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The 2008 A Level results show that 97.2% of students passed compared with 96.6% in 2007. 25.9% gained A grades, a rise of 0.6%. The number of students sitting A Levels, 827 737, was also a record. This high success rate is causing concerns in some quarters that the exams are getting easier. However, the government insists that the results reflect increased spending and improvements in teaching. Meanwhile the general secretary of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers, Dr Mary Bousted, has berated teaching methods in schools as spoonfeeding students to pass exams without developing the desire to continue learning and the skills necessary to learn independently. In reply the general secretary of the University and College Union, Sally Hunt, suggested it is unfair to downplay the students' results and the hard work of their teachers.

1. The improvement in A Level results is a reflection of an increase in the number of students sitting the exams

(a) True

(b) False

(c) Cannot say

(d)

Answer: Cannot say

The improvement is given in the passage as a percentage, and it is true to say that the numbers of test-takers has increased (indeed, to record levels). However the passage does not tell us explicitly why the results have improved.

2. A level exams are getting easier

(a) True

(b) False

(c) Cannot say

(d)

Answer: Cannot say

Some people have expressed concerns that the exams are getting easier, but no evidence of this notion is given in the passage.

3. The general secretary of the University and College Union said that students are being spoon-fed to pass examinations

(a) True

(b) False

(c) Cannot say

(d)

Answer: Cannot say

This suggestion was made by the general secretary of the Association of Teachers and Lecturers. Although the secretary of the University and College Union (Sally Hunt) defended the results, the passage does not explicitly tell us that Sally Hunt did or did not state students are being spoon-fed to pass examinations (it might be implied she did not say this but it is not stated). For example she could have said this at another time but we do not know for sure given just the information in the passage. International Development Secretary, Douglas Alexander, has compared sanitary conditions in developing countries today with the situation in London 150 years ago when Parliament had to be closed owing to sewage running through the streets of the capital and a stench from the River Thames – an event that has been called 'The Great Stink'. Today more than 1 billion people in developing countries have no toilets and 900 million have no access to clean water. Mr. Alexander's response has been an announcement that the Department of International Development plans to build more than 50 million toilets and provide clean drinking water to more than 25 million people in developing countries over the next five years. This plan is part of the department's broader strategy to help poor countries in Africa and Asia to better manage their water resources and fight the effects of climate change.

4. 'The Great Stink' occurred in London

(a) True

(b) False

(c) Cannot say

(d)

Answer: True 'The Great Stink' occurred in London.

5. When the project to build toilets is completed, on average twenty people are going to have to share one toilet

(a) True

(b) False

(c) Cannot say

(d)

Answer: Cannot say

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6. The Department of International Development intends to do more than just provide clean drinking water and toilets to Africa and Asia

- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) Cannot say
- (d)

Answer: True

The last sentence in the passage states that "This plan is part of the department's broader strategy to help poor countries in Africa and Asia...".So if they have a strategy for a broader action, we can infer they intend to do more.

7. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. lelibroon means yellow hat plekafroti means flower garden frotimix means garden salad Which word could mean "yellow flower"?

- (a) lelifroti
- (b) lelipleka
- (c) plekabroon
- (d) frotibroon

Answer: b. Leli means yellow; broon means hat; pleka means flower; froti means garden; mix means salad. Therefore, lelipleka means yellow flower.

8. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. moolokarn means blue sky wilkospadi means bicycle race moolowilko means blue bicycle Which word could mean "racecar"?

- (a) wilkozwet
- (b) spadiwilko
- (c) moolobreil
- (d) spadivolo

Answer: d. From wilkospadi, you can determine that wilko means bicicyle and spadi means race. Therefore, the first part of the word that means racecar should begin with spadi. That limits your choices to b and d. Choice b, spadiwilko, is incorrect because we have already determined that wilkomeans bicycle. Therefore, the answer must be choice d, spadivolo.

9. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. daftafoni means advisement imodafta means misadvise imolokti means misconduct Which word could mean "statement"?

- (a) kratafoni
- (b) kratadafta
- (c) loktifoni
- (d) daftaimo

Answer: a. Dafta means advise; foni is the same as the suffix –ment; imo is the same as the prefix mis–; lokti means conduct. Since the only word in the answer

choices that hasn't been defined is krata, it is reasonable to assume that krata means state. Therefore, kratafoni is the only choice that could mean statement.

Answer questions 10 and 11 on the basis of the information below.

At a Halloween party where people were asked to dress as an object that represented their professions, Quentin, Rachel, Sarah, Thomas, and Ulysses were among the guests. The costumes included a flower, a pencil, a spoon, a camera, and a thermometer. The professions included a photographer, a florist, a doctor, an accountant, and a chef.

Quentin is an accountant. Neither Rachel nor Sarah was dressed as a spoon. None of the men is a doctor. Thomas is dressed as a camera. Sarah is a florist.

10. Which person is dressed as a thermometer?

- (a) Quentin
- (b) Rachel
- (c) Sarah
- (d) Thomas

Answer: b.

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- 11. What is Ulysses's profession?
- (a) photographer
- (b) florist

(c) doctor

(d) chef

Answer: d. Ulysses cannot be a doctor, because that is Rachel. Quentin is an accountant, Thomas must be a photographer, and Sarah is a florist. That leaves chef for Ulysses.We also know The chef must be a man, because neither of the women is dressed as a spoon.

Answer questions 12 through 14 on the basis of the information below. Five towns—Fulton, Groton, Hudson, Ivy, and Jersey—which are covered by the same newspaper, all have excellent soccer teams. The teams are named the Panthers, the Whippets, the Antelopes, the Kangaroos, and the Gazelles. The sports reporter, who has just started at the newspaper, has to be careful not to get them confused. Here is what she knows:

The team in Fulton has beaten the Antelopes, Panthers, and Kangaroos.

The Whippets have beaten the teams in Jersey, Hudson, and Fulton.

The Antelopes are in Groton.

The team in Hudson is not the Kangaroos.

12. Where are the Whippets?

- (a) Fulton
- (b) Groton
- (c) Hudson
- (d) Ivy

Answer: d. The Whippets cannot be in Jersey, Hudson, or Fulton, since they have beaten those teams. The Antelopes are in Groton, so the Whippets are in Ivy.

13. Where are the Panthers?

- (a) lvy
- (b) Jersey
- (c) Fulton
- (d) Hudson

Answer: d. The Panthers cannot be in Ivy or Groton, because the Whippets and Antelopes are there. Fulton has beaten the Panthers, so they cannot be in Fulton. Fulton has also beaten the Kangaroos, so the only town left for the Kangaroos is Jersey. That leaves Hudson for the Panthers.

- 14. What team is in Fulton?
- (a) Panthers
- (b) Gazelles
- (c) Whippets
- (d) Kangaroos

Answer: b. Every team and town is matched up, except Fulton and the Gazelles, so the Gazelles must be in Fulton.

15. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. granamelke means big tree pinimelke means little tree melkehoon means tree house Which word could mean "big house"?

- (a) granahoon
- (b) pinishur
- (c) pinihoon

(d) melkegrana

Answer: a.

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16. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. dionot means oak tree blyonot means oak leaf blycrin means maple leaf Which word could mean "maple syrup"?

(a) blymuth

- (b) hupponot
- (c) patricrin
- (d) crinweel

Answer: c. In this language, the adjective follows the noun. From dionot and blyonot, you can determine that onotmeans oak. From blyonot and blycrin, you can determine that bly means leaf. Therefore, crin means maple. Because the adjective maple comes after the noun, patricrin is the only possible choice.

Answer questions 17 through 20 on the basis of the information below.

Five cities all got more rain than usual this year. The five cities are: Last Stand, Mile City, New Town, Olliopolis, and Polberg. The cities are located in five different areas of the country: the mountains, the forest, the coast, the desert, and in a valley. The rainfall amounts were: 12 inches, 27 inches, 32 inches, 44 inches, and 65 inches.

The city in the desert got the least rain; the city in the forest got the most rain. New Town is in the mountains.

Last Stand got more rain than Olliopolis.

Mile City got more rain than Polberg, but less rain than New Town.

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Olliopolis got 44 inches of rain.

The city in the mountains got 32 inches of rain; the city on the coast got 27 inches of rain.

- 17. Which city is in the desert?
- (a) Last Stand
- (b) Mile City
- (c) New Town
- (d) Polberg

Answer: d. The city that got the least rain is in the desert. New Town is in the mountains. Last Stand got more rain than Olliopolis, so it cannot be the city with the least rain; also,Mile City cannot be the city with the least rain. Olliopolis got 44 inches of rain. Therefore, Polberg is in the desert and got 12 inches of rain.

- 18. Which city got the most rain?
- (a) Last Stand
- (b) Mile City
- (c) New Town
- (d) Olliopolis

Answer: a. Olliopolis got 44 inches of rain. Last Stand got more rain than that, so it got 65 inches, which is the most.

- 19. How much rain did Mile City get?
- (a) 12 inches
- (b) 27 inches

(c) 32 inches

(d) 44 inches

Answer: b. Olliopolis got 44 inches of rain, Last Stand got 65, and Polberg got 12. New Town is in the mountains, and the city in the mountains got 32 inches of rain. Therefore, Mile City got 27.

- 20. Where is Olliopolis located?
- (a) the mountains
- (b) the coast
- (c) in a valley
- (d) the desert

Answer: c.

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The questions from 21-25 ask you to match definitions to particular situations. For each question, you will be given a definition and four possible answer choices. Read each definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition. Answer each question solely on the basis of the definition given.

21. Applying for Seasonal Employment occurs when a person requests to be considered for a job that is dependent on a particular season or time of year. Which situation below is the best example of Applying for Seasonal Employment?

(a) The ski instructors at Top of the Peak Ski School work from December through March.

(b) Matthew prefers jobs that allow him to work outdoors.

(c) Lucinda makes an appointment with the beach resort restaurant manager to interview for the summer waitressing position that was advertised in the newspaper.

(d) Doug's ice cream shop stays open until 11 p.m. during the summer months.

Answer: c. Although the ski instructors at Top of the Peak Ski School do work seasonally, choice a does not describe anyone applying for seasonal employment. In choice b, the statement that Matthew likes to work outdoors tells us nothing about seasonal employment or someone applying for it. And although choice d describes a business with seasonal hours, it does not describe a person applying for seasonal work. Choice c, on the other hand, very specifically depicts a person, Lucinda, who is applying for a job as a summer waitress at a beach resort, which is dependent upon a particular season of the year.

22. An Informal Gathering occurs when a group of people get together in a casual, relaxed manner. Which situation below is the best example of an Informal Gathering?

(a) The book club meets on the first Thursday evening of every month.

(b) After finding out about his promotion, Jeremy and a few coworkers decide to go out for a quick drink after work.

(c) Mary sends out 25 invitations for the bridal shower she is giving for her sister.

(d) Whenever she eats at the Mexican restaurant, Clara seems to run into Peter.

Answer: b. After getting some good news, Jeremy and a few friends casually get together for a drink after work, thereby having an informal gathering. Choices a and c describe more formal types of gatherings. Choice d describes a chance or coincidental kind of meeting.

23. The rules of baseball state that a batter Legally Completes His Time at Bat when he is put out or becomes a base runner. Which situation below is the best example of a batter Legally Completing His Time at Bat?

(a) Jared's blooper over the head of the shortstop puts him in scoring position.

(b) The umpire calls a strike, even though the last pitch was way outside.

(c) The pitcher throws his famous knuckleball, Joe swings and misses, and the umpire calls a strike.

(d) The count is two balls and two strikes as Mario waits for the next pitch.

Answer: a. The fact that Jared is in scoring position due to his blooper indicates that he has hit the ball and is now a base runner; therefore, he has legally completed his time at bat. Choices b and c both describe situations in which a strike is called, but they do not state that the batter has been put out or that he is now a base runner. Choice d describes a situation in which the batter, Mario, is still at the plate waiting for the next pitch.

24. In the Maple Hill school district, a Five-Day Suspension occurs when a student is not permitted to attend school for five days for (1) physically assaulting another student, a teacher, or a school employee or (2) willfully destructing or defacing school property. Which situation below is the best example of a Five-Day Suspension?

(a) Lillian gets caught cheating on a math test for the second time and is suspended from school.

(b) Marc is asked to leave the classroom due to his constant disruptions.

(c) Franny uses spray paint to write derogatory comments on the locker room wall and she is given a suspension.

(d) Ms. Farmer tells her class that students who fail the midterm exam will be expected to stay after school for tutoring help.

Answer: c. Although choices a and c both describe suspensions, only choice c describes a suspension that is the result of one of the two scenarios given in the definition of a five-day suspension (physical assault or destructing or defacing school property). Therefore, we can assume that Franny's suspension, which is the result of spray painting school property, will be a five day suspension. Since the definition doesn't provide any information about suspensions for cheating, we can assume that Lillian's suspension does not fall into the five-day suspension category.

25. A Tiebreaker is an additional contest or period of play designed to establish a winner among tied contestants. Which situation below is the best example of a Tiebreaker?

(a) At halftime, the score is tied at 28.

(b) Mary and Megan have each scored three goals in the game.

(c) The referee tosses a coin to decide which team will have possession of the ball first.

(d) The Sharks and the Bears each finished with 14 points, and they are now battling it out in a five-minute overtime.

Answer: d

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Each of the following questions from 26 to 31 contain a short paragraph, and each paragraph presents an argument. Your task is to read the paragraph carefully and determine the main point the author is trying to make. What conclusion can be drawn from the argument? Each paragraph is followed by five statements.One statement supports the author's argument better than the others do. The best way to approach these questions is to first read the paragraph and then restate the author's main argument, or conclusion, in your own words.

26. If you're a fitness walker, there is no need for a commute to a health club. Your neighborhood can be your health club. You don't need a lot of fancy

equipment to get a good workout either. All you need is a well-designed pair of athletic shoes.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) fitness walking is a better form of exercise than weight lifting

- (b) a membership in a health club is a poor investment
- (c) walking outdoors provides a better workout than walking indoors
- (d) fitness walking is a convenient and valuable form of exercise

Answer:

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27. It is well known that the world urgently needs adequate distribution of food, so that everyone gets enough. Adequate distribution of medicine is just as urgent. Medical expertise and medical supplies need to be redistributed throughout the world so that people in emerging nations will have proper medical care.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) the majority of the people in the world have never been seen by a doctor

(b) food production in emerging nations has slowed during the past several years

(c) most of the world's doctors are selfish about giving time and money to the poor

(d) many people who live in emerging nations are not receiving proper medical care

Answer:

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28. The criminal justice system needs to change. The system could be more just if it allowed victims the opportunity to confront the person who has harmed them. Also, mediation between victims and their offenders would give the offenders a chance to apologize for the harm they have done.

This paragraph best supports the statement that victims of a crime should

- (a) learn to forgive their offenders
- (b) have the right to confront their offenders
- (c) learn the art of mediation
- (d) insist that their offenders be punished

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29. In the past, consumers would rarely walk into an ice cream store and order low-fat ice cream. But that isn't the case today. An increasing health consciousness combined with a much bigger selection of tasty low-fat foods in all categories has made low-fat ice cream a very profitable item for ice cream store owners.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) low-fat ice cream produces more revenue than other low-fat foods

(b) ice cream store owners would be better off carrying only low-fat ice cream

(c) ice cream store owners no longer think that low-fat ice cream is an unpopular item

(d) low-fat ice cream is more popular than other kinds of ice cream

Answer:

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30. A few states in this country are considering legislation that would prohibit schools from using calculators before the sixth grade. Other states take a different position. Some states are insisting on the purchase of graphing calculators for every student in middle school.

This paragraph best supports the statement that in this country

(a) there are at least two opinions about the use of calculators in schools

(b) calculators are frequently a detriment to learning math

(c) state legislators are more involved in education than ever before

(d) the price of graphing calculators is less when schools buy in bulk

Answer:

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31. One of the warmest winters on record has put consumers in the mood to spend money. Spending is likely to be the strongest in thirteen years. During the month of February, sales of existing single-family homes hit an annual record rate of 4.75 million.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) consumer spending will be higher thirteen years from now than it is today

- (b) more people buy houses in the month of February than in any other month
- (c) during the winter months, the prices of single-family homes are the l
- (d) warm winter weather is likely to affect the rate of home sales

Answer:

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32. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. agnoscrenia means poisonous spider delanocrenia means poisonous snake agnosdeery means brown spider Which word could mean "black widow spider"?

- (a) deeryclostagnos
- (b) agnosdelano
- (c) agnosvitriblunin
- (d) trymuttiagnos

Answer:

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33. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.myncabel means saddle horseconowir means trail ridecabelalma means horse blanketWhich word could mean "horse ride"?

- (a) cabelwir
- (b) conocabel
- (c) almamyn
- (d) conoalma

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34. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. godabim means kidney stones romzbim means kidney beans

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romzbako means wax beans Which word could mean "wax statue"?

- (a) godaromz
- (b) lazbim
- (c) wasibako
- (d) romzpeo

Answer:

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35. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. tamceno means sky blue cenorax means blue cheese aplmitl means star bright Which word could mean "bright sky"?

- (a) cenotam
- (b) mitltam
- (c) raxmitl
- (d) aplceno

Answer:

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36. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. gorblflur means fan belt pixngorbl means ceiling fan arthtusl means tile roof Which word could mean "ceiling tile"?

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- (a) gorbltusl
- (b) flurgorbl
- (c) arthflur
- (d) pixnarth

Answer:

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The logic problems 37 - 41 present you with three true statements: Fact 1, Fact 2, and Fact 3. Then, you are given three more statements (labeled I, II, and III), and you must determine which of these, if any, is also a fact. One or two of the statements could be true; all of the statements could be true; or none of the statements could be true. Choose your answer based solely on the information given in the first three facts.

37. Fact 1: Islands are surrounded by water.

- Fact 2: Maui is an island.
- Fact 3: Maui was formed by a volcano.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

- I. Maui is surrounded by water.
- II. All islands are formed by volcanoes.
- III. All volcanoes are on islands.
- (a) I only
- (b) III only
- (c) I and II only
- (d) None of the statements is a known fact

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38. Fact 1: All drink mixes are beverages.

Fact 2: All beverages are drinkable.

Fact 3: Some beverages are red.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. Some drink mixes are red.

II. All beverages are drink mixes.

III. All red drink mixes are drinkable.

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) I and III

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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39. Fact 1: Eyeglass frames cost between \$35 and \$350.

Fact 2: Some eyeglass frames are made of titanium.

Fact 3: Some eyeglass frames are made of plastic.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. Titanium eyeglass frames cost more than plastic frames.

II. Expensive eyeglass frames last longer than cheap frames.

III. Only a few eyeglass frames cost less than \$35.

(a) II only

(b) I and II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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40. Fact 1: Some pens don't write.

Fact 2: All blue pens write.

Fact 3: Some writing utensils are pens.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. Some writing utensils don't write.

II. Some writing utensils are blue.

III. Some blue writing utensils don't write.

(a) II only

(b) I and II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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41. Fact 1: Mary said, "Ann and I both have cats."

Fact 2: Ann said, "I don't have a cat."

Fact 3: Mary always tells the truth, but Ann sometimes lies.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. Ann has a cat.

II. Mary has a cat.

III. Ann is lying.

(a) II only

(b) I and II only

(c) I, II, and III

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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42. Nurse Kemp has worked more night shifts in a row than Nurse Rogers, who has worked five. Nurse Miller has worked fifteen night shifts in a row, more than Nurses Kemp and Rogers combined. Nurse Calvin has worked eight night shifts in a row, less than Nurse Kemp. How many night shifts in a row has Nurse Kemp worked?

- (a) eight
- (b) nine
- (c) ten
- (d) eleven

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43. Four friends in the sixth grade were sharing a pizza. They decided that the oldest friend would get the extra piece. Randy is two months older than Greg, who is three months younger than Ned. Kent is one month older than Greg. Who should get the extra piece of pizza?

- (a) Randy
- (b) Greg
- (c) Ned
- (d) Kent

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44. A four-person crew from Classic Colors is painting Mr. Field's house. Michael is painting the front of the house. Ross is in the alley behind the house painting the back. Jed is painting the window frames on the north side, Shawn is on the south.

If Michael switches places with Jed, and Jed then switches places with Shawn, where is Shawn?

- (a) in the alley behind the house
- (b) on the north side of the house
- (c) in front of the house
- (d) on the south side of the house

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45. In a four-day period—Monday through Thursday—each of the following temporary office workers worked only one day, each a different day. Ms. Johnson was scheduled to work on Monday, but she traded with Mr. Carter, who was originally scheduled to work on Wednesday. Ms. Falk traded with Mr. Kirk, who was originally scheduled to work on Thursday. After all the switching was done, who worked on Tuesday?

- (a) Mr. Carter
- (b) Ms. Falk
- (c) Ms. Johnson
- (d) Mr. Kirk

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46. The high school math department needs to appoint a new chairperson, which will be based on seniority. Ms. West has less seniority than Mr. Temple, but more than Ms. Brody. Mr. Rhodes has more seniority than Ms. West, but less than Mr. Temple. Mr. Temple doesn't want the job. Who will be the new math department chairperson?

(a) Mr. Rhodes

- (b) Mr. Temple
- (c) Ms.West
- (d) Ms. Brody

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47. Four people witnessed a mugging. Each gave a different description of the mugger. Which description is probably right?

- (a) He was average height, thin, and middle-aged.
- (b) He was tall, thin, and middle-aged.
- (c) He was tall, thin, and young.
- (d) He was tall, of average weight, and middle-aged.

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48. As they prepare for the state championships, one gymnast must be moved from the Level 2 team to the Level 1 team. The coaches will move the gymnast who has won the biggest prize and who has the most experience. In the last competition, Roberta won a bronze medal and has competed seven times before. Jamie has won a silver medal and has competed fewer times than Roberta. Beth has won a higher medal than Jamie and has competed more times than Roberta. Michele has won a bronze medal, and it is her third time competing. Who will be moved to the Level 1 team?

- (a) Roberta
- (b) Beth
- (c) Michele

(d) Jamie

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49. Four defensive football players are chasing the opposing wide receiver, who has the ball. Calvin is directly behind the ball carrier. Jenkins and Burton are side by side behind Calvin. Zeller is behind Jenkins and Burton. Calvin tries for the tackle but misses and falls. Burton trips. Which defensive player tackles the receiver?

(a) Burton

(b) Zeller

(c) Jenkins

(d) Calvin

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50. Fact 1: All hats have brims.

Fact 2: There are black hats and blue hats.

Fact 3: Baseball caps are hats.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. All caps have brims.

II. Some baseball caps are blue.

III. Baseball caps have no brims.

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) I, II, and III

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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51. Fact 1: All chickens are birds.
Fact 2: Some chickens are hens.
Fact 3: Female birds lay eggs.
If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?
I. All birds lay eggs.
II. Hens are birds.
III. Some chickens are not hens.

- (a) II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I, II, and III
- (d) None of the statements is a known fact

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52. Fact 1: Most stuffed toys are stuffed with beans.

Fact 2: There are stuffed bears and stuffed tigers.

Fact 3: Some chairs are stuffed with beans.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. Only children's chairs are stuffed with beans.

II. All stuffed tigers are stuffed with beans.

III. Stuffed monkeys are not stuffed with beans.

- (a) I only
- (b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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53. Fact 1: Pictures can tell a story.

Fact 2: All storybooks have pictures.

Fact 3: Some storybooks have words.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. Pictures can tell a story better than words can.

- II. The stories in storybooks are very simple.
- III. Some storybooks have both words and pictures.
- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) III only
- (d) None of the statements is a known fact

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54. Fact 1: Robert has four vehicles.

Fact 2: Two of the vehicles are red.

Fact 3: One of the vehicles is a minivan.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

- I. Robert has a red minivan.
- II. Robert has three cars.
- III. Robert's favorite color is red.
- (a) I only
- (b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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55. Fact 1: Jessica has four children.

Fact 2: Two of the children have blue eyes and two of the children have brown eyes.

Fact 3: Half of the children are girls.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. At least one girl has blue eyes.

II. Two of the children are boys.

III. The boys have brown eyes.

(a) II only

(b) I and III only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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56. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. hapllesh means cloudburst srenchoch means pinball resbosrench means ninepin Which word could mean "cloud nine"?

- (a) leshsrench
- (b) ochhapl

(c) haploch

(d) haplresbo

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57. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. migenlasan means cupboard lasanpoen means boardwalk cuopdansa means pullman Which word could mean "walkway"?

- (a) poenmigen
- (b) cuopeisel
- (c) lasandansa
- (d) poenforc

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58. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.morpirquat means birdhousebeelmorpir means bluebirdbeelclak means bluebellWhich word could mean "houseguest"?

- (a) morpirhunde
- (b) beelmoki
- (c) quathunde
- (d) clakquat

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59. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

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slar means jump slary means jumping slarend means jumped Which word could mean "playing"?

- (a) clargslarend
- (b) clargy
- (c) ellaclarg
- (d) slarmont

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60. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. briftamint means militant uftonel means occupied uftonalene means occupation Which word could mean "occupant"?

- (a) elbrifta
- (b) uftonamint
- (c) elamint
- (d) briftalene

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The logic problems 61 - 62 present you with three true statements: Fact 1, Fact 2, and Fact 3. Then, you are given three more statements (labeled I, II, and III), and you must determine which of these, if any, is also a fact. One or two of the statements could be true; all of the statements could be true; or none of the statements could be true. Choose your answer based solely on the information given in the first three facts.

61. Fact 1: All dogs like to run.

Fact 2: Some dogs like to swim.

Fact 3: Some dogs look like their masters.

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I. All dogs who like to swim look like their masters.

II. Dogs who like to swim also like to run.

III. Dogs who like to run do not look like their masters.

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

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62. Children are in pursuit of a dog whose leash has broken. James is directly behind the dog. Ruby is behind James. Rachel is behind Ruby. Max is ahead of the dog walking down the street in the opposite direction. As the children and dog pass, Max turns around and joins the pursuit. He runs in behind Ruby. James runs faster and is alongside the dog on the left. Ruby runs faster and is alongside the dog on the right. Which child is directly behind the dog?

