing older people with an understanding of how to protect themselves from becoming too reliant on public programs.

37. Young children can recognise new letters more readily when they learn the letters by writing them rather than by typing or tracing.

- A) While learning letters, writing them as well as typing or tracing helps young children to remember new letters with less effort.
- B) Learning the letters by writing them enables young children to identify new letters more easily than by typing or tracing.
- C) Young children will be encouraged to identify new letters more easily if they write them even though typing or tracing is easier.
- D) As opposed to typing or tracing, learning the letters by writing could be challenging for young children to recognize new letters quickly.
- E) Learning the letters by writing leads children to remember new letters without difficulty just as it can be achieved by typing or tracing.

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38. Most people are discouraged by setbacks, and this is why they fail to achieve their goals.

- A) Even though most people are dispirited by hardships, they still struggle to reach their aims.
- B) As they become disappointed by problems, many people either meet their goals or do not succeed.
- C) The reason why most people do not attain their objectives is that they are disheartened by difficulties.
- D) Whether or not they get discouraged by setbacks, most people fail to achieve their goals.
- E) For many people, being demoralized by setbacks does not mean that they will not reach their goals.

39. Socrates is often referred to as one of the founders of Western philosophy, and yet he held no particular theories of his own.

- A) Having established a few theories, Socrates is regarded as one of the founders of Western philosophy.
- B) Socrates is famous for founding Western philosophy, but in reality he did not believe in any theories.
- C) Socrates is credited with a number of theories of his own, and thus he is thought to be one of the founding members of Western philosophy.
- D) Although no particular theory is known to have been posited by Socrates himself, he is credited as one of the founding fathers of Western philosophy.
- E) Whether he had his own theories or not, Socrates is believed to be one of the founders of Western philosophy.

40. Nausea is a symptom that is not only uncomfortable, but also dangerous to health, as it is usually indicative of an underlying infection.

- A) Although nausea is a condition in which patients feel uncomfortable, what is more dangerous about nausea is that it sometimes indicates a serious infection.
- B) Nausea is considered as a dangerous condition to health not because it makes the sufferer uncomfortable but because it is a symptom of a more serious infection.
- C) In addition to making the sufferer feel uncomfortable, nausea is usually an indicator of an important infection, which makes it dangerous to health.
- D) One should be warned against nausea as it is dangerous to health for either being an uncomfortable symptom or being indicative of an important infection.
- E) Regardless of whether it is uncomfortable or an indicator of a serious infection, nausea is a symptom that is dangerous to health.

41. Besides developments in the tourism sector, a series of initiatives aimed at improving its passenger transport network now contribute to the Omani renaissance.

- A) Rather than advances in the tourism sector, the Omani renaissance has been largely marked by some recent attempts to improve the passenger transport network.
- B) In addition to the growth in the tourism sector, the Omani renaissance is currently being supported by some activities which plan to enhance its passenger transport network.
- C) At present, the aim of the Omani renaissance is to improve not only its tourism sector, but also the passenger transport network with some initiatives.
- D) The Omani renaissance, which mainly includes developments in the tourism sector, aims to make the passenger transport network better by means of several projects.
- E) Because the tourism sector has been developed to a great extent thanks to a number of initiatives, the Omani renaissance is now aimed at enhancing the passenger transport network.

42. Despite the fact that Latin America has enjoyed a period of growth and stability, no other country in the region has achieved the monumental reduction in poverty that Venezuela has.

- A) All of Latin America has experienced a period of growth and stability, but only Venezuela has been able to achieve a reduction in poverty in all its regions.
- B) Although growth and stability are common features throughout Latin America, the reduction in poverty is mainly due to the influence of Venezuela in the region.
- C) Venezuela has been incredibly successful at reducing poverty because the whole of Latin America has successfully undergone an enjoyable period of growth and stability.
- D) Even though the whole of Latin America has benefitted from a period of growth and stability, the most significant decrease of poverty in the region can be seen in Venezuela.
- E) All the countries in Latin America, which have undergone a period of growth and stability, have been able to reduce poverty – especially Venezuela.

43. The Spanish will need to keep improving their tomato growing techniques to stay ahead of the Turks and Moroccans, who are producing ever more efficiently at lower cost than the Spanish.

- A) The Turks and Moroccans produce tomatoes in a cheaper and more efficient way than the Spanish, and if Spain wants to remain in the lead, they will need to continue to develop the way they grow tomatoes.
- B) It is more efficient and less expensive to grow tomatoes in Turkey and Morocco, and if Spain wants to follow their example, they will have to produce better quality tomatoes.
- C) The Spanish need to look into ways of producing better tomatoes at a lower cost than those cultivated far more efficiently by the Turks and Moroccans.
- D) Tomato growing techniques are improving in countries like Turkey and Morocco, which means that Spanish tomato producers feel threatened by the competition.
- E) In order to stay ahead in the tomato-growing market, Spain would be well-advised to follow the example of producers in other countries, particularly Turkey and Morocco.

44. While the depression of the 1930s affected almost every business in different ways, it forced advertising to become more selective.

- A) We can assume that the selectivity of advertising can be attributed to the depression of the 1930s in which nearly every business collapsed.
- B) Even though the depression period of the 1930s had an impact on many different businesses, the advertising business had more options to overcome the problems.
- C) When the depression of the 1930s forced the advertising field to be more competitive, it also influenced almost every other business.
- D) As the depression of the 1930s had an impact on nearly every business, it forced advertising to adopt a different approach.
- E) Nearly every business was influenced by the depression of the 1930s in various ways, but it made the advertising sector even more careful about what to choose.

45. Globalization is the free movement of goods, people and capital; of the three, it is money that has had the most significant effect on our lives recently.

- A) The free movement of goods, people and capital is what defines globalization, and all three have deeply affected our lives recently.
- B) Globalization, which has recently had a dramatic effect on our lives, is defined as being the free movement of goods, people and capital.
- C) Lately, our lives have been profoundly affected by globalization, particularly with regards to the free movement of goods, people and capital.
- D) The term globalization refers to the free movement of goods, people and capital, and it is the third one which has lately had the greatest effect on our lives.
- E) Money, which is currently the most influential component of globalization in our lives, includes the free movement of goods and people as well.

46. Galileo was different from most previous scientists because he based his theories on his observations and confirmed them using experiments.

- A) In order to differentiate himself from previous scientists, Galileo justified his observations using experiments which were based on his theories.
- B) Galileo was unique among previous scientists as his theories were based on experiments and confirmed by his observations.
- C) Since Galileo used his observations as a basis for his theories and verified them through experiments, he was unlike many previous scientists.
- D) What made Galileo different from most previous scientists was that his theories agreed with his observations and experiments.
- E) As Galileo formulated his theories using observations rather than experiments, he hardly resembles many previous scientists.

47. Our ability to understand speech is diminished if we cannot see the lips of the speaker, especially in a noisy environment or when the speaker has a thick accent that is foreign to us.

- A) A heavy foreign accent, a noisy environment and a speaker's lips are all obstacles when it comes to understanding speech.
- B) It is very important, particularly when there is a lot noise, for us to be able to see the speaker's lips and hear their accent if we want to understand what someone is saying.
- C) In order to understand human speech, a number of factors must be present - a clear accent, a quiet environment and the ability to interpret what the lips are saying.
- D) It is harder for us to understand speech when we are in a noisy environment and we cannot see the speaker's lips or if their accent is very strong and unfamiliar.
- E) The ability to understand someone who is speaking in a noisy environment depends on our flexibility towards foreign accents as well as seeing the speaker's lips.

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48. The idea that you can discipline your mind and improve self-control through various techniques is something with which most of us would agree.

- A) Most people agree that in order to improve the mind, various techniques that require a lot of self-control need to be employed.
- B) The majority of people support the notion that there are certain techniques that can be employed to help us have better self-control and a more ordered mind.
- C) There is a general agreement that the mind can be improved and self-control can be enhanced if people have more of an idea about the multiple techniques involved.
- D) Most of us accept the fact that discipline and self-control are both techniques that need to be worked on if we want to improve our minds.
- E) Many people believe that there needs to be a general agreement on the type of techniques needed to discipline your mind and improve self-control.

49. The Cultural Revolution in China between 1978 and 1984 had profound effects on the scientific community, just as it had in all other academic areas.

- A) The impact of the Cultural Revolution in China between 1978 and 1984 was so widespread that it reshaped the scientific community and many academic areas.
- B) The Cultural Revolution in China between 1978 and 1984 affected the scientific community, as it was the most important contributor to many academic areas.
- C) The Cultural Revolution in China between 1978 and 1984 dramatically influenced all academic fields, but the scientific community was much less subject to any influence.
- D) There were almost no academic and scientific groups that were not greatly influenced by the Cultural Revolution in China between 1978 and 1984.
- E) The scientific community as well as all other academic fields were remarkably influenced by the Cultural Revolution in China between 1978 and 1984.

2019 ARALIK YDS

50. Genuine laughter trigger the release of mood-boosting endorphins, which leads to a higher tolerance for pain.

- A) Mood-enhancing endorphins are released only when people laugh heartily and thus they can tolerate pain better.
- B) People can tolerate more pain if their mood is enhanced by endorphins, which cause hearty laughter.
- C) If people want to enhance their mood, they should laugh heartily and tolerate pain better, which helps them release endorphins.
- D) To be able to laugh heartily by releasing endorphins that enhance their mood, people have to tolerate pain better.
- E) When people laugh heartily, their bodies release endorphins that enhance their mood, and they can tolerate pain better.

51. Some aspects of juvenile, animal behaviour are precursors to adult animal behaviour, while others are vital for the survival of the young animal.

- A) Because certain features of juvenile animal behaviour are essential to the survival of the young animal, adult animal behaviour is presupposed by others.
- B) Though some sides of juvenile animal behaviour are crucial to the survival of a young animal, other aspects predetermine adult animal behaviour.
- C) Even though some characteristics of juvenile animal behaviour give an example of adult animal behaviour, others are vital to the young animals that survive.
- D) While a few aspects of juvenile animal behaviour give us a preview of adult animal behaviour, others show us which young animals will survive.
- E) Although certain features of juvenile animal behaviour predict adult animal behaviour, others determine the likelihood of a young animal surviving.

