

1-6: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. According to recent research, people with longer home-to-work commutes participate in ---- exercise, and thus have a lower level of cardiovascular fitness.

- A) exclusive B) durable
C) insufficient D) communicable
E) ultimate

2. With the Industrial Revolution came the building materials and the invention of new construction methods, which ---- an architectural style that became what is now labelled as Modern.

- A) confirmed B) suspended
C) evaluated D) inspired
E) overcame

3. Humans consume to survive, but in today's world, consumption is viewed as a central organizing ---- of our everyday lives and our overall experience in the world.

- A) principle B) precaution
C) admiration D) recurrence
E) manufacture

4. Despite the tremendous progress in reducing extreme poverty, rates remain ---- high in low-income countries affected by conflict and political upheaval.

- A) tentatively B) considerably
C) separately D) respectively
E) bilaterally

5. In a world of uncertainty and complexity, to overcome the information deficit, trust is considered an indispensable ---- of social relationships in any group - small or big.

- A) utilization B) ambition
C) component D) judgement
E) entitlement

6. With the diminishing availability of the land required for agriculture due to the fast-growing population, scientists have to ---- the possibility of growing plants elsewhere, especially on Mars.

- A) break out B) take off
C) comply with D) look into
E) end up

7-16: For these questions, choose the best word(s) or expression(s) to fill the space(s).

7. Early capitalism ---- novel methods of production, the most distinctive of which ---- the 'cottage industry', seeing individual homes as mini-factories in those days.

- A) can engender / had to be named
B) had engendered / has been named
C) will engender / had been named
D) engenders / was named
E) engendered / is named

8. It ---- that people use music to validate the way they think, and this information ---- to explain why friends and romantic partners have the same music taste.

- A) is hypothesized / might help
B) was hypothesized / is to help
C) has been hypothesized / would help
D) will be hypothesized / can help
E) had been hypothesized / could help

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9. As of its foundation in 1949, the admission of new member states to NATO ---- the alliance among countries and the most recent member state ---- is Montenegro, which joined on 5 June 2017.

- A) is increasing / having been added
B) increased / being added
C) had increased / to have been added
D) has increased / to be added
E) was increasing / to add

10. Between some 850 and 600 million years ago, concentrations ---- oxygen on Earth increased steadily from 2 to ---- 10 per cent: still not enough for humans to survive on.

- A) in / under
B) of / about
C) on / from
D) off / with
E) at / by

11. It may not be easy and feasible ---- people to stop using cooking stoves or fuel-burning heaters at once, but it is possible to minimize their risks ---- always operating those devices according to the manufacturer's directions.

- A) to / of
B) in / at
C) from / up
D) with / on
E) for / by

12. ---- the name 'Vandals' in later historical times was limited to two tribal confederations, the Hasding and Siling Vandals, in prehistory it covered a greater number of tribes under the name 'Vandili'.

- A) As long as
B) If
C) After
D) Even though
E) Unless

13. Countless earlier studies have examined the effects of depression on externally guided decision-making ---- no report has proven such an effect.

- A) as soon as
B) but
C) whereas
D) because
E) only if

14. Currently, solar energy-based technology is attaining great acceptance ---- its several benefits and its proficiency to function without noise and toxicity.

- A) thanks to
B) similar to
C) in spite of
D) but for
E) prior to

15. Ethics, in a wider sense than generally understood, is ---- about the morality of particular courses of action, ---- about the goodness of individuals and what it means to live a good life.

- A) hardly / when
B) just as / so
C) not only / but also
D) as well / as
E) whether / or

16. For all their marked success, many Asian companies still have a long way to go ---- profits and recognition before they catch up with their Western competitors.

- A) compared with
B) in terms of
C) regardless of
D) according to
E) rather than

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17-21: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the spaces in the passage.