(a) James

(b) Ruby

(c) Rachel

(d) Max

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63. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. krekinblaf means workforce dritakrekin means groundwork krekinalti means workplace Which word could mean "someplace"?

- (a) moropalti
- (b) krekindrita
- (c) altiblaf
- (d) dritaalti

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64. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. plekapaki means fruitcake pakishillen means cakewalk treftalan means buttercup Which word could mean "cupcake"?

- (a) shillenalan
- (b) treftpleka
- (c) pakitreft
- (d) alanpaki

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65. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. peslligen means basketball court ligenstrisi means courtroom oltaganti means placement test Which word could mean "guest room"?

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- (a) peslstrisi
- (b) vosefstrisi
- (c) gantipesl
- (d) oltastrisi

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66. Danielle has been visiting friends in Ridgewood for the past two weeks. She is leaving tomorrow morning and her flight is very early. Most of her friends live fairly close to the airport. Madison lives ten miles away. Frances lives five miles away, Samantha, seven miles. Alexis is farther away than Frances, but closer than Samantha. Approximately how far away from the airport is Alexis?

- (a) nine miles
- (b) seven miles
- (c) eight miles
- (d) six miles

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67. Ms. Forest likes to let her students choose who their partners will be; however, no pair of students may work together more than seven class periods in a row. Adam and Baxter have studied together seven class periods in a row. Carter and Dennis have worked together three class periods in a row. Carter does not want to work with Adam. Who should be assigned to work with Baxter?

(a) Carter

(b) Adam

(c) Dennis

(d) Forest

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68. At the baseball game, Henry was sitting in seat 253. Marla was sitting to the right of Henry in seat 254. In the seat to the left of Henry was George. Inez was sitting to the left of George. Which seat is Inez sitting in?

(a) 251

(b) 254

(c) 255

(d) 256

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The following questionsinvolve analytical reasoning—better known as "logic games". These games give the most trouble to students who haven't defined a specific method for solving these problems. The best way to attack logic games is to have a plan. When solving the problems in this set, try the following strategy:

1. Know the rules of the logic game and what each rule means.

2. Draw up an easy-to-reference diagram that includes all of the game's information.

3. Look for common elements in the rules; you can combine these to make deductions.

4. Read the questions carefully; be sure you know what is being asked before you try to answer the question.

Answer questions 69 through 71 on the basis of the information below. The government of an island nation is in the process of deciding how to spend its limited income. It has \$7 million left in its budget and eight programs to choose among. There is no provision in the constitution to have a surplus, and each

program has requested the minimum amount they need; in other words, no program may be partially funded. The programs and their funding requests are:

Hurricane preparedness: \$2.5 million Harbor improvements: \$1 million School music program: \$0.5 million Senate office building remodeling: \$1.5 million Agricultural subsidy program: \$2 million National radio: \$0.5 million Small business loan program: \$3 million International airport: \$4 million

69. If the legislature decides to fund the agricultural subsidy program, national radio, and the small business loan program, the only other single program that can be funded is

- (a) hurricane preparedness
- (b) harbor improvements
- (c) school music program
- (d) senate office building remodeling

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70. If the legislature decides to fund the agricultural subsidy program, national radio, and the small business loan program, what two other programs could they fund?

(a) harbor improvements and international airport

- (b) harbor improvements and school music program
- (c) hurricane preparedness and school music program
- (d) hurricane preparedness and international airport

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71. Senators from urban areas are very concerned about assuring that there will be funding for a new international airport. Senators from rural areas refuse to fund anything until money for agricultural subsidies is appropriated. If the legislature funds these two programs, on which of the following could they spend the rest of the money?

- (a) the school music program and national radio
- (b) hurricane preparedness
- (c) harbor improvements and the school music program
- (d) small business loan program

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Answer questions 72 through 73 on the basis of the information below.

A weekly television show routinely stars six actors, J, K, L,M, N, and O. Since the show has been on the air for a long time, some of the actors are good friends and some do not get along at all. In an effort to keep peace, the director sees to it that friends work together and enemies do not. Also, as the actors have become more popular, some of them need time off to do other projects. To keep the schedule working, the director has a few things she must be aware of:

J will only work on episodes on which M is working.

N will not work with K under any circumstances.

M can only work every other week, in order to be free to film a movie At least three of the actors must appear in every weekly episode.

72. In a show about L getting a job at the same company J already works for and K used to work for, all three actors will appear. Which of the following is true about the other actors who may appear?

(a) M, N, and O must all appear

- (b) M may appear and N must appear
- (c) M must appear and O may appear
- (d) O may appear and N may appear

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73. Next week, the show involves N's new car and O's new refrigerator. Which of the following is true about the other actors who may appear?

- (a) M, J, L, and K all may appear
- (b) J, L, and K must appear
- (c) Only K may appear
- (d) Only L may appear

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Some logical reasoning questions ask you to determine the method the speaker is using when he or she presents the argument.Method-of-argument questions ask you to demonstrate an understanding of how a speaker's argument is put together. To determine the method of argument, again focus on the conclusion and on the evidence presented.What method does the speaker use to link the two?

Answer question 74 on the basis of the information below.

I know that our rules prohibit members from bringing more than one guest at a time to the club, but I think there should be an exception to the rule on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Members should be allowed to bring multiple guests on those days, since the majority of members use the club facilities on the other four days of the week.

74. The rules restricting the number of guests a member can bring to the club probably are intended to

(a) assure that members are not crowded by the presence of guests

(b) provide extra income for the club on slow days

(c) allow members to bring guests to the club for special events

(d) restrict guests to public areas of the club

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Answer questions 75 on the basis of the information below.

A recent study on professional football players showed that this new ointment helps relieve joint pain. My mother has arthritis, and I told her she should try it, but she says it probably won't help her.

75. What argument should the mother use to point out why the ointment probably will not help her arthritis?

- (a) The ointment was just experimental
- (b) The ointment is expensive
- (c) Football players' joint pain is not the result of arthritis

(d) She has already tried another ointment and it didn't work

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76. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. mallonpiml means blue light mallontifl means blueberry arpantifl means raspberry Which word could mean "lighthouse"?

- (a) tiflmallon
- (b) pimlarpan
- (c) mallonarpan
- (d) pimldoken

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77. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. gemolinea means fair warning gerimitu means report card gilageri means weather report Which word could mean "fair weather?"

- (a) gemogila
- (b) gerigeme
- (c) gemomitu
- (d) gerimita

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78. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.aptaose means first baseeptaose means second baselartabuk means ballparkWhich word could mean "baseball"?

- (a) buklarta
- (b) oseepta

(c) bukose

(d) oselarta

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79. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. relftaga means carefree otaga means careful fertaga means careless Which word could mean "aftercare"?

- (a) zentaga
- (b) tagafer
- (c) tagazen
- (d) relffer

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80. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. malgauper means peach cobbler malgaport means peach juice moggagrop means apple jelly Which word could mean "apple juice"?

- (a) moggaport
- (b) malgaauper
- (c) gropport
- (d) moggagrop

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The questions from 81-85 ask you to match definitions to particular situations. For each question, you will be given a definition and four possible answer choices. Read each definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition. Answer each question solely on the basis of the definition given.

81. Dr. Miller has a busy pediatric dentistry practice and she needs a skilled, reliable hygienist to keep things running smoothly. The last two people she hired were recommended by top dentists in the area, but they each lasted less than one month. She is now in desperate need of a hygienist who can competently handle the specific challenges of her practice. Which one of the following candidates should Dr. Miller consider most seriously?

(a) Marilyn has been a hygienist for fifteen years, and her current employer, who is about to retire, says she is the best in the business. The clientele she has worked with consists of some of the wealthiest and most powerful citizens in the county.

(b) Lindy recently graduated at the top of her class from one of the best dental hygiene programs in the state. Prior to becoming a dental hygienist, Lindy spent two years working in a day care center.

(c) James has worked as a dental hygienist for three years in a public health clinic. He is very interested in securing a position in a private dental office.

(d) Kathy is an experienced and highly recommended dental hygienist who is also finishing up a degree in early childhood education, which she hopes will get her a job as a preschool teacher. She is eager to find a job in a pediatric practice, since she has always wanted to work with children.

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82. Mrs. Jansen recently moved to Arizona. She wants to fill her new backyard with flowering plants. Although she is an experienced gardener, she isn't very well-versed in what plants will do well in the Arizona climate. Also, there is a big tree in her backyard making for shady conditions and she isn't sure what plants

will thrive without much direct sunlight. Her favorite gardening catalog offers several backyard seed packages. Which one should Mrs. Jansen choose?

(a) The Rainbow Collection is ideal for Northeast gardens. It includes a variety of colorful perennials that thrive in cool, moist conditions.

(b) The Greenhouse Collection will blossom year after year if planted in brightly lit locations and watered regularly.

(c) The Treehouse Collection will provide lush green plants with delicate colorful flowers that thrive in shady and partially shady locations.

(d) The Oasis Collection includes a variety of perennials that thrive in dry climates and bright sunlight.

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83. Eileen is planning a special birthday dinner for her husband's 35th birthday. She wants the evening to be memorable, but her husband is a simple man who would rather be in jeans at a baseball game than in a suit at a fancy restaurant. Which restaurant below should Eileen choose?

(a) Alfredo's offers fine Italian cuisine and an elegant Tuscan décor. Patrons will feel as though they've spent the evening in a luxurious Italian villa.

(b) Pancho's Mexican Buffet is an all-you-caneat family style smorgasbord with the best tacos in town.

(c) The Parisian Bistro is a four-star French restaurant where guests are treated like royalty. Chef Dilbert Olay is famous for his beef bourguignon.

(d) Marty's serves delicious, hearty meals in a charming setting reminiscent of a baseball clubhouse in honor of the owner, Marty Lester, a former major league baseball allstar.

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84. Mark is working with a realtor to find a location for the toy store he plans to open in his town. He is looking for a place that is either in, or not too far from, the center of town and one that would attract the right kind of foot traffic. Which of the following locations should Mark's realtor call to his attention?

(a) a storefront in a new high-rise building near the train station in the center of town whose occupants are mainly young, childless professionals who use the train to commute to their offices each day

(b) a little shop three blocks away from the town's main street, located across the street from an elementary school and next door to an ice cream store

(c) a stand-alone storefront on a quiet residential street ten blocks away from the town's center

(d) a storefront in a small strip mall located on the outskirts of town that is also occupied by a pharmacy and a dry cleaner

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85. Rita, an accomplished pastry chef who is well known for her artistic and exquisite wedding cakes, opened a bakery one year ago and is surprised that business has been so slow. A consultant she hired to conduct market research has reported that the local population doesn't think of her shop as one they would visit on a daily basis but rather a place they'd visit if they were celebrating a special occasion. Which of the following strategies should Rita employ to increase her daily business?

(a) making coupons available that entitle the coupon holder to receive a 25% discount on wedding, anniversary, or birthday cakes

(b) exhibiting at the next Bridal Expo and having pieces of one of her wedding cakes available for tasting

(c) placing a series of ads in the local newspaper that advertise the wide array of breads, muffins, and cookies offered at her shop

(d) moving the bakery to the other side of town

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86. Here are some words translated from an artificial language. jalkamofti means happy birthday moftihoze means birthday party mentogunn means goodness Which word could mean "happiness"?

- (a) jalkagunn
- (b) mentohoze
- (c) moftihoze
- (d) hozemento

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87. Establishing a Power of Attorney occurs when a legal document is created that gives one individual the authority to act for another. Which situation below is the best example of Establishing a Power of Attorney?

(a) Louise is selling her house and she hires a lawyer to review the contract.

(b) Simone's mother can no longer get to the bank to cash her checks and make deposits, so she has taken legal steps to enable Simone to do these things for her.

(c) Jack's father is elderly and Jack thinks he is no longer able to make decisions for himself.

(d) At her daughter's urging, Mrs. Lenox opens up a retirement account with the local bank.

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88. Erratic Behavior occurs when an individual acts in a manner that lacks consistency, regularity, and uniformity. Which situation below is the best example of Erratic Behavior?

(a) Julia cannot contain her anger whenever the subject of local politics is discussed.

(b) Martin has just been told that he is being laid off. Before leaving his supervisor's office, he punches a hole in the door.

(c) Rhonda has visited the dealership several times, but she still cannot decide which car to buy.

(d) In the past month, Jeffrey, who has been a model employee for three years, has repeatedly called in sick, forgotten important meetings, and been verbally abusive to colleagues.

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89. Posthumous Publication occurs when a book is published after the author's death. Which situation below is the best example of Posthumous Publication?

(a) Richard's illness took his life before he was able to enjoy the amazing early reviews of his novel.

(b) Melissa's publisher cancels her book contract after she fails to deliver the manuscript on time.

(c) Clarence never thought he'd live to see the third book in his trilogy published.

(d) Elizabeth is honored with a prestigious literary award for her writing career and her daughter accepts the award on behalf of her deceased mother.

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90. The school principal has received complaints from parents about bullying in the school yard during recess. He wants to investigate and end this situation as soon as possible, so he has asked the recess aides to watch closely. Which situation should the recess aides report to the principal?

(a) A girl is sitting glumly on a bench reading a book and not interacting with her peers.

(b) Four girls are surrounding another girl and seem to have possession of her backpack.

(c) Two boys are playing a one-on-one game of basketball and are arguing over the last basket scored.

(d) Three boys are huddled over a handheld video game

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91. Mrs. Carson took a taxi to meet her three friends for lunch. They were waiting for her outside the restaurant when she pulled up in the car. She was so excited to see her friends that she left her tote bag in the taxi. As the taxi pulled away, she and her friends took notice of the license plate number so they would be able to identify the car when they called the taxi company. The four license plate numbers below represent what each of the four women thinks she saw.Which one is most likely the license plate number of the taxi?

- (a) JXK 12L
- (b) JYK 12L

(c) JXK 12I

(d) JXX 12L

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92. Zachary has invited his three buddies over to watch the basketball game on his wide-screen television. They are all hungry, but no one wants to leave to get food. Just as they are arguing about who should make the food run, a commercial comes on for a local pizzeria that delivers. The phone number flashes on the screen briefly and they all try to remember it. By the time Zachary grabs a pen and paper, each of them recollects a different number. Which of the numbers is most likely the telephone number of the pizzeria?

(a) 995-9266

- (b) 995-9336
- (c) 995-9268
- (d) 995-8266

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93. Today's workforce has a new set of social values. Ten years ago, a manager who was offered a promotion in a distant city would not have questioned the move. Today, a manager in that same situation might choose family happiness instead of career advancement.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

- (a) most managers are not loyal to the corporations for which they work
- (b) businesses today do not understand their employees' needs
- (c) employees' social values have changed over the past ten years
- (d) career advancement is not important to today's business managers

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94. Generation Xers are those people born roughly between 1965 and 1981. As employees, Generation Xers tend to be more challenged when they can carry out tasks independently. This makes Generation Xers the most entrepreneurial generation in history.

This paragraph best supports the statement that Generation Xers

(a) work harder than people from other generations

(b) have a tendency to be self-directed workers

- (c) have an interest in making history
- (d) tend to work in jobs that require risk-taking behavior

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95. Today's high school students spend too much time thinking about trivial and distracting matters such as fashion. Additionally, they often dress inappropriately on school grounds. Rather than spending time writing another detailed dress policy, we should make school uniforms mandatory. If students were required to wear uniforms, it would increase a sense of community and harmony in our schools and it would instill a sense of discipline in our students. Another positive effect would be that teachers and administrators would no longer have to act as clothing police, freeing them up to focus on more important issues.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) inappropriate clothing leads to failing grades

(b) students who wear school uniforms get into better colleges

(c) teachers and administrators spend at least 25% of their time enforcing the dress

b.

(d) school uniforms should be compulsory for high school students

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96. Critical reading is a demanding process. To read critically, you must slow down your reading and, with pencil in hand, perform specific operations on the text. Mark up the text with your reactions, conclusions, and questions. When you read, become an active participant.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

- (a) critical reading is a slow, dull, but essential process
- (b) the best critical reading happens at critical times in a person's life
- (c) readers should get in the habit of questioning the truth of what they read
- (d) critical reading requires thoughtful and careful attention

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97. There are no effective boundaries when it comes to pollutants. Studies have shown that toxic insecticides that have been banned in many countries are riding the wind from countries where they remain legal. Compounds such as DDT and toxaphene have been found in remote places like the Yukon and other Arctic regions.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) toxic insecticides such as DDT have not been banned throughout the world

(b) more pollutants find their way into polar climates than they do into warmer areas

(c) studies have proven that many countries have ignored their own antipollution laws

(d) DDT and toxaphene are the two most toxic insecticides in the world

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98. The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution protects citizens against unreasonable searches and seizures. No search of a person's home or personal effects may be conducted without a written search warrant issued on probable cause. This means that a neutral judge must approve the factual basis justifying a search before it can be conducted.

This paragraph best supports the statement that the police cannot search a person's home or private papers unless they have

- (a) legal authorization
- (b) direct evidence of a crime
- (c) read the person his or her constitutional rights
- (d) a reasonable belief that a crime has occurred

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99. During colonial times in America, juries were encouraged to ask questions of the parties in the courtroom. The jurors were, in fact, expected to investigate the facts of the case themselves. If jurors conducted an investigation today, we would throw out the case.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) juries are less important today than they were in colonial times

(b) jurors today are less interested in court cases than they were in colonial times

(c) courtrooms today are more efficient than they were in colonial times

(d) the jury system in America has changed since colonial times

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100. Mathematics allows us to expand our consciousness. Mathematics tells us about economic trends, patterns of disease, and the growth of populations. Math is good at exposing the truth, but it can also perpetuate misunderstandings and untruths. Figures have the power to mislead people. This paragraph best supports the statement

- (a) the study of mathematics is dangerous
- (b) words are more truthful than figures
- (c) the study of mathematics is more important than other disciplines
- (d) figures are sometimes used to deceive people

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101. Human technology developed from the first stone tools about two and a half million years ago. At the beginning, the rate of development was slow. Hundreds of thousands of years passed without much change. Today, new technologies are reported daily on television and in newspapers.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

- (a) stone tools were not really technology
- (b) stone tools were in use for two and a half million years
- (c) there is no way to know when stone tools first came into use
- (d) In today's world, new technologies are constantly being developed

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102. Obesity is a serious problem in this country. Research suggests that obesity can lead to a number of health problems including diabetes, asthma, and heart disease. Recent research has even indicated that there may be a relationship between obesity and some types of cancer. Major public health campaigns that increase awareness and propose simple lifestyle changes that will, with diligence and desire, eliminate or least mitigate the incidence of obesity are a crucial first step in battling this critical problem.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) public health campaigns that raise consciousness and propose lifestyle changes are a productive way to fight obesity

- (b) obesity is the leading cause of diabetes in our country
- (c) people in our country watch too much television and do not exercise enough
- (d) a decline in obesity would radically decrease the incidence of asthma

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103. In the 1966 Supreme Court decision Miranda v. Arizona, the court held that before the police can obtain statements from a person subjected to an interrogation, the person must be given a Miranda warning. This warning means that a person must be told that he or she has the right to remain silent during the police interrogation. Violation of this right means that any statement that the person makes is not admissible in a court hearing.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) police who do not warn persons of their Miranda rights are guilty of a crime

(b) a Miranda warning must be given before a police interrogation can begin

(c) the police may no longer interrogate persons suspected of a crime unless a lawyer is present

(d) the 1966 Supreme Court decision in Miranda should be reversed

Answer:

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104. Walk into any supermarket or pharmacy and you will find several shelves of products designed to protect adults and children from the sun. Additionally, a host of public health campaigns have been created, including National Skin Cancer Awareness Month, that warn us about the sun's damaging UV rays and provide guidelines about protecting ourselves. While warnings about the sun's dangers are frequent, a recent survey found that fewer than half of all adults adequately protect themselves from the sun.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) children are better protected from the sun's dangerous rays than adults

(b) sales of sun protection products are at an all-time high

(c) adults are not heeding the warnings about the dangers of sun exposure seriously enough

(d) more adults have skin cancer now than ever before

Answer:

105. Yoga has become a very popular type of exercise, but it may not be for everyone. Before you sign yourself up for a yoga class, you need to examine what it is you want from your fitness routine. If you're looking for a high-energy, fast-paced aerobic workout, a yoga class might not be your best choice.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) yoga is more popular than high-impact aerobics

(b) before embarking on a new exercise regimen, you should think about your needs and desires

(c) yoga is changing the world of fitness in major ways

(d) yoga benefits your body and mind

Answer:

106. For too long, school cafeterias, in an effort to provide food they thought would be appetizing to young people, mimicked fast-food restaurants, serving items such as burgers and fries, pizza, hot dogs, and fried chicken. School districts nationwide are now addressing this trend by incorporating some simple and inexpensive options that will make cafeteria lunches healthier while still appealing to students.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) school cafeterias have always emphasized nutritional guidelines over any other considerations

(b) young people would rather eat in a school cafeteria than a local fast-food restaurant

(c) school lunch menus are becoming healthier due to major new initiatives on the part of school districts

(d) it is possible to make school lunches both healthier and appealing without spending a great deal of money and undertaking a radical transformation

Answer:

107. During the last six years, the number of practicing physicians has increased by about 20%. During the same time period, the number of healthcare managers has increased by more than 600%. These percentages mean that many doctors

have lost the authority to make their own schedules, determine the fees that they charge, and decide on prescribed treatments.

This paragraph best supports the statement that doctors

- (a) resent the interference of healthcare managers
- (b) no longer have adequate training
- (c) care a great deal about their patients

(d) are less independent than they used to be

Answer:

Answer questions 108 and 109 on the basis of the information below.

English ought to be the official language of the United States. There is no reason for the government to spend money printing documents in several different languages, just to cater to people who cannot speak English. The government has better ways to spend our money. People who come to this country should learn to speak English right away.

108. Which of the following, if true, would make the speaker's argument stronger?

(a) There is currently a law that says the government must provide people with documents in their native language

(b) Most people in the United States who do not speak English were born here

- (c) Immigration rates have decreased in recent years
- (d) Many other countries have an official language

Answer:

109. Which of the following, if true, would make the speaker's argument weaker?

(a) The government currently translates official documents into more than twenty languages

(b) English is the most difficult language in the world to learn

(c) Most people who immigrate to the United States learn English within two years of their arrival

(d) Making English the official language is a politically unpopular idea

Answer:

Answer questions 110 through 112 on the basis of the information below.

Some groups want to outlaw burning the flag. They say that people have fought and died for the flag and that citizens of the United States ought to respect that. But I say that respect cannot be legislated. Also, most citizens who have served in the military did not fight for the flag, they fought for what the flag represents. Among the things the flag represents is freedom of speech, which includes, I believe, the right for a citizen to express displeasure with the government by burning the flag in protest.

110. Which of the following best expresses the main point of the passage?

(a) Only veterans care about the flag-burning issue

(b) Flag burning almost never happens, so outlawing it is a waste of time

- (c) Flag burning will be a very important issue in the next election
- (d) To outlaw flag burning is to outlaw what the flag represents

Answer:

111. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the speaker's argument?

(a) An action is not considered a part of freedom of speech

(b) People who burn the flag usually commit other crimes as well

(c) The flag was not recognized by the government until 1812

(d) State flags are almost never burned

Answer:

112. Which of the following is similar to the argument made by the speaker?

(a) The rich should not be allowed to "buy" politicians, so the Congress should enact campaign finance reform

(b) The idea of freedom of religion also means the right not to participate in religion, so mandated school prayer violates freedom of religion

(c) The Constitution guarantees freedom to own property, so taxes should be illegal

(d) Convicted felons should not have their convictions overturned on a technicality

Answer:

Answer questions 113 and 114 on the basis of the information below.

The six top songs (not in order) of 1968 were:

"People Got to Be Free" by The Rascals "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding "Honey" by Bobby Goldsboro "Sunshine of Your Love" by Cream "Love Is Blue" by Paul Mauriat & His Orchestra "Hey Jude" by The Beatles

Here are some rules about the order of the songs:

The Beatles and Cream do not appear next to each other on the list. The number 1 song is not "Love Is Blue." The songs by individual artists are numbers 3 and 4. The Rascals appear right before Cream and right after Otis Redding.

113. Which of the following is true?

(a) Song #3 is "Honey" by Bobby Goldsboro

(b) Song #6 is "Hey Jude" by the Beatles

(c) Song #1 is "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding

(d) Song #1 is "Sunshine of Your Love" by Cream

Answer:

114. Which of the following is the correct order of songs?

(a) "Honey," "Love Is Blue," "People Got to Be Free," "Sunshine of Your Love," "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," "Hey Jude"

(b) "Love Is Blue," "Hey Jude," "Honey," "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," "People Got to Be Free," "Sunshine of Your Love"

(c) "Sunshine of Your Love," "People Got to Be Free," "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," "Honey," "Love Is Blue," "Hey Jude"

(d) "Hey Jude," "Love Is Blue," "Honey," "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," "People Got to Be Free," "Sunshine of Your Love"

Answer:

Answer question 115 solely on the basis of the following information.

When a new employee is hired at the law firm, a human resources representative should take the following steps on the employee's first day of work.

1. Greet the employee in the reception area and offer him coffee or tea.

2. Take the employee back to the human resources office and have him complete a general information questionnaire, a healthcare insurance form, and a tax form.

3. Take a photograph of the employee for his identification card.

4. Issue the employee a temporary identification card.

5. Walk the employee to the department in which he will be working and introduce him to his colleagues.

6. Bring the employee to his office or cubicle.

115. It is Kate Milford's first day of work as a paralegal at the law firm of Jasper, Jenkins & Mead. Taylor Franklin, the human resources manager, greets Kate in the reception area and gets her a cup of tea as they walk back to the human resources office. Taylor asks Kate to sit at a table and fill out three forms. While Kate completes the forms, Taylor checks her messages and asks her secretary to confirm a meeting she has for later that morning. Taylor then takes a photograph of Kate that will be used on her company identification card. As Taylor walks Kate over to the paralegal department, she tells her that the identification card should be ready in a couple of days. Taylor introduces Kate to her new colleagues, who all greet her quite warmly, and then shows her to her new cubicle, jots down her phone extension, and says that Kate should call her if she has any questions at all. Taylor Franklin's actions were

(a) proper, because she is the human resources manager and knows how to greet a new employee.