52. According to a study, 74% of photos we snap on our mobile phones are never looked at again, with selfies being the most easily forgotten shots.

- A) Research suggests that it is easy to forget that we have taken a selfie and 74% of such photos are taken with our mobile phones.
- B) A study suggests that 74% of photos we take using our mobile phones consist of selfies that are not viewed again, which makes us forget them easily.
- C) It was revealed by a research study that we easily forget to take a look again at 74% of photos we take with our mobile phones and selfies are some of them.
- D) A study finding pointed out that selfies are among 74% of photos we take which we easily forget to look at again on our mobile phones.
- E) A study revealed that 74% of photos taken with our mobile phones are not viewed again, including selfies, which are the shots that we forget the most easily.

53. Although there are no known side effects associated with recommended dosages of saffron preparations in health individuals, people with chronic medical conditions should consult with their healthcare professional before taking the herb.

- A) If saffron preparations are consumed in sufficient amounts by healthy individuals and provide only benefits, then, it goes without saying that patients with chronic medical conditions can safely take them after consulting their healthcare specialist.
- B) It is advisable for individuals with chronic medical conditions to see their healthcare specialist prior to taking saffron treatments despite there being no side effects in healthy people when taking the herb in suggested amounts.
- C) While little is known about the dangers for healthy individuals taking saffron preparations, it is certain that people with chronic medical conditions should approach their healthcare professional before consuming the herb.
- D) Since healthy individuals can freely take saffron preparations, patients with chronic medical illnesses can, after seeing their healthcare professional, take the herb in recommended dosages.
- E) Regardless of how much saffron an individual with a chronic medical condition can take after consulting their healthcare specialist, a healthy person has to take only the recommended amounts of the herb to avoid any side effects.

2019 EYLÜL YDS

54. The invention of television was not a single event, but rather it depended on a chain of developments in electricity, telegraphy, and photography.

- A) Though seeming as a distinct event, the invention of television had to wait for several developments in electricity, telegraphy, and photography.
- B) A variety of developments in electricity, telegraphy, and photography gave rise to the invention of television, which was seen as a remarkable event.
- C) Television did not come about all by itself, as a series of innovations in electricity, telegraphy, and photography led to its invention.
- D) But for the innovations in electricity, telegraphy, and photography, the invention of television could not have occurred as a spectacular event.
- E) Television developed as a specific invention; however, a set of developments in electricity, telegraphy, and photography became more important than its invention.

55. The system of logic, formulated by Aristotle and considered to include the laws that govern thought, remained unaltered until the 19th century.

- A) The 19th century witnessed a change in the system of logic, which was created by Aristotle after he defined the laws that govern thought.
- B) Throughout the 19th century, the system of logic developed by Aristotle was believed to involve the laws that govern thought.
- C) It was only in the 19th century that the system of logic, established by Aristotle and believed to include the laws that govern thought, began to change.
- D) In the 19th century, the system of logic, which was drawn up by Aristotle, went through a change because the laws that govern thought started to change as well.
- E) Aristotle is considered to have developed the system of logic, which embraces the laws that govern thought and has not been changed since the 19th century.

56. Because eating disorders are neither purely physical nor purely psychological, medical management and psychotherapy should be combined for effective treatment.

- A) While eating disorders can be separated into physical and psychological ones, successful treatment requires a combination of medical intervention and psychotherapy.
- B) Eating disorders can be treated effectively with medical intervention or psychotherapy, based on whether they are mostly physical or psychological.
- C) To treat eating disorders effectively, regardless of their classification as physical or psychological, medical management should be accompanied by psychotherapy.
- D) Given that eating disorders cannot be classified as only physical or psychological, effective treatment should include both medical intervention and psychotherapy.
- E) Since eating disorders are not only physical but psychological as well, psychotherapy should be administered more often than medical management to treat them successfully.

57. In the 1950s, popular demand for more powerful cars was met by manufacturers by further increasing the size of the engine and the rotation speed, although these changes were at the expense of fuel economy.

- A) In the 1950s, powerful cars with larger engines and faster rotation speed had a negative impact on fuel economy, so people wanted manufacturers to produce cars that would be fuel-efficient.
- B) Had there been no attempt by manufacturers in the 1950s to increase the size of the engine and the rotation speed, people might not have demanded more powerful cars, and thus fuel economy would have remained stable.
- C) Even though it led to less economical fuel use, in the 1950s, manufacturers started to make bigger engines and increase the rotation speed to persuade people into buying cars that would become more powerful.
- D) People started to seek more powerful cars in the 1950s, and manufacturers responded to this by making engines bigger and the rotation speed faster, while it meant damaging the fuel economy.
- E) In the 1950s, manufacturers met people's demand for more powerful cars by making the engine bigger and the rotation speed faster, but they were not able to predict that it would result in a worse fuel economy.

2019 MART YDS

58. Lightning sensors can pinpoint lightning strikes and provide initial attack crews with accurate locations; however, there are too many strikes to check them all, and not every strike results in a fire.

- A) Although there are too many lightning strikes to check, and not all lead to a fire, lightning sensors are effective at detecting them and giving initial attack crews precise locations.
- B) There are too many lightning strikes to be checked, most of which do not cause a fire, but lightning sensors help initial attack crews identify them and find the precise locations.
- C) It is impossible to check all lightning strikes that cause a fire as there are too many of them; nevertheless, lightning sensors can provide specific locations so that initial attack crews can check them.
- D) Lightning sensors can identify lightning strikes and help to cope with fires through providing initial attack crews with the exact location, though it is not easy to check them all since there are too many strikes.
- E) Lightning sensors detect so many fires caused by lightning strikes that even if they show initial attack crews the exact location of these strikes, it is not easy to check them all.

59. The birthday cake tradition in the United States is little more than a century old, but the relationship of cakes and celebration has a much longer history.

- A) People in the United States have been traditionally celebrating birthdays with cakes for a long time since the two concepts were linked to each other around a century ago.
- B) It was thanks to the emergence of the birthday cake tradition in the United States less than a century ago that the enduring relationship between cakes and celebration was established.
- C) Despite the interconnection between cakes and celebration, it was not until a little more than a century ago that people in the United States began to celebrate birthdays with cakes.
- D) Although the birthday cake tradition in the United States has a history of slightly more than a century, cakes and celebration have been associated with each other for a considerably longer time.
- E) Until a little more than a century ago, people in the United States celebrated birthdays with cakes, but the traditional connection between cakes and celebration is a bit older than that.

60. People had long known of petroleum, but there seemed to be little commercial use until 1853 when Samuel Kier began using it to make kerosene, a cheap substitute for the whale oil commonly used in lamps.

- A) The development of kerosene in 1853 by Samuel Kier as an economical alternative to whale oil for lamps was not the first commercial use of petroleum because people had known about it for so long, but it was the most commercially successful enterprise.
- B) Though being known for a long time, petroleum did not seem to be much commercial until Samuel Kier developed it into kerosene in 1853 — a cheaper alternative to the whale oil commonly used in lamps.
- C) Although most people had long known about the commercial uses of petroleum, there was little development of the substance until 1853 when Samuel Kier started using it to make kerosene and marketing it as a cheaper substitute for the whale oil commonly used in lamps.
- D) It was in 1853 that petroleum — a substance which people had long known about but did not seem to have much interest in — was used commercially for the first time by Samuel Kier to make kerosene, which was a more economical substitute to power lamps than the commonly used whale oil.
- E) In 1853, as the need for a more economical alternative to whale oil to power lamps arose, Samuel Kier saw an opportunity to make kerosene from petroleum — a substance long known for both its history and commercial uses.

61. Ageing is a complicated process, involving DNA damage, chronic inflammation, and worn-out cells, but we do not yet know which of these has the biggest impact on ageing.

- A) The combination of DNA damage, chronic inflammation and worn-out cells affects ageing to unknown extents, making it a complicated process.
- B) Because ageing is a complex process, the relationship between ageing and resultant effects of DNA damage, chronic inflammation and worn-out cells is largely unknown.
- C) As a complex process, ageing includes DNA damage, chronic inflammation and worn-out cells, though it is not clear which affects the ageing process the most.
- D) Ageing, which itself is a complicated process, damages DNA, causes chronic inflammation and wears out cells; however, we do not yet know which symptom is triggered by ageing the most.
- E) Ageing is characterised by damaged DNA, chronic inflammation and worn-out cells, but which one of these makes the process more complicated is yet to be determined.

2018 ARALIK YDS

62. While there are many satellite images showing deforested areas around the Amazon River, there are many other places like Brazil's Kayapo which have been preserved by the local tribes living there.

- A) According to satellite images, areas around the Amazon River have been occupied by local tribes, some of whom have been protecting territories like Brazil's Kayapo while other areas have been left without trees.
- B) Large amounts of satellite images show that despite some deforestation, many areas such as Amazon River and Brazil's Kayapo have been mostly preserved by the local tribes living there.
- C) Although many satellite images reveal deforestation in areas around the Amazon River by the local tribes living there, they also show several other places like Brazil's Kayapo that have been preserved.
- D) According to the satellite images of the Amazon River, local tribes that have been living in areas like Brazil's Kayapo have been cutting down the trees, whereas several other areas have been protected.
- E) Brazil's Kayapo is one of the many areas around the Amazon River that have been preserved from deforestation by local tribes; however, a large number of satellite images reveal deforestation in other areas.

63. Charisma refers to the qualities of those who possess the power of leadership either as a virtue of exceptional personality or characteristics not possessed by ordinary people.

- A) Charismatic people are those who have a unique personality and characteristics that are not possessed by ordinary people, such as the power of leadership.
- B) Charisma is possessed by people with the power of leadership, who have a distinguished personality and characteristics unlike ordinary people.
- C) The power of leadership that ordinary people do not have makes others with an exceptional personality or characteristics charismatic.
- D) Charisma is the quality of people who have the power of leadership due to their extraordinary personality or characteristics different from ordinary people.
- E) Ordinary people who do not have an exceptional personality or characteristics such as the power of leadership cannot have the qualities of charisma.

64. Even if those at the bottom of the economic spectrum still enjoy some decent minimal standard of living, a concentration of wealth at the top will nevertheless undermine social cohesion.

