

1. When you buy from an online merchant, you trust that they are a ---- business that will send you the goods you order and not just take your money and run.

- A) legitimate
- B) profitable
- C) vulnerable
- D) functional
- E) substantial

2. ---- selective breeding, people have long exercised indirect influence — the genetic makeup of plants and animals; however, today genetic technologies make it possible to directly manipulate an organism's genes.

- A) Upon / against
- B) Through / over
- C) From / about
- D) Across / behind
- E) With / along

3. Although our bodies and brains continue transforming throughout life, ----.

- A) the most dramatic changes happen in infancy and during the teenage years
- B) the brain of a baby has almost the same number of cells as an adult's
- C) brain cells form a dense web of connections to each other helping us learn new skills
- D) the physical changes are accompanied by emotional and behavioural changes
- E) changes in an area called the reticular formation allow a child to pay attention for longer periods

4. **Stress from pollution, noise, and crowding, combining in cities with the commuting hassle, create a situation described as *urban press*, but each of these sources of stress should be considered individually.**

- A) *Kent baskısı* olarak tanımlanan durum; kirlilik, gürültü ve kalabalıktan kaynaklanan stresin şehirlerde her gün işe gidip gelme sıkıntısıyla birleşmesiyle oluşur, fakat bu stres kaynaklarının her birinin ayrı ayrı ele alınması gerekmektedir.
- B) Kirlilik, gürültü ve kalabalıktan kaynaklanan stres, şehirlerde her gün işe gidip gelme sıkıntısı ile birleşerek *kent baskısı* olarak tanımlanan bir durum yaratmaktadır, ancak bu stres kaynaklarının her biri ayrı ayrı ele alınmalıdır.
- C) *Kent baskısı* olarak tanımlanan durum; kirlilik, gürültü ve kalabalıktan kaynaklanan stresin şehirlerde her gün işe gidip gelme sıkıntısı ile birleşmesi sonucu ortaya çıkar, fakat bu stres kaynaklarının her birini ayrı ayrı ele almak gerekir.
- D) Kirlilik, gürültü ve kalabalıktan kaynaklanan stres, şehirlerde her gün işe gidip gelme sıkıntısı ile birleşmektedir ve *kent baskısı* olarak tanımlanan bir durum yaratmaktadır, fakat bu stres kaynaklarının her birinin ayrı ayrı ele alınması gerekmektedir.
- E) *Kent baskısı* olarak tanımlanan durumu yaratan şey; kirlilik, gürültü ve kalabalıktan kaynaklanan stresin şehirlerde her gün işe gidip gelme sıkıntısıyla birleşmesidir, oysaki bu stres kaynaklarının her biri ayrı ayrı ele alınmalıdır.

5. Interviewer:

- David, you've just published your new biography about Einstein. What's the biggest misconception about him? David:

- Well, most people think that because he was very smart he was kind of nerdy, but, in fact, he was attractive, very popular with women, and had quite a muscular physique.

Interviewer:

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David:

- True, usually his Theory of Relativity overshadows his more personal attributes. Did you know he spent most of his income in the 1930s to help people escape from the war?

Interviewer:

- That is something I've never heard before! How wonderful.

- A) This isn't what we expect from famous scientists.
- B) That sounds typical for a famous scientist.
- C) I think this is a fact that most people would find normal to hear.
- D) So, it seems we know a lot about his personal life.
- E) Because he was so famous, it seems likely that he was a social person.

6. **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.

7. Star Wars, with its groundbreaking special effects and surprising commercial success, may be the most influential science-fiction film of all time. It inspired a series of sequels that together now constitute the most commercially successful franchise in film history. ---- Therefore, the massive influence of Star Wars on the genre has not been entirely positive. Still, the film certainly breathed new life into science-fiction that seemed, at the time, lowered to a relatively minor status in American culture.

- A) On the other hand, there is no doubt that the much-discussed special effects of Star Wars were a large part of the film's success with moviegoers.
- B) It quickly became the most profitable film ever, while the merchandising campaign that accompanied the film became an unprecedented success.
- C) As a result, the link between Star Wars and its various indirect sources is among the most widely discussed aspects of the film.
- D) While few specific elements of Star Wars may be particularly original, the film is unique in its effective combination of ingredients from so many sources.
- E) Meanwhile, science-fiction started to rely more on spectacular special effects than on thoughtful scenarios or believable characters.

8. (I) When it is sunny, it seems like people are happier - we fill the parks and beaches, and radio stations start blasting out upbeat tunes. (II) Even though sunlight gives many health benefits, such as strong bones and production of vitamin D, we have been recommended by scientists to enjoy it in moderation. (III) However, research has repeatedly failed to find any evidence that people who live in sunnier places enjoy more positive moods. (IV) A massive study published in 2016 even brought into question the idea that a lack of sunshine can lead to seasonal affective disorder (SAD). (V) Nearly 35,000 US adults completed a mood survey at different times of year, and there was no evidence of more symptoms of depression among those who completed the survey in winter.

A) I

B) II

C) III

D) IV

E) V