(b) improper, because she did not spend enough time making sure that Kate was comfortable.

(c) proper, because she told Kate that she should feel free to call her if she had questions.

(d) improper, because she did not issue a temporary identification card.

Answer:

Answer question 116 solely on the basis of the following information.

When a client comes in looking for a new home, the real estate agency requires its realtors to follow some specific guidelines during the first meeting. The realtor is expected to do the following.

1. Be sure the client is comfortably seated and has been offered a drink.

2. Get background information on the client's current living circumstances.

3. Ask the client what qualities she is looking for in a house.

4. Discuss the price range that the client has in mind and determine whether or not she has been preapproved for a mortgage.

5. With the computer screen facing the client, browse the current house listings and print out information for any of the houses that the client would like to see in person.

6. Ask the client if she is available to look at some of the houses immediately, and if not, make an appointment to show her the houses as soon as possible.

116. Marcus and Cynthia Howard arrive at Smithfield Realty for their appointment with realtor Patricia Russo. Ms. Russo leads the couple to a comfortable sofa in her office and gets them both a cup of coffee. Ms. Russo asks Marcus and Cynthia what kind of house they are looking for and it becomes clear that they have very particular ideas. Most importantly, they are looking for a house that is in walking distance of the train station. They also want a newer house, preferably one built after 1970.

They must have four bedrooms and central air conditioning. A finished basement would be a welcome bonus.Ms. Russo discusses price range with her new clients, and before the discussion is finished, they hand her a letter from their mortgage company that indicates that they have been preapproved for a mortgage. Together, the three of them browse the listings on Ms. Russo's computer screen and information is printed out for four houses that the couple would like to see.Ms. Russo determines that Marcus and Cynthia are free for another few hours, so the three of them head to her car to begin looking at potential new homes. Based on the company guidelines, the actions taken by Ms. Russo were

(a) improper, because she was only able to find four houses that Marcus and Cynthia wanted to see

(b) proper, because she obtained all the necessary information from the clients.

(c) improper, because she failed to get any details about the client's current living circumstances.

(d) proper, because she didn't try to persuade the clients to consider houses that didn't meet all of their criteria.

Answer:

117. The film director wants an actress for the lead role of Lucy who perfectly fits the description that appears in the original screenplay. He is not willing to consider actresses who do not resemble the character as she is described in the screenplay, no matter how talented they are. The screenplay describes Lucy as an average-sized, fortysomething redhead, with deep brown eyes, very fair skin, and a brilliant smile. The casting agent has four actresses in mind.

Actress #1 is a stunning red-haired beauty who is 5'9" and in her mid-twenties. Her eyes are brown and she has an olive complexion.

Actress #2 has red hair, big brown eyes, and a fair complexion. She is in her mid-forties and is 5'5".

Actress #3 is 5'4" and of medium build. She has red hair, brown eyes, and is in her early forties.

Actress #4 is a blue-eyed redhead in her early thirties. She's of very slight build and stands at 5'.

Which two actresses should the casting agent send to meet the director?

- (a) 1, 2
- (b) 2, 3
- (c) 1, 4

(d) 2, 4

Answer:

118. The neighborhood block association has received many complaints about people knocking on doors and soliciting money for an unknown charity organization even though door-to-door solicitation is prohibited by local laws. Three residents have provided descriptions of individuals who have come to their door asking for money.

Solicitor #1 is a white male, 20–25 years old, 5'9", 145 pounds, with very short brown hair. He was wearing a dark blue suit and carrying a brown leather briefcase.

Solicitor #2 is a white male, 25–30 years old, 6'2", 200 pounds, with a shaved-head. He was wearing a red T-shirt and jeans.

Solicitor #3 is a white male, approximately 23 years old, 5'10", slight build, with short brown hair. He was wearing a blue suit.

Three days after the block association meeting, a resident noticed a man knocking on doors in the neighborhood and phoned the police to report the illegal activity. This solicitor was described as follows:

Solicitor #4 is a white male, 22 years old, 140 pounds, about 5'10", with short brown hair. He was carrying a briefcase and wearing a dark suit.

Based on this description, which of the three solicitations was also likely carried out by Solicitor #4?

- (a) #1, #2, and #3
- (b) #1, but not #2 and #3
- (c) #1 and #3, but not #2

(d) #1 and #2, but not #3

Answer:

For questions 119 through 124, find the statement that must be true according to the given information.

119. Erin is twelve years old. For three years, she has been asking her parents for a dog. Her parents have told her that they believe a dog would not be happy in an apartment, but they have given her permission to have a bird. Erin has not yet decided what kind of bird she would like to have.

(a) Erin's parents like birds better than they like dogs.

- (b) Erin does not like birds.
- (c) Erin and her parents live in an apartment.
- (d) Erin and her parents would like to move.

Answer:

120. Last summer, Mike spent two weeks at a summer camp. There, he went hiking, swimming, and canoeing. This summer, Mike looks forward to attending a two-week music camp, where he hopes to sing, dance, and learn to play the guitar.

(a) Mike's parents want him to learn to play the guitar.

(b) Mike prefers music to outdoor activities.

- (c) Mike goes to some type of camp every summer.
- (d) Mike likes to sing and dance.

Answer:

121. The Pacific yew is an evergreen tree that grows in the Pacific Northwest. The Pacific yew has a fleshy, poisonous fruit. Recently, taxol, a substance found in the bark of the Pacific yew, was discovered to be a promising new anticancer drug.

(a) Taxol is poisonous when taken by healthy people.

(b) Taxol has cured people from various diseases.

(c) People should not eat the fruit of the Pacific yew.

(d) The Pacific yew was considered worthless until taxol was discovered.

Answer:

122. On weekends, Mr. Sanchez spends many hours working in his vegetable and flower gardens. Mrs. Sanchez spends her free time reading and listening to classical music. Both Mr. Sanchez and Mrs. Sanchez like to cook.

(a) Mr. Sanchez enjoys planting and growing vegetables.

(b) Mr. Sanchez does not like classical music.

- (c) Mrs. Sanchez cooks the vegetables that Mr. Sanchez grows.
- (d) Mrs. Sanchez enjoys reading nineteenth century novels.

Answer:

123. Tim's commute never bothered him because there were always seats available on the train and he was able to spend his 40 minutes comfortably reading the newspaper or catching up on paperwork. Ever since the train schedule changed, the train has been extremely crowded, and by the time the doors open at his station, there isn't a seat to be found.

(a) Tim would be better off taking the bus to work.

(b) Tim's commute is less comfortable since the train schedule changed.

(c) Many commuters will complain about the new train schedule.

(d) Tim will likely look for a new job closer to home.

Answer:

124. When they heard news of the hurricane, Maya and Julian decided to change their vacation plans. Instead of traveling to the island beach resort, they booked a room at a fancy new spa in the mountains. Their plans were a bit more expensive, but they'd heard wonderful things about the spa and they were relieved to find availability on such short notice.

(a) Maya and Julian take beach vacations every year.

(b) The spa is overpriced.

(c) It is usually necessary to book at least six months in advance at the spa.

(d) Maya and Julian decided to change their vacation plans because of the hurricane.

Answer:

For questions 125 through 129, find the statement that must be true according to the given information.

125. Seahorse populations have declined everywhere that seahorses are fished. During the past five years, seahorse populations have decreased by 50%. Last year, biologists met to discuss what might be done to reverse this trend.

(a) Seahorses are likely to become extinct within five years.

(b) One way to increase seahorse populations is to ban the fishing of seahorses.

(c) Biologists from all over the world are working to save the seahorses.

(d) Seahorse fishermen have spoken out against the biologists.

Answer:

126. Vincent has a paper route. Each morning, he delivers 37 newspapers to customers in his neighborhood. It takes Vincent 50 minutes to deliver all the papers. If Vincent is sick or has other plans, his friend Thomas, who lives on the same street, will sometimes deliver the papers for him.

(a) Vincent and Thomas live in the same neighborhood.

(b) It takes Thomas more than 50 minutes to deliver the papers.

(c) It is dark outside when Vincent begins his deliveries.

(d) Thomas would like to have his own paper route.

Answer:

127. Georgia is older than her cousin Marsha. Marsha's brother Bart is older than Georgia. When Marsha and Bart are visiting with Georgia, all three like to play a game of Monopoly. Marsha wins more often than Georgia does.

(a) When he plays Monopoly with Marsha and Georgia, Bart often loses.

(b) Of the three, Georgia is the oldest.

(c) Georgia hates to lose at Monopoly.

(d) Of the three, Marsha is the youngest.

Answer:

128. Ten new television shows appeared during the month of September. Five of the shows were sitcoms, three were hour-long dramas, and two were news-magazine shows. By January, only seven of these new shows were still on the air. Five of the shows that remained were sitcoms.

- (a) Only one of the news-magazine shows remained on the air.
- (b) Only one of the hour-long dramas remained on the air.
- (c) At least one of the shows that was cancelled was an hour-long drama.
- (d) Television viewers prefer sitcoms over hour-long dramas.

Answer:

129. Sara lives in a large city on the East Coast. Her younger cousin Marlee lives in the Midwest in a small town with fewer than 1,000 residents. Marlee has visited Sara several times during the past five years. In the same period of time, Sara has visited Marlee only once.

- (a) Marlee likes Sara better than Sara likes Marlee.
- (b) Sara thinks small towns are boring.
- (c) Sara is older than Marlee.
- (d) Marlee wants to move to the East Coast.

Answer:

130. By the time they reach adulthood, most people can perform many different activities involving motor skills. Motor skills involve such diverse tasks as riding a bicycle, threading a needle, and cooking a dinner. What all these activities have in common is their dependence on precision and timing of muscular movement.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

- (a) most adults have not refined their motor skills
- (b) all adults know how to ride a bicycle

(c) refined motor skills are specifically limited to adults

(d) threading a needle is a precise motor skill

Answer:

131. Close-up images of Mars by the Mariner 9 probe indicated networks of valleys that looked like the stream beds on Earth. These images also implied that Mars once had an atmosphere that was thick enough to trap the sun's heat. If this were true, something happened to Mars billions of years ago that stripped away the planet's atmosphere. This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) Mars now has little or no atmosphere

- (b) Mars once had a thicker atmosphere than Earth does
- (c) the Mariner 9 probe took the first pictures of Mars
- (d) Mars is closer to the sun than Earth is

Answer:

132. Forest fires feed on decades-long accumulations of debris and leap from the tops of young trees into the branches of mature trees. Fires that jump from treetop to treetop can be devastating. In old-growth forests, however, the shade of mature trees keeps thickets of small trees from sprouting, and the lower branches of mature trees are too high to catch the flames.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

- (a) forest fire damage is reduced in old-growth forests
- (b) small trees should be cut down to prevent forest fires
- (c) mature trees should be thinned out to prevent forest fires
- (d) forest fires do the most damage in old growth forests

Answer:

133. Originating in the 1920s, the Pyramid scheme is one of the oldest con games going. Honest people are often pulled in, thinking the scheme is a legitimate investment enterprise. The first customer to "fall for" the Pyramid scheme will actually make big money and will therefore persuade friends and relatives to join also. The chain then continues with the con artist who originated the scheme pocketing, rather than investing, the money. Finally, the pyramid collapses, but by that time, the scam artist will usually have moved out of town, leaving no forwarding address.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) it is fairly easy to spot a Pyramid scheme in the making

(b) the first customer of a Pyramid scheme is the most gullible

(c) the people who set up Pyramid schemes are able to fool honest people

(d) the Pyramid scheme had its heyday in the 1920s, but it's making a comeback

Answer:

134. Most Reality TV centers on two common motivators: fame and money. The shows transform waitresses, hairdressers, investment bankers, counselors, and teachers, to name a few, from obscure figures to household names. A lucky few successfully parlay their fifteen minutes of fame into celebrity. The luckiest stars of Reality TV also reap huge financial rewards for acts including eating large insects, marrying someone they barely know, and revealing their innermost thoughts to millions of people.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) the stars of Reality TV are interested in being rich and famous

(b) Reality TV is the best thing that has happened to network television in a long time

(c) for Reality TV stars, fame will last only as long as their particular television show

(d) traditional dramas and sitcoms are being replaced by Reality TV programming at an alarming rate

Answer:

Answer questions 135 through 137 on the basis of the information below.

Henri delivers flowers for a local florist. One lovely day, he left the windows open on the delivery van and the cards all blew off the bouquets. He has to figure out who gets which flowers. He has five bouquets, each of which has only one kind of flower: daisies, roses, carnations, iris, and gladioli.He has five cards with names on them: a birthday card for Inez, a congratulations-onyour- promotion card for Jenny, a graduation card for Kevin, an anniversary card for Liz, and a housewarming card for Michael. Here's what Henri knows:

Roses are Jenny's favorite flower and what her friends always send. Gladioli are traditionally sent for a housewarming. Kevin is allergic to daisies and iris. Liz is allergic to daisies and roses. Neither Liz nor Inez has moved recently.

135. Which flowers should be delivered to Kevin?

(a) carnations

(b) iris

(c) gladioli

(d) daisies
Answer:

136. Who should get the housewarming gladioli?

(a) Jenny

(b) Kevin

(c) Liz

(d) Michael

Answer:

137. Which flowers should be delivered to Liz?

(a) gladioli

(b) daisies

(c) roses

(d) iris

Answer:

Answer questions 138 through 141 on the basis of the information below.

Eleanor is in charge of seating the speakers at a table. In addition to the moderator, there will be a pilot, a writer, an attorney, and an explorer. The speakers' names are Gary, Heloise, Jarrod, Kate, and Lane.

The moderator must sit in the middle, in seat #3.

The attorney cannot sit next to the explorer.

Lane is the pilot.

The writer and the attorney sit on either side of the moderator.

Heloise, who is not the moderator, sits between Kate and Jarrod.

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The moderator does not sit next to Jarrod or Lane. Gary, who is the attorney, sits in seat #4.

- 138. Who is the moderator?
- (a) Lane
- (b) Gary
- (c) Heloise
- (d) Kate
- Answer:
- 139. Where does Jarrod sit?
- (a) seat #1
- (b) seat #2
- (c) seat #3
- (d) seat #4

Answer:

- 140. What occupation does Jarrod hold?
- (a) a moderator
- (b) a pilot
- (c) a writer
- (d) an explorer

Answer:

141. Who is the writer?

(a) Gary

(b) Heloise

(c) Jarrod

(d) Kate

Answer:

Answer question 142 on the basis of the information below.

Zinnia has a small container garden on her balcony. Each spring, she only has room to plant three vegetables. Because five vegetables are her favorites, she has worked out a schedule to plant each at least once every two years. The vegetables are: beans, cabbage, carrots, peppers, and tomatoes.

Tomatoes are her favorites and she plants them every year. Each year, she plants only one vegetable that begins with the letter "C." She never plants carrots and peppers in the same year. She will plant cabbage in the second year.

142. In what order does she plant the vegetables in the next two years?

(a) first year: tomatoes, carrots, cabbage second year: tomatoes, peppers, beans

(b) first year: tomatoes, peppers, beans second year: cabbage, carrots, tomatoes

(c) first year: tomatoes, carrots, peppers second year: tomatoes, cabbage, beans

(d) first year: tomatoes, carrots, beans second year: tomatoes, cabbage, peppers

Answer:

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Answer questions 143 through 147 on the basis of the information below.

Five roommates—Randy, Sally, Terry, Uma, and Vernon—each do one housekeeping task— mopping, sweeping, laundry, vacuuming, or dusting—one day a week, Monday through Friday.

Vernon does not vacuum and does not do his task on Tuesday. Sally does the dusting, and does not do it on Monday or Friday. The mopping is done on Thursday. Terry does his task, which is not vacuuming, on Wednesday. The laundry is done on Friday, and not by Uma. Randy does his task on Monday.

143. When does Sally do the dusting?

- (a) Friday
- (b) Monday
- (c) Tuesday
- (d) Wednesday

Answer:

- 144. What task does Terry do on Wednesday?
- (a) vacuuming
- (b) dusting
- (c) mopping
- (d) sweeping

Answer:

- 145. What day is the vacuuming done?
- (a) Friday
- (b) Monday
- (c) Tuesday
- (d) Wednesday

Answer:

- 146. What task does Vernon do?
- (a) vacuuming
- (b) dusting
- (c) mopping
- (d) laundry

Answer:

- 147. What day does Uma do her task?
- (a) Monday
- (b) Tuesday
- (c) Wednesday
- (d) Thursday

Answer:

Answer questions 148 through 150 on the basis of the information below.

Evan is a waiter in a café. After he turns in orders for the six people sitting at the counter—each of whom is eating alone and is sitting in chairs numbered 1 through 6—the cook opens a window in the kitchen and the order slips get messed up. Here's what Evan remembers about the orders:

The entree orders are: fried eggs, a hamburger, a cheeseburger, a vegetable burger, soup, and a ham sandwich.

The two people who did not order sandwiches are sitting at chairs 3 and 4.

The person who ordered the cheeseburger and the one who ordered the hamburger are not sitting next to each other.

The person in chair number 5 is a regular. She will not sit next to anyone who is eating ham.

The person eating the vegetable burger is not sitting in chair 2, but is sitting between the person who ordered fried eggs and the one who ordered a cheeseburger.

The customer who ordered the hamburger is not sitting next to the customer who ordered soup.

148. To which customer should Evan serve the vegetable burger?

(a) the customer in chair 2

(b) the customer in chair 3

(c) the customer in chair 4

(d) the customer in chair 5

Answer:

149. To which customer should Evan serve the soup?

(a) the customer in chair 1

- (b) the customer in chair 2
- (c) the customer in chair 3
- (d) the customer in chair 4

Answer:

- 150. To which customer should Evan serve the ham sandwich?
- (a) the customer in chair 1
- (b) the customer in chair 2
- (c) the customer in chair 4
- (d) the customer in chair 5

Answer:

Use the additional information below, along with the information before question 148, to answer questions 151 and 152.

Now Evan has to decide who gets which side dish. Here is what he remembers, in addition to the previous information, about the orders, which were: cole slaw, hash browns, onion rings, potato salad, french fries, and lettuce salad.

The person who ordered soup did not order french fries, hash browns, onion rings, or a lettuce salad.

The person who ordered onion rings is sitting in chair 6.

The person who ordered potato salad is sitting between the person who ordered cole slaw and the one who ordered hash browns.

The person who ordered a vegetable burger ordered a lettuce salad.

The hash browns were ordered by the customer who ordered fried eggs.

151. With which entrée does the potato salad belong?

- (a) soup
- (b) hamburger
- (c) cheeseburger
- (d) fried eggs

Answer:

- 152. With which entrée do the french fries belong?
- (a) soup
- (b) cheeseburger
- (c) hamburger
- (d) fried eggs

Answer:

The questions from 153 to 158 contain short logic problems. Each problem consists of three statements. Based on the first two statements, the third statement may be true, false, or uncertain. Logic problems may appear daunting at first. However, solving these problems can be done in the most straightforward way. Simply translate the abstract relationships in the questions into real-world relationships, so you can see the facts more clearly. For example, if the problem is comparing the ages of three people, make a chart and list the names of the people and their possible ages according to the information given. Or, create a diagram using symbols to represent phrases like "older than" or "greater than."

153. Tanya is older than Eric.Cliff is older than Tanya.Eric is older than Cliff.If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

154. During the past year, Josh saw more movies than Stephen.Stephen saw fewer movies than Darren.Darren saw more movies than Josh.If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

155. All the offices on the 9th floor have wall-towall carpeting.No wall-to-wall carpeting is pink.None of the offices on the 9th floor has pink wall-to-wall carpeting.If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

156. Class A has a higher enrollment than Class B. Class C has a lower enrollment than Class B. Class A has a lower enrollment than Class C. If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

157. Rover weighs less than Fido.Rover weighs more than Boomer.Of the three dogs, Boomer weighs the least.If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

158. All the trees in the park are flowering trees.

Some of the trees in the park are dogwoods.

All dogwoods are flowering trees.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

The logic problems 159 - 161 present you with three true statements: Fact 1, Fact 2, and Fact 3. Then, you are given three more statements (labeled I, II, and III), and you must determine which of these, if any, is also a fact. One or two of the statements could be true; all of the statements could be true; or none of the statements could be true. Choose your answer based solely on the information given in the first three facts.

Answer questions 159 through 161 on the basis of the information below.

A cinema complex with six movie theaters never shows the same movie in more than one theater. None of the theaters is the same size as any other, with number 1 being the largest and going in order to number 6, the smallest. The theater also has the following rules:

It will never show more than two R-rated movies at once.

It will always show at least one G-rated movie and one PG-rated movie in the two middlesized theaters (theaters 3 and 4).

It will never show more than one foreign film at a time and never in the biggest theater.

The starting times of movies will be staggered by fifteen minutes and will always be on the quarter hour.

Employees need twenty minutes between showings to clean the theaters.

The cinema has the following films to choose from this particular week:

Shout, rated R

Que Pasa, a Spanish film rated PG

Abra Cadabra, rated G Lessons, rated R Jealousy, rated PG Mist, a Swedish film rated R Trek, rated NC-17 Fly, rated G

159. Which one of the following is an acceptable listing of films to show this week?

(a) Shout, Mist, Trek, Que Pasa, Fly, and Jealousy

(b) Shout, Mist, Trek, Fly, Jealousy, and Abra Cadabra

- (c) Que Pasa, Lessons, Mist, Shout, Abra Cadabra, and Trek
- (d) Shout, Lessons, Mist, Trek, Fly, and Jealousy

Answer:

160. If Shout starts at 8:30, Mist at 8:15, Trek at 8:00, Fly at 7:45, Jealousy at 7:30, and Abra Cadabra at 7:15, and each movie is exactly two hours long, at what time will the next showing of Trek start?

- (a) 10:00
- (b) 10:15
- (c) 10:30
- (d) 10:45

Answer:

161. The movies this week are showing in the following theaters:

Theater 1: Shout

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Theater 2: Trek Theater 3: Abra Cadabra Theater 4: Jealousy Theater 5: Fly Theater 6: Mist

Shout is doing the most business, followed by Trek and, to the management's surprise, Mist. The management wants to move Mist to a larger theater. Which theater is the most logical?

(a) theater 1

(b) theater 2

(c) theater 3

(d) theater 5

Answer:

162. One New York publisher has estimated that 50,000 to 60,000 people in the United States want an anthology that includes the complete works of William Shakespeare. And what accounts for this renewed interest in Shakespeare? As scholars point out, his psychological insights into both male and female characters are amazing even today.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) Shakespeare's characters are more interesting than fictional characters today

- (b) people today are interested in Shakespeare's work because of the characters
- (c) academic scholars are putting together an anthology of Shakespeare's work

(d) New Yorkers have a renewed interested in the work of Shakespeare

Answer:

For Complete EBook with Detailed Solution to all the Questions Please Visit http://www.aptitudetests4me.com/Buy_Analytical_Ability_Ebook.html 163. The image of a knitter as an older woman sitting in a comfortable, oldfashioned living room with a basket of yarn at her feet and a bun in her hair is one of the past. As knitting continues to become more popular and increasingly trendy, it is much more difficult to describe the average knitter. Knitters today might be 18, 28, 40, or 65. They might live in a big urban center and take classes in a knitting shop that doubles as a café or they may gather in suburban coffee shops to support one another in knitting and other aspects of life. They could be college roommates knitting in their dorm room or two senior citizens knitting in a church hall. Even men are getting in the act. It would be incredibly difficult to come up with an accurate profile of a contemporary knitter to replace that image of the old woman with the basket of yarn!

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) people are returning to knitting in an attempt to reconnect with simpler times

(b) knitting is now more of a group activity, as opposed to an individual hobby

(c) creating an accurate profile of a particular type of person depends on the people in this group having traits and characteristics in common

(d) today's knitters are much less accomplished than knitters of the pasttoday's knitters are much less accomplished than knitters of the past

Answer:

A typical logical reasoning question presents an argument and asks you to analyze it. You may be asked to draw further conclusions from the argument, determine what strengthens or weakens the argument, find flaws in the argument, or justify the argument. Success with these types of questions depends on your being able to understand the structure of the argument. Remember that every argument has a point of view. Every argument draws a conclusion and is generally supported with evidence. Study each passage to determine how each sentence contributes to the argument the speaker is trying to make. Then make sure you understand the question that is being asked before you choose from the five answer options. Answer questions 164 and 165 on the basis of the information below.

According to last week's newspaper, doctors in large cities make more money than doctors in small towns or rural areas. It does not seem fair that just because a doctor's office is in a fancy building or at a fancy address, he or she can charge the patients more. Of course, some medical schools cost more than others, but basically all doctors spend a lot of money and a long time in school. There's no proof that graduates of the more expensive schools practice in big cities and graduates of the less expensive schools practice in small towns. All doctors should charge the same. Whether a patient goes to a doctor in a big city or small town, the cost should be the same.

164. A person seeking to refute the argument might argue that

(a) all doctors charge too much money and should lower their fees

(b) medical practices are more expensive to maintain in large cities than in small towns and rural areas

(c) doctors who owe student loans should charge more than other doctors

(d) medical care from small-town doctors is better than medical care from largecity doctors

Answer:

165. A major flaw in the argument is that the speaker assumes that

- (a) all doctors are specialists
- (b) all patients carry health insurance
- (c) all doctors have huge student loans
- (d) all doctors see the same number of patients

Answer:

166. Since the 1950s, jets have steadily replaced smaller propeller planes as the preferred method of transportation within the island nation of Kawaii. Jets are quieter and more comfortable for passengers, and can fly faster and higher. The fuel efficiency of jets has steadily improved as much as 70% since the 1950s, and travel at cruising altitude is especially efficient, as motion relies mainly on aerodynamics. However, turboprop planes are now enjoying a resurgence in Kawaii, replacing jets for short trips between the islands.