- A) Although satisfaction of those at the bottom of the economic spectrum with a decent minimal standard of living is important for social cohesion, a concentration of wealth at the top is more destructive.
- B) A concentration of wealth at the top of the economic spectrum will still weaken social cohesion regardless of the fact that those at the bottom are satisfied with fairly low life standards.
- C) The disproportion of wealth between those at the top and bottom of the economic spectrum will still ruin social cohesion despite decent minimal living standards provided for the bottom by the top.
- D) Minimally acceptable living conditions, although enjoyed by those at the bottom of the economic spectrum, do not as much lead to concentration of wealth at the top as they undermine social cohesion.
- E) Social cohesion is still threatened due to a minimal concentration of wealth at the top of the economic spectrum even when those at the bottom benefit some decent living standards.

65. Parrots have long been studied for their language abilities, but it seems the ability to use skills to solve problems also exists in their tool kit.

- A) In spite of having been studied for their language abilities, parrots also seem to have in their toolkit the ability to solve problems.
- B) Studying parrots for their language abilities has long been useful, but only if their tool kit involves problem solving skills as well.
- C) For many years, the language abilities of parrots have been studied as if their ability to solve problems co-exists in their tool kit.
- D) Parrots have a variety of skills such as problem solving abilities, although they have been mostly studied for their language capabilities.
- E) For a long time, researchers have studied the language abilities of parrots, however it seems that they also have the capacity to utilise their skills to solve problems.

2018 EYLÜL YDS

66. Mentally healthy adults have a right to refuse medical intervention even if this is likely to result in fatal consequences.

- A) No matter how deadly the results of medical intervention are, mentally healthy adults are choosing to reject it.
- B) If they are mentally healthy, adults could reject medical intervention without considering whether or not such an intervention could lead to some tragic outcomes.
- C) Regardless of possible deadly results of rejecting medical intervention, adults who are mentally healthy have an entitlement to do it.
- D) It is a right for mentally healthy adults to oppose medical intervention even though they may be aware of possible deadly results.
- E) It is possible for mentally healthy adults to consider refusing medical intervention when they are aware of serious implications of this.

67. While some people believe that video games are a waste of time, certain games can be a good vehicle for training specific skills, such as enhancing short-term memory, agility or reaction time.

- A) Although some people are convinced that video games are useful in teaching specific skills like improving short-term memory, agility or reaction time, some of them are futile activities, according to some others.
- B) Certain video games can be good means for practising some specific skills like improving short-term memory, agility or reaction time, but there are some people who believe that video games are of no use.
- C) Some people assume that video games are time-consuming, although they know that certain video games are efficient tools in teaching specific skills like improving short-term memory, agility or reaction time.
- D) Video games are thought to be time-consuming; however, they may be beneficial for some people practising certain skills like improving short-term memory, agility or reaction time.
- E) There are some people who presume that video games are beneficial in specific skills like improving short-term memory, agility or reaction time; however, those games could be a waste of time indeed.

68. Since December 2014, the Breathe Project in the US has been making use of high definition cameras that let residents monitor the air pollution in their cities online.

- A) US residents have been contributing to the Breathe Project since December 2014 by monitoring the air pollution in their cities with online use of high definition cameras.
- B) In the US, air pollution has been monitored online by the Breathe Project with high definition cameras since December 2014 in order to inform residents about the rates in their cities.
- C) Residents can reduce air pollution in their cities by using online high definition cameras of the Breathe Project, which was launched by the US in December 2014.
- D) High definition cameras used by the Breathe Project in the US since December 2014 help residents combat air pollution in their cities through online monitoring.
- E) High definition cameras that have been utilised by the Breathe Project in the US since December 2014 enable residents to monitor the air pollution in their cities online.

69. The growing awareness of the impact of job stress is best illustrated by the sheer increase in the volume of job stress research in recent years.

- A) The past few years have witnessed a dramatic rise in the amount of job stress research, which best demonstrates the increasing recognition of the impact of job stress.
- B) The influence of job stress has increased recently, which is best shown by the awareness that has been substantially enhanced by the growth in the amount of job stress research.
- C) People are becoming increasingly aware of the volume of job stress research, which has been best illustrated by the recent increase in the influence of job stress.
- D) Lately, there has been more research in the field of job stress, which means that it may lead to a higher level of consciousness about the influence of job stress.
- E) Although there has been a considerable increase in the number of studies on job stress recently, there is still a need for greater understanding of the influence of job stress.

2018 NISAN YDS

70. While in Holland, John Locke had time to complete a number of important works that established his reputation as England's foremost political theorist.

- A) Whereas John Locke wrote many of his important works in Holland, he earned a reputation as the most important political theorist in England.
- B) John Locke, who was famous for being England's principal political theorist, spent some time in Holland to produce some of his most important works.
- C) His stay in Holland, during which he completed most of his important works, helped John Locke to be accepted as one of the most significant political theorists of England.
- D) Thanks to several important works he finished during his stay in Holland, John Locke made quite a name for himself as the leading political theorist of England.
- E) It was the countless important works he finalised in Holland that earned him a name as one of the most prominent political theorists in England.

71. Delicately carved from mammoth tusk, the *Lady of Brassempouy* was discovered in southwest France in 1894 and is among the oldest representations of a human face.

- A) The oldest representation of a human's face is an 1894 mammoth tusk, delicate carving of the *Lady of Brassempouy*, which was found in southwest France.
- B) The *Lady of Brassempouy*, representing the oldest human face, was made from gently carved mammoth tusk and unearthed in southwest France in 1894.
- C) Found in 1894 in southwest France, the *Lady of Brassempouy* is one of the oldest representations of a human face, gently carved from the tusk of a mammoth.
- D) Amongst many delicate mammoth tusk carvings of the human face, the *Lady of Brassempouy* is the oldest and its discovery was made in southwest France in 1894.
- E) One of the oldest delicate human face carvings, the *Lady of Brassempouy* was identified in 1894 to be made of mammoth tusk in southwest France.

72. While professional advertisers scoff at the idea, the general public seems to assume that subliminal advertising is widely and effectively practiced.

- A) It appears that ordinary people believe subliminal advertising is extensively and successfully carried out although professional advertisers laugh at this notion.
- B) As professional advertisers praise this concept, an increasing portion of the population also believes that subliminal advertising is commonly and efficiently used.
- C) Professional advertisers appear to be praising the idea that subliminal advertising is generally practiced, an assumption commonly held by general public.
- D) Despite the fact that professional advertisers ridicule the public for believing in the widespread and efficient use of subliminal advertising, the public still insist on doing so.
- E) The general population thinks that there are some people who make use of subliminal advertising efficiently; however, professional advertisers seem to think the opposite.

73. The years following the 1789 revolution in France brought massive upheaval in French society, which, in turn, produced profound changes in dress and fashion.

- A) Although the revolution took place in France in 1789, it was only after many years that French society went through considerable changes in dress and fashion following this great disturbance in their society.
- B) The revolution in France in 1789 led to a serious disturbance among people in French society, and this was the reason why the French had to allow for fundamental and important changes in dress and fashion.
- C) If it were not for the revolution in France in 1789, dress and fashion in French society might not have changed considerably despite the enormous disturbance it caused in their society.
- D) What contributed to revolution in France in 1789 were the major changes in dress and fashion, which resulted from the huge confusion experienced by French society at that time.
- E) It was not until after the revolution in France in 1789 that French society experienced dramatic changes in dress and fashion, due to the enormous turmoil generated by this period.

2017 SONBAHAR YDS

74. The fierce debate among scientists over whether intelligence is inherited or acquired later is yet to be resolved.

- A) Scientists have not still agreed upon how much of intelligence is inherited and how much of it is acquired after birth.
- B) Whether people are innately endowed with intelligence or they acquire it at a later time has stimulated an intense debate among scientists.
- C) A hot debate among scientists revolves around the inheritance of intelligence rather than its acquisition in the following years.
- D) The heated debate among scientists over whether people are born with intelligence or they acquire it later has not still ended in agreement.
- E) The fact that intelligence can be both inherited and acquired in later years has been vigorously debated by scientists.

75. According to a recent study, there are more overfed people in the world today than those who do not have enough food to eat.

- A) A new study shows that there is a significant increase in the number of overfed people worldwide when compared to those who suffer from a lack of food.
- B) A recent study reveals that, across the world, overfed people now outnumber those who are malnourished.
- C) A current study suggests that, in today's world, the difference between the number of people who do not have enough food and that of those who overeat is slight.
- D) The claim that there are as many overfed people as malnourished people in the world today has been proven by a recent study.
- E) A new study has found that malnourished people are far greater in number than overfed people in the entire world today.

76. It is imperative that women start modifying their risk factors when they are younger in order to reduce the risk of developing heart disease once they are older.

- A) If women immediately begin changing their risk factors when they are still young, they may decrease their risk of developing heart disease in their old ages.
- B) Women are recommended to start changing their risk factors at young ages rather than old ages, because this will reduce the risk of developing heart disease.
- C) It is extremely important for women to begin changing their risk factors when they are young because it might not be easy to decrease the risk of having heart disease in their old ages.
- D) Women should immediately begin changing their risk factors at young age so that they can decrease the risk of having heart disease in their old ages.
- E) It is urgent that women begin changing their risk factors at a young age, otherwise the risk of developing heart disease among old women cannot be decreased.

77. It is already known that flowers display their bright colours and use their beautiful scents to lure bees; however, scientists have recently discovered that they use electric fields as well.

- A) Scientists used to believe that flowers avoided using electric fields to attract bees despite utilising their vivid colours and scents, but now they suggest electric fields are also used.
- B) It is common knowledge that bees are attracted by flowers' bright colours and beautiful scents, but what draws scientists' attention more these days is the electric fields that flowers also use.
- C) It has long been known that flowers use several methods to attract bees, such as displaying striking colours and using their appealing scents, but scientists now think that flowers use electric fields for the same purpose.
- D) In addition to the exploitation of their bright colours and beautiful scents, flowers make use of electric fields to attract bees, which has long been known by scientists.
- E) The fact that flowers manifest their brilliant colours and benefit from their pleasant scents to attract bees has been known for a while, but what scientists have recently revealed is their use of electric fields.