Homegrown edible plants are becoming more and more popular everywhere among the health-conscious crowds. Nowadays, many people, especially those living in big cities, feel disturbed by pesticides (17) ---- to grow plants and other harmful substances on the foods that they eat every day. (18) ----, they turn to their own harvest, grow plants, and some even start to make their own herbal e-cigarettes. However, in order to have a successful homegrown fruit or vegetable, it is a must to (19) ---- a process called composting. Composting is simple, and it involves creating fertilizer (20) ---- the plants that you intend to grow. (21) ---- you choose to grow vegetables, fruits, or herbs, and you need to ensure that they get the most nutrients possible.

17.

- A) used
C) using
E) to be using
- B) to use
C) having used

18.

- A) Otherwise
C) Therefore
E) Meanwhile
- B) Similarly
D) However

19.

- A) get through
C) set out
E) come across
- B) take over
D) carry out

20.

- A) in
C) over
E) across
- B) for
D) up

21.

- A) Unless
C) Even if
E) Whether
- B) Although
D) In case

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27-36: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the given sentence.

27. No one will defy the fact that learning to read at school provides a foundation for future learning in all areas of study, ----.

- A) so in order to learn to read English, children must figure out the relationship between sounds and letters
- B) but reading is way more than just sounding out words and students need to understand what those words mean
- C) yet young children continue to develop listening and speaking skills as they communicate their needs
- D) thus language skills are essential for cognitive development as they allow them to talk about their experiences
- E) if books and magazines can introduce people, places, and ideas and describe familiar experiences

28. Despite severe floods in the central provinces of Mozambique that resulted in localized crop losses, ----.

- A) abundant rains in the main growing areas of the north benefited the corn crop
- B) prolonged dry weather in southern provinces of the country made thousands of low-income families suffer
- C) the government of Mozambique undertook a detailed assessment of the situation in the region
- D) some 20.000 people in Mozambique were reported to be experiencing difficulties in terms of farming
- E) demands for clean water for irrigation from are not easy to meet due to poor drilling technology

29. ----, a large majority of high school graduates work in the service industry, in low paying jobs that don't offer many opportunities for advancement.

- A) Even though only a small part of the higher education is designed to teach students about real-life problems
- B) Aside from attending a college after high school, which is undeniably a major commitment of time and money
- C) Whereas university graduates tend to have skills that qualify them for employment in fields offering more upward mobility
- D) As well as shrinking employment options in today's economy for people who only have a high school diploma
- E) Just as the families of college graduates are better off economically and socially compared to those of uneducated ones

30. ---- because unless it is consumed as soon as possible, it will rapidly dry out on the store shelf.

- A) Sometimes supermarket bread is overcooked, leading to a crust that is too hard
- B) The first evidence of bread being baked dates back to approximately 10000 BC
- C) Some chemicals and additives are added to make convenience food more affordable for crowds
- D) Seeing a warm loaf of bread on the shelf at a store for a long time is not common
- E) Nowadays, only a small amount of bread is permitted by many dieticians

31. Just as many cosmetic products have been proven to have little efficacy, ----.

- A) cosmetics and cosmetic surgery are now subject to much more stringent regulation after heartbreaking news from failed surgeries
- B) it has been demonstrated after clinical trials that certain natural products have no healing or even enhancing effect
- C) many teenagers who are bombarded with ads are willing to try almost any method or product to improve our physical appearance
- D) the most expensive beauty products on the shelves have fewer potential risks associated with such products
- E) it is still primarily women who seek out cosmetics and cosmetic procedures

32. Studying agricultural practices, specific plants and their contribution, soil management, and preservation, ----.

- A) It is important to study how early peoples could control their food supply
- B) the harnessing and control of agricultural practices is considered a turning point in human history
- C) agriculture is four times more effective than other sectors in reducing poverty
- D) there still remain huge opportunities for research and development in the agricultural sector
- E) anthropologists can make more precise predictions as to a culture's or society's lifestyles

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47-50: Answer these questions according to the passage below.