Which of the following, if true, most helps to explain why turboprop planes are enjoying a resurgence in Kawaii?

(a) Because trips within Kawaii are relatively short, planes spend little time at cruising altitude.

(b) As jets have become more popular, their increased price has erased the financial advantages of their fuel efficiency.

(c) Turboprop planes have also enjoyed a resurgence in other island nations, especially those with extreme climates.

(d) Many of the independent airlines that once served Kawaii have been purchased by larger multinational airlines.

Answer:

167. A small percentage of dogs are believed to be able to detect the onset of seizures in their owners. A dog with this ability will display characteristic behaviors, such as staring intently at its owner, just before a seizure occurs. Observations of epilepsy patients do not reveal any noticeable change in odor, behavior, or appearance before a seizure. However, seizure-detecting dogs can predict a seizure even when the patient is in another room.

If the statements above are true, which of the following is most strongly supported by them?

(a) Seizure-detecting dogs are not appreciably more accurate in predicting seizures when they are in the room with a patient than when they are in another room.

(b) No dogs are able to detect the onset of a heart attack in their owners.

(c) Some dogs must be able to recognize a change in odor that medical science has not yet identified.

(d) Seizure-detecting dogs do not rely on visual information to predict a seizure.

Answer:

168. If the length of Amanda's membership was rounded up to the nearest whole month by her gym, then Amanda was charged for how many months for her gym membership?

(1) Each month's membership fee was the same, and the total charge for Amanda's membership was \$120.

(2) If Amanda had ended her membership 20 days sooner, she would have been charged \$30 less.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

169. Although the price of gasoline can sometimes reach uncomfortable highs, the true price of gas is not reflected in the price paid at the pump. Oil companies receive billions of dollars in tax credits and subsidies from the government. In addition, taxes pay for the maintenance of roads and highways, which the oil

companies rely on to create a market for their product. Therefore, drivers of small, high-mileage vehicles are subsidizing the gas purchases of drivers of gas-inefficient vehicles.

Which of the following would it be most useful to determine in order to evaluate the argument?

(a) Whether other segments of the population, such as pedestrians or bicyclists, derive benefits from road and highway maintenance

(b) Whether, on average, drivers of high-mileage vehicles of drivers of gasinefficient vehicles spend more per month on gas

(c) Whether oil companies earn a substantial proportion of their profits from automobile gasoline sales

(d) Whether the benefits of road and highway maintenance accrue disproportionately to drivers of gas-inefficient vehicles

Answer:

170. Geologist: The element tantalum, which originates as a mineral ore known as coltan, is used as a capacitor in computers and cell phones. Most tantalum is exported by Canada, China, South America, and Australia. However, a small percentage of the world supply comes from poorly governed or conflict-torn regions of Africa and is mined using objectionable practices such as child labor. A group of scientists has begun working on a method that I believe will be able to detect chemical signatures that can distinguish tantalum samples according to their location of origin. Their technique needs to be further developed into a standardized and widely reproducible method of testing. If such testing becomes standard use among manufacturers and suppliers, it would allow companies and consumers a way to sanction human rights abuses through the marketplace.

In the geologist's argument, the two portions in boldface play which of the following roles?

(a) The first presents a circumstance for which the geologist offers an explanation; the second is part of that explanation.

(b) The first acknowledges a consideration that weighs against the conclusion of the argument; the second is that conclusion.

(c) The first acknowledges a consideration that weighs against the conclusion of the argument; the second provides evidence in support of that conclusion.

(d) The first is a judgment advanced in support of the conclusion of the argument; the second is that conclusion.

Answer:

171. For years, anthropologists have viewed as the inevitable result of contact between cultures, the domination and replacement of one culture by another. This scenario was thought to have occurred when Egypt conquered its southern neighbor, Nubia, in 150 B.C. However, a recent study of a burial site of high-ranking Egyptians in Nubia reveals that some were buried according to Egyptian tradition, and other were buried according to Nubian custom. This finding indicates that members of both cultures may share in the ruling of a conquered region.

Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports the argument?

(a) The burial site also housed the remains of several visitors from nations other than Egypt and Nubia, and most of those visitors were buried according to Egyptian tradition.

(b) Nubians who were buried in Egypt during the same period were buried according to Egyptian tradition.

(c) The burial site was not used as the resting place of Egyptians until 25 years after Egypt conquered Nubia.

(d) More than three-quarters of the people interred at the burial site are thought to have been Nubians.

Answer:

172. City Council: Cities may issue municipal bonds to fund public projects. Because the interest paid to the bond holder is tax-exempt, municipal bonds are an attractive investment. So, to pay for the five state-of-the-art school buildings needed to accommodate our growing student population, Northopolis should issue a ten-year, \$200 million bond, thereby paying for the buildings with revenues from an expanding tax base.

Which of the following, if true, casts the most serious doubt on the likelihood that the bond issue recommended above will have the result that is claimed?

(a) Most Northopolis citizens would be reluctant to support a tax increase to pay for new school buildings.

(b) Because municipal bond interest is tax-exempt, bond issues can severely affect a city's tax revenues for the life of the bond, despite the short-term benefits.

(c) Many popular investments are created by pooling state and municipal bonds to create tax-exempt index funds.

(d) Estimates of the cost of five new school buildings vary from well below \$200 million to well above \$200 million.

Answer:

173. Demographic experts predict that the global human population will reach its peak sometime in the middle of this century, after which it will begin to decline. Population growth is driven primarily by high birth rates in developing countries. It is known that when women have access to education and economic opportunities, they choose to have fewer children. Therefore, these experts propose expanding educational and economic opportunities to women in developing countries to bring about an earlier and smaller population peak.

Which of the following, if true, provides the strongest grounds to doubt that the experts' proposal, if adopted, will achieve its aim?

(a) The demographic experts proposing expanding opportunities for women in developing countries made the same recommendations over twenty years ago.

(b) The experts' prediction is based on realistic assessments of the educational and economic opportunities that can be made available to women in developing countries before that time.

(c) Many women in industrialized countries will continue to have four or more children despite access to a variety of educational and economic opportunities.

(d) The demographic experts fail to explain why an earlier and smaller population peak is preferable to a later and larger peak.

Answer:

174. Economist: The law of demand predicts that as the price of a good goes down, demand for that good will increase, and vice-versa. In a recent experiment, economists gave coupons for rice to families in a province of China, where it is a staple food. The coupons effectively lowered the cost of rice, and should have led the families to buy more of it. Instead, households given the coupons purchased less rice than a control group who did not receive coupons.

Which of the following, if true, most helps to explain the amount of rice purchased by families who received coupons?

(a) Chinese families spend an unusually high proportion of their income on rice.

(b) The prices of staple goods, including foodstuffs such as rice, do not fluctuate as much as those of non-necessary goods, such as consumer electronics.

(c) In the months before and after the experiment, the average per-family consumption of rice in the Chinese province steadily decreased.

(d) The availability of the coupons meant that families had more money to spend on other things, including more expensive substitutes for rice. Answer:

175. Driving under the influence is a more severe problem among college students at rural and suburban universities than at urban universities. Social scientists wanted to determine how much of the problem is due to the distance students must drive to obtain alcohol. They looked at police records for incidents involving students at a number of universities, and compared those with the mean distances between student housing and bars and liquor stores. The longer the distances, the more likely students were to be arrested or involved in accidents.

Which of the following, if true, would it be most important to take into account in evaluating the result?

(a) Many college students do not purchase alcohol at bars or liquor stores.

(b) Students at rural, suburban, and urban universities are arrested for driving under the influence more frequently than are non-student members of their communities.

(c) The average enrollment at urban universities is greater than that at rural and suburban universities.

(d) Local sheriff's departments near rural and suburban universities devote more resources to identifying and arresting those driving under the influence than do urban police forces.

Answer:

176. Some large European cities, such as Paris and Barcelona, have implemented bicycle sharing programs that allow people, for a small fee, to obtain a bike at any of hundreds of locations and drop it off near their destination. Currently, most large U.S. cities face congestion with cars and taxis, have few bicycle lanes, and discourage the locking of bicycles to poles and fences. Therefore, until the culture of cities becomes less hostile to bicyclists, a wide scale program will not be a viable form of alternative transportation.

Which of the following would it be most useful to determine in evaluating the argument?

(a) Whether an sharp increase in the number of bicyclists in U.S. cities would change attitudes toward bicyclists

(b) Whether U.S. who drive cars know how to operate bicycles

(c) Whether major U.S. cities have plans to expand the availability of bicycle lanes in downtown areas

(d) Whether the number of people interested in traveling by bicycle is greater in U.S. than in Europe

Answer:

177. Which of the following most logically completes the argument?

Researchers have developed a blood test to screen for early signs of prostate cancer. The test detects protein, prostate-specific antigen (PSA), that is produced by the prostate in greater amounts when cancer is present. Testing for PSA can detect prostate cancer in the earliest stages in men who show no symptoms, but the diagnosis must be confirmed by additional tests due to a high rate of false positives. Recently, however, the National Health Organization recommended against PSA screening of men over 75. This group would probably not benefit, since _____.

(a) many men over 75 have already been diagnosed with prostate cancer

(b) the additional tests required to confirm the diagnosis are especially taxing on men over 75

(c) even if early signs are present, men over 75 who display no symptoms of prostate cancer are unlikely ever to do so

(d) the fact that PSA is present in the body does not itself strongly suggest that prostate cancer is present

Answer:

178. Of the 11 movies playing at a certain cinema complex, some are action movies and some are more than two hours long. How many of the movies are action movies but are two hours long or shorter?

(1) All of the action movies playing at the complex are also two hours long or shorter.

(2) 4 of the movies playing at the complex are not action movies and are two hours long or shorter.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) Statements (1) and (2) TOGETHER are NOT sufficient.

Answer:

179. From an article in the Wall Street Chronicle: Sales statistics of major electronics manufacturers with sales in the United States show that 80% of consumer electronics (such as televisions, DVD players, and computers) sold in the U.S. last year were manufactured in China.

From an article in Consumer Results Magazine: The results from last year's survey on consumer electronics choices show that while products made in China are still very popular, more and more Americans are buying products made in Japan, Germany, and the United States. These three countries combined account for 38% of products sold in the U.S. last year.

For both of the findings to be accurate, which of the following must be true?

(a) More Americans who do not purchase consumer electronics prefer goods produced in China to those produced elsewhere.

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(b) Major electronics manufacturers do not limit their production plants to one country, often dividing different stages of manufacturing among plants around the world.

(c) Most consumer electronics purchased last year that were not manufactured in China were manufactured and sold in the United States.

(d) Major electronics manufacturers sell a higher percentage of Chinese-produced consumer devices than do smaller manufacturers.

Answer:

180. A certain customer at a restaurant calculates his tip by adding a constant dollar amount to another sum that is directly proportional to the total bill for the meal. If his total bill for the meal was \$24.00, what will the be the dollar amount of his tip?

(1) If the total bill for his meal had been four dollars greater, the customer would've calculated a tip of \$4.80.

(2) If the total bill for his meal had been six dollars less, the customer would've calculated a tip of \$3.80.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

181. Company President: Last year, Broad Street Restaurant Suppliers switched from pen-and-paper order forms to an online process. Unexpectedly, this resulted in a decrease in orders placed by restaurants. Thus, it is likely that many

restaurateurs lack the computer skills required by the online process and were more comfortable with the old forms.

Vice-President of Marketing: Not so. Statistics show a widespread decline in sales across the restaurant supply industry for last year.

Which of the following, if true, most undermines the Vice President of Marketing's response?

(a) The decline in sales across the restaurant supply industry affected the segment of the market that represents the largest part of Broad Street's business.

(b) The online process offered by Broad Street allows restaurateurs to better customize their purchases and specify more precise delivery schedules.

(c) Broad Street is known throughout the restaurant supply industry as a leader in customer service.

(d) Declines in sales across the restaurant supply industry usually stem from smaller average orders placed by each restaurant, but one-quarter of Broad Street's previous customers placed no order at all last year.

Answer:

182. Sajitha: Sales of Lodgewood's specialty microbrew beers increased steadily from 2000 to 2002. The rise in sales was probably due in large part to the new label and ads developed by their advertising firm, which played up the microbrewery's local history.

Kyle: There must be another explanation: The data you cite show the rise in sales started in early 2000. Yet the company's new advertising campaign did not go into effect until September of that year.

Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the force of the objection that Kyle presents to Sajitha's explanation?

(a) Beer buyers surveyed in 2001 cited the advertising campaign as the primary reason they became aware of Lodgewood's offerings.

(b) A nationwide beer distributor stopped placing two other specialty microbrew brands in stores in 2000.

(c) Lodgewood's new label was the main focus of its advertising campaign.

(d) Lodgewood's new label appeared on their beer bottles in late 1999.

Answer:

183. Marketing strategists at a major video retailer are discussing ways to increase revenues by boosting mid-week DVD rentals, which generally fall far below weekend rentals. One plan to accomplish this is to extend the return date for DVDs rented between Monday and Wednesday so that customers may keep them until Friday. Since more customers will return to the store on Fridays, they will be also be more likely to rent again for the weekend.

Which of the following, if true, would indicate the most serious weakness in the plan above?

(a) The number of clerks currently employed by the video retailer is not sufficient to handle a significant increase in business on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

(b) Customers who are lured by extended return dates for mid-week DVD rentals are much less likely than the average customer to rent a DVD on Friday.

(c) Even if the video retailer increases its mid-week rentals, some customers will continue to rent only on Fridays.

(d) The video retailer currently offers two-day rentals, so the plan would not provide an additional inducement to rent DVDs on Wednesday.

Answer:

184. EnergyMill Company Advertisement:

An Environmental Impact Coalition report shows that wind power produces the fewest pollutants among all green energy alternatives. This shows that EnergyMill wind turbines are the best choice for powering new developments in rural areas.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument in the advertisement?

(a) An earlier Environmental Impact Coalition report showed that solar power produces fewer pollutants than does wind power.

(b) In the last five years, the government has invested more in wind power than in any other form of green energy.

(c) The dispersion of homes in rural areas makes wind power several times more expensive that conventional energy sources.

(d) The difference between the number of pollutants generated by wind power and conventional power sources is quite pronounced.

Answer:

185. As part of a plan to overhaul a car company's lagging sales due to its image as environmentally irresponsible, consultants recently proposed the release of a new car line. The new line of small, high-mileage and hybrid vehicles would appeal to a set of consumers who would never have previously considered buying from the company. In that way, the company could easily retain the market for its traditional vehicles while tapping into a new market niche and expanding its revenue base.

Which of the following, if true, would most strongly support the consultants' proposal?

(a) The majority of cars currently manufactured by the company are large and are not known for their fuel efficiency.

(b) A reliable survey of the company's previous customers showed that most of them would more strongly consider buying from the company again if it offered hybrid vehicles.

(c) Car sales for all companies have lagged in the last two years, but are expected to increase in the next six months.

(d) A new focus on small, high-mileage, and hybrid vehicles would require research and development investment greater than the company's CEO has made in his tenure to date.

Answer:

186. Within Central City, the high-end retailer RiverRock makes most of its sales at its flagship store in Central Plaza, a major commuter center in the business district. Nevertheless, marketing strategists at RiverRock propose increasing revenues by closing the lease on this high-rent location and focusing on its smaller satellite stores throughout the region.

Which of the following, if true, casts most doubt on the viability of the plan by RiverRock's marketing strategists to focus on smaller satellite stores?

(a) Most of the merchandise available at RiverRock's flagship store is also available at each of its satellite stores.

(b) The frequency with which consumers who live near Central Plaza shop at RiverRock is roughly equal to that of consumers who live in the suburbs, where most of the satellite stores are located.

(c) When RiverRock opened its flagship store fifteen years ago, it closed two smaller stores in the Central City area.

(d) The sales of the flagship RiverRock store allow the company to devote large sums to television advertising in Central City, which has a significant positive impact on satellite store sales.

Answer:

187. Rice is a staple crop in the country of Bhupet, and enough is produced each year to both meet the country's demand and be a major export. This season, however, rice yields fell 20% due to infestation by rice blast fungus. Because rice commands a somewhat higher price on the export market than the domestic market, economists warn that the Bhupet people will not be able to buy the rice they need. In order to help the local economy, therefore, the Prime Minister of Bhupet has proposed distributing state-subsidized rice coupons to each citizen.

Which of the following, if true, most strongly calls into question the likelihood that implementation of the Prime Minister's proposal will have the desired consequence?

(a) Even if the rice coupons do not allow citizens of Bhupet to consume as much rice as they do in a typical year, the existence of the coupons will help maintain general confidence in the economy.

(b) Rice distributors in Bhupet are willing to sell rice to the government at a price below the domestic market price.

(c) Rice is a fundamental component in the diet of most citizens of Bhupet, and it is their main source of vitamin B1.

(d) The exportation of rice makes up 75% of Bhupet's foreign trade and is the direct or indirect source of employment for 10% of the adult population.

Answer:

188. From 1970 to 1990, sea otters made up a steadily decreasing percentage of the marine life population in North America. The increasingly widespread effects of pollution and habitat destruction were responsible for this decrease. However, although pollution was a more frequent target of environmental legislation, it was found that pollution in North America increased by a greater percentage than did the rate of habitat destruction.

Which of the following, if true, most helps to account for the finding?

(a) Environmental legislation limiting industrial pollution was much more financial onerous on North American firms than legislation protecting marine habitats.

(b) The decreasing percentage of sea otters among the marine population had a positive effect on the species that sea otters typically prey on.

(c) Most of the habitats likely to be destroyed by human activity had already been compromised for marine life by 1970.

(d) Habitat destruction was a more frequent target of environmental legislation than pollution in the decade preceding 1960.

Answer:

189. Geraflex, a new exercise program designed to strengthen muscle in the elderly, is offered year-round, and a typical class contains between five and ten members, most of whom already suffer from age-related muscle loss. Classes are generally larger from April through October; from November through March, class sizes tend to be smaller. The variation in class size can probably be explained by a decrease in mobility among the elderly during the winter months.

Which of the following, if true, provides the strongest support for the explanation offered?

(a) From April to October, more Geraflex classes are offered than from November to March.

(b) Geraflex class sizes vary dramatically in size from year to year.

(c) Many elderly people travel to warmer climates during the winter months.

(d) During the winter months in many areas, roads and sidewalks are more dangerous, so the elderly are less likely to leave their homes.

Answer:

190. How many of the 40 securites in a portfolio are domestic stocks?

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- (1) 28 of the 40 securities are stocks.
- (2) 35 of the 40 securities are domestic.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) Statements (1) and (2) TOGETHER are NOT sufficient.

Answer:

191. Dolphin sightings are common at Nine Mile beach. Usually dolphins avoid human beings, but sometimes they approach marine workers who offer them food. This has boosted the Nine Mile's appeal to tourists, who once congregated at a neighboring beach. In order to further increase the beach's popularity, therefore, marine workers have proposed implementing a permanent dolphinfeeding program.

Which of the following, if true, most strongly calls into question the likelihood that implementation of the marine workers' proposal will have the desired consequence?

(a) A permanent dolphin-feeding program would likely raise the number of dolphins visible to tourists on any given day.

(b) Business owners who depend on tourism are willing to pay most of the cost of implementing the program.

(c) Nine Mile beach does not offer the same quality of swimming or surfing as do neighboring beaches, but tourists travel from around the world to scuba dive there.

(d) Tourists are attracted to Nine Mile by the opportunity to see dolphins living in the wild, unlike at a nearby theme park, where the dolphins are fed by park employees.

Answer:

192. Karl and Nell made donations to the same charity last year. Did Karl donate more money to the charity than Nell did?

(1) The amount of money that Nell donated is \$200 less than twice the amount that Karl donated.

(2) Karl donated more than \$250 to the charity.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

193. Seafood restaurants in Snare Island generally serve only fish caught in the waters around Snare Island since inhabitants are accustomed to the distinctive taste of Snare fish. Nevertheless, fishermen from Chinua, a nearby island, plan to sell Snare Island residents fish caught in Chinuan waters by selling at a lower price than that of Snare fish and marketing it as a low-fat alternative.

Which of the following, if true, casts most doubt on the viability of the plan by Chinua's fishermen to sell their apples in Snare Island?

(a) Many of the species of fish caught by Snare Island fishermen and Chinuan fishermen are closely related.

(b) Consumers in Snare Island eat fish in restaurants about as often as do consumers in Chinua.

(c) At times in the past, Snare Island fishermen have sold much of their catch to buyers in Chinua.

(d) Most Snare Island residents are not concerned about their diet and believe that locally-caught fish are low-fat.

Answer:

194. A health club charges an annual \$10 renewal fee for all memberships that are not renewed at least 30 days before they would expire. If Eileen renewed her membership 7 days ago, was she charged the renewal fee?

(1) If Eileen had renewed her membership 14 days later, she would have paid the renewal fee.

(2) If Eileen had renewed her membership 3 days later, she would not have paid the renewal fee.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

195. As part of a major overhaul of Froland's apple industry, outside produce experts have proposed reducing the size of orchards that grow less popular kinds of apples and then setting up farmstands on the remaining acreage. In that way, orchards owners could sell many more kinds of products while continuing to grow a wide variety of apples.

Which of the following, if true, would most strongly support the experts' proposal?

(a) Froland's apple orchards are best-known for the less popular kinds of apples that orchards in other regions rarely grow.

(b) Most of the visitors to Froland's apple orchards are tourists who would also purchase other regional items such as books and crafts.

(c) Few of Froland's apple orchards are located along major highways where farmstands would attract a large number of passersby.

(d) Farmstands are generally low-cost structures that take little time to design and build.

Answer:

196. At a furniture store, each chair sells for the same price and each desk sells for the same price. What is the total price for 2 chairs and 5 desks at the store?

(1) At the store the total price for 1 chair and 1 desk is \$160.

(2) At the store the total price for 5 chairs and 2 desks is \$440.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

197. Advertisement in the Harptown Train Station:

The Harptown Transport Society reports that the Silver Bullet train has the fewest delays per rush-hour period of any high-speed train. This shows that the Silver Bullet train is one of the most efficient trains currently in use.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument in the advertisement?

(a) The Harptown Transport Society report listed many non-high-speed trains in other metropolitan areas that were more frequently delayed than the Silver Bullet train.

(b) In recent years more travelers have regularly ridden the Silver Bullet train than any other high-speed train.

(c) High-speed trains are more likely to be delayed during rush hour than any other type of train.

(d) The difference between the number of delays on the Silver Bullet train and that for other high-speed trains is quite pronounced.

Answer:

198. Engineers are attempting to make PX-1000 series cars more environmentally friendly by increasing their use of natural gases. One plan to accomplish this is to use organic waste to power cars. When organic waste decomposes, it releases fuel that is much more powerful than crude oil.

Which of the following, if true, would indicate the most serious weakness in the plan above?

(a) Some parts of the world do not generate enough organic waste to power a significant number of automobiles.

(b) All existing mechanisms to operate engines with fuel drawn from decomposed organic waste are too large to fit in automobiles.
(c) Even if organic waste proves to be an effective alternative to crude oil, some car owners will be reluctant to buy cars that run on this new fuel.

(d) Each year several million tons of organic waste decomposes but is not used to the full extent of its energy potential.

Answer:

199. In a certain restaurant, if each soft drink costs the same amount, what is the cost, excluding sales tax, of 1 soft drink?

(1) The cost, excluding sales tax, of 5 soft drinks is \$6.25.

(2) The cost, including sales tax, of 3 soft drinks is \$4.05.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

200. Mayor of Alberville: Factories in Alberville together emitted twenty percent less carbon dioxide in 2001 than in 2000. The decline in emissions was probably due almost exclusively to the March 2001 development of floating seaweed farms, the first step toward reducing carbon dioxide emissions that, in addition to being cost-efficient, was also widespread.

Scientists: That cannot be the cause. As you yourself clearly stated, carbon dioxide emissions were reduced by twenty percent. Yet seaweed farms can only absorb ten percent of Alberville factories' emissions.

Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the force of the objection that the scientists present to the mayor's explanation?

(a) The cost of the seaweed farms was covered by a tax increase to industrial firms in Alberville.

(b) The number of factories in Alberville was greater in 2001 than in 2000.

(c) Seaweed farms had a greater effect on Alberville emissions levels than any other plan undertaken in Alberville.

(d) When seaweed plants die, they can be used as a low-emissions fuel source.

Answer:

201. Ghostwriting is the practice of obtaining from an independent writer a manuscript that an author or organization publishes under their own name. Dinosaurs, Inc., an amateur archaeological society that has in recent years seen a decline in membership, plans to boost its popularity by hiring a ghostwriter for its newsletter to provide the kind fresh perspective and stylistic innovation that the group is no longer capable of providing itself.

Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports the prediction that Dinosaurs' plan will achieve its goal?

(a) Among the parts of the newsletter that Dinosaurs, Inc. does not plan to have ghostwritten are some that require knowledge of the society itself that no non-member would be familiar with.

(b) The editor of the Dinosaurs, Inc. newsletter ghostwrites newsletter articles for other amateur archaeological society newsletters.

(c) Few ghostwriters are both stylistically innovative and able to write accurately about specific archaeological issues.

(d) Many former members of Dinosaurs, Inc. cited the dullness of the newsletter as a reason for their choice to leave the society.

Answer:

202. Kingsland companies often outsource data-entry tasks to foreign firms. The results of this outsourcing have been shown to lower costs for Kingsland companies in several different ways, and high costs can potentially bankrupt Kingsland companies. The decision to outsource is rare, except during recessions, when the Kingsland economy is weak. Therefore, Kingsland companies probably outsource their work because doing so helps them avoid bankruptcy.

Which of the following would it be most useful to determine in order to evaluate the argument?

(a) Whether outsourcing is the most effective cost-lowering method available to Kingsland firms.

(b) Whether the firms to which Kingsland companies outsource data-entry tasks are at risk of bankruptcy during recessions

(c) Whether companies in cities other than Kingsland outsource data-entry tasks to foreign firms

(d) Whether the only time foreign firms are available for data-entry tasks is when the Kingsland economy is weak

Answer:

203. A hotel purchased a number of hand towels and a number of bath towels. If the cost of each hand towel was \$6.00 and the cost of each bath towel was \$11.00, what was the total cost of the hand towels and bath towels purchased by the hotel?