2017 İLKBAHAR YDS

78. Exercise both strengthens our muscles and encourages the production of special chemicals called endorphins, which make us feel good and act to reduce pain.

- A) In addition to having stronger muscles through exercising, we are in a better mood and feel less pain thanks to special chemicals, endorphins, that it activates.
- B) In order for our body to generate more endorphins - the special chemicals that make us happier and reduce pain - and to strengthen our muscles, we should exercise.
- C) Making our muscles stronger with exercise produces special chemicals, such as endorphins, in the body and makes us feel good by relieving pain.
- D) The production of important chemicals like endorphins not only strengthens our muscles but also encourages us to do exercise to feel better and feel less pain.
- E) Endorphins, special chemicals which are produced while exercising, strengthen our muscles as well as making us happier by reducing pain.

79. Chameleons cannot generate their own body heat so when they want to warm themselves, their colour will darken to absorb more heat from the sun.

- A) Once their colours darken, chameleons can get more heat from the sun, but to warm themselves much better, they have to produce their own body heat.
- B) When chameleons transform themselves into a dark colour, they take in more heat from the sun and warm themselves easily, which helps them control their own body heat.
- C) Chameleons can warm themselves with the heat from the sun thanks to the dark colours they change into, and that is why they do not need to generate their own body heat.
- D) Because chameleons are not capable of providing their own body heat, their colour gets darker so that more heat is received from the sun, and they can warm themselves.
- E) Chameleons' body heat is linked to dark colours because when they are darker, more heat from the sun can be absorbed, otherwise they cannot warm themselves.

80. Rome expanded from a small Italian city-state to a world power not just by conquering other societies but also by assimilating them.

- A) Rome, which was initially a small Italian city-state, evolved into a world power by both assimilating and conquering other societies.
- B) Rome could not have developed into a world power from a small Italian city-state if it had not been able to conquer other societies and assimilate them.
- C) What led Rome to emerge as a world power was the assimilation of various societies it conquered, otherwise it would have remained as a small Italian city-state.
- D) The reason why Rome turned into a world power from a small Italian city-state is that it placed a higher priority on the assimilation of other societies than on their conquest.
- E) Rome, which was a small Italian city-state at the very beginning, conquered and assimilated other societies that had been struggling to become a world power.

81. English is a mother tongue for many people in the world, who are increasingly outnumbered by those who learn English as a foreign language.

- A) English, either the mother tongue or foreign language of many people, is being spoken in almost every part of the world.
- B) Although English is being learnt as a foreign language more widely than ever, there are also a large amount of people whose first language is English.
- C) In the past, the number of English native speakers was greater than those who had been learning English as a foreign language, but now it is not the case.
- D) Throughout the world, there is a significant gap between people who speak English as their first language and those who learn it as a foreign language.
- E) Lots of people around the world are native speakers of English; however, the number of learners of English as a foreign language has far surpassed the number of its native speakers.

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82. Many districts in Arizona are considering the possibility of lowering the age of partial responsibility to 12 due to the increase in the number of crimes committed by criminals under the age of 14.

- A) Many local authorities in Arizona are thinking of lowering the age of partial responsibility to 12 in order to prevent crimes committed by criminals under the age of 14.
- B) Crimes committed by those under the age of 14 are becoming more common, and thus many localities in Arizona are thinking of lowering the age of partial responsibility to 12.
- C) The possibility of lowering the age of partial responsibility to 12 is being discussed in many regions of Arizona because of the immensely growing number of crimes committed by 14-year-old individuals.
- D) The increasing number of criminals under the age of 14 has led to an agreement in localities in Arizona to lower the age of partial responsibility to 12.
- E) Criminals under the age of 14 are committing more crimes than ever before, which will probably force the authorities in Arizona to consider lowering the age of partial responsibility to 12.

83. Even though there is sufficient water available to cover the demands of the world population, there is a shortage of clean water due to increased pollution.

- A) We are consuming clean water in order to satisfy our demands but there is increasing contamination all over the world.
- B) It is necessary to have sufficient water to cover the demands of all people as increased pollution causes a shortage of clean water.
- C) Increased contamination leads to a shortage of clean water in spite of the availability of water enough to meet the needs of the world population.
- D) Despite increased pollution and a shortage of water, there should be enough water to satisfy the demands of people.
- E) Because of increased sufficient water, we should find enough resources to satisfy our water demand.

84. Despite the fact that obesity is one of the biggest causes of preventable deaths after smoking and is linked to chronic diseases, obesity rates keep increasing.

- A) Although chronic diseases that are associated with obesity and smoking can be avoided, the number of people who die of obesity and who become chronically ill goes up.
- B) The number of people who suffer from obesity continues to rise even though, along with smoking, it is one of the major factors that account for avoidable deaths and causes long-term diseases.
- C) In spite of being one of the major causes of deaths that can be avoided and resulting in serious diseases, the number of people who are obese is still higher than the number of people who smoke.
- D) The rate of obesity and the number of people who smoke continue to go up even though they are the main causes of deaths that can be prevented and are connected with chronic diseases.
- E) Obesity and smoking are illnesses that can lead to preventable deaths, and they are associated with chronic diseases; however, people still continue to suffer from obesity and smoking-related diseases.

85. Like other interventions, hypnotherapy can be regarded as effective only if it proves more powerful than a placebo.

- A) Hypnotherapy is similar to other practices in that it is considered as more effective than placebo.
- B) Similar to other treatments, hypnotherapy could be influential even if a placebo is actually stronger.
- C) Provided that hypnotherapy becomes stronger than a placebo, it can be considered as effective as other applications.
- D) Even if hypnotherapy acts as a placebo, it may be as effective as many other treatments.
- E) Although it is like other practices, hypnotherapy can be more effective than a placebo.

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86. The latest report from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is more confident than ever that most of the warming of the past 60 years is humanity's fault.

- A) The latest report by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change underestimated the role of humankind over the warming that occurred during the last 60 years.
- B) A recent report by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is the most convincing one up to now, proving man's responsibility for the warming that has taken place over the past 60 years.
- C) The latest report from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change confidently proclaimed that humankind is partially to blame for the warming of the planet over the past 60 years.
- D) A recent report by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has confidently demonstrated that humanity must take responsibility for the warming of the planet in the last 60 years.
- E) The latest report by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is the most confident one so far to assert that mankind has been responsible for most of the warming over the last 60 years.

87. One should visit the theater not merely for the purpose of entertainment, but rather draw lessons from the play performed on stage.

- A) The purpose of visiting theatre is to be entertained rather than draw lessons from the play performed on stage.
- B) Instead of entertainment, which is not the only intention of a play, one must acquire knowledge with the help of the play acted on stage.
- C) Paying a visit to the theater must not be for entertaining ourselves; instead, we should understand the messages on by the actors.
- D) Theaters should not be visited with the aim of entertainment alone; instead, one should learn lessons from the play acted on stage.
- E) Drawing lessons from the play acted on stage rather than being entertained must be the sole reason for visiting the theater.

88. Scientists are struggling to understand the strange biology of *Rafflesia*, one of the world's largest flowers in case it disappears from the jungle.

- A) It is a well-known fact that *Rafflesia*, one of the world's largest flowers, will vanish from the jungle soon, which makes scientists interested in understanding its biology.
- B) One of the world's largest flowers, *Rafflesia*, has started to disappear from the jungle; therefore, scientists are rushing to study the biology of this large flower.
- C) There is a possibility that one of the world's largest flowers, *Rafflesia*, may become extinct from the jungle, so scientists are working hard to comprehend its unusual biology.
- D) Scientists have difficulty in understanding the complex biology of *Rafflesia*, which is one of the world's largest flowers, as it is about to disappear.
- E) It is strange that although *Rafflesia*, one of the world's largest flowers, is vanishing from the jungle, scientists are still trying to understand its biology.

89. The notion that we might one day be able to communicate by thought alone has preoccupied scientists and science-fiction writers for decades.

- A) Scientists and science-fiction writers have long been trying to demonstrate that people can actually interact by thought alone.
- B) Scientists and science-fiction writers have long been thinking that one day people will be able to transmit their ideas not only words, but also by thought.
- C) Not only scientists but also science-fiction writers have long been endeavoring to find an answer to the problem regarding thought communication.
- D) Scientists and science-fiction writers have long been considering the idea that one day it will be possible for people to transmit messages via thought only.
- E) Scientists have already proven that people can communicate by thought alone, which has also been a popular theme for science-fiction writers for a long time.

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90. Experts admit that Hagia Sophia has survived earthquakes due to the supports built by the Great Architect Sinan.

- A) The experts argue the fact that the Hagia Sophia would have collapsed as result of earthquakes if the Great Architect Sinan had not built the supports.
- B) According to experts, it was because of the Great Architect Sinan's supports that the Hagia Sophia has been able to survive different natural disasters especially earthquakes.
- C) If the Great Architect Sinan had not built the supports, it would have been impossible for the Hagia Sophia to survive earthquake, as experts acknowledge.
- D) The experts believe that the supports built by the Great Architect Sinan are the main reason why the Hagia Sophia did not collapse during the time of earthquakes.
- E) According to experts, thanks to the Great Architect Sinan's supports that were built onto Hagia Sophia, no damage was caused even by earthquake.

91. Although we now accept drawings as works of art in their own right, up until recently they were thought to be preparatory processes - no matter how intricate or complex they might be.

- A) The preparatory process of a work of art generally includes an intricate or complex drawing, which was the usual process in the past, yet this is no longer true.
- B) Drawings have always been considered to be rightful works of art, but only when they were very intricate and complex, were they used in preparation for other works of art.
- C) As part of preparatory process in the production of a work of art, drawings were considered by some to be works of art; however, today, this is no longer the case unless they are detailed and complex.
- D) Today, drawings are considered to be art; however, not so long ago, this was not the case even though they could be both detailed and complicated; they were only regarded as a preliminary stage of a work of art.
- E) Even though people regard drawings as true works of art, it was not until quite recently that people appreciated their role in the preparatory process of a complex, detailed work of art.

92. The growth of the European Union has weakened the nation states' authority though it is still nation states that take policy decisions and implement European Union policies.