Some of our earliest evidence of man and art is tied to animals. Cave illustrations depict bison and deer. Obviously, animals have played a large part in the lives of humans throughout our history, becoming integral to our survival, and our very identity. It seems natural that we would want to incorporate and include animals in our lives as much as possible for food, companionship, clothing and milk, which brought about the domestication of animals. From archaeological evidence such as fossils, historians have learned a lot about man's domestication of animals. Animal domestication is partly tied to human domestication or the social shift from hunter-gatherer to farmer. Though hunter-gatherers worked with domesticated dogs long before human's alleged self-domestication, later on, farmers saw the benefit of keeping livestock. As some ancient people became farmers and started to settle in one place, raising domesticated livestock offered them the convenience of fresh meat as well as manure for fertilizing crops. Researchers point out that the civilizations that domesticated animals and plants consequently got more power and were able to spread their cultures and languages. Civilizations all over the ancient world domesticated animals for various reasons, depending on which animals were around them and what the animals could provide humans. Certain animals even took on religious significance in many civilizations, such as Ancient Egypt and Rome.

47. Which of the following is pointed out in the passage?

- A) Some illustrations depicting bison and deer are our earliest shreds of evidence about life in caves.
- B) Animals have never been as important for humans throughout history as they are now.
- C) The biggest reason for animals' incorporation into human's life is the need for food and cloth.
- D) The need to domesticate animals is rooted in humans' wishes to use them as art objects.
- E) As well as helping with the continuation of our lives, animals also contributed to our identity.

48. According to the passage, the so-called human domestication ----.

- A) is a term used while defining hunting practices
- B) took place long after the domestication of dogs
- C) is not similar to domestication of animals at all
- D) didn't start until people had dogs in gardens
- E) happened due to the domestication of dogs

49. Which of the following can be concluded from the passage?

- A) Fossils helped early men a lot in learning how to domesticate animals around them.
- B) Religion was central to the daily lives of the people of Ancient Egypt and Rome.
- C) Humans domesticate animals which they think can provide certain benefits for them.
- D) The availability of fresh meat was just one of the reasons to adopt a hunter-gather lifestyle.
- E) Civilizations in the ancient world had sophisticated ways to domesticate animals.

50. Which of the following questions CANNOT be answered according to the passage?

- A) Do we have evidence to tell if ancient people domesticated animals?
- B) How did ancient people start domesticating farm animals?
- C) What are some effects of animal domestication on societies' lives?
- D) What benefits does domestication provide for domesticated animals?
- E) Does animal domestication have anything to do with people's lifestyles?

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63-67: For these questions, choose the best option to complete the dialogue.

63. Tom: I guess we don't need more engineers and government should shut down engineering faculties. We are not running out of planes and TV sets, but food.

Eileen: -----

Tom: Do you think they did something good by introducing inorganic types of food?

Eileen: Well, I am not saying they are perfect, but every innovation has some faults in the beginning. I'm sure researchers will find a way out.

- A) I suggest you be aware of the suspicion towards biotechnology and its potential uses for political and economic control.
- B) As far as I am concerned, food engineering and Genetically Modified seeds are the only way to do away with the imminent crisis.
- C) I think chemical herbicides and pesticides that these seeds are engineered to tolerate may help us in the long run.
- D) I hope you don't believe all those statements made in favour of the companies working on food engineering.
- E) You seem to forget how food engineers contributed to the problem of food shortage with their solutions like Genetically Modified foods.

64. Marcus: Is it true that one burns more calories while sleeping than watching TV?

Evelyn: Yes, definitely. It is because experts say you move more when you are asleep than you lie on the sofa and watch your favourite TV show.

Marcus: -----

Evelyn: You have a point, but that happens mostly when we go to our kitchens to grab something to eat or drink, which ends up getting more calories.

- A) But we are not fully motionless while watching something, as we often leave the sofa for some reason.
- B) Then we can try effortless ways of burning calories like drinking more water, kissing and chewing gum.
- C) I guess, in the case of watching TV, we burn only 56 calories per hour and it increases our appetite.
- D) If so, we can devise ingenious ways to increase the number of calories burnt during deep sleep.
- E) I think it might make people choose to sleep to lose weight instead of following a healthy diet or doing sport.