(1) The total cost of the hand towels purchased by the hotel was \$84.00.

(2) The total number of hand towels and bath towels purchased by the hotel was 32.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

204. Which of the following most logically completes the argument below?

When malaria rates in a tropical country are high, drug companies reduce the cost of many kinds of anti-parasite medications. The reason is that drug companies want to take in as much money as possible in medication sales so that they can invest the money into research for more profitable drugs. Anti-parasite drug cost reductions are likely to achieve this objective since _____.

(a) when prices decrease, more companies enter the market with competing antiparasite drugs

(b) drug companies that spend a smaller percentage of revenues on research are unable to take advantage of anti-parasite drug cost reductions for this reason

(c) many more people will purchase anti-parasite medications if the price is lower than if the price remained the same

(d) an increase in the number of anti-parasite drugs sold raises the likelihood that some species of parasite will mutate so that the drug is not effective against it

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Answer:

206. Jonathan: Have you heard about this new proposed development project? They want to build a 950-unit apartment complex along the waterfront. That means that over 1,000 additional vehicles will be passing through the main downtown intersection each day, which will increase fumes and congestion to unacceptable levels.

Daria: Is that really such a large increase? When I'm sitting at the downtown coffee shop, I see at least 50 vehicles go through that intersection every time the light changes. Assuming the light changes every three minutes, that's 1,000 vehicles passing through every hour.

Daria's argument relies on the assumption that

(a) changes in the traffic light patterns could mitigate the effect of the development

(b) the traffic at the time of day Daria sits at the coffee shop represents a typical level

(c) residents of apartment complexes usually own at least one car per apartment

(d) Jonathan's understanding of the impact of fumes and congestion on the quality of life downtown is reasonably accurate

Answer:

207. At Oliveri's candy store, Brand X chocolate is sold by the ounce and Brand Y ice cream is sold by the pint. Excluding sales tax, what is the total cost for 3 ounces of Brand X chocolate and 1 pint of Brand Y ice cream?

(1) Excluding sales tax, the total cost for 12 ounces of Brand X chocolate and 4 pints of Brand Y ice cream is \$43.00.

(2) Excluding sales tax, the total cost for 4 ounces of Brand X chocolate and 4 pints of Brand Y ice cream is \$21.00.

(a) Statement (1) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (2) alone is not sufficient.

(b) Statement (2) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (1) alone is not sufficient.

(c) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient.

(d) EACH statement ALONE is sufficient.

Answer:

208. Commensalism is any relationship between two living things in which one benefits and the other is neither helped nor harmed. Oxpecker birds are commensal species that flock with the large mammals of the African Savannah. They feed on ticks, fleas, and flies that are attracted to the mammals' fur.

Which of the following, if true, can most reasonably be inferred from the statements above?

(a) Oxpecker birds are neither helped nor harmed by the large mammals of the African Savannah.

(b) Ticks, fleas, and flies are commensal species in their relationship with both oxpecker birds and the large mammals of the African Savannah.

(c) No species exist in a commensal relationship with oxpecker birds except for large mammals of the African Savannah.

(d) Preying on small creatures drawn to the fur of the large mammals of the African Savannah does not significantly affect those mammals.

Answer:

209.

'Apple Marie' is a company which makes ready-made desserts, such as fruit pies and cheesecakes. These deserts are sold in supermarkets all over the country, and are advertised on national television and in cooking magazines. Apple Marie's most popular product is a home-made cherry pie. Sales from this item make up thirty per cent of the company's revenue.

The directors of the company wish to increase the sales of their other products in the same way. They have recently hired an advertising consultant, who intends to increase the sales of the company by creating low fat versions of traditional favourites. These products will be advertised as 'Half-baked Apple Marie', as they will have under half the amount of fats and sugars as the traditional product. The Half-baked Apple Marie range will be on sale for a trail period of four weeks.

Which of the following statement is most true?

- (a) Half-baked products have half the sugars of traditional products
- (b) Half-baked products required baking at home
- (c) Half-baked products have under half the amount of fat of traditional products
- (d) Half-baked products will be on sale for a trial period, at half price

Answer:

210. If there are no dancers that aren't slim and no singers that aren't dancers, then which statements are always true?

- (a) There is not one slim person that isn't a dancer
- (b) All singers are slim
- (c) Anybody slim is also a singer
- (d) None of the above

Answer:

211.

Four doors have been built into a flat wall next to each other. The blue door is furthest to the left. The door to the right of the red door is brown and the brown door is not next to the blue door. The red door is not next to the blue door either. The last door is orange. Which statement is correct?

> 1: The red door is furthest to the right 2: The brown door is next to the orange door 3: The orange door is to the right of the blue door

4: The red door is not next to the orange door

(a) 2

(b) 4

- (c) 3
- (d) 1

Answer:

212. Some kings are queens. All queens are beautiful.

Which of the two conclusions is/are correct

- 1. All kings are beautiful
- 2. All queens are kings

(a) 1 is correct

(b) Both 1 and 2

(c) Neither 1 nor 2

(d) 2 is correct

Answer:

213.

Larry, Debra and Michael have cows. Michael also has sheep. Daniel has goats and ducks. Kimi also has goats. Larry also has pigs. Kimi just bought geese. Who has the fewest types of animals?

(a) Michael

(b) Debra

(c) Larry

(d) Kimi

Answer:

214. A woman walking with a boy meets another woman and on being asked about her relationship with the boy, she says, "My maternal uncle and his maternal uncle's maternal uncle are brothers." How is the boy related to the woman?

- (a) Husband
- (b) Brother-in-law
- (c) Son
- (d) Grandson

Answer:

215. A, B, C, D, E, F and G are members of a family consisting of four adults and three children, two of whom, F and G are girls. A and D are brothers and A is a doctor. E is an engineer married to one of the brothers and has two children. B is married to D and G is their child. Who is C?

- (a) E's daughter
- (b) F's father
- (c) G's brother
- (d) A's son
- Answer:

216. Peter weighs more than Michael. Nina weighs more than John. John weighs less than Ben. Michael and Ben are exactly the same weight. If the information above is true, which of the following must also be true?

- (a) Nina weighs more than Peter
- (b) Michael weighs less than Nina
- (c) Peter weighs more than John
- (d) Michael weighs less than John

Answer:

217. Dan is Joshua's son and Guy's brother. Margaret is Guy's mother and Judy's daughter. Which of the statements below is true?

- (a) Judy is Dan's mother-in-law
- (b) Margaret is Dan's mother
- (c) Judy is Joshua's grandmother
- (d) None of the above

Answer:

218. All Germans speak Italian. All Italian speakers ride bicycles. Which of the following statements must be true?

- (a) All Italians speak German
- (b) All bicycle riders are German
- (c) All Germans ride bicycles
- (d) Some of the Italians riding bicycles are Germans

Answer:

219. All owls have night vision, and birds that have night vision aren't black. Which of the following statements must be true?

- (a) Black ravens don't have night vision
- (b) All owls are not black
- (c) Birds that are black lack night vision

(d) All of the above

Answer:

220. All psychologists are scientists. All nice people are psychologists. Which of the following statements must be true?

(a) All psychologists are nice

- (b) All scientists are psychologists
- (c) All nice people are scientists
- (d) Some nice people aren't scientists

Answer:

221. If there are no dancers that aren't slim and no singers that aren't dancers, then which statements are always true?

- (a) There is not one slim person that isn't a dancer
- (b) All singers are slim
- (c) Anybody slim is also a singer
- (d) None of the above

Answer:

222. Canadian wheat farmers produced so much wheat over the last season that wheat prices plummeted. The government tried to boost wheat prices by offering farmers who agreed not to harvest 20 percent of their wheat field compensation up to a specified maximum per farm. The Canadian government's program, if successful, will not be a net burden on the budget. Which of the following, if true, is the best basis for an explanation of how this could be so?

(a) If prices were allowed to remain low, the farms would be operating at a loss, causing the government to lose tax revenue on farm profits

(b) Wheat production in several countries declined the year that the compensation program went into effect in Canada

(c) The first year that the compensation program was in effect, wheat acreage in Canada was 5% below its level in the base year for the program

(d) The specified maximum per farm meant that for very large wheat farms the compensation was less per acre for those acres than they were for smaller farms

Answer:

223. New stores financed by investors have a much lower failure rate than stores financed by other means. Source of financing, therefore, must be a more important causative factor in the success of a new store than are such factors as the location of the store, the quality of the staff, or the choice of merchandise. Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument above?

(a) Investors tend to be more responsive than others to changes in a new store's financial needs

(b) The strategic planning of a new store is a less important factor in the long-term success of the business than are the personal characteristics of the owner

(c) More than half of all new stores close within three years

(d) Investors base their decisions to fund new stores on such factors as the personal characteristics of the owner, location of the store, and marketing goals

Answer:

224. Rearrange the letters in the word "impart" in order to make a new word. Which sentence below best describes the new word?

- (a) An animal
- (b) Measurement of time
- (c) Part of the human body
- (d) Fruit or vegetable

Answer:

225. On christmas morning the four siblings, Luke, Mary, Alice and Jane got their presents. The parents spent the same amount of money on each child. Alice had four presents, which was more than Jane, but less than Luke and Mary, and Mary had the most.

Who is most likely to have received the gift that was the most expensive?

- (a) Alice
- (b) Jane
- (c) Mary
- (d) Luke

Answer:

226. All Italians speak Greek. All Greek speakers have cars. Which of the following MUST be true?

- (a) All Italians have cars
- (b) All Greeks speak Italian
- (c) All with cars are Italians
- (d) All Greek speakers are Italians

Answer:

227. Ben is rich but Jim is richer. Mike is poorer than Jim. Who is the richest?

(a) Jim

- (b) All are equally rich
- (c) Ben
- (d) Mike

Answer:

228. For Lydia's birthday all her friends gave her money. Salvia gave a lot, but not as much as Luke, she gave more than laura though. Dave gave less than Laura and Bryan, and Bryan gave more than Sylvia. Who gave Lydia the smallest amount?

(a) Dave

(b) Laura

(c) Bryan

(d) Luke

Answer:

229. Six members of a family ABCDE and F are travelling together. B is the son of C but C is not the mother of B. A and C are married couple. E is the brother of C. D is the daughter of A. F is the brother of B. How many male members are there in the family ?

(a) 4

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 1

Answer:

230. A is the brother of B and K, D is the mother of B and E is the father of A. Which of the following statement is not definitely true?

- (a) A is the son of D
- (b) A is the father of K
- (c) B is the brother of K
- (d) A is the son of E

Answer:

231. People who play instruments don't sing. All singers play instruments. Which of the following statements must be true?

- (a) All singers sing.
- (b) Singers don't sing
- (c) Some singers don't sing
- (d) None of the above

Answer:

232. Read the five statements below.

- 1. Jennifer runs faster than Robyn, but slower than Grace.
- 2. Emma is the slowest.
- 3. Grace and Harriet run at the same speed.
- 4. Harriet runs faster than Emma.

5. Robyn runs faster than Andrea.

Which of the statements above must be true if Harriet runs faster than Andrea?

- (a) 2, 3, 4
- (b) 1, 3, 4
- (c) 1, 2, 3
- (d) 1, 3, 5

Answer:

233. Short basketball players don't exist. There are short football players. Which statements are true?

- (a) There are football players that aren't basketball players
- (b) All basketball players are football players
- (c) A short person can't be a football player
- (d) None of the above

Answer:

- 234. All birds with wings fly. There are black birds. Which statement is true?
- (a) Anything that isn't black isn't a bird
- (b) Anything without wings isn't a bird
- (c) Anything without wings isn't a bird
- (d) None of the above

Answer:

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235. John runs a used car business, selling Opel, Ford and Peugeot. The cars in his courtyard are lined in rows of 5 cars each. Looking at the raw arrangement of cars in the display several patterns are clearly visible:

- There is always at least one Opel and one Ford in each row.
- Two cars of the same manufacturer are always separated.
- A Ford is always placed between two Peugeots.

Which of the following row arrangements is NOT possible?

(a) An Opel between two Peugeots

- (b) A Peugeot at the right end of the row
- (c) An Opel at the left end of the row
- (d) There are two cars between a Ford and an Opel

Answer:

236. G-Path Software LTD is housed in two four-story buildings (A and B) that are connected by a bridge between the third floors, where all floors are desiganted for occupying a single function of the business. Getting from reception - located in the first floor of one of the buildings - to the coffee lounge requires crossing the bridge once. On his way up from his office to the conference room, the CEO must cross the bridge twice if he wishes to take a cup of coffee.

Building A		building B
	bridge	

Which of the following must be true if the first and second floors in one of the buildings function as research labs?

(a) The conference room is located higher than the coffee room

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(b) A researcher at G-path must cross the bridge in order to go to a conference meeting

(c) A researcher at G-path must cross the bridge in order to go to a conference meeting

(d) The CEO's office and the reception are both located in building A

Answer:

237. James, Ray, Eric and Charles are playing a gambling game. James and Ray have a secret agreement for immediately splitting both wins and losses between themselves. Eric owes Charles some money, which immediately entitles Charles for any Pound eric makes above his initial amount. They all begin with £100 and place a bet of £25 each round. There is one winner in each round.

Which of the following must be true, If after four rounds Charles has £150, and James has £100?

(a) Ray won at least one round

(b) Charles won one round at most

(c) Eric won the third round

(d) Charles won exactly two rounds

Answer:

238. Morning shifts are 7 hours long and after-noon shifts are 8 hours long.

Stella works morning as well as after-noon shifts.

Jane never works morning shifts.

Jane is a saleswoman.

Stella called in sick this morning.

Which statement must be true?

(a) Salespersons never work seven-hour long shifts

- (b) Stella sometimes works in the morning, but not Jane
- (c) Stella sometimes works in the morning, but not Jane
- (d) Stella is a saleswoman

Answer:

239. Staff members of the Foreign Relations unit work nights once a week.Jessica used to work nights once every week.Abby works for the Foreign Relations unit.Which statement must be true?

- (a) The Foreign Relations unit works 24/7
- (b) Jessica used to work in the Foreign Relations unit
- (c) Jessica and Abby used to be co-workers
- (d) Abby works nights once every week

Answer:

240. Fiona, Georgia, Heather, Ian, John, Kilgore and Lumina are forming a line, trying to get tickets to a concert.

Fiona is standing in front of Ian.

John is standing in front of Heather.

If John is not first in line, Lumina is standing somewhere in front of him.

Ian is standing immediately in front of or immediately behind Kilgore.

If Heather is standing third in line, which one of the following lists all of those that can stand last in line?

- (a) Georgia or Ian
- (b) Georgia, Ian or Kilgore
- (c) Georgia, Ian or Lumina

(d) Georgia, Ian or Lumina

Answer:

241. Thomas and Sam work every other day (Monday through Saturday).

Thomas and Sam never work together.

Uma, Victor and Winona work twice a week (Monday through Saturday), but never together.

Thomas and Victor cannot both work on the same day.

Winona never works on Mondays or Fridays.

If Thomas works on Mondays, which of the following is a possible weekly work schedule for Uma, Victor and Winona (Monday through Saturday, left to right)?

(a) Uma, Victor, Winona, Uma, Victor, Winona

(b) Uma, Winona, Uma, Victor, Winona, Victor

(c) Uma, Winona, Winona, Victor, Uma, Victor

(d) Uma, Winona, Victor, Winona, Uma, Victor

Answer:

242. A chef has to pick four fruits out of the following seven to make a fruit salad: figs, guavas, honeydews, kiwis, mangos, nectarines and papayas.

Papaya can be selected only if kiwi is selected.

Fig can be selected only if nectarine is selected.

Either mango or nectarine must be selected, but never both.

Either papaya or honeydew must be selected but never both.

If the salad contains either mango or papaya, but not both, then all of the following must be true, EXCEPT:

(a) If the salad contains guava and mango, it also contains kiwi

(b) If the salad contains nectarine, it must contain fig or guava

(c) If the salad contains honeydew and mango, it also contains guava

(d) If the salad contains honeydew and mango, it also contains guava

Answer:

243. Review the facts below.

- Jimmy has a cat.
- Brian has a dog.
- Cats do not make a mess.
- All pets can become aggressive, unless they are dogs.

Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

(a) Jimmy's pet is messy

(b) Brian's pet is messy

(c) Cats are always aggressive

(d) Brian's pet is never aggressive

Answer:

244. Fiona, Georgia, Heather, Ian, John, Kilgore and Lumina are forming a line, trying to get tickets to a concert.

Fiona is standing in front of Ian.

John is standing in front of Heather.

If John is not first in line, Lumina is standing somewhere in front of him.

Ian is standing immediately in front of or immediately behind Kilgore.

If Georgia is standing first and Fiona is somewhere between John and Lumina, then which one of the following could be false?

- (a) Lumina is 2nd
- (b) Fiona is 3rd

(c) Heather is either 5th or last in line

(d) Kilgore is standing either fifth or sixth in line

Answer:

245. Thomas and Sam work every other day (Monday through Saturday).

Thomas and Sam never work together.

Uma, Victor and Winona work twice a week (Monday through Saturday), but never together.

Thomas and Victor cannot both work on the same day.

Winona never works on Mondays or Fridays.

If Winona is working on Tuesday, and Sam works with her once a week, which one of the following must be true?

- (a) Sam is working on Tuesday
- (b) Victor is working on Monday
- (c) Uma is working on Friday
- (d) Winona is working on Wednesday

Answer:

246. A chef has to pick four fruits out of the following seven to make a fruit salad: figs, guavas, honeydews, kiwis, mangos, nectarines and papayas.
Papaya can be selected only if kiwi is selected.
Fig can be selected only if nectarine is selected.
Either mango or nectarine must be selected, but never both.
Either papaya or honeydew must be selected but never both.
All possible combinations of salads must contain –

- (a) Kiwi or papaya
- (b) Papaya or fig
- (c) Nectarine or kiwi

(d) Mango or honeydew

Answer:

247. John, Kate and Lenny just came back from trips to the following countries: Mauritania, Nepal, Oman, Peru and Qatar.

Each country was visited by at least one of the travellers.

Each traveller visited either two or three different countries.

Only one traveller visited Qatar.

Every traveller who visited Mauritania went to Nepal as well.

A traveller who visited Qatar did not visit Peru.

John visited all of the countries Kate did.

If Mauritania was visited by exactly two travellers, how many different trips could Lenny have made?

(a) One

(b) Two

(c) Three

(d) Four

Answer:

248. Review the facts below.

- John is a demon.
- Erica is not a princess.
- There are no demons who do not have pointed ears.
- Princesses are always blonde and wear a crown.

Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

(a) John has pointed ears

(b) John and Erica have similar looking ears

- (c) Erica does not have pointed ears
- (d) There are blond demons with rounded ears

Answer:

249. Review the facts below.

- Adam sings in church on Sundays.
- Rachel takes the train to work.
- The sky is never blue, unless Adam sings.
- Trains travel only when the sky is blue.

Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

(a) Today is Monday, and it is raining

(b) Rachel walks to work

- (c) Trains travel on Sundays
- (d) Adam takes the train to work

Answer:

250. The body of a man who lived on the western coast of Greenland some 4,000 years ago has recently been discovered. Using the DNA in his hair as a basis, researchers determined that the Greenlander belonged to a Paleo-Eskimo culture called the Saqqaq, and that the Saqqaq man's closest living relatives were the Chukchis, people who live at the easternmost tip of Siberia.

Which one of the following best expresses the main conclusion of the argument above?

(a) Culturally, the Chukchis were Eskimos

(b) DNA is best preserved in hair, where it is sealed in by keratin

(c) There was a migration across the continent from Siberia to Greenland more than 4,000 years ago

For Complete EBook with Detailed Solution to all the Questions Please Visit http://www.aptitudetests4me.com/Buy_Analytical_Ability_Ebook.html (d) 4,000 years ago, the eastern coast of Greenland was probably unpopulated

Answer:

251. The media continually advises people to lower the mortality rate of car accidents by using seat belts when driving. Moreover, it was the media that made people aware of the importance of strapping in babies and young children. Most people today use car seats designed especially to protect the young child, and the rate of young children who have been killed in car crashes has significantly dropped. Nonetheless, being strapped in the car with a seat belt can itself pose a danger, especially in a burning car. Thus, while paradoxically ignoring the media's advice on how to reduce the risk of being killed in a car crash is bound to decrease the number of people who lose their lives each year in burning vehicles, it is still the rule.

Which one of the following best expresses the main conclusion of the above argument?

(a) The risks involved in driving without a seatbelt outweigh the risks of using a seat belt

(b) Despite some exceptions, people can reduce the risk to their lives by following the advice of the media.

(c) The media and not an interested retail group should promote safety measures

(d) Since risks accompany both the use of seat belts and their non-use, drivers have no choice but to decide for themselves

Answer:

252. Fiona, Georgia, Heather, Ian, John, Kilgore and Lumina are forming a line, trying to get tickets to a concert.

Fiona is standing in front of Ian.

John is standing in front of Heather.

If John is not first in line, Lumina is standing somewhere in front of him. Ian is standing immediately in front of or immediately behind Kilgore.

If Heather, Kilgore and Lumina are the last three, not necessarily in that order, then which one of the following could be the order of the first four people (from left to right)?

(a) John, Fiona, Georgia, Ian

(b) Ian, Georgia, John, Fiona

(c) John, Fiona, Ian, Georgia

(d) Fiona, Ian, Georgia, John

Answer:

253. Thomas and Sam work every other day (Monday through Saturday).

Thomas and Sam never work together.

Uma, Victor and Winona work twice a week (Monday through Saturday), but never together.

Thomas and Victor cannot both work on the same day.

Winona never works on Mondays or Fridays.

If Winona works only with Thomas, which one of the following must be true?

(a) Winona is working on Tuesday or Saturday, but not both

(b) Victor is working on Monday and Wednesday

(c) Uma is working on two consecutive days

(d) Thomas is not working on Wednesday

Answer:

254. A chef has to pick four fruits out of the following seven to make a fruit salad: figs, guavas, honeydews, kiwis, mangos, nectarines and papayas.

Papaya can be selected only if kiwi is selected.

Fig can be selected only if nectarine is selected.

Either mango or nectarine must be selected, but never both.

Either papaya or honeydew must be selected but never both. If the salad does not contain honeydew, how many combinations of salad can the chef prepare?

(a) One

(b) Two

(c) Three

(d) Four

Answer:

255. Summerhill Community College found that, because the current curriculum has little direct relevance to skills required in order to succeed in the job market, they have been attracting fewer and fewer new students. So to attract students to their college, the board proposed a curriculum that emphasizes technology related to computers. Which of the following, if true, provides the strongest reason to expect that the proposed curriculum will be successful in attracting students?

(a) Many technological principles can be applied to computers

(b) Knowledge of technology is becoming increasingly important in understanding today's world

(c) Equipment that a large producer of computers has donated to the college could be used in the proposed curriculum

(d) In today's world, the production and application of computers is of major importance in many places of business

Answer:

256. In the 1980's, myopia was the most common eye problem in Ohio, followed hyperopia, or farsightedness, and glaucoma, in that order. The incidence for both

hyperopia and glaucoma increases with age, but the incidence rate for myopia is the same for people of all ages. The average age of the population of Ohio residents is expected to increase between 1990 and 2010. Which of the following conclusions can be most properly drawn about chronic medical conditions in Ohio from the information given above?

(a) Myopia will be more common than either hyperopia or glaucoma by 2010

(b) Hyperopia will be the most common eye condition in 2010

(c) The average age of people suffering from myopia will increase between 1990 and 2010

(d) Fewer people will suffer from myopia in 2000 than suffered from it in 1980

Answer:

257. A New Mexico farm that grows hothouse tomatoes produces in 10 acres of space what it takes 20 acres of field area to produce. Expenses, such as electricity, are high, however, and the tomatoes harvested cost 60 % more than Florida field tomatoes. Which of the following, if true, best supports a projection that the New Mexico tomato farm will be profitable?

(a) Once the operators of the facility are experienced, they will be able to cut operating expenses by about 7%

(b) There is virtually no scope for any further reduction in the cost per pound for Florida tomatoes

(c) Unlike washed field tomatoes, the hothouse tomatoes are untainted by any pesticides or herbicides and thus will sell at very high prices to such customers as health food stores and organic produce outlets

(d) Since tomatoes ship relatively well, the market for the hothouse tomatoes is not more limited to the New Mexico area than the Florida tomatoes are to Florida

Answer:

258. Organic farmers are looking for non-chemical methods to rid their crops of pests. Giving crops a slight electric shock has no ill effect on crops but rids them of caterpillars. This method should be employed by organic farmers all over the country. Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports the view that it would not be advisable to try to eradicate agricultural pests with the method mentioned above?

(a) Most species of caterpillar are subject to some natural predators

(b) Many agricultural pests do not go through a caterpillar stage

(c) This method also kills insects that are agriculturally beneficial

(d) Since caterpillars of different species appear at different times of the year, several shocks would be necessary

Answer:

259. A study of business partnerships in which one partner's management style differs from that of the other partner reveals that such partnerships are more likely be fraught with problems and to ultimately end in dissolution. Thus, mismatched management styles can seriously jeopardize a business partnership. Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument above?

(a) Business partnerships in which both partners have the same management style also occasionally have disagreements that can jeopardize the partnership

(b) The management style of individuals tends to vary from year to year

(c) The individuals who have management style that differ significantly from those of their partners tend to argue little with spouses at home

(d) Partners who are considering dissolution have been found to express hostility by adopting a different management styles from that of their partners

Answer:

260. A bank has four major clients: Bisti, Manu, Lill and Worldum. Manu has the most employees and Bisti has the least. Worldum is a Spanish company and Lill is and Indian company.

The company with the least employees has the highest yearly revenue and has its headquarter in Sharjah. The Spanish company has the lowest yearly revenue but is the largest growing company.

The Indian company is a sister company of the company with headquarter in Sharjah. All companies except the company with the lowest yearly revenue is owned by an Emirati.

