

1 - 16: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. Considering the dire consequences of their brutal attacks on others, historians cannot be in ---- about the fact that Classical Greece and Rome shared common characteristics in terms of race hate.

- A) disguise B) denial
C) clarity D) detriment
E) turmoil

2. The ability to see in ultraviolet light is common in animals as opposed to humans, but the ability to ---- two "colours" of UV is something rare.

- A) expose B) prioritise
C) rinse D) anticipate
E) distinguish

3. There are two grand ---- now for computer science: truly intelligent machines and useful quantum computers, both of which sound challenging but may be closer than we think.

- A) diversions B) utilities
C) ambitions D) discrepancies
E) definitions

4. Along with their higher concentration of built infrastructure and human activities, cities are ---- vulnerable to heat as a result of the urban heat island effect.

- A) particularly B) reliably
C) immediately D) conversely
E) emotionally

5. Drones are being used for antipollution missions off the coast of Europe to "sniff" the exhaust fumes from ships and catch operators using illegal fuel or those beyond ---- limits.

- A) permissible B) undue
C) convertible D) deterrent
E) liable

6. Army ants, like some bee species, tend to be quite adaptive and ---- a new strategy to boost the speed and efficiency of their raids if their first attempt fails.

- A) make do with B) fall back on
C) cut down on D) catch up with
E) come up with

7. Fossil records ---- that a desert valley in Yemen was once a tropical oasis where biodiversity ---- to a great extent because of human land management practices.

- A) revealed / would have decreased
B) have revealed / may have decreased
C) were revealing / must have decreased
D) had revealed / might have decreased
E) reveal / should have decreased

8. ---- one of the oldest and most famous Christian churches in England, Canterbury Cathedral dates back some 1,400 years, --- the country itself.

- A) To consider / to predate
B) To have considered / having predated
C) Considered / predating
D) Considering / predated
E) Having considered / being predated

9. Georgian Britain ---- by a "print revolution," a technological and cultural transformation as there was more imagery available ---- than ever before.

- A) has been characterised / to be viewed
B) was characterised / viewing
C) is characterised / to view
D) had been characterised / viewed
E) will be characterised / having viewed

10. Astronomers could boost the efficiency of the search ---- alien worlds that might harbour life ---- using a new technique that can help us disregard previously studied stars.

- A) on / of B) from / off
C) for / by D) into / in
E) among / with

11. We tend to settle into our value systems and behaviours ---- late childhood and early adulthood, so generation-shaping events have a stronger impact ---- people who experience them while coming of age.

- A) among / for B) over / with
C) between / to D) during / on
E) amid / at

12. Email encryption works by scrambling text sent in an email and only allowing it to be decrypted ---- the recipient has a "key" that matches the one the sender used.

- A) until B) while
C) though D) so that
E) only if

13. Foam that some frogs produce to make nests could be used in future pharmaceuticals and cosmetics ---- it can keep its shape for more than a week, isn't likely to irritate our skin and can slowly release drugs for days.

- A) as though B) though
C) whereas D) because
E) as if

14. According to one study, adults must spend around 50 hours together to go from mere acquaintance to a casual friend, 90 hours together ---- they consider each other friends, and more than 200 hours to become close friends who share an emotional connection.

- A) unless B) as though
C) before D) although
E) in case

15. There is now compelling evidence, ---- scientific ---- behavioural, to assert that only children, taken as a group, defy the traits others project onto them.

- A) so / that B) both / and
C) neither / nor D) so / as
E) more / than

16. Even after a tough year in isolation during the Covid pandemic, many people are still afraid to return to their former lives and join the public events ---- their being fully vaccinated and the low prevalence of the disease.

- A) due to B) besides
C) on behalf of D) with regard to
E) despite

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

Australia experienced its worst wildfires on record between November 2019 and January 2020. **(17)** ---- 70,000 square kilometres of bushland – an area the size of the Republic of Ireland – burned to the ground. While the vegetation combusted, about 715 million tonnes of CO2 was released into the atmosphere – roughly **(18)** ---- to the entire annual emissions of Germany. This led to fears that the fires would be a major contributor to global warming. **(19)** ----, new research suggests that approximately 80 per cent of this CO2 has been absorbed by ocean algal blooms that began to grow when iron-rich ash from the fires rained down into the water. Ash **(20)** ---- iron that can promote growth of microscopic marine algae called phytoplankton. **(21)** ---- phytoplankton grow, they capture CO2 from the atmosphere through the process of photosynthesis, which was what happened after the bushfires in Australia.

17.

- A) With
- B) About
- C) From
- D) Off
- E) Out of

18.

- A) destructive
- B) familiar
- C) dedicated
- D) unresponsive
- E) equivalent

19.

- A) However
- B) In addition
- C) Hence
- D) Similarly
- E) In the mean time

20.

- A) had contained
- B) has contained
- C) contained
- D) contains
- E) is containing

21.

- A) As
- B) Since
- C) Whether
- D) Unless
- E) Even if

43 - 46: Answer these questions according to the passage below.