- A) The authority of nation states has been weakened by the growth of the European Union, which still takes policy decisions and implements the European Union policies.
- B) Even if the authority of the nation states has been eliminated by the growth of the European Union, nation states are responsible for taking policy decisions and carrying out European Union policies.
- C) Nation states in the European Union have been affected by its growth although they still hold the authority to take policy decisions and implement European Union policies.
- D) The expansion of the European Union has devastated its authority on the nation states to take policy decisions and carry out European Union policies.
- E) In spite of the fact that the authority of the nation states has been weakened by the growth of the European Union, they continue taking policy decisions and carrying out European Union policies.

93. The most fuel-efficient way to transport people and goods is by sea, but the journey times are long.

- A) Sea transportation is widely preferred to carry goods from one place to another although it is both time-consuming and expensive.
- B) People and goods are best transported by sea in terms of fuel consumption; however, it is time-consuming.
- C) Transporting people and goods by sea is mostly preferred, as it is the fastest and cheapest way of transportation.
- D) Other means of transportation can take less time and cost less, as they are much more efficient than sea transportation.
- E) Transportation by sea is the most efficient way for people and goods as it costs less than the other means of transportation.

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94. Regardless of how we form an impression of another person, we may relatively quickly develop ideas about what the person is like.

- A) No matter how we form an idea about people, we are rather quick in developing thoughts about their personality.
- B) We may be relatively fast in criticizing another person's character concerning how we form impressions of him or her.
- C) The idea we develop about another person has relatively much to do with the ways we form impressions of him or her.
- D) We are generally quick at developing an idea about people's personalities irrespective of the ways we form impressions of them.
- E) Even if we may have formed impressions of others in different ways, they mostly depend on ideas we develop fairly quickly.

95. Since we are both perpetrators and victims of environmental damage, humanity's survival ultimately depends on our ability to preserve the natural world.

- A) The future of humankind is finally to be decided by our resolve to preserve the environment as we are negatively affected when we damage it.
- B) The reason why we destroy the natural world and are afflicted with its damage is that our survival relies on our capability to protect the environment.
- C) If we destroy nature and are badly affected by such devastation, our ability to protect the environment will eventually rely on the survival of humanity.
- D) As we are the ones who both destroy the environment and suffer from this destruction, the existence of humanity finally rests on how well we maintain the natural world.
- E) Given that we both destroy the natural world and suffer from it, our power to protect the environment ultimately fails to save our lives.

96. Throughout the history of mankind, there have been many important innovations, from the first stone tools that enabled people to hunt animals to radio telescopes that can see into deep space.

- A) There were so many developments in history but two of them are very important: the first stone tools that made hunting animals possible and radio telescopes that can see deep space.
- B) Among many innovations in the history of mankind, there have been no greater developments than the preliminary stone tools to hunt animals and radio telescopes that enable man to investigate deep space.
- C) There have been many significant developments since the beginning of history, ranging from the first stone tools used by man for hunting animals to radio telescopes that can be used to observe deep space.
- D) Nothing is as important as the first stone tools and radio telescopes which have been helpful for humanity to hunt animals and see the deep space respectively.
- E) In the history of mankind, there is a great jump from the first stone tools that allowed humans to hunt animals to the radio telescopes that can see deep space.

97. While the trend is toward living in cities, there is still a significant proportion of the population living in the countryside.

- A) People now want to live in cities more than they do in the countryside because this is the latest trend.
- B) Nowadays, many people prefer to live in the city centres but more people are forced to live in the countryside because of the growing population.
- C) In spite of the fact that living in cities is very popular, a large number of people continue to live in the countryside.
- D) Living in the countryside is no longer trendy, and many people want to stay in cities even though the population is growing dramatically.
- E) People who now reside in the countryside outnumber city dwellers because this is the new trend.

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98. Crime is not unique to urban life, and violence occurs in families far more often than on the streets.

- A) Crime is not peculiar to cities, and there is more violence at homes than on the streets.
- B) Crime can be found everywhere except in cities, and street violence occurs less often than family violence.
- C) Crime is not limited to city life, and violence on the streets takes place a lot more frequently than among families.
- D) The source of crime in urban life comes from families in which violence occurs far more than on the streets.
- E) Violence occurs not only in families but also on the streets, so urban life is not the only place where crime occurs.

99. When people suffer from difficulty in eating because of illness, they are advised to have concentrated liquid formulas since they are easily swallowed.

- A) As concentrated liquid formulas do not cause any difficulty in swallowing, people who find it hard to eat due to illness are advised to use them.
- B) Concentrated liquid formulas are very practical to swallow, so they are recommended to ill people, especially those who have problems with eating.
- C) If a person cannot eat easily because of illness, he or she should have concentrated liquid formulas, as illness affects them immensely.
- D) Illness may cause difficulty in eating, but people can overcome it using concentrated liquid formulas that are easy to swallow.
- E) Concentrated liquid formulas contribute a lot to solving the problem of eating resulting from illness, as they are convenient for easy swallowing.

100. The importance of language is not only that it allows us to communicate, but also that it gives us an identity, without which we would not know who we are.

- A) Language, through which we can communicate, is important to our knowledge of who we are because it gives us an identity.
- B) The reason why language is important is not that it allows us to communicate but that it enables us to have an identity with which we know who we are.
- C) Language, with which we associate ourselves, is important because it both allows us to communicate and to know who we are.
- D) If it were not for language, with which we can communicate and obtain our identity, we would not be able to know the importance of who we are.
- E) Language is important not only because it allows us to communicate, but also because it provides us with an identity, which enables us to know who we are.

101. The way that scientists compare colour vision in different types of animals is by counting the colour photoreceptors in their eyes.

- A) The colour vision of different animals can be compared by counting their photoreceptors, a method put forward by many scientists.
- B) There are many ways of comparing the colour vision of different animals, yet scientists are mainly using one specific technique; counting the colour photoreceptors in their eyes.
- C) In order to compare different animals' colour vision, scientists count the colour photoreceptors in the eyes of the animals.
- D) If anyone is interested in making a comparison among animals' colour vision, they should count the colour photoreceptors in their eyes.
- E) The colour photoreceptors in the eyes of different animals give lots of information about their colour vision, according to the scientists.

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102. There is some evidence that the way we handle stress and the way we are affected by it change with age.

- A) As we age, evidence can be found related to the way we deal with and manage our stress levels.
- B) Evidence regarding age-related stress shows that our ability to deal with stress and its effects change over time.
- C) How we handle stress and how we deal with it change according to the evidence related to age.
- D) As we get older, evidence suggests that how stress affects us and how we deal with it change.
- E) There is evidence to suggest that our ability to manage stress and its effects worsens as we get older.

103. It may be tempting to seek relief in sleep after a traumatic event, but a recent study found that sleeping after trauma might lead to increased post-traumatic stress disorder.

- A) Although it may seem comforting to use sleep as a means of dealing with a traumatic event, a recent study has shown that doing this could actually result in more post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms.
- B) Seeking relief through sleep after a traumatic event seems to be the natural thing to do; however, a recent study has found that the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder might not be best handled in this way.
- C) Traumatic events are often relieved by sleeping immediately after such experiences, and according to a recent study, this might be the best way of dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms.
- D) A recently published study has shown the connection between increased post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms and the body's natural ability to seek relief after experiencing a traumatic event.
- E) Finding comfort through sleep after a traumatic event is what most people tend to do, and this is the main focus of a recent study that looked into the increase of post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms.

104. If we were to go into recession, the government would no longer be allowed to spend its way out.

- A) The government would have to cut down on public expenditure in case of a recession.
- B) If we went into recession, the government would not be allowed to increase taxes.
- C) In case of a recession, government spending would no longer be a permissible way out.
- D) The government would now be allowed to spend its way out if a recession occurred.
- E) The government should be allowed to spend more just in case a recession occurs.

105. Bird migration is similar to an extreme endurance sport, but even the most impressive human athletic efforts lose significance in comparison to it.

- A) No matter how excellent a human athlete can be in his attempts in an extreme endurance sport, it cannot be likened in any way to bird migration.
- B) Even though migrating birds can be likened to human athletes in extreme endurance sports, the best athletes prove to be far superior to birds.
- C) Both bird migration and human athletic activities are similar in that the best examples in both cases are very impressive.
- D) An extreme endurance sport endeavour is comparable to bird migration; however, its most extraordinary instances go beyond it in comparison.
- E) Bird migration is akin to an extreme endurance sport; nevertheless, no matter how remarkable they are, human sports activities fall behind when compared to it.

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106. The activity of coffee trading on the international market is second only to petroleum.

- A) Petroleum trading ranks the second worldwide when compared to coffee.
- B) Petroleum is the most internationally traded product, followed by coffee.
- C) Coffee and petroleum are the two most valuable commodities in trade among countries.
- D) Increasing demand for petroleum makes coffee the second most popular product in the world.
- E) Petroleum is one of the most internationally traded products, but coffee surpasses it.

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107. Science does not produce a unified picture of the environment on which all can agree, instead it provides multiple views, each of which may be valid from a particular ideological angle.

- A) There is not one single view of the environment that can be provided through science that everyone will agree on, rather it gives different perspectives, all of which are valid depending on the ideological perspective.
- B) The environment has been described by scientists in many different ways rather than in just one way, and each of these have their own validity according to the observer's own ideology.
- C) Science represents many diverse and particular ideological angles, and from these a valid and unified description of the environment can be produced that respects multiple views.
- D) Scientists from different ideological backgrounds have come together to agree upon a unified picture of the environment on which scientists can all agree upon its validity.
- E) Multiple views on the environment are the result of science being unable to produce a unified description upon which those from different ideological backgrounds can agree.

108. The stocks of bluefin tuna, the most valuable fish in the world, have plummeted to such paltry levels that many scientists speculate that the fish could be headed for extinction.

- A) Scientists believe that the excessive demand for the valuable bluefin tuna fish has risen to such a level that there is speculation about the fish becoming extinct.
- B) Stocks of the world's most desirable bluefin tuna fish have reached such a low level that many scientists are convinced that they are about to become extinct.
- C) There is some speculation among scientists around the world as to how far the stocks of the valuable bluefin tuna fish can be allowed to fall before they become extinct.
- D) Stocks of the bluefin tuna, the most expensive fish in the world, have dropped to such a low level that scientists are predicting that they might become extinct.
- E) The most expensive fish in the world is the bluefin tuna, but scientists fear that stocks will soon reach a paltry level and the fish will become extinct.