Which of the following statement is true?

- (a) Bisti is not owned by an Emirati
- (b) Lill has its headquarter in Sharjah
- (c) Lill is a sister company of Bisti
- (d) Worldum has the most employees

Answer:

261. In order to qualify for a specific course, the student must achieve a minimum 80 percent score on the test. The lowest score was 25 percent. Luke had the second lowest score, it was lower than Judy's, Mark's, John's and Ann's, but his score was double that of Beth's. And it was only five percent lower than Mark's. Mark's closest competition is John, his score is 1.5 times as high as Luke's. Ann's score was 5 higher than John's. Judy had the highest score. Which of the following must be true?

- (a) None will qualify
- (b) Only one will qualify
- (c) Two will qualify
- (d) Three will qualify

Answer:

262. Fiona, Georgia, Heather, Ian, John, Kilgore and Lumina are forming a line, trying to get tickets to a concert.

Fiona is standing in front of Ian.

John is standing in front of Heather.

If John is not first in line, Lumina is standing somewhere in front of him.

Ian is standing immediately in front of or immediately behind Kilgore.

If Fiona is first and Ian is third, which of the following statements must be true?

- (a) Lumina is second in line
- (b) Kilgore is not fourth in line
- (c) John is not fourth in line
- (d) John is fifth in line

Answer:

263. Thomas and Sam work every other day (Monday through Saturday).

Thomas and Sam never work together.

Uma, Victor and Winona work twice a week (Monday through Saturday), but never together.

Thomas and Victor cannot both work on the same day.

Winona never works on Mondays or Fridays.

If Winona and Thomas are working on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, how many possible options are there for the weekly work schedule?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

Answer:

264. A chef has to pick four fruits out of the following seven to make a fruit salad: figs, guavas, honeydews, kiwis, mangos, nectarines and papayas.Papaya can be selected only if kiwi is selected.Fig can be selected only if nectarine is selected.Either mango or nectarine must be selected, but never both.Either papaya or honeydew must be selected but never both.Which of the following pairs of fruits would only allow the chef one combination for the salad?

- (a) Mango and kiwi
- (b) Nectarine and guava
- (c) Kiwi and papaya
- (d) Guava and fig

Answer:

265. Excavations on the now uninhabited isle of Kelton reveal a scene typical of towns decimated by volcanic ash. Archaeologists have hypothesized that the destruction was due to volcanic activity known to have occurred in the vicinity of the island in 160 B. C. Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports the archarologist' hypothesis?

(a) No coins minted after 160 B.C. were found in Kelton, but coins minted before that year were found in abundance

(b) Pieces of gold and pearl jewelery that are often found in graves dating from years preceding and following 160 B.C. were also found in several graves on the island

(c) Most modern histories of the region mention that several major volcano erruptions occurred near the island in 160 B.C

(d) Several small jugs carved in styles poplular in the region in the certury between 200 B.C. and 100 B.C. were found in Kelton

Answer:

266. Many community colleges suffer declining enrollments during periods of economic recession. At government retraining programs, which are not provided free of charge, enrollment figures boom during these periods when many people have less money and there is more competition for jobs. Each of the following, if true, helps to explain the enrollment increases in government retraining programs above EXCEPT:explanation

(a) During periods of economic slowdown, government retraining programs are more likely than community colleges to prepare their students for the jobs that are still available

(b) During periods of economic prosperity, graduates of government retraining programs often continue their studies in community colleges

(c) Tuition at most government retraining programs is a fraction of that at community colleges

(d) Government retraining programs devote more resources than do other colleges to attracting those students especially affected by economic slowdowns

Answer:

267. Parents of some of the children in a particular class have claimed that the teacher is not objective and favors his male students with higher grades. But records have shown that 92% of female students received a passing grade in this teacher's class. This record demonstrates that the teacher has not discriminated against women when assigning grades. The argument above is flawed in that it ignored the possibility that

(a) a large number of the teacher's student were in his class the previous year

(b) many teachers find it difficult to be objective when assigning grades to male and female students

(c) the evidence shows that more than 92% of the female students should have received a passing grade

(d) a large number of female students were not showing up for the teacher's lessons

Answer:

268. The number of young adults that are illiterate has dropped significantly in a certain county over the last fifteen years. Education officials attribute this decrease entirely to improved conditions in the schools, which made for a better teaching environment, reducing the level of illiteracy. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the education officials' explanation for the lower incidence of the phenomenon?

(a) Many similar improvements in school conditions have been made over the last twenty-five years in the county

(b) Home-schooling has not been more prevalent among the illiterate as compared to people who are not illiterate

(c) Because of a new assessment scale, many people who until this year would have been considered illiterate are now considered low-level readers

(d) The same percentage of the population has been tested every year for the last 30 years

Answer:

269. In many hospitals, more and more monitoring is being carried out by automated equipment instead of human employees who previously carried out the work. This is done in an attempt to save hospital expenses. However, many

employees who lose their jobs to automation will need government assistance to get by, and the same corporations that are laying people off will eventually pay for that assistance through increased taxes and unemployment insurance payments. Which of the following, if true, most strengthens the author's argument?

(a) Most of the new jobs created by automated equipment pay less than the jobs that were eliminated by automated equipment did

(b) Many hospitals that have failed to automate have seen their profits decline.

(c) Unemployment insurance and taxes are paid also by corporations that are not automating

(d) Many workers who have already lost their jobs to automated equipment have been unable to find new employment

Answer:

270. Besides the manager and owner, Antonio's Pizza is staffed by 15 high school students who are paid minimum wage. The government passed a statute two month ago raising minimum wage by 9%. Though this led to a considerable increase in costs to Antonio's Pizza, profits have increased markedly. Which of the following, if true, most helps to resolve the apparent paradox?

(a) Over half of Antonio's Pizza's operating costs consist of payroll expenditures; yet only a small percentage of those expenditures go to pay the salaries of those that work in the kitchen

(b) Antonio's Pizza's customer base is made up primarily of people who earn, or who depend on the earnings of others who earn the minimum wage

(c) The operating costs, other than wages, increased substantially after the increase in the minimum wage rate went into effect

(d) When the increase in the minimum wage rate went into effect, Antonio's Pizza also raised the manger's wage rate
Answer:

271. Before hiring staff that deals directly with food, employees must, by law, have a chest x-ray. Sometimes the results of the x-ray are inconclusive, though this is no reflection on the examinee. Rather, such a result means that the test has failed to show whether the examinee was healthy or not. Nevertheless, employers will sometimes refuse to hire a job applicant because of an inconclusive chest x-ray result. Which of the following conclusions can most properly be drawn from the information above?

(a) Most examinees with inconclusive chest x-ray results are in fact unhealthy

(b) Chest x-rays should not be used by employers in the consideration of job applicants

(c) An inconclusive chest x-ray result is sometimes unfairly held against the examinee

(d) A chest x-rays indicating that an examinee is unhealthy can sometimes be mistaken

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272. If !##[/ = some
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(b) Sin
(c) Ali
(d) Oil
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Answer:

273. Fiona, Georgia, Heather, Ian, John, Kilgore and Lumina are forming a line, trying to get tickets to a concert.

Fiona is standing in front of Ian.

John is standing in front of Heather.

If John is not first in line, Lumina is standing somewhere in front of him. Ian is standing immediately in front of or immediately behind Kilgore. If John is fourth in line, which one of the following CANNOT be true?

(a) Fiona is behind Lumina

(b) Heather is in front of lan

(c) Kilgore is behind Fiona

(d) Georgia is behind Heather

Answer:

274. Six out of eight people – a florist, gardener, historian, inventor, jeweller, locksmith, mailman and optician – introduce their occupation in a two-day career event, three people each day, each in a different time slot: morning, mid-day and afternoon.

The florist can only speak on day 2.

The gardener and the locksmith cannot speak in mid-day.

If the gardener speaks on day 1, the optician and the jeweller speak on day 2.

The inventor and the mailman will not speak on the same day.

If both the inventor and the locksmith are speaking, the inventor speaks sometime before the locksmith.

If both the jeweller and the florist speak, but not on the same day, which of the following CANNOT be true?

(a) The inventor speaks in the afternoon, right after the florist

(b) The gardener speaks on day 1

(c) If the locksmith speaks in the morning, the inventor speaks in the afternoon

(d) If the gardener is selected to appear, he will speak in the morning

Answer:

275. Review the facts below.

- Cleo is a good dog.
- Colonel is a bull.
- Good dogs are fast and keep the house safe.
- Bulls do not make noise.

Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

(a) Cleo is a quiet dog

- (b) Colonel can run very fast
- (c) Colonel moos almost every night
- (d) Cleo is a fast dog

Answer:

276. Thomas and Sam work every other day (Monday through Saturday).

Thomas and Sam never work together.

Uma, Victor and Winona work twice a week (Monday through Saturday), but never together.

Thomas and Victor cannot both work on the same day.

Winona never works on Mondays or Fridays.

If Winona is working on Tuesday, Wednesday or both, which of the following CANNOT be true?

- (a) Thomas is working on Tuesday
- (b) Victor is working on Tuesday

(c) Sam is working on Tuesday and Uma is working on Thursday

(d) Victor is working on Friday and Uma is working on Saturday

Answer:

277. A chef has to pick four fruits out of the following seven to make a fruit salad: figs, guavas, honeydews, kiwis, mangos, nectarines and papayas.
Papaya can be selected only if kiwi is selected.
Fig can be selected only if nectarine is selected.
Either mango or nectarine must be selected, but never both.
Either papaya or honeydew must be selected but never both.
If the salad does not contain kiwi, which one of the following fruits must be in the salad

- (a) Mango
- (b) Nectarine
- (c) Honeydew
- (d) Papaya

Answer:

278. Although the new cochleae manufactured by Medotech will cost more than twice as much as the cochlear implants now in use, Medotech implants should still be cost-effective. Not only will surgery and recovery time be reduced, but Medotech cochlear replacements should last longer, thereby reducing the need for further hospital stays. Which of the following must be studied in order to evaluate the argument presented above?

(a) The amount of time a patient spends in surgery versus the amount of time spent recovering from surgery.

(b) The amount by which the cost of producing Medotech cochlear replacements has declined with the introduction of the new technique for producing them

(c) The degree to which the use of Medotech cochlear replacements is likely to reduce the need for repeat surgery when compared with the use of the replacements now in use

(d) The degree to which the use of Medotech replacements are more carefully manufactured than are the replacements now in use

Answer:

279. The best answer is C. To evaluate the argument it must be determined whether these savings will compensate for the increased cost. Therefore, study of the expected reduction in the need for further hospital stays is needed.

(a) Determining what kind of wood is used to make the reeds used by jazz clarinetists

(b) Determining whether jazz clarinetists make their reeds lose their freshness faster than do classical clarinetists

(c) Determining whether identical lengths of reeds, of the same thickness, lose their freshness at different rates when put onto various brands of clarinets

(d) Determining whether rubbing various substances on the new reed causes them to lose their freshness

Answer:

280. Wheat has more nutritional value than rye. But since oats have more nutritional value than rice, it follows that wheat has more nutritional value than rice. Any of the following, if introduced into the argument as an additional premise, makes the argument above logically correct EXCEPT:

(a) Wheat and oats have the same nutritional value

(b) Rye has more nutritional value than oats

(c) Rye has more nutritional value than rice

(d) Oats have more nutritional value than wheat

Answer:

281. A famous painter has recently won a lawsuit against a major food manufacturer for commissioning a graphic designer to design the packaging of its chocolate chip cookies in the painter's distinctive style. As a result of the lawsuit, manufacturers will stop asking graphic artists to copy distinctive painting styles. Therefore, the cost of package design will rise because employing the services of known artists costs more than those of graphic designers that imitate their style. The conclusion above is based on which of the following assumptions?

(a) Most people are unable to distinguish a famous artist's illustration from that of a good graphic artist imitating the painter's style

(b) Manufacturers will use well-known painting styles in their packaging.

(c) The original version of some well-knows paintings are unavailable for use in packaging

(d) Manufacturers will continue to use graphic artists to imitate the artistic style of famous painters

Answer:

282. Fiona, Georgia, Heather, Ian, John, Kilgore and Lumina are forming a line, trying to get tickets to a concert.

Fiona is standing in front of Ian.

John is standing in front of Heather.

If John is not first in line, Lumina is standing somewhere in front of him.

Ian is standing immediately in front of or immediately behind Kilgore.

Which one of the following could be an exact formation of the line (from left to right)?

(a) Fiona, John, Georgia, Kilgore, Ian, Lumina, Heather

(b) Lumina, Georgia, Fiona, John, Ian, Kilgore, Heather

(c) Kilgore, Fiona, Ian, Georgia, Lumina, John, Heather

(d) John, Lumina, Heather, Ian, Kilgore, Fiona, Georgia

Answer:

283. Review the facts below.

- Tim lives in a big apartment.
- Abby lives in a small apartment.
- There are no big apartments in Tinyville.
- Small apartments have one bedroom.

Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

(a) Tim lives in Tinyville

- (b) Abby lives in Tinyville
- (c) Big apartments have one bedroom
- (d) Abby's apartment has one bedroom

Answer:

284. Six out of eight people – a florist, gardener, historian, inventor, jeweller, locksmith, mailman and optician – introduce their occupation in a two-day career event, three people each day, each in a different time slot: morning, mid-day and afternoon.

The florist can only speak on day 2.

The gardener and the locksmith cannot speak in mid-day.

If the gardener speaks on day 1, the optician and the jeweller speak on day 2.

The inventor and the mailman will not speak on the same day.

If both the inventor and the locksmith are speaking, the inventor speaks sometime before the locksmith.

If the inventor and the historian both speak in the morning and the gardener speaks on day 1, what is the maximal number of timeslots for the locksmith?

(a) Zero

(b) One

(c) Two

(d) Three

Answer:

285. Thomas and Sam work every other day (Monday through Saturday).

Thomas and Sam never work together.

Uma, Victor and Winona work twice a week (Monday through Saturday), but never together.

Thomas and Victor cannot both work on the same day.

Winona never works on Mondays or Fridays.

If Victor is working on Tuesday, which one of the following is not necessarily true?

(a)	Winona	is working	on Thursday
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- (b) Uma is working on Monday
- (c) Sam is working on Tuesday
- (d) Winona is working on Wednesday

Answer:

286. Employees who close over 6 deals or who are titled 'employee of the month' receive a 10% bonus.

Employee A closed five deals.

Employee B received a 10% bonus after closing seven deals.

Employee C was 'employee of the month' last October.

Which statement must be true?

(a) Employee A is about to receive a bonus.

(b) Last October, employee C received a 10% bonus

(c) Employees of the month are selected after closing around five deals a month, several months straight

(d) Employee C managed to close more than seven deals

Answer:

287. Married people in Noah's neighbourhood live in two-story houses, while the rest live in one-story ones.

Which statement must be true?

- (a) Noah lives in a house.
- (b) Noah is married
- (c) Noah lives in a house with two floors
- (d) Noah always pays his rent on time
- Answer:

288. A chef has to pick four fruits out of the following seven to make a fruit salad: figs, guavas, honeydews, kiwis, mangos, nectarines and papayas.Papaya can be selected only if kiwi is selected.Fig can be selected only if nectarine is selected.Either mango or nectarine must be selected, but never both.Either papaya or honeydew must be selected but never both.Which one of the following could be a list of the fruits in the salad?

- (a) Kiwi, papaya, fig, mango
- (b) Kiwi, nectarine, honeydew, guava

- (c) Mango, nectarine, fig, papaya
- (d) Papaya, mango, guava, honeydew

Answer:

289. Review the facts below.

- Apples have grains.
- Onions have a strong smell.
- Grains do not smell.
- Strong smells do not bother David, unless he is running a fever.
- Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

(a) Apples may smell, but it does not come from their grains

(b) Apples smell funny

(c) Onions are white on the inside

(d) David cannot stand onions, because of their strong smell

Answer:

290. Five bears – Jinan, Knot, Lee, Mushu and Nee-Hau – are kept in three adjacent rooms numbered 1-3 from left to right.

There is at least one bear in each room.

Knot is in a room to the left of Lee's.

Mushu and Nee-Hau are not kept in the same room.

Either Mushu or Jinan, but not both, are kept in room 2.

Nee-Hau is kept in room 3.

A sixth bear, Osami, is brought into either room 2 or 3. If there are two bears in each room, which one of the following must be true?

(a) Knot is kept in room 1

(b) Jinan is kept in room 2

- (c) Mushu is kept in room 2
- (d) Osami is kept in room 3

Answer:

291. Computer companies are always looking for new employees.Company A is a huge computer company.Company B is a huge food company.Computer companies are sometimes small.Which statement must be true?

- (a) Company B is looking for new employees
- (b) Company A and Company B are not small companies
- (c) Company B is a small company
- (d) Companies A and B are not hiring at the moment

Answer:

- 292. Review the facts below.
- Harry is a nurse.
- Ruth is a doctor.
- Nurses are not blond.
- Some doctors are redheads.

Based on the information above, which of the following MUST be true?

(a) Harry is blond.

- (b) Harry is not blond
- (c) Ruth is not blonde
- (d) Some nurses are redheads

293. According to a review of 38 studies of patients suffering from water retention, a large majority of the patients reported that fasting eased their suffering considerably. Yet fasting is not used to treat water retention even though the conventional medications often has serious side effects. Which of the following, if true, best explains the fact that fasting is not used as a treatment for water retention?

(a) For a small percentage of patients with water retention, fasting induces a temporary sense of nausea

(b) Getting patients with water retention to fast regularly is more difficult than getting healthy patients to do so

(c) Fasting regularly over a long period of time can lead to temporary impairment of balance comparable to that induced by consuming several ounces of alcohol

(d) The water retention returns in full force as soon as the fast is broken by even a small meal

Answer:

294. Home insurance premiums are typically set after an appraiser assigns an official assessed value. Reassessments should be frequent in order to remove distortions that arise when property value changes at differential rates. In actual fact, however, properties are reassessed only when they stand to benefit the insurance company. In other words, a reassessment takes place when the most likely outcome is an increase in insurance premiums to the homeowner.

Which of the following, if true, describes a situation in which a reassessment should occur but is unlikely to do so?

(a) Property values have risen sharply and uniformly

(b) Property values have risen everywhere - some very sharply, some moderately

(c) Property values have on the whole risen sharply; yet some have dropped slightly

(d) Property values have on the whole dropped significantly; yet some have risen slightly

Answer:

295. Although perioral dermatitis rashes are believed to be caused by reactions to Sodium Laurel Sulfate (SLS) found in shampoos and other personal care products, instructing patients to eliminate all products with SLS frequently does not stop the perioral dermatitis. Obviously, some other cause of perioral dermatitis besides reactions to SLS must exist.

Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the conclusion above?

(a) Many personal care products elicit an allergic skin response only after several days, making it very difficult to observe links between specific products patients use and the perioral dermatitis they develop

(b) Skin allergies affect many people who never develop the symptom of perioral dermatitis

(c) Many patients report that the personal care products that cause them perioral dermatitis are among the products they most enjoy using

(d) Very few patients have allergic skin reactions as children and then live rashfree adult lives once they have eliminated products to which they have been demonstrated to be allergic

Answer:

296. In prenatal testing for spina bifida, a life threatening disease, a false positive result indicates that a fetus has spina bifida when, in fact, it does not; a false negative result indicates that a fetus does not have spina bifida when, in fact, it does. To detect spina bifida most accurately, physicians should use the laboratory test that has the lowest proportion of false positive results.

Which of the following, if true, gives the most support to the recommendation above?

(a) All laboratory tests to detect spina bifida have the same proportion of false negative results

(b) The laboratory test that has the lowest proportions of false positive results causes the same minor side effects as do the other laboratory tests used to detect spina bifida

(c) In treating spina bifida patients, it is essential to begin treatment as early as possible, since even a week of delay can result in loss of life

(d) The proportion of inconclusive test results is equal for all laboratory tests used to detect spina bifida

Answer:

297. Health club membership has increased dramatically over the last five years. In order to take advantage of this increase, Fitness Express plans to open more of the same types of classes available during the week, while continuing its already very extensive advertising in newspapers and on the radio. Which of the following, if true, provides most support for the view that Fitness Express cannot increase membership to its gyms by adopting the plan outlined above?

(a) Although it fills all of the classes it opens, Fitness Express's share of all health club memberships has declined over the last five years.

(b) Fitness Express' number of classes offered to their clients has declined slightly over the last year

(c) Advertising has made the name of Fitness Express widely known, but few customers know that Fitness Express health clubs also off acupuncture and shiatsu treatments

(d) Despite a slight decline in membership price, sales of Fitness Express memberships have fallen in the last five years

298. In a psychological experiment conducted at Southbay University, groups of men with various levels of education read stories in which people caused harm, some of them doing so intentionally, and some accidentally. When asked about appropriate penalization for those who had caused harm, the less educated men, unlike the educated ones, assigned punishments that did not vary according to whether the harm was done intentionally or accidentally. Uneducated men, then, do not regard people's intentions as relevant to penalization. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the conclusion above?

(a) In these stories, the severity of the harm produced was clearly stated

(b) In interpreting these stories, the listeners had to rely on a high levels of emotional intelligence in order to tell whether harm was produced intentionally or accidentally

(c) In interpreting these stories, the listeners had to rely on a high levels of emotional intelligence in order to tell whether harm was produced intentionally or accidentally

(d) The more educated men assigned penalization in a way that closely resembled the way women had assign penalization in a similar experiment

Answer:

299. More sports journals are sold in Hornby than in Milston. Therefore, the residents of Hornby are better informed about major sporting events than are the residents of Milston. Each of the following, if true, weakens the conclusion above EXCEPT:

(a) Hornby has a larger population than Milston

(b) Most residents of Milston work in Hornby and buy their reading material there

(c) The average newsstand price of journals sold in Hornby is lower than the average price of journals sold in Milston

(d) A monthly journal restricted to the coverage of local events is published in Hornby

Answer:

300. Which of the following, best completes the passage below?

At last month's symposium on the increasing air pollution affecting the Beaumont forest, most participating members favored uniform controls on the quality of exhaust fumes, whether or not specific environmental damage could be attributed to a particular source of fumes. What must, of course, be shown, in order to avoid excessively restrictive controls, is that _____.

(a) any uniform controls that are adopted are likely to be implemented without delay

(b) any substance to be made subject to controls can actually cause environmental damage

(c) environmental damage already inflicted on the Beaumont forest is reversible

(d) the members favoring uniform controls are those representing bodies that generate the largest quantities of exhaust fumes

Answer:

301. Five bears – Jinan, Knot, Lee, Mushu and Nee-Hau – are kept in three adjacent rooms numbered 1-3 from left to right.

There is at least one bear in each room.

Knot is in a room to the left of Lee's.

Mushu and Nee-Hau are not kept in the same room.

Either Mushu or Jinan, but not both, are kept in room 2.

Nee-Hau is kept in room 3.

Adding which one of the following to the existing conditions would enable determining the room each bear is kept in?

(a) Only one bear is kept in room 3

- (b) The room Mushu is kept in is to the left of Knot
- (c) Jinan and Knot are not kept in the same room
- (d) Jinan and Lee are not kept in the same room

Answer:

302. John, Kate and Lenny just came back from trips to the following countries: Mauritania, Nepal, Oman, Peru and Qatar.

Each country was visited by at least one of the travellers.

Each traveller visited either two or three different countries.

Only one traveller visited Qatar.

Every traveller who visited Mauritania went to Nepal as well.

A traveller who visited Qatar did not visit Peru.

John visited all of the countries Kate did.

Which one of the following countries could have been visited by all three travelers?

- (a) Oman
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Mauritania
- (d) Peru

Answer:

303. A driving instructor was pointing out road violations incurred by drivers he was passing on the road. But he cannot be considered a reliable judge of such matters: his own graduates have been seen committing similar violations. Which one of the following most closely parallels the reasoning used in the above argument?

(a) Your telephone company should not add on such a high surcharge: yours is the only telephone company that takes the maximal charge allowed by law

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(b) Your soccer coach cannot be trusted to judge our soccer training methods: he is the youngest and least experienced soccer coach in the club

(c) Your travel magazine should not publish this article on fraud in popular resorts: your sales depend on not alienating the travel industry audience

(d) Your English teacher cannot be trusted to judge our spelling and grammar as faulty: similar errors have been found in her own students' compositions

Answer:

304. Letter to the Editor: According to last Saturday's editorial, someone who is deaf has almost no chance of earning an average or above average income. This is clearly false. Income tax reports show that at least 60 percent of people who are handicapped earn an average or above average salary. All deaf people are handicapped, so although some deaf people may earn a below average income, a large percentage of them earn an average or above average salary.

Which one of the following most closely parallels the reasoning in the argument above?

(a) A large percentage of vegetarians are thin. Thus, since Buddhists are vegetarians, a large percentage of Buddhists are thin

(b) Teachers have educational training, and a large percentage of them also have psychological training. Therefore, some people who have psychological training also have educational training

(c) Since a large percentage of the youth go on treks to India, and since travel to India requires vaccinations, all the youth who have travelled to India required vaccinations

(d) A large percentage of the obese have diabetes. Since anyone who has diabetes must take insulin, it follows that many of the obese take insulin

305. In order to increase its revenue, the Body Parts Cosmetic Surgery Clinic has been offering its patients hefty discounts if they undergo cosmetic procedures such as tummy tucks and liposuction. However, offering such discounts is an unethical practice, because it gives a strong financial incentive to people to consent to surgery that is elective and carries a physical risk, a practice that compromises the integrity of the physician-patient relationship.

Which one of the following illustrates the principle underlying the above argument?

(a) Financial incentives are immoral; the offer targets the most vulnerable aspect of people - their pocketbooks

(b) Encouraging people to undergo cosmetic surgery is unethical since it addresses people's inherent insecurities regarding their bodies

(c) It is unethical to profit by encouraging people to engage in behavior that could put their lives at risk unnecessarily

(d) The objective of increasing revenue compromises the integrity of the surgical clinic

Answer:

306. In a computer game battle between an army and enemy guerillas, great care was taken by the army to avoid civilian casualties. Two days later, an army patrol spotted a group of residents digging a ditch by the roadside; in spite of the army commander's belief that they were, in fact, civilians, he called in an airstrike. An army commander, who suspects that terrorists have coerced civilians to engage in warfare on their behalf, must consider those civilians to be terrorists themselves. Which one of the following best illustrates the principle underlying the argument above?