69. The relationship between chocolate and desire has yet to be backed up by science, yet we know that the health benefits of dark chocolate are real.

- A) We know enough to tell dark chocolate has health benefits; however, due to the insufficient data, it is not possible, as yet, to prove the link between chocolate and desire.
- B) There is a scientifically proven link between dark chocolate and desire, but the case is not so as for its relationship with health.
- C) Science hasn't yet been able to establish a link between dark chocolate and health, and we don't know enough to tell whether it is healthy.
- D) The correlation between chocolate and desire is devoid of scientific evidence, yet the real health advantages of chocolate are known for sure.
- E) Without backing it up by scientific data, it is in vain to claim there is a relationship between dark chocolate, desire and health.

70. The term addiction refers to the continual compulsion to engage in a particular behaviour regardless of adverse consequences.

- A) Repeated acts of addicted ones are labelled as addiction irrespective of their kind and possible consequences.
- B) The persistent urge to perform a certain act, not taking notice of its negative results, is called addiction.
- C) Addiction is being busy with certain activities, no matter how nonsense the reasons are.
- D) What we know as addiction is, in fact, nothing more than the repeated involvement in some acts bringing bad results.
- E) Particular actions leading to unintended consequences refer to addiction, no matter how bad they are.

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73. Adjusting your own mood and actions to others can be traced back to human origins. People used mirroring as a kind of universal signal. In order to survive and evolve, humankind had to learn and invent many things, including socially accepted behaviour. There were stronger, smarter and more honoured individuals in human society. These were the ones with a higher social status. ---- For example, if such an honoured man wore a handkerchief as a decorative accessory, the rest of the group would consider it to be trendy. They also take it as an absolute must for them to follow.

- A) People mostly observe defects in others, maybe due to undeveloped parts of their personalities.
- B) We can all think of a few cases that we would describe as "definitely impossible."
- C) A lot of research in psychology has shown us that our bodies reveal a lot about who we are.
- D) All the others had to develop certain behavioural patterns to show their respect and honour to the strongest.
- E) When people mirror each other, it shows that there are comfort and trust among them.

74. Poland was the only European country which fought and at times experienced defeat - but never capitulated - from the first to the last day of World War II. This armed conflict, the greatest in the world's history, began with an attack upon Poland in 1939: first by Germany on 1 September and then by the Soviet Union on 17 September. In June 1941, after the Third Reich attacked the USSR, the Soviet Union joined the Great Coalition whose combined force won the war. The leaders decided the new division of the world, including how post-war Poland would look. ----

- A) Meanwhile, almost 200,000 Polish soldiers in 1939 were captured and sent to Siberian labour camps.
- B) The Polish experience in WWII was probably the most complex, but even so, it is still the least known.
- C) Although Poland belonged to the victorious camp, it would not be able to win its full independence until 1989.
- D) Approximately 90% of the pre-war Jewish population of Poland was killed in Nazi concentration camps.
- E) According to some estimates, as many as 50% of these war heroes died under such harsh conditions.

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77. (I) After years of having five-day workweek, it turns out working less might mean more work gets done. (II) A raft of studies have shown that with less time to work, less time is wasted – there's less absenteeism and, in most cases, greater productivity. (III) A more compact working week has also been shown to encourage employees to stay with companies for longer and works as a recruitment tool. (IV) For enterprises which require to maintain services for customers all week, a five-day workweek is impossible. (V) A shorter working week could even reduce global carbon emissions, with fewer commuters clogging the roads on certain days.

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

78. (I) Many preschools understand the importance of play and have designed their curriculum around it. (II) Many oppose the theory of learning through play as they think children are not gaining new knowledge. (III) However, play is the first way children learn to make sense of the world at a young age. (IV) As children watch others interact around them, they pick up on their slight nuances, from facial expressions to their tone of voice. (V) They explore different roles, learn how things work, and to communicate and work with others which cannot be taught by a standard curriculum but have to be developed through the method of play.

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

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