109. Huntington's has been described as the most disastrous disease known to man because of its peculiarly cruel characteristics, as it progressively strips a person of control of his muscles, reason and emotion.

- A) Huntington's disease is described as not only the worst disease in the world but also the most cruelly progressive, as it slowly takes away a person's ability to control their muscles, reason and emotion.
- B) To describe Huntington's as a cruel disease could be disastrous as people know that it eventually takes away a person's ability to control their muscles as well as to reason and feel emotion.
- C) Due to its cruel characteristics that gradually take away a person's control of their muscles, reason and emotion, Huntington's is said to be the most devastating disease in the world.
- D) When a person starts to rapidly lose control of his muscles and no longer is able to reason or control his emotions, he can be described as having the most disastrous disease ever - Huntington's.
- E) When a man is described as having Huntington's, it can be a very cruel experience, as they will gradually experience certain characteristics such as lack of muscle control, reason and emotion.

110. The changing climate will have negative effects on all parts of the world; depending on people's location and lifestyles, however, there will be great differences in the subsequent health hazards that human populations face.

- A) No matter how and where people live, the subsequent health hazards will be terribly great after the varying climate negatively affects all regions of the world.
- B) Based on their lifestyles and geographical location, human populations all over the world will experience health risks to be brought about by adverse effects of the changing climate.
- C) Whether all regions of the world will be negatively affected by the incremental climate change largely depends on people's location and ways of life, yet human populations will end up with health risks.
- D) Since all parts of the world are likely to be adversely influenced by the globally changing climate, human populations have been subject to resultant health risks, regardless of how and where they reside.
- E) All regions of the world will be adversely affected by the changing climate, but the resulting health risks to human populations will vary greatly, depending on where and how people live.

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111. As shown in a study in which young adults became better sleepers after three weeks of listening to classical music at bedtime, music can have a profound effect on our lives.

- A) A study has found out that listening to classical music at bedtime for three weeks helped young adults sleep better, demonstrating how strongly music affects our lives.
- B) According to the results of a study, young adults should listen to classical music at bedtime for three weeks to increase their sleep quality since music has a deep effect on our lives.
- C) As proven in a three-week study, bedtime classical music has a significant effect on our lives, particularly helping young adults improve their sleep quality.
- D) Thanks to the profound effect of classical music, young adults were able to become better sleepers at the end of a study after listening to it at bedtime for three weeks.
- E) Music can impact our lives to a great extent, as young adults who listened to classical music regularly at bedtime in a study were able to sleep better for three weeks.

112. Though dynasties changed over the thousands of years of Chinese history, many of the elements of Chinese life remained the same.

- A) If dynasties had not changed over the thousands of years of Chinese history, all of the elements of Chinese life could have stayed the same.
- B) Many elements of Chinese life hardly succeeded to continue, while dynasties changed over the thousands of years of Chinese history.
- C) Chinese history witnessed many changing dynasties over thousands of years, yet many of the elements were preserved in Chinese life.
- D) Some elements of Chinese life succeeded in staying the same; however, changing dynasties of Chinese history over the thousands of years could have prevented this.
- E) Due to the changing dynasties over the thousands of years of China's history, only a few elements of Chinese life faced much change.

113. Materials found under water are preserved differently from materials found on land, so underwater archaeologists must know how to handle them without destroying the valuable information they reveal.

- A) Underwater archaeologists have to know how to deal with objects found under water and the ones found on land as they can be easily harmed if they do not pay enough attention to them.
- B) Not to give harm to the precious information they will provide, underwater archaeologists have to preserve objects found under water carefully because they are maintained differently from the ones found on land.
- C) It is very difficult to protect the objects found under water because, unlike the ones found on land, they can be harmed easily, so underwater archaeologists cannot get enough information.
- D) Knowing how to get enough information from them, underwater archaeologists show a great deal of effort not to cause harm to the objects found under water which are different from the ones found on land.
- E) Underwater archaeologists have to know how to deal with objects found under water without damaging the precious information they provide because the way they are kept is different from those found on land.

114. Achieving mutual understanding is not a trivial skill because most people are not taught how to communicate effectively.

- A) As most people are not educated in effective communication, mutual understanding is an important trait to possess.
- B) Effective communication can only be acquired when people are educated, as it is considered by many people an important skill for mutual understanding.
- C) Most people still think that mutual understanding is an insignificant trait even if they are taught how to communicate effectively.
- D) Effective communication is the key to achieving mutual understanding, but a great number of people need some training on it.
- E) It is a good idea to teach people how to communicate effectively because they are usually not good at demonstrating mutual understanding.

115. Car makers are looking for ways of reusing metal and plastic parts instead of throwing them away when a car is scrapped.

- A) It is essential for car manufacturers to make use of metal and plastic parts from old cars before their total removal.
- B) Metal and plastic parts from unused cars should be taken advantage of, according to car manufacturers.
- C) Before cars are disposed of, all their parts, whether metal or plastic, can be re-used by car manufacturers in many ways.
- D) Utilisation of metal and plastic parts without wasting them when a car is discarded is what car manufacturers are attempting to achieve.
- E) What makes recycling significant for car manufacturers is that most car parts, including metal and plastic ones, are used again.

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116. Eating healthily does not mean obsessing about the features of the specific nutrients in a meal, nor following the latest trends.

- A) Both the features of the particular nutrients in a meal and the most recent fashion should be continually followed to eat healthily.
- B) A healthy diet does not require us to think too much about the features of the specific nutrients in a meal but it does require an awareness of the recent trends.
- C) Being obsessed about the qualities of the particular nutrients in a meal and also following the latest trends do not help someone have a healthy diet.
- D) One does not need to be too interested in the features of the specific nutrients in a meal but needs to follow the most recent fashion.
- E) People who are not obsessed with the most recent trends and the qualities of some nutrients in a meal should achieve a healthy diet

117. Officially the biggest street party on the planet, Salvador's awesome Carnival offers greater participation and much more fun than its more famous counterpart in Rio.

- A) Despite being more famous, Rio's street party is just as large and fun, and it offers as much participation as the amazing Carnival held in Salvador, which is officially the largest on the planet.
- B) Salvador's amazing Carnival is officially the largest street party on the planet, and even though it is not as well-known as the one in Rio, it allows for greater attendance and is much more enjoyable.
- C) Salvador has an amazing party named Carnival, similar to the famous one in Rio, although it is officially much bigger and can allow for just as much fun and participation as the one in Rio.
- D) As it is officially the biggest street party on the planet, the Carnival in Salvador is more famous than the one in Rio and offers a higher degree of participation and fun for all participants.
- E) The most famous party happens in Rio, which is the biggest street party on the planet, and it offers greater participation and just as much fun as the Carnival in Salvador.

118. The word 'fossil' comes from the Latin word fossilis, meaning 'dug up', and that is how some fossils are discovered, although most are exposed by erosion.

- A) Despite the fact that the word 'fossil' is derived from the Latin fossilis, which has the meaning 'dug up', not all fossils are discovered that way as they mostly appear due to erosion.
- B) The word 'fossil' which originated from the Latin word fossilis, means 'dug up' but the way that most of them are discovered is through their appearance after erosion.
- C) Unlike the ones that are discovered after appearing due to erosion, 'fossils' are 'dug up', as the meaning of the Latin word fossilis suggests.
- D) The word 'fossil' is derived from the Latin word fossilis and it means being 'dug up' instead of being discovered after having emerged due to erosion.
- E) Fossilis, which is the Latin origin of the word 'fossil', means discovered either when it is 'dug up' or emerged as a result of erosion.

119. As tourist numbers increase around the world, so do the types of activities they choose to undertake during their trip.

- A) Tourists can now participate in a wide range of activities during their trip, which has boosted their numbers throughout the world.
- B) Tourists have been increasing in number throughout the world, and accordingly, the activities they prefer to do during their trip are more varied.
- C) The large variety of activities that people want to take part in during their trip has dramatically increased the number of tourists in many parts of the world.
- D) Because tourist numbers have been increasing all over the world, activities offered to them during their trip must be increased to meet their needs.
- E) Tourists, whose numbers are increasing throughout the world, believe that there is a sufficient range of activities to do during their trip.

120. Growth is more gradual in childhood than in infancy, but this is a time when new skills and knowledge are rapidly acquired.

- A) When compared to infancy, people grow up more slowly throughout their childhood, though they gain new abilities and knowledge fast.
- B) People get more knowledgeable and develop new skills more rapidly in infancy than they do in childhood, when they grow up slowly.
- C) The pace at which people acquire new abilities and knowledge, and grow up is more gradual in childhood than in infancy.
- D) People who grow up faster in infancy develop new capabilities and knowledge in a longer period of time in childhood.
- E) Growing up more slowly in infancy does not necessarily mean that acquiring new skills and knowledge in childhood will be fast.

2017 YKS

121. World music is inseparable from globalisation, another equally difficult-to-define phenomenon of our age.

- A) Although it might be possible in today's world, it is not easy to differentiate between world music and globalisation, which are both hard to explain.
- B) Today, world music is really hard to define, although it is possible to define globalisation as it is a well-known phenomenon in our era.
- C) World music is as hard to explain as globalisation, which is a reality of our era, thus it is impossible to distinguish them from each other.
- D) In today's world, unlike world music, explaining the concept of globalisation is not challenging since not everyone knows it.
- E) Nowadays, defining world music has become increasingly difficult as a result of globalisation.

122. Food is made up of complex molecules that the body needs to break down so that the blood can absorb them.

- A) Food is digested in a quite complicated way which requires simple molecules to circulate in the body.
- B) The body needs simple molecules in the blood to be absorbed in a way that is not very complex.
- C) In order for the blood to make complex molecules simpler, food is usually digested in a complicated way.
- D) Food consists of complex molecules turning into simple ones for the blood to absorb in an easy way.
- E) For the blood to absorb complex molecules contained in food, the body needs to break them into simpler ones.

123. Although population growth is showing signs of slowing in many affluent countries, numbers are still rising quickly in developing countries.