(a) When factory workers threatened by unemployment commit violence against the factory in a desperate bid for help, the police are correct in arresting them

(b) The cost of a new home is currently one and half times on average that of an existing home

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(c) While the queen bee does no actual work herself, the other bees in the colony organize along the principles of the division of labor

(d) Stock brokers get paid in proportion to their investment advice: the greater the profit to their customer, the higher their fee

Answer:

307. Between 1990 and 1998, occupancy in Branson Hospital averaged 79 percent of capacity, while admission rates remained constant, at an average of 9 admissions per 100 beds per year. Between 1998 and 2002, however, occupancy rates increased to an average of 85 percent of capacity, while admission rates declined to 8 per 100 beds per year.

Which of the following conclusions can be most properly drawn from the info given above?

(a) The average stay for Branson Hospital residents rose between 1998 and 2002

(b) The proportion of children staying in Branson hospital was greater in 2002 than in 1990

(c) Hospital admission rates tend to decline whenever occupancy rates rise

(d) Hospitals built prior to 1998 generally had fewer beds than did hospitals built between 1998 and 2002 Answer:

308. American customers expect high quality. When the quality of a manufactured product is raised, it in turn raises customer expectations. A company that believes that the quality of its products is satisfactory will soon discover that its customers are not similarly satisfied. The goal of Sunnybrook Corporation is to meet or exceed customer expectations.

Which of the following must be true on the basis of the statements above?

(a) Sunnybrook's competitors will succeed in attracting customers only if those competitors adopt Sunnybrook's goal as their own

(b) A company that does not correctly forecast the expectations of its customers is certain to fail in advancing the quality of its products

(c) It is possible to meet the goal of Sunnybrook Corporation only if the quality of their products can be continually improved upon

(d) If a company becomes satisfied with the quality of the products it manufactures, then the quality is likely to decline

Answer:

309. The more frequently employees take a break for guided relaxation exercises during working hours each week, the fewer sick days they take. Even workers who take a guided relaxation break once a week during working hours take less sick leave than those who do not perform relaxation. Therefore, if companies started guided relaxation programs, the absentee rate in those companies would decrease significantly.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument above?

(a) Employees who do guided relaxation exercises during working hours occasionally fall asleep for short periods of time after the exercises

(b) Employees who are frequently absent are the least likely to cooperate with or to join a corporate relaxation program

(c) Employees who do guided relaxation exercises only once a week in their company's fitness program usually also do relaxation exercises at home

(d) Employees who do guided relaxation exercises in their company's relaxation program use their working time no more productively than those who do not do relaxation exercises

310. Five bears – Jinan, Knot, Lee, Mushu and Nee-Hau – are kept in three adjacent rooms numbered 1-3 from left to right.
There is at least one bear in each room.
Knot is in a room to the left of Lee's.
Mushu and Nee-Hau are not kept in the same room.
Either Mushu or Jinan, but not both, are kept in room 2.
Nee-Hau is kept in room 3.
Which one of the following CANNOT be true?

(a) One bear is kept in room 2

(b) Two bears are kept in room 1

(c) Two bears are kept in room 2

(d) Three bears are kept in room 2

Answer:

311. Each country was visited by at least one of the travellers.
Each traveller visited either two or three different countries.
Only one traveller visited Qatar.
Every traveller who visited Mauritania went to Nepal as well.
A traveller who visited Qatar did not visit Peru.
John visited all of the countries Kate did.
Which one of the following could be a list of the countries Lenny visited?

- (a) Mauritania, Nepal, Oman
- (b) Oman, Qatar, Peru
- (c) Nepal, Oman, Qatar
- (d) Qatar, Mauritania, Oman

312. This tree root indicates the absorption of saltwater and yet none of the other tree roots in the proximity contain traces of saltwater. Since the other trees are located in a forest on land with an altitude 10 percent higher than the surrounding area, the area surrounding the forest was probably covered by a south-flowing saltwater sea.

Which one of the following, if true, would most weaken the above argument?

(a) There are no tree roots with signs of saltwater absorption between here and the nearest ocean

(b) The closest geological source of saltwater is a sea 100 miles south of the forest

(c) There are no geological sources of saltwater north of this forest

(d) Most trees that use saltwater take only half their water from the ground and half from precipitation Answer:

313. Scientists believe that many ordinary painkillers actually cause, not relieve, headaches because of medication overuse. They estimate that half of all chronic migraines, and up to 25 percent of all headaches, are actually "rebound" episodes triggered by the overuse of common pain medications. Studies of the relation between painkillers and headaches have always involved administering to test animals doses of painkillers massive enough to affect animals' nerve cells in the brain, and then measuring their levels of pain. Results of studies on the most common causes of headaches until now have led to an overestimation of the degree to which medication overdose contributed to headaches.

Which one of the following, if true, most strengthens the above argument?

(a) In the doses used until now in studies on "rebound" headaches triggered by painkiller overuse, animals' neurons (or nerve cells) are often not affected

(b) Dilation of neurons causes chronic migraines more frequently than ordinary headaches

(c) Occasionally test animals were administered doses of painkillers larger than the largest possible human exposure levels

(d) People take more painkillers to relieve migraines than to relieve ordinary headaches

Answer:

314. Julius Rosenberg, a member of the Communist Party in the U.S., must have been a spy for the Soviet Union during the 1950's. In 1940 he joined the Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where research on electronics, communications, radar and guided missile controls, all with important ramifications for the atom bomb, was undertaken. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the above argument?

(a) Rosenberg worked at the laboratories for two years only, a period that might be inadequate for gaining the entire secrets of the atom bomb

(b) Rosenberg had publically denounced the development of the atom bomb by any country

(c) Investigations into that time period show that up to a dozen U.S. communist sympathizers were employed in sensitive nuclear research labs around the country

(d) The Soviet court documents cannot be considered reliable if they were produced during the reign of the communists

Answer:

315. Climatologists have hypothesized that the giant California redwoods are suffering from stress due to a dissipation of summer fogs. In one extensive study, researchers looked at data on the height of cloud cover, since the lower the cloud cover height, the greater the frequency of fogs. The data had been recorded hourly at several airports from 1951 to 2008 and extrapolated back to 1901. The study supported the climatologists' hypothesis, since the analysis showed that since the early 20th century, fog frequency in summers has declined by about one-third.

Which one of the following, if true, would most weaken the above argument?

(a) The pattern of monthly rainfall along the northern California coast has shifted significantly over the last 100 years

(b) Botanists believe that the redwood's ability to conserve water is the result of a mechanism found in the trees' roots and not the result of the high humidity in fog

(c) At the beginning of the 20th century the daytime temperature coast-inland difference was 17 degrees Fahrenheit; today it is just 11 degrees Fahrenheit.

(d) Using tree ring data from redwoods to infer climate change is problematic because it is hard to determine whether the width of the tree ring reflects winter rain, summer fog, or other factors

Answer:

316. The proportion of Afro-American students enrolled in Gilmore Community College has increased over the past decades. This is partly shown by the fact that in 1965, only 6 percent of Afro-American between twenty and twenty-three in the town of Gilmore were enrolled in college, while in 1997, 13 percent of the Afro-Americans between twenty and twenty-three were enrolled in Gilmore Community College. To evaluate the argument above, it would be most useful to compare 1965 and 1997 with regard to which of the following characteristics?

(a) The percentage of Afro-American students between twenty and twenty-three who were not enrolled in Gilmore Community College

(b) The percentage of Afro-American students between twenty and twenty-thirty who graduated from Gilmore Community College

(c) The percentage of Afro-American students who, after attending Gilmore Community College, entered highly paid professions

(d) The non-Afro-American students between twenty and twenty-three who were enrolled in Gilmore Community College

317. Among four persons Prince, Queen, Raj and Sashi. Prince takes thrice as much time as Queen to complete a piece of work. Queen takes thrice as much time as Raj and Raj takes thrice as much time as Sashi to complete the same work. One group of three of the four men can complete the work in 13 days while another group of three can do so in 31 days. Which is the group that takes 13 days?

(a) Prince, Queen, Raj

(b) Prince, Queen, Sashi

(c) Queen, Raj, Sashi

(d) Prince, Raj, Sashi

Answer:

318. A tennis marker is trying to put together a team of four players for a tennis tournament out of seven available. males - a, b and c; females – m, n, o and p. All players are of equal ability and there must be at least two males in the team. For a team of four, all players must be able to play with each other under the following restrictions:

b should not play with m,

c should not play with p, and

a should not play with o.

Which of the following statements must be false?

(a) b and p cannot be selected together

(b) c and o cannot be selected together

(c) c and n cannot be selected together

(d) All are correct

319. Five bears – Jinan, Knot, Lee, Mushu and Nee-Hau – are kept in three adjacent rooms numbered 1-3 from left to right.
There is at least one bear in each room.
Knot is in a room to the left of Lee's.
Mushu and Nee-Hau are not kept in the same room.
Either Mushu or Jinan, but not both, are kept in room 2.
Nee-Hau is kept in room 3.
Which one of the following pairs could be the only occupants of a single room?

(a) Jinan, Knot

(b) Knot, Nee-Hau

(c) Mushu, Jinan

(d) Lee, Knot

Answer:

320. Each country was visited by at least one of the travellers.

Each traveller visited either two or three different countries.

Only one traveller visited Qatar.

Every traveller who visited Mauritania went to Nepal as well.

A traveller who visited Qatar did not visit Peru.

John visited all of the countries Kate did.

If Lenny did not travel to Qatar, then which one of the following CANNOT be true?

- (a) Lenny travelled to Peru
- (b) Lenny travelled to Oman
- (c) John travelled to Mauritania
- (d) Kate travelled to three different countries

Answer:

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321. People often become trapped in a vicious cycle of sleep deprivation, perhaps because of an urgent project at work. A paradoxical effect of sleep deprivation is that the more tired people get, the less tired they feel, since the body learns to function on fewer hours of sleep. Therefore, when the project is done and from that night on they go back to sleeping the recommended number of hours per night, they suffer from the negative effects of "sleep-bingeing" as if they have over-slept. "Sleep-bingeing" can result in a foggy brain and migraine headaches. Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn from the passage?

(a) They are bound to feel less tired after getting the amount of recommended sleep than when they were sleep deprived

(b) They cannot go back to sleeping the recommended number of hours per night without experiencing the negative effects

(c) They should add hours of sleep gradually over a period of several days or a week

(d) They should set a permanent number of hours of sleep that is midway between those of sleep deprivation and of sleep-bingeing

Answer:

322. The hospital's nutritionists decided that they would no longer serve patients foods containing raw eggs, such as chocolate mousse, since raw eggs could infect patients with salmonella. The nutritionists, however, felt secure that they could safely continue to serve patients foods containing cooked eggs, such as omelets. Nonetheless, the hospital has still experienced outbreaks of salmonella, but now, all of the hospital's salmonella cases occurred after patients had eaten cooked eggs. This indicates that, contrary to popular opinion, eating raw eggs is not more dangerous than eating cooked eggs.

Which one of the following identifies the flaw in the above argument?

(a) It overlooks the possibility that some strains of salmonella primarily infect raw eggs

(b) It bases its conclusion on a group of people who are already ill

(c) It does not consider the fact that the source of the salmonella could be infected kitchen equipment and not eggs

(d) It fails to take into account the possibility that the number of cases of salmonella would increase significantly if patients ate raw eggs

Answer:

323. Young children who grow up in spotless, pristine homes increase their chances of suffering from eczema and wheezing by the age of three. Young children who grow up in musty old houses, on the other hand, have low susceptibility to eczema, wheezing and common allergies. If homes were dusted and cleaned less, fewer young children would suffer from common allergies. Which one of the following identifies the flaw in the argument above?

(a) It ignores the fact that millions of young children never have common allergies

(b) It assumes that the children living in musty houses are less susceptible to irritants that encourage allergies

(c) It overlooks the possibility that some children from musty old homes do succumb to breathing difficulties

(d) It implies that the occurrence of eczema, wheezing and common allergies is causally related to sanitized homes

Answer:

324. Some constrictor species of snake are highly fecund, that is, they are capable of producing up to 100 hatchlings in one nest. All of these highly fecund snakes prey on native birds. Constrictors captured recently contained remains of small birds in their stomachs. Hence, it follows that this constrictor species is one that is highly fecund.

Which one of the following best identifies the flaw in the above reasoning?

(a) It assumes that native birds are the only prey of the constrictors captured recently

(b) It concludes without basis that a snake is not fecund if it does not produce up to 100 hatchlings at a time

(c) It mistakenly assumes that the hatchlings of the constrictor species that prey on native birds will, in turn, also prey on native birds

(d) It surmises that no other constrictor species prey on native birds

Answer:

325. When a devastating earthquake hit Haiti in 2010 and United Nations aid workers returned from a three-month stint in the Haitian capital Port au Prince, they reported on the recuperation efforts but omitted any mention of the fact that Haiti's system of using children as indentured servants is still maintained. The omission cannot simply be the result of ignorance regarding restavek. This tradition is not even mentioned in the official U.N. aid report on Haiti written by the chair of the aid committee UNAID at the end of the committee's tour of duty. The omission therefore has to have a psychological cause.

Which one of the following, if true, most strengthens the above argument?

(a) The tradition of restavek would not have been openly demonstrated by native Haitians in front of the United Nations aid workers who were sure to disapprove

(b) The chair of UNAID considered evidence regarding the ongoing practice of restavek irrelevant in a report to the UN on the earthquake disaster relief effort

(c) Using children as indentured servants is a tradition that is maintained today mostly in Haiti's urban areas where workers are most needed

(d) The chair shared a tent with an aid worker who had been given a restavek, a child servant, as a gift by a Haitian family, in gratitude for the assistance they received

326. It would cost Hamilton Inc. two million dollars to stop the leakage of minute amounts of dangerous chemicals into its plant. In the year after completion of those repairs, however, Hamilton Inc. would thereby avoid incurring three million dollars worth of damages, since currently Hamilton Inc. pays that amount annually in compensation for health problems said to be caused by the chemical fumes. Which of the following, if true, gives the strongest support to the argument above?

(a) Companies similar to Hamilton Inc. also pay compensation for health damages caused by fumes

(b) After leaky Hamilton Inc. equipment has been repaired, several years will elapse before that the equipment begins to leak again

(c) Hamilton Inc. would need to raise their prices to consumers if it were to spend two million dollars in one year on repairs

(d) The number of sick days Hamilton's employees take can vary widely from year to year

Answer:

327. Five bears – Jinan, Knot, Lee, Mushu and Nee-Hau – are kept in three adjacent rooms numbered 1-3 from left to right.
There is at least one bear in each room.
Knot is in a room to the left of Lee's.
Mushu and Nee-Hau are not kept in the same room.
Either Mushu or Jinan, but not both, are kept in room 2.
Nee-Hau is kept in room 3.
Which one of the following could be a possible arrangement?

(a) Court 1: Mushu Court 2: Lee, Jinan Court 3: Nee-Hau, Knot

(b) Court 1: Knot

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Court 2: Mushu, Lee Court 3: Jinan, Nee-Hau

(c) Court 1: Knot, Jinan Court 2: Nee-Hau Court 3: Lee, Mushu

(d) Court 1: Knot Court 2: Lee, Jinan Court 3: Mushu, Nee-Hau

Answer:

328. John, Kate and Lenny just came back from trips to the following countries: Mauritania, Nepal, Oman, Peru and Qatar.
Each country was visited by at least one of the travellers.
Each traveller visited either two or three different countries.
Only one traveller visited Qatar.
Every traveller who visited Mauritania went to Nepal as well.
A traveller who visited Qatar did not visit Peru.
John visited all of the countries Kate did.
If Kate visited three countries, then which one of the following must be true?
(a) John travelled to Peru

- (b) Lenny travelled to Nepal
- (c) All three travellers traveled to Mauritania
- (d) All three travellers traveled to Nepal

Answer:

329. Wife to Husband: Our joint income is lower than it could be. One reason for this is that I am not working all of the hours that I could be working. But soon I will begin to work at an additional part-time job and I will earn extra income. Which one of the following is an underlying assumption of the above argument?

(a) The best way to increase the wife's income is to ask for a raise at her current place of work

(b) The couple's expenses have increased significantly lately without their awareness

(c) Reducing unnecessary expenses only would be insufficient to solve the couple's financial problem

(d) The extra income that will result from the additional part-time job will exceed any expenses caused by the new job

Answer:

330. Citizens in the country of Patten want the TV License abolished. The cost of maintaining Public Television broadcasting is paid entirely out of revenue from the TV license. Patten's citizens are determined to maintain its public television broadcasting. Thus, it follows that if the TV license is abolished, then the entire cost of maintaining public television broadcasting will have to be paid for by raising the rates of general taxes.

Which one of the above is an underlying assumption of the argument in the passage?

(a) The quality of public television broadcasting is not affected by the amount of its budget

(b) If the TV license is not abolished, there will be no need to raise the rate of general taxes

(c) Costs of running the public television channel will go up once the TV license is abolished, because citizens will not know exactly how much of their tax money goes toward it

(d) The money saved by not having to collect the TV license fee would not be available to pay part of the cost of maintaining public TV broadcasting

Answer:

331. When the only French-language teacher in the small town died, students needing tutoring in French had to call in a teacher from another town. The new teacher charged significantly more per lesson than their townsperson had, and some people were upset with the new teacher for taking advantage of her monopoly in the field of French-language tutoring to earn more money on each French lesson she gave. In fact, however, the new French-language teacher does not earn more money on each lesson than she would have before, because it costs her more for transportation from one town to the other, and therefore her expenses are higher than were those of the teacher living in town.

Which one of the following is an underlying assumption of the above argument?

(a) When one person has a monopoly on a necessary product or service, the price for the product or service goes up

(b) When a new worker takes over a service, their rates will almost always be higher than those who began providing the service many years ago

(c) Over time, the service of foreign-language tutoring had become more prestigious and, hence, more expensive

(d) The transportation expenses are covered solely by the teacher's fees

Answer:

332. Comparative psychologists have observed that males and females, in general, differ in the way they carry books while walking. A high percentage of females will partially cover their body with the books they are carrying, while most males carry their books at the side of their body, leaving the front uncovered. The most common explanation of this observation is that women typically have less strength than men, making it difficult to balance, and resulting in the need to rest the objects they are carrying on their bodies. However research shows that even female weightlifters are more likely to cover their body with the books they are carrying.

Which one of the following can be drawn as a conclusion of the above passage?

(a) The manner in which males and females carry books is a learned behavior

(b) Females are more conservative than males, hence they retain the old-fashioned way of carrying books

(c) Strength in women does not appear to be the reason why women cover their body with the books they are carrying

(d) Since females have difficulty balancing the books they carry at their sides, they partially cover their body with their books

Answer:

333. Two experimental fields were each planted with wheat. Potash was added to the first field but not to the second. The first field produced 151 bushels of wheat per acre and the second field produced 110 bushels of wheat per acre. Since nothing else but water was added to either field, the higher yields in the first field must been due to the potash. Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument above?

(a) A small amount of the potash leached into the second field

(b) Wheat in a third experimental field, to which a high-nitrogen fertilizer was added, but no potash, produced 130 bushels of wheat per acre

(c) Four different types of wheat were grown in equal proportions in each of the fields

(d) The two experimental fields were located in different states

Answer:

334. John, Kate and Lenny just came back from trips to the following countries: Mauritania, Nepal, Oman, Peru and Qatar.

Each country was visited by at least one of the travellers.

Each traveller visited either two or three different countries.

Only one traveller visited Qatar.
Every traveller who visited Mauritania went to Nepal as well. A traveller who visited Qatar did not visit Peru. John visited all of the countries Kate did. Which of the following could NOT be a list of the countries John visited?

(a) Peru, Mauritania, Nepal

(b) Oman, Nepal, Qatar

(c) Qatar, Mauritania, Nepal

(d) Mauritania, Nepal, Oman

Answer:

335. Stockbroker: Economists advise us to buy a certain number of foreign government-issue bonds along with our stocks because they can help diversify the risk in our investment portfolios. While it is wise to avoid unnecessary financial risk, the economists' advice is premature. For all we know, those types of bonds can lose a considerable amount of their value over time and might even become worthless.

Which one of the following best expresses the main conclusion of the above argument?

(a) To the extent that it is possible, we should avoid unnecessary financial risk when investing.

(b) Including a certain number of foreign government-issue bonds in our investment portfolio may result in a net decrease in the value of the portfolio

(c) Including the right types of bonds in an investment portfolio can constitute a reliable source of investment without the unnecessary financial risk

(d) We should be cautious about the practice of including a certain number of foreign government-issue bonds in our investment portfolio

Answer:

336. Letter to the editor: Like many other clients of Metropolitan Bank, I was dismayed to hear that its manager, Peter Grey, was found guilty of embezzlement. However, I do not agree with the calls for Grey's resignation from his bank post. Peter Grey has chaired our block association for many years, and I have always known him to be competent. Our local economy cannot afford to lose any fair and competent bankers.

Which one of the following best expresses the main conclusion of the letter writer's argument?

(a) A charge of embezzlement is not sufficient grounds for damaging anyone's professional career.

(b) Competence is the most important quality in a bank manager

(c) People who are personally acquainted with a professional outside the purview of work are the most objective judges of that professional's competence

(d) Peter Grey is a competent bank manager

Answer:

337. Parents often believe they should supervise their pre-school children more when outside their home than when inside. This, however, is a mistake. While many parents would not think of letting their young children wander around alone outside, they neglect to supervise their pre-schoolers adequately in the home. Yet most accidents involving young children occur in the home, and a lack of parental supervision plays a role in 80 percent of these accidents .In fact, fatal accidents account for almost one-third of all deaths to children between the ages of 1 and 14, and most fatal accidents to preschool children to hospital emergency rooms are burns caused by too-hot water in the bath, followed by serious cuts, bruises, and head injuries sustained during play, and finally, drug poisonings. Which one of the following best expresses the main conclusion of the argument above?

(a) Parents do not need to supervise their children outside the home more than they do inside

(b) Inadequate parental supervision does not play a role in most of the accidents that occur outside

(c) Parents should supervise their children as closely in the home as outside the home

(d) Inadequate parental supervision is the primary factor in most accidents involving young children in the home

Answer:

338. Scientists have known for some time that insects breathe using a system of internal respiratory tubes called tracheae. Breathing, or oxygen exchange, was thought to occur by a simple mechanism called diffusion. One researcher has now suggested that in some large insect species, respiration can also occur by a mechanism like the lung ventilation of mammals, by pumping the respiratory tubes much as humans expand and contract their lungs.

Which one of the following could be reliably concluded from the above information?

(a) Insects' tracheae are composed not of rigid bone-like material but of a flexible membrane

(b) The larger the insect, the more oxygen it takes in

(c) Respiration in small insects too must occur by means of lung ventilation

(d) The amount of oxygen that large insects take in is too great to be attributed to diffusion

Answer:

339. New sensor technology may make it possible to link the digital world of computing to the physical world as never before. The sensor technology would

provide data on the number of consumers in real time to fields like energy, traffic management, and health care. Since linking the digital world of computing to the physical world depends on advances in analytics software, it follows that analytics software enables the sensor technology.

Which one of the following best identifies the flaw in the above reasoning?

(a) It fails to demonstrate a necessary relation between analytics software and sensor technology

(b) It assumes that the new sensor technology would provide real data

(c) It assumes that linking the digital world and the physical world depends solely on analytics software

(d) It does not take into account the fact that the direction in which analytics software may advance cannot yet be known

Answer:

340. British Colonial troops engaged in biological warfare, a group of revisionist historians argue, when they distributed pox infected blankets to Native Americans. These Native Americans fought on the side of the French, who were enemies of the British, during 18th century battles over Western U.S. territories. But for one thing, there are few indications that Native Americans in any significant number took up weapons in support of the French forces. For another, the Native American population suffered two devastating smallpox epidemics as a result of the contact of trade prior to the alleged incident, and so the device of the pox-infected blankets would have been clearly superfluous. Therefore, the claim of the revisionist historians is highly doubtful.

Which one of the following is an underlying assumption of the above argument?

(a) The Native Americans became allies of the French because both were enemies of the British

(b) The French forces could not have distributed the pox infected blankets

(c) Distributing pox infected blankets is an example of biological warfare

For Complete EBook with Detailed Solution to all the Questions Please Visit http://www.aptitudetests4me.com/Buy_Analytical_Ability_Ebook.html (d) The smallpox epidemic already suffered by Native Americans would have immunized all Native Americans against smallpox

Answer:

341. Normally, increases in the price of a product decrease its sales except when the price increase accompanies an improvement in the product. Art is unusual, however. Often increases in the price of a particular artist's paintings will result in increased sales, even when the size, medium and style of the painting remains unchanged. Which of the following, if true, does most to explain the anomaly described above?