Creating a fake persona online with a computer-generated face is easier than ever, but there is a simple way to catch these **phony** pictures: look at the eyes. Generative adversarial networks (GANs) – a type of artificial intelligence that can make images from a simple prompt – can produce realistic-looking faces. Because the faces are made through a process of continual changes, they are less likely to be caught out through reverse image searches, which identify the reuse of existing people’s images on fake profiles. But they do have a tell. The pupils of GAN-generated faces aren’t perfectly round or elliptical, unlike real ones. Real pupils are also symmetrical to one another. Computer-created pupils often have bumpy edges, or are asymmetrical. “Even though GAN models are very powerful, they don’t really understand human biology very well,” says Siwei Lyu at the University of Albany in New York. Lyu and his colleagues developed a computer model that identifies the location of the eyes in a picture of a face, extracts the pupils and identifies their shape. The model checks to see if the pupils are circular or elliptical. If they aren’t, it identifies the image as fake. If they are, it moves onto the next check – whether a pupil has smooth or jagged edges. If it is the latter, the image is identified as fake.

43. We can conclude from the passage that computer-generated images ----.

- A) could be the answer to the need to create an online persona
- B) may be used to deceive internet users and rob them of their online assets
- C) have always been created using a technology called GAN
- D) are unlikely to be discerned by an ordinary internet user
- E) can be perfect and even the latest technology cannot distinguish them

44. Which of the following is true about fake profiles on the Internet?

- A) They use pictures where the pupils of the eyes are always symmetrical.
- B) They have become a part of people’s lives.
- C) The pictures they use are not realistic at all.
- D) They make use of computer-generated images.
- E) They can be spotted easily by using reverse image search.

45. The underlined word ‘phony’ is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) authentic
- B) valid
- C) deceptive
- D) detrimental
- E) splendid

46. Which of the following describes the main purpose of this passage?

- A) To warn people against the capabilities of a technology called GAN
- B) To describe how a fake persona can be created online
- C) To explain how a new computer model distinguishes computer generated images
- D) To help the reader identify the small details in computer generated images
- E) To compare and contrast ways of detecting fake personas created online

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

68. Change due to growth or development may be distinguished from that due to training, but there is evidence that training may be more effective at particular stages or ages.

- A) Distinguishing change due to growth or development from that due to training is possible; however, that training is way more effective at particular stages or ages has yet to be proven.
- B) Change happening as a result of growth or development is easier to distinguish than that resulting from training, but evidence suggests training is more effective at certain stages or ages.
- C) Change resulting from growth or development is distinguishable from that resulting from tone caused by training, yet it has been proven that training is more effective at particular stages or ages.
- D) Though it is possible to tell the change resulting from growth or development from that resulting from training, evidence suggests that, at particular stages or ages, training may be more efficient.
- E) Although change due to growth or development may be discernible from that happening as a result of training, there is ample evidence that training proves more effective at certain stages or ages.

69. Though the Earth's magnetic field is very similar to that of a bar magnet, with a north and south pole, it is not as stable because it is generated by complex processes inside the Earth.

- A) There are similarities between the Earth's magnetic field and that of a bar magnet, such as a north and a south pole, but they differ in terms of stability because of the latter's complex generation processes.
- B) What makes the Earth's magnetic field different from that of a bar magnet's is its instability due to its generation processes inside the Earth despite the obvious similarities such as having a north and south pole.
- C) As similar as it is to the magnetic field of a bar magnet, with a north and south pole, Earth's magnetic field isn't as stable due to the nature of its generation by complex processes inside the Earth.
- D) Both the Earth's magnetic field and that of a bar magnet have a north and a south pole, but the former is not as stable as the latter because the latter lacks complex processes inside the Earth.
- E) The magnetic field of a bar magnet with its north and south poles is not different from that of the Earth, but the Earth's is unstable due to the complex processes involved in its generation.

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

76. **(I)** For some people, old dreams can feel like real memories and this experience is referred to as 'dream-reality confusion'. **(II)** Although there is relatively little research in this area, there are many hypotheses as to why this might occur. **(III)** One possibility is that the dreams that are confused with reality are different from other dreams (they could be more vivid, for example). **(IV)** It is also possible that when dream-reality confusion occurs, this could represent unusual memory encoding during sleep. **(V)** If you think that you had dinner at a luxurious restaurant with a friend but wonder whether it was in fact a dream, you might want to check whether your friend remembers the experience.

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

77. **(I)** Skin, among its other intriguing features, is the largest and fastest-growing organ in the body. **(II)** It is vulnerable to bruises, dryness, callouses, hives, sunburn and scar tissue. **(III)** It provides a waterproof yet breathable barrier that protects us from the elements, parasites and pathogens. **(IV)** It is strong, yet extremely flexible despite many skin ailments that can at best irritate us and at worst seriously harm our health.. **(V)** It helps regulate body temperature, reduces water loss and manufactures vitamin D.

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

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