- A) If there were less developing countries in the world, population growth would be higher.
- B) While the rate of population growth in developing countries is increasing, it is now in decline in wealthy countries.
- C) Unless some countries try to lower their birth rate, the population will reach unmanageable levels in rich parts of the world.
- D) With the help of developing countries, population growth is no longer a serious problem in rich countries.
- E) In case of a sharp rise in population growth in developing countries, rich ones should try to reduce theirs.

124. The process of genetic engineering itself poses no danger to animal welfare, but the genes that are removed or added can have negative effects, depending on what they are.

- A) What threatens an animal's health is not genetic engineering in which some types of genes are omitted, but the ones in which certain genes are added.
- B) Depending on the genes that are omitted or added, genetic engineering may have harmful effects and threaten an animal's health, though the process itself is safe.
- C) Although genetic engineering does not directly threaten an animal's health, the types of genes omitted or added may eliminate any probable harmful effects.
- D) No matter what types of genes are omitted or added, genetic engineering may lead to harmful effects threatening an animal's health.
- E) Genetic engineering may threaten an animal's health only if the genes omitted or added have harmful effects.

125. The etymology of the word 'chocolate' remains uncertain and open to debate, but there is no doubt that the ancient Aztecs hold the secret behind the origin of chocolate.

- A) The etymology of 'chocolate' has always been open to question, even in today's world, and it is clear that the Aztec civilisation had something to do with it.
- B) The origin of the word 'chocolate' is still not certain, and it is a controversial topic; however, it is obvious the Aztecs were not the only civilisation producing chocolate.
- C) Where the word 'chocolate' originated from is unclear, but it goes without question that the Aztec civilisation consumed large quantities of chocolate.
- D) The root of the word 'chocolate' may be in question, but it is certain that the answer lies with the ancient Aztec civilisation.
- E) 'Chocolate' is a word with an uncertain history, which is open to discussion today; however, it was the Aztec civilisation that first started consuming chocolate.

2016 YKS

126. Before the arrival of European explorers, the people of the Americas had built civilizations and empires.

- A) Inhabitants of the Americas had to wait for the arrival of European explorers to build their civilizations and empires.
- B) The people living in the Americas were able to create civilizations and empires after European explorers arrived there.
- C) The folks living in the Americas had already created civilizations and empires by the time European explorers came there.
- D) It was the arrival of European explorers that encouraged the local folks to build their own civilizations and empires.
- E) Had European explorers not arrived in the Americas, the local people there could not have created their civilizations and empires.

127. As recent research is uncovering, how you prepare your food may be as important as the type of food you eat.

- A) It is essential, according to new research, to be careful about your choice of food and how it is prepared.
- B) The latest research on food consumption is showing a close link between what you eat and how you prepare it
- C) The connection between the kind of food you eat and its preparation is the subject of a new body of research.
- D) Recent research reveals that it may be useful to know how best to prepare your food and how to eat it.
- E) According to recent research, not only the type of food you eat but also the way you prepare it could be significant.

128. After Wilhelm Röntgen accidentally discovered X-rays in 1895, he learned how to do meticulous experiments on them.

- A) X-rays were coincidentally found by Wilhelm Röntgen in 1895, who could hardly manage to perform practical experiments on them.
- B) After Wilhelm Röntgen eventually discovered X-rays in 1895, he became aware of the fact that he had to conduct careful experiments on them.
- C) Once Wilhelm Röntgen discovered X-rays by chance in 1895, he acquired the knowledge to perform detailed experiments on them.
- D) 1895 was the year Wilhelm Röntgen unintentionally found X-rays and conducted various experiments on them.
- E) Wilhelm Röntgen is known to be the first who found X-rays and carried out successful experiments on them in 1895.

129. It is hard to avoid eating wheat, but a healthy diet does not need to include it.

- A) Even if we do not have to eat wheat to maintain a healthy diet, it is essential that we avoid it.
- B) Because a healthy diet does not necessarily include wheat, it should not be hard to avoid it.
- C) Although we do not have to eat wheat in order to maintain a healthy diet, it is hard to stay away from it
- D) Due to the fact that it is easy to keep away from wheat, a healthy diet does not need to include it.
- E) We do not need to include wheat to maintain a healthy diet, and it is not hard to keep away from it.

130. There is almost nowhere you cannot get to by plane or boat these days, and the cost of transportation is not high, either.

- A) In today's world, one can get to most places by air or by sea quicker than before, but it may cost a lot.
- B) You can get to nearly everywhere by plane or boat nowadays, and you do not pay a lot for it.
- C) Thanks to the recent decrease in prices, reaching almost everywhere by plane or boat has become possible.
- D) Recent changes have facilitated travelling nearly everywhere by air or by sea easier and reduced the cost of transportation.
- E) What makes reaching almost everywhere by plane or boat easier these days is the adjustments in the cost of travelling.

YKS 2015

131. When shopping for supplements, remember that local brands may be just as good as nationally advertised brands.

- A) When it comes to supplements, local brands are often better than nationally advertised brands, so it might be more reasonable to choose the former.
- B) It is always better to choose nationally advertised brands rather than local brands if you want to buy supplements.
- C) Even though many people prefer to have nationally advertised brands while buying supplements, local brands can also be good, though less popular.
- D) While buying supplements, it is not necessary to compare local brands with nationally advertised brands, as both of them have the same quality.
- E) Keep in mind when you want to buy supplements that there is almost no difference between the local brands and nationally advertised brands.

132. With brain-imaging techniques becoming ever more sophisticated, some neuroscientists have felt the need to draw a map of the brain's connections.

- A) Most neuroscientists may find it useful to draw a map of the brain's connections now that brain-imaging techniques have become more advanced.
- B) Since brain-imaging techniques are more sophisticated today, neuroscientists must carefully draw a map of the brain's connections.
- C) Although brain-imaging techniques are more advanced today, some neuroscientists still find it difficult to map the brain's connections.
- D) What made some neuroscientists draw a map of the brain's connections is that brain-imaging techniques have become more efficient.
- E) As brain-imaging techniques are getting more complex, some neuroscientists have found it necessary to map the brain's connections.

133. Organic foods are essentially grown as they were in the past, before the development of modern chemicals and additives.

- A) Prior to the development of modern chemicals and additives, organic foods had been grown in large amounts.
- B) Basically, organic foods are grown in the same way as they used to be produced years ago without the chemicals and additives that are used today.
- C) Because of modern chemicals and additives, the production of organic foods has become a thing of the past.
- D) In the past, people were able to grow organic foods in much the same way as they are now grown with the help of chemicals and additives.
- E) Unlike organic foods cultivated in the past, today's foods typically depend on the use of modern chemicals and additives.

134. Nuclear power is not renewable because uranium reserves are finite.

- A) What will make nuclear power renewable could be the endless availability of uranium reserves.
- B) Without an infinite amount of uranium reserves, it is hard to consider nuclear power to be renewable.
- C) As we have a certain amount of uranium reserves, it is considered that nuclear power is renewable.
- D) Despite the vast amount of uranium reserves, nuclear power is not renewable.
- E) If uranium reserves were limited, nuclear power would not be renewable.

2014 YKS

135. The expansion of elementary education has more to do with moral and political than economic concerns.

- A) Moral and political concerns are more important than economic ones in developing elementary education.
- B) Economic concerns, together with moral and political ones, play a vital role in the expansion of elementary education.
- C) Elementary education can only be developed by taking economic concerns into account besides moral and political ones.
- D) The development of elementary education is linked to moral and political concerns as well as economic ones.
- E) Rather than moral and political concerns, economic ones contribute more to the success of elementary education.

136. The New Age is a term that has been applied to a range of ideas which started to become prominent in the 1980s.

- A) The New Age is a term that was proposed in the 1980s to emphasize the importance of ideas produced at that time.
- B) The 1980s were the years when few ideas became significant and the term New Age started to be used to refer to them.
- C) The term New Age, which has been used to highlight many prominent ideas, was created in the 1980s.
- D) It was after the 1980s that people started to use the term New Age to refer to many important ideas.
- E) People have been using the term the New Age to refer to a number of ideas that became important in the 1980s.

137. There are a multitude of factors that contribute to our decisions, many of which are unconscious.

- A) While making decisions, some factors, which are usually unconscious, affect us more than others.
- B) Our decisions are shaped by a great number of influences; some of them are clear, while others are uncertain.
- C) A great number of factors play a part in our decisions, and we are not aware of most of them.
- D) The fact that there are too many factors leading us to make a decision means we may not realize many of them.
- E) Although we are unaware of most of the factors that help us make a decision, we indirectly benefit from them.

138. Setting goals is something most athletes believe to be effective in enhancing their performance.

- A) In order to boost their performance, athletes should set goals that they can achieve.
- B) Unless athletes set goals, they cannot have satisfactory performance.
- C) Although athletes have goals, their performance may not be effective enough to reach them.
- D) The performance of most athletes is remarkably affected by the goals they set.
- E) Most athletes think that setting goals is useful in improving their performance.

139. Readers will respond differently to the same poem because emotions evoked by that poem vary from person to person.

- A) A poem triggers different emotion for each person, and therefore readers will interpret it in various ways.
- B) People who read the same poem tend to have different reactions even though the poem can arouse similar emotions.
- C) Reactions displayed by the readers of the same poem will not differ greatly as long as they have similar emotions.
- D) Whether readers will respond differently to the same poem depends on the emotions elicited by that poem.
- E) While some readers feel similar emotions when they read the same poem, others can have different reactions after they have read it.

YKS 2013

140. Despite major reforms, small businesses still find it difficult to raise capital, and banks lend mostly to established companies.

- A) Due to the fact that banks lend mostly to established companies, small businesses are still facing problems and going through important changes.
- B) Major reforms did not help with the fact that small businesses still experience problems in raising capital, and banks lend mostly to bigger companies.
- C) Small businesses find it problematic to raise capital, and banks usually lend to bigger companies as a result of some certain regulations.
- D) Because of major reforms, banks lend mostly to established companies, making it hard for small businesses to raise capital.
- E) Although there have been vital improvements, banks do not lend to all types of companies, as it is difficult for some of them to raise capital.

141. So many books have been written about Einstein that you might expect there would be little left to say.

- A) You might think that Einstein is such a person that needs to be the subject of many more books.
- B) After hundreds of books have been written about Einstein, you might expect there is still much more to say.
- C) Given the high number of books published on Einstein, one would think there is hardly anything left to say about him.
- D) Seeing what has been said about Einstein, one is forced to think what else is left to write.
- E) The fact that so many books have been written about Einstein leaves very little room for you to write anything else about him.

142. Because doctors are unlikely to know the amount of radiation a person has received, they usually predict outcome based on the person's symptoms.

- A) Doctors often base their predictions on a person's symptoms rather than on the amount of radiation the person has received.
- B) It is unlikely that doctors will predict the amount of radiation a person has received based on the person's symptoms.
- C) Doctors usually predict outcome based on a person's symptoms, but they may also know the amount of radiation the person has received.
- D) The amount of radiation a person has received is highly unlikely to lead to a prediction of the outcome based on the person's symptoms.
- E) Looking at a person's symptoms, doctors often predict outcome, as they probably will not know the amount of radiation to which the person has been exposed

143. Keen eyesight, an acute sense of smell and an excellent sense of hearing enable predators to track down their prey.

- A) Predators can easily catch their prey thanks to their highly developed sense of smell, hearing and excellent eyesight.
- B) In order to hunt their prey, all a predator needs is a strong sense of smell, hearing and eyesight, but hearing is the most important of all.
- C) Sense of smell, hearing and eyesight can become very crucial for predators when they have difficulty in finding their prey.
- D) Accurate eyesight and hearing abilities may help the predators to follow their prey, but the importance of smell cannot be neglected.
- E) For predators, there are many senses that are required to catch their prey easily such as sense of smell, hearing and exceptional eyesight.

144. Paediatricians warn parents to avoid excessive food restriction which may cause nutritional deficiencies in children.

- A) As put forward by the paediatricians, nutritional deficiencies in children are inevitable and harmful results of excessive food limitation.
- B) Both parents and paediatricians share the same opinion that excessive food restriction causes children to lack essential nutrients.
- C) What paediatricians warn parents about is that excessive amounts of nutrients children take may require food restriction.
- D) According to the paediatricians, parents should not go extremes when it comes to food restriction, otherwise children may end up having nutritional deficiencies.
- E) Parents sometimes ignore the warnings of paediatricians about excessive food restriction, and their children have nutritional deficiencies.

YKS 2012

145. The young generation still believe that there is hardly anything they cannot do.

- A) Young people firmly believe that they can hardly do anything.
- B) As always, young people believe that there is nothing they can do.
- C) Young people are capable of doing whatever they believe they can do.
- D) Young people's belief that they can do almost anything has not changed.
- E) There is absolutely nothing young people cannot do if it is based on their beliefs.

146. Experienced athletes and artists often complain that they have lost touch with what made them love what they do.

- A) More and more experienced athletes and artists are having issues about the areas that they are passionate about.
- B) Most of the time, it is the less experienced athletes and artists who stay connected to what they like to do.
- C) Losing interest in what enabled them to enjoy what they were doing is a common complaint among experienced athletes and artists.
- D) Not being able to do what they have experience in usually causes athletes and artists to complain.
- E) Although experienced athletes and artists may sometimes lose their excitement about what they do, they still keep doing it.

147. Languages are much more than a means of communication, as they also express and shape the way we see the world and the way we see ourselves.

- A) We use languages to communicate, but it is unclear whether they influence the way we see the world around us.
- B) Languages, though they both help us in communication and in shaping our worldview, do not have any effect on how we perceive ourselves.
- C) We express and shape our worldview thanks to languages, but their primary function is to let us communicate.
- D) The fact that languages are a means of communication does not stop us from using them for other purposes such as shaping our worldview.
- E) Languages are not only a means of communication for us, because they also influence our worldview and our self-perception.

148. After the fall of the Roman Empire, the Latin language continued to change and evolve as it had always done.

- A) Latin began to develop and transform after the collapse of the Roman Empire.
- B) Latin was a changing and evolving language, and this did not change after the Roman Empire's collapse.
- C) Following the fall of the Roman Empire, Latin transformed into an almost new language.
- D) Latin remained a prestigious language in many countries after the fall of the Roman Empire.
- E) The Latin language owed much of its progress to the Roman Empire even after its fall.

149. Young people must be well-educated in order to become good citizens in the future.

- A) So as to become good citizens, today's youth needs to receive a good education.
- B) As long as today's youth receives a good education, they will become citizens.
- C) Today's youth will become citizens even if they do not receive a good education.
- D) The education in the future will teach young people how to become citizens.
- E) Today's youth should not only be well-educated, but also be trained in citizenship.

YKS 2011

150. I enjoyed the film even though I had seen it before.

- A) I had seen the film before, but I still enjoyed it.
- B) As I had seen the film before, I didn't enjoy it.
- C) The film I have just seen was very enjoyable.
- D) I saw the film and I enjoyed it a lot.
- E) I want to see the film again since I had enjoyed it before.

151. It has been fifteen days since Jessica got her new job at the airline company.

- A) It took Jessica fifteen days to get her new job at the airline company.
- B) Jessica will have started her new job at the airline company in fifteen-day time.
- C) Jessica got her new job at the airline company fifteen days ago.
- D) Jessica could have started her new job at the airline company fifteen days ago.
- E) Jessica hasn't been at her new job at the airline company for the last fifteen days.

152. If I'd known how much the mechanic was going to charge me at this auto repair shop, I'd have taken the car somewhere else.

- A) The price of the car service was so high that I decided to look for a more reasonably priced auto repair shop.
- B) I knew this was an expensive auto repair shop, yet I didn't look around for a cheaper one.
- C) If only I'd checked the prices of several auto repair shops, I would have found a cheaper one.
- D) I didn't realize just how expensive this auto repair shop was, but if I had, I would have gone somewhere else.
- E) We'd better go to another car mechanic, as this auto repair shop is far too expensive

153. Wolfgang Petersen's film Poseidon gave me almost the same pleasure as his film Troy did.

- A) I thought Wolfgang Petersen's film Poseidon was good, but his film Troy was even better.
- B) I enjoyed Wolfgang Petersen's film Poseidon nearly as much as his film Troy.
- C) Wolfgang Petersen's films Poseidon and Troy are both equally good.
- D) Wolfgang Petersen's Poseidon was his best film, but I enjoyed his film Troy as well.
- E) I think Wolfgang Petersen's films Troy and Poseidon are by far the best of all his films.

154. According to a recent report, Internet banking in Turkey is progressing more slowly than previously thought.

- A) According to a recent report, Internet banking in Turkey is not as popular as many share holders expected it to be.
- B) A new report indicates that the slow growth of Internet banking in Turkey is disturbing.
- C) Internet banking is not developing as rapidly as expected in Turkey, according to a new report.
- D) As expected, according to a new report, the Internet has developed the banking sector in Turkey.
- E) In a recent report, the growth of Internet banking in Turkey is statistically significant.

YKS 2010

155. In extremely cold regions, many animals hibernate, that is, they sleep through the winter, because in this way they can survive.

- A) Many animals sleep through the winter, that is, they hibernate, in really cold parts of the world, as this makes it possible for them to survive.
- B) Hibernation, or the practice of sleeping right through the winter, is a survival technique favoured by many animals in very cold regions.
- C) Many of the animals that hibernate, that is, sleep through the long, cold winters, do so from choice, not necessity.
- D) When the winters are particularly cold, many animals choose to hibernate, that is, sleep through the long dark days and increase their chances of survival.
- E) In order to survive in the coldest parts of the world, many animals are forced to hibernate, or sleep through at least a part of the winter.

156. When UNICEF was established in 1946, its main aim was to provide help for the many children in need as a result of World War II.

- A) When it was founded in 1946, UNICEF took a number of steps to improve the conditions of children that survived World War II.
- B) In 1946, soon after the end of World War II, UNICEF was set up to assist children throughout the world.
- C) Because so many children had suffered during World War II, UNICEF was set up in 1946 to give them a better education.
- D) In 1946 UNICEF was set up primarily because, as a result of World War II, large numbers of children were in need of help.
- E) Following World War II, UNICEF was set up in 1946 and has since made great efforts to help children in the world.

157. The view of the city from the top floor of the hotel is absolutely wonderful, especially at night when all the lights are on.

- A) The view of the city, especially at night when it's all lit up, is well worth a visit to the top floor of the hotel.
- B) You must go up to the top floor of the hotel, preferably at night, for a magnificent view of the city and its lights.
- C) From the top floor of the hotel you get a truly splendid view of the city, particularly at night when it's all lit up.
- D) Be sure to go to the top floor of the hotel to get a magnificent view of the city and its lights.
- E) After dark when the lights have come on, you get an unforgettable view of the city from the top floor of the hotel.

158. Even if one forgets about the dangers involved, coal-mining cannot be a very attractive way of earning a living.

- A) It's the risks that are involved that really make coal-mining such an unattractive form of employment.
- B) Working in a coal mine must be rather an unpleasant form of employment even when one ignores the risks.
- C) Work in a coal mine may still be unpleasant but there are no more risks than in other forms of employment.
- D) Work in a coal mine is not the only form of employment that has unpleasant aspects and even risks.
- E) It's hard to imagine anyone enjoying working for a living in a coal mine even if it is perfectly safe.

159. If the meeting has to be on Monday, I can probably manage to come; but I'd much prefer Tuesday.

- A) Tuesday would suit me much better than Monday, but if the meeting's got to be on Monday I'll do my best to come.
- B) I won't be able to come to the Monday meeting, but I'll come to the Tuesday meeting.
- C) It would suit me better if the meeting was held on Tuesday as usual, but I suppose I could manage Monday.
- D) If the Tuesday meeting is put back to Monday, I don't think I will be able to come.
- E) I can't come to a meeting on Monday, but I can on Tuesday; would that be suitable?

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32.	E	77.	E	122.	E		
33.	A	78.	A	123.	B		
34.	C	79.	D	124.	B		
35.	A	80.	A	125.	D		
36.	C	81.	E	126.	C		
37.	B	82.	B	127.	E		
38.	C	83.	C	128.	C		
39.	D	84.	B	129.	C		
40.	C	85.	C	130.	B		
41.	B	86.	E	131.	E		
42.	D	87.	D	132.	E		
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