(a) The choice of paintings on the market by various artists is extremely wide

(b) Many consumers make decisions about which painting to purchase on the basis of art reviews published by galleries

(c) Consumers selecting a painting in a gallery often use the price charged as their main guide to the painting's quality

(d) Gallery owners can generally increase the sales of a beginner artist's paintings temporarily by introducing a price discount

Answer:

342. One New York publisher has estimated that 50,000 to 60,000 people in the United States want an anthology that includes the complete works of William Shakespeare. And what accounts for this renewed interest in Shakespeare? As scholars point out, his psychological insights into both male and female characters are amazing even today.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) Shakespeare's characters are more interesting than fictional characters today

(b) people even today are interested in Shakespeare's work because of the characters

(c) academic scholars are putting together an anthology of Shakespeare's work

(d) New Yorkers have a renewed interested in the work of Shakespeare

Answer:

343. One of the warmest winters on record has put consumers in the mood to spend money. Spending is likely to be the strongest in thirteen years. During the month of February, sales of existing single-family homes hit an annual record rate of 4.75 million.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

(a) consumer spending will be higher thirteen years from now than it is today

(b) more people buy houses in the month of February than in any other month

(c) during the winter months, the prices of single-family homes are the lowest

(d) warm winter weather is likely to affect the rate of home sales

344. Statements: Prime age school-going children in urban India have now become avid as well as more regular viewers of television, even in households without a TV. As a result there has been an alarming decline in the extent of readership of newspapers

Conclusions:

 Method of increasing the readership of newspapers should be devised
A team of experts should be sent to other countries to study the impact of TV. on the readership of newspapers

(a) Only conclusion I follows

- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

345. Statements: In Japan, the incidence of stomach cancer is very high, while that of bowel cancer is very low. But when Japanese immigrate to Hawaii, this is reversed - the rate of bowel cancer increases but the rate of stomach cancer is reduced in the next generation. All this is related to nutrition - the diets of Japanese in Hawaii are different than those in Japan

Conclusions:

- 1. The same diet as in Hawaii should be propagated in Japan also
- 2. Bowel cancer is less severe than stomach cancer
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

For questions 346 to 348 Each problem consists of three statements. Based on the first two statements, the third statement may be true, false, or uncertain. 346. Tanya is older than Eric Cliff is older than Tanya Eric is older than Cliff

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

347. Blueberries cost more than strawberriesBlueberries cost less than raspberriesRaspberries cost more than both strawberries and blueberries

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

- (b) false
- (c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

348. All the trees in the park are flowering trees Some of the trees in the park are dogwoods All dogwoods in the park are flowering trees

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

349. Statements: Government has spoiled many top ranking financial institutions by appointing bureaucrats as Directors of these institutions

Conclusions:

 Government should appoint Directors of the financial institutes taking into consideration the expertise of the person in the area of finance
The Director of the financial institute should have expertise commensurate

2. The Director of the financial institute should have expertise commensurate with the financial work carried out by the institute

(a) Only conclusion I follows

- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows

(d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

350. Statements: Population increase coupled with depleting resources is going to be the scenario of many developing countries in days to come

Conclusions:

 The population of developing countries will not continue to increase in future
It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide its people decent quality of life

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows

- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

351. Class A has a higher enrollment than Class B Class C has a lower enrollment than Class B Class A has a lower enrollment than Class C

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

- (c) uncertain
- (d)

Answer:

352. A fruit basket contains more apples than lemons There are more lemons in the basket than there are oranges The basket contains more apples than oranges

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

353. The Shop and Save Grocery is south of Greenwood Pharmacy Rebecca's house is northeast of Greenwood Pharmacy Rebecca's house is west of the Shop and Save Grocery

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

354. Joe is younger than Kathy. Mark was born after Joe. Kathy is older than Mark. If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

355. On the day the Barton triplets are born, Jenna weighs more than Jason Jason weighs less than Jasmine Of the three babies, Jasmine weighs the most

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- (a) true
- (b) false
- (c) uncertain
- (d)

Answer:

356. The temperature on Monday was lower than on Tuesday The temperature on Wednesday was lower than on Tuesday The temperature on Monday was higher than on Wednesday

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- (a) true
- (b) false
- (c) uncertain
- (d)

Answer:

357. Oat cereal has more fiber than corn cereal but less fiber than bran cereal Corn cereal has more fiber than rice cereal but less fiber than wheat cereal Of the three kinds of cereal, rice cereal has the least amount of fiber.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

358. Martina is sitting in the desk behind Jerome Jerome is sitting in the desk behind Bryant Bryant is sitting in the desk behind Martina

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

359. Battery X lasts longer than Battery Y Battery Y doesn't last as long as Battery Z Battery Z lasts longer than Battery X

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

360. Spot is bigger than King and smaller than Sugar Ralph is smaller than Sugar and bigger than Spot King is bigger than Ralph

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d) Answer:

361. Middletown is north of Centerville Centerville is east of Penfield Penfield is northwest of Middletown

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

362. All spotted Gangles have long tails Short-haired Gangles always have short tails Long-tailed Gangles never have short hair

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

363. All Lamels are Signots with buttons No yellow Signots have buttons No Lamels are yellow

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

364. The hotel is two blocks east of the drugstore The market is one block west of the hotel The drugstore is west of the market

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

365. A toothpick is useful Useful things are valuable A toothpick is valuable

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

366. Tom puts on his socks before he puts on his shoes He puts on his shirt before he puts on his jacket Tom puts on his shoes before he puts on his shirt

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

367. Three pencils cost the same as two erasers Four erasers cost the same as one ruler Pencils are more expensive than rulers

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

368. Taking the train across town is quicker than taking the bus Taking the bus across town is slower than driving a car Taking the train across town is quicker than driving a car

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

369. Cloudy days tend to be more windy than sunny days Foggy days tend to be less windy than cloudy days Sunny days tend to be less windy than foggy days

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

370. At a parking lot, a sedan is parked to the right of a pickup and to the left of a sport utility vehicle A minivan is parked to the left of the pickup

The minivan is parked between the pickup and the sedan

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

371. Statements: The Government run company had asked its employees to declare their income and assets but it has been strongly resisted by employees union and no employee is going to declare his income

Conclusions:

1. The employees of this company do not seem to have any additional undisclosed income besides their salary

2. The employees union wants all senior officers to declare their income first

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

(c) Either I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

372. Statement: Should India encourage exports, when most things are insufficient for internal use itself?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. We have to earn foreign exchange to pay for our imports
- 2. No. Even selective encouragement would lead to shortages

(a) Only argument I is strong

- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

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373. Statement: Should all the drugs patented and manufactured in Western countries be first tried out on sample basis before giving licence for sale to general public in India?

Arguments:

1. Yes. Many such drugs require different doses and duration for Indian population and hence it is necessary

2. No. This is just not feasible and hence cannot be implemented

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

374. The bookstore has a better selection of postcards than the newsstand does The selection of postcards at the drugstore is better than at the bookstore The drugstore has a better selection of postcards than the bookstore or the newsstand

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

375. A jar of jelly beans contains more red beans than green There are more yellow beans than red The jar contains fewer yellow jelly beans than green ones

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

(a) true

(b) false

(c) uncertain

(d)

Answer:

376. Fact 1: All dogs like to runFact 2: Some dogs like to swimFact 3: Some dogs look like their masters

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: All dogs who like to swim look like their masters

II: Dogs who like to swim also like to run

III: Dogs who like to run do not look like their masters

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) I and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

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377. Fact 1: Jessica has four children

Fact 2: Two of the children have blue eyes and two of the children have brown eyes

Fact 3: Half of the children are girls

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: At least one girl has blue eyes II: Two of the children are boys III: The boys have brown eyes

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) one of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

378. Fact 1: All drink mixes are beveragesFact 2: All beverages are drinkableFact 3: Some beverages are red

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Some drink mixes are red II: All beverages are drink mixes III: All red drink mixes are drinkable

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) I and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

379. Fact 1: All chickens are birdsFact 2: Some chickens are hensFact 3: Female birds lay eggs

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: All birds lay eggsII: Some Hens are birdsIII: Some chickens are not hens

- (a) I only
- (b) II only
- (c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

380. Fact 1: All hats have brimsFact 2: There are black hats and blue hatsFact 3: Baseball caps are hats

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: All caps have brims II: Some baseball caps are blue

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III: Baseball caps have no brims

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

381. Fact 1: Eyeglass frames cost between \$35 and \$350Fact 2: Some eyeglass frames are made of titaniumFact 3: Some eyeglass frames are made of plastic

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Titanium eyeglass frames cost more than plastic framesII: Expensive eyeglass frames last longer than cheap framesIII: Only a few eyeglass frames cost less than \$35

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

382. Fact 1: Most stuffed toys are stuffed with beans Fact 2: There are stuffed bears and stuffed tigers

Fact 3: Some chairs are stuffed with beans

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Only children's chairs are stuffed with beansII: All stuffed tigers are stuffed with beansIII: Stuffed monkeys are not stuffed with beans

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

383. Fact 1: Mary said, "Ann and I both have cats"Fact 2: Ann said, "I don't have a cat"Fact 3: Mary always tells the truth, but Ann sometimes lies

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Ann has a cat II: Mary has a cat III: Ann is lying

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) I and II only

(d) All the statements are facts

Answer:

384. Fact 1: Pictures can tell a storyFact 2: All storybooks have picturesFact 3: Some storybooks have words

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Pictures can tell a story better than words can

- II: The stories in storybooks are very simple
- III: Some storybooks have both words and pictures

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

385. Fact 1: Some pens don't writeFact 2: All blue pens writeFact 3: Some writing utensils are pens

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

- I: Some writing utensils don't write II: Some writing utensils are blue
- III: Some blue writing utensils don't write

(a) I only

(b) I and II only

- (c) II and III only
- (d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

386. The T.V. programmes, telecast specially for women are packed with a variety of recipes and household hints. A major portion of magazines for women also contains the items mentioned above

Conclusions:

- 1. Women are not interested in other things
- 2. An average woman's primary interest lies in home and specially in the kitchen
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

387. Statement: Should India give away Kashmir to Pakistan?

Arguments:

1. No. Kashmir is a beautiful state. It earns a lot of foreign exchange for India 2. Yes. This would help settle conflicts

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

388. Statement: Should cottage industries be encouraged in rural areas?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. Rural people are creative
- 2. Yes. This would help to solve the problem of unemployment to some extent
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

389. Statements: The distance of 900 km by road between Bombay and Jafra will be reduced to 280 km by sea. This will lead to a saving of Rs. 7.92 crores per annum on fuel

Conclusions:

- 1. Transportation by sea is cheaper than that by road
- 2. Fuel must be saved to the greatest extent
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

390. Fact 1: Islands are surrounded by waterFact 2: Maui is an islandFact 3: Maui was formed by a volcano

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Maui is surrounded by waterII: All islands are formed by volcanoesIII: All volcanoes are on islands

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) II and III only

(d) None of the statements is a known fact.

Answer:

391. Fact 1: Robert has four vehiclesFact 2: Two of the vehicles are redFact 3: One of the vehicles is a minivan

If the first three statements are facts, which of the following statements must also be a fact?

I: Robert has a red minivanII: Robert has three carsIII: Robert's favorite color is red

(a) I only

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- (b) II only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) None of the statements is a known fact

Answer:

392. Statements: The manager humiliated Jake in the presence of his colleagues

Conclusions:

- 1. The manager did not like Jake
- 2. Jake was not popular with his colleagues
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

393. Statement: Should young entrepreneurs be encouraged?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. They will help in industrial development of the country
- 2. Yes. They will reduce the burden on employment market
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Both I and II are strong

Answer:

394. Statement: Should all the annual examinations up to Std. V be abolished?

Arguments:

1. Yes. The young students should not be burdened with such examinations which hampers their natural growth

2. No. The students will not study seriously as they will get automatic promotion to the next class and this will affect them in future

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Both I and II are strong

Answer:

395. Mrs. Carson took a taxi to meet her three friends for lunch. They were waiting for her outside the restaurant when she pulled up in the car. She was so excited to see her friends that she left her tote bag in the taxi. As the taxi pulled away, she and her friends took notice of the license plate number so they would be able to identify the car when they called the taxi company.

#1: The four women seem to agree that the plate starts out with the letter J

#2: Three of them agree that the plate ends with 12L

#3: Three of them think that the second letter is X, and a different three think that the third letter is K

The four license plate numbers below represent what each of the four women thinks she saw. Which one is most likely the license plate number of the taxi?

(a) JXK 12L

(b) JYK 12L

(c) JXK 12I

(d) JXX 12L

Answer:

396. Statement: Should Indian scientists working abroad be called back to India?

Arguments:

1. Yes. They must serve the motherland first and forget about discoveries, honours, facilities and all

2. No. We have enough talent; let them stay where they want

(a) Only argument I is strong

(b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

397. Statement: Should we scrap the system of formal education beyond graduation?

Arguments:

1. Yes. It will mean taking employment at an early date

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2. No. It will mean lack of depth of knowledge

(a) Only argument I is strong

(b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

398. Statements: Women's organisations in Germany have welcomed the amendment of the Industrial Employment Rules 1946 to curb sexual harassment at the work place

Conclusions:

1. Sexual harassment of women at work place is more prevalent in Germany as compared to other developed countries

2. Many organisations in Germany will stop recruiting women to avoid such problems

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

399. Zachary has invited his three buddies over to watch the basketball game on his wide-screen television. They are all hungry, but no one wants to leave to get food. Just as they are arguing about who should make the food run, a commercial comes on for a local pizze-ria that delivers. The phone number flashes on the

screen briefly and they all try to remember it. By the time Zachary grabs a pen and paper, each of them recollects a different number

#1: All of the men agree that the first three numbers are 995

#2: Three of them agree that the fourth number is 9

#3: Three agree that the fifth number is 2

#4: Three agree that the sixth number is 6; three others agree that the seventh number is also 6

Which of the numbers is most likely the telephone number of the pizzeria?

(a) 995-9266

(b) 995-9336

(c) 995-9268

(d) 995-8266

Answer:

400. Statements: Nation X faced growing international opposition for its decision to explode eight nuclear weapons at its test site

Conclusions:

1. The citizens of the nation favoured the decision

2. Some powerful countries do not want other nations to become as powerful as they are

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

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Answer:

401. Statement: Should there be an upper age limit of 65 years for contesting Parliamentary/ Legislative Assembly elections?

Arguments:

Yes. Generally, people above the age of 65 lose their dynamism and will power
No. The life span is so increased that people remain physically and mentally active even up to the age of 80

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I or II is strong

Answer:

402. Statement: Should new big industries be started in Mumbai?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. It will create job opportunities
- 2. No. It will further add to the pollution of the city
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

403. The neighborhood block association has received many complaints about people knocking on doors and soliciting money for an unknown charity organization even though door-to-door solicitation is prohibited by local laws. Three residents have provided descriptions of individuals who have come to their door asking for money

Solicitor #1 is a white male, 20-25 years old, 5'9", 145 pounds, with very short brown hair. He was wearing a dark blue suit and carrying a brown leather briefcase

Solicitor #2 is a white male, 25-30 years old, 6'2", 200 pounds, with a shaved-head. He was wearing a red T-shirt and jeans

Solicitor #3 is a white male, approximately 23 years old, 5'10", slight build, with short brown hair. He was wearing a blue suit

Three days after the block association meet- ing, a resident noticed a man knocking on doors in the neighborhood and phoned the police to report the illegal activity. This solic- itor was described as follows:

Solicitor #4 is a white male, 22 years old, 140 pounds, about 5'10", with short brown hair. He was carrying a briefcase and wearing a dark suit

Based on this description, which of the three solicitations was also likely carried out by Solicitor #4?

(a) #1, #2, and #3

(b) #1, but not #2 and #3

(c) #1 and #3, but not #2

(d) #1 and #2, but not #3

Answer:

Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions

At a small company, parking spaces are reserved for the top executives: CEO, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer with the spaces lined up in that
order. The parking lot guard can tell at a glance if the cars are parked correctly by looking at the color of the cars. The cars are yellow, green, purple, red, and blue, and the executives names are Alice, Bert, Cheryl, David, and Enid

- * The car in the first space is red
- * A blue car is parked between the red car and the green car
- * The car in the last space is purple
- * The secretary drives a yellow car
- * Alice's car is parked next to David's
- * Enid drives a green car
- * Bert's car is parked between Cheryl's and Enid's

* David's car is parked in the last space

404. Who is the secretary?

- (a) Enid
- (b) David
- (c) Cheryl
- (d) Alice

Answer:

405. Who is the CEO ?

- (a) Alice
- (b) Bert
- (c) Cheryl
- (d) David

Answer:

406. What color is the vice president's car?

- (a) green
- (b) yellow
- (c) blue
- (d) purple

Answer:

407. Statement: Should high chimneys be installed in industries?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. It reduces pollution at ground level
- 2. No. It increases pollution in upper atmosphere
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

408. Statement: Does India need so many plans for development?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. Nothing can be achieved without proper planning
- 2. No. Too much time, money and energy is wasted on planning

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

409. Statements: In a highly centralised power structure, in which even senior cabinet ministers are prepared to reduce themselves to pathetic countries or yesmen airing views that are primarily intended to anticipate or reflect the Prime Minister's own performances, there can be no place for any consensus that is quite different from real or contrived unanimity of opinion, expressed through a well orchestrated endorsement of the leader's actions

Conclusions:

1. The Ministers play safe by not giving anti-government views

2. The Prime Minister does not encourage his colleagues to render their own views

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

410. Dr. Miller has a busy pediatric dentistry practice and she needs a skilled, reliable hygienist to keep things running smoothly. The last two people she hired were recommended by top dentists in the area, but they each lasted less than one month. She is now in desperate need of a hygienist who can competently

handle the specific challenges of her practice. Which one of the following candidates should Dr. Miller consider most seriously?

(a) Marilyn has been a hygienist for fifteen years, and her current employer, who is about to retire, says she is the best in the business. The clientele she has worked with consists of some of the wealthiest and most powerful citizens in the county

(b) Lindy recently graduated at the top of her class from one of the best dental hygiene programs in the state. Prior to becoming a dental hygienist, Lindy spent two years working in a day care center

(c) ames has worked as a dental hygienist for three years in a public health clinic. He is very interested in securing a position in a private dental office

(d) Kathy is an experienced and highly recommended dental hygienist who is also finishing up a degree in early childhood education, which she hopes will get her a job as a preschool teacher. She is eager to find a job in a pediatric practice, since she has always wanted to work with children

Answer:

411. Mrs. Jansen recently moved to Arizona. She wants to fill her new backyard with flowering plants. Although she is an experienced gardener, she isn't very well-versed in what plants will do well in the Arizona climate. Also, there is a big tree in her backyard making for shady conditions and she isn't sure what plants will thrive without much direct sunlight. Her favorite gardening catalog offers several backyard seed packages. Which one should Mrs. Jansen choose?

(a) The Rainbow Collection is ideal for North-east gardens. It includes a variety of colorful perennials that thrive in cool, moist conditions

(b) The Greenhouse Collection will blossom year after year if planted in brightly lit locations and watered regularly

(c) The Treehouse Collection will provide lush green plants with delicate colorful flowers that thrive in shady and partially shady locations

(d) The Oasis Collection includes a variety of perennials that thrive in dry climates and bright sunlight

Answer:

Breville is a company which produces kitchen appliances, such as toasters and kettles. The company was formed in 1960 by the Breville family before being bought in 1980. Since this date, the company has doubled its work force and intends to re-locate to larger premises. In preparation for this, the company is currently searching for a local warehouse that may be oonverted to suit its needs. Such premises must have a loading dock, an office area and, most importantly, a large open space where the factory floor can be located. The Breville company is well known for its use of automated machines as part of its work force, and will continue with this practise in its new location.

412. Which of the statements best completes the following sentence? The Breville company....

- (a) Has doubled its work force since 1960
- (b) Intends to replace the majority of its work force with automated machines
- (c) Produces electronic items, such as TVs and computers
- (d) Has doubled its work force since 1980

Answer:

A common consideration for those applying for undergraduate study is ehich topic to read. This consideration is of paramount importance in light of the current cost of undergraduate study in the United Kingsom. With many graduates accumulating large levels of debt, and a reduction in the level of graduates gaining graduate level employment within the first five years of graduating, many prospective students are re-considering their subject choice.

Statistics suggest that classic subjects, such as English literature and history, have suffered from a reduced number of applicants in recent years. Vocational

subjects, such as law, medicine and journalism, those which demonstrate a clear career path, remain popular. The total number of applicants has also been affected, with five percent less A level students vying for a position than last year.

413. Which of the statements below cannot be used to complete the following sentence? Since the rise in tution fees...

(a) Vocational subjects have seen an increase in applicants

(b) Classical subjects have suffered a reduction in applicants

(c) Many graduates are leaving university with manageable debt levels

(d) The total number of people applying for undergraduate study has fallen

Answer:

The Times University Guide is an annually published table placing the universities in the UK in order of their standard of education. Whilst the first place on the table is traditionally represented by either Oxford or Cambridge, there is much rivalry between otherr institutions to achieve a high-ranking place on the list. Amongst other factors, the guide takes into account the quantity and quality of research, published by each university, the number of students who complete the course, the university's average entry requirement and the level of spending on facilities. Unlike many other university guides, the Times University Guide takes into account student satisfaction. This figure is collected from a survey given to current students at the institution, asking them to rate their university. Other league tables are published by the Guardian and the Complete University Guide.

414. Which one of the following statements is most true?

(a) The Times University Guide relies only on information from student surveys

(b) The Times University Guide is based on average entry requirements

(c) The number of students completing the course is a weakness for institutions

(d) The first place position is usually Oxfor or Cambridge

Answer:

The passage provides information on the annual profit and popularity of several top tourist attractions in the United Kingdom. The information is provided by visitengland.com, a website that promotes tourism within the UK. Statistics provided by visit England note that over 30 million international visitors travel to London every year, marking the city as the most popular international travel destination in the world.

In 2011, London's most popular tourist destination was Madame Tussauds. Outside of the capital, popular tourist destinations include Alton Towers and the Cadburys Factory. Tourist attractions contribute over two billion pounds to the economy and can be seena as one of the most profitable sectors.

415. Which of the following statements is definitely false?

(a) Visitengland.com provides information on the popularity of tourist destinations

(b) Visitengland.com states London is most popular for domestic holidays

(c) Visitengland.com states over 30 million visitors to London annually

(d) Visitengland.com names london the most popular international travel destination

Answer:

Mr Piggins Ltd is a small, home-run company that makes sausages. To date, Mr Piggins' products have been sold at local farmers' markets and county fairs; however, the company is keen to break into supermarkets' and larger stores. This will enable the company to reach a wider audience, such as business professionals and those with families who may be currently unfamiliar with the company and its products.

However, the company is keen to maintain its current family-run personal, and as such currently refuse to take up larger premises. In the view of many supermarket

executives, this has limited their ability to sell the Mr Piggins product, due to the concern that the company will be unable to cope with the supply and demand of supermarket buyers.

416. Why does mr piggins company face difficulty breaking into the supermarket arena?

(a) Mr Piggins may not cope with the supply and demand of supermarkets

(b) Mr Piggins is unpopular with consumers

(c) Mr Piggins products are unpopular with supermarket customers

(d) Mr Piggins products do not conform to health and safety standards

Answer:

This passage outlines the debate regarding the usefulness of social marketing websites as a marketing tool. One side of this debate suggests that such websites allow companies to reach the widest target audience possible, and as such, are a powerful advertising tool. In addition to this social networking sites, such as facebook, provide information such as age, occupation, relationship status, location and often personal 'likes'.

In this way, such websites provide companies with a large amount of information, allowing companies to target their product at their ideal with greater ease and efficiency. On the other side of the debate, critics suggest that such websites encourage the publication of personal information on a never before seen level. In this way, companies are in a position to take advantage of previously private information.

417. Which one of the following statements is not definitely true?

(a) Social networking sites provide a powerful advertising tool

(b) Social networking sites place users in a vulnerable position

(c) Social networking sites encourage the publication of private information

(d) Social networking is used a marketing tool

Answer:

This passage provides information on the subsidising of renewable energy and its effect on the usage of fossil fuels. The issue of subsidising sources of renewable energy came to the forefront of global politics as record emissions levels continue to be reached despite caps on carbon emissions being agreed up by several global powers.

However, renewable sources tend tto be more expensive than their fossil-fuel counter parts. In this way, renewable energy cannot be seen as a realistic alternative to fossil-fuel until it is at a price universally achievable. On the opposite side of the spectrum, commentators note that the average temperature is expected to rise by four degrees by the end of the decade.

In order to prevent this, they suggest carbon emissions must be reduced by seventy per cent by 2050. Such commentators advocate government subsidised renewable energy forms as a way to achieve this target.

418. Which one of the following statements is false?

- (a) To be more viable, renewable energy must be more financially available
- (b) Government subsidiary could reduce renewable energy cost
- (c) The average temperature in the UK is set to rise by 4% by 2050
- (d) Fossil-fuels are currently cheaper than forms of renewable energy

Answer:

This passage aims to outline the debate regarding the benefit of protecting wilderness land, where mankind is unrepresented, versus using such lands for the good of mankind. Commentators suggest that man's use of such land, whether to build houses or reap the resources that can be extracted, diminishes the value of such spaces.

Opposing this line of thought is the view that to corner off such spaces prevents human progress and limits the possibilities of expansion. In accordance with this line of thought, to limit the use of such resources increases their monetary value, placing those with limited resources at a disadvantage.

419. Which one of the following statements cannot be learnt from the information in the above passage?

(a) Wilderness land provides future generations with natural substances

(b) Preservation of wilderness land prevents human progress

(c) By preventing the use of limited resources, their value increases

(d) Expansion may be limited by the preservation of wilderness land

Answer:

Eating organic foods will not make you healthier, say researchers at Stanford University. A meta-analysis of over two hundred studies assessing the health gains of organic over non organic foods has failed to identify any health benefits of eating organic foods over non organic foods, even though organic foods were thirty percent less likely to contain peticides. Organic and non-organic fruit and vegetables were shown to have similar amounts of vitamins and minerals; milk was shown to have the same amount of fat and proten. Critics however say that more research is required, and until then it is inconclusive as to the effect of organic foods. Similarly it is stated that because mone of the studies ran for longer thatn 2 years.

420. Which one of the following statements cannot be learnt from the passage

- (a) Over two hundered studies were assessed
- (b) Organic and non-organic fruit has the same amount of vitamins
- (c) Organic and non-organic meat had the same amount of protein

(d) Organic and non-organic milk had the same amount of fat

Answer:

This passage examines the view that the punishment of criminals is the underlying aim of the criminal justice system, rather than rehabilitation. When looking at the criminal justice system in the United Kingdom, statistics suggest that those convicted of crimes are more likely to re-offend if given a prison sentence than any other sentence, such as community orders or mandatory alcohol or drug dependency support. In addition, those with dependency problems are more likely to further develop their dependency in in prison. However, many sectors of society continue to seen non-custodial sentences as the 'esy way out' for offender. In this way, the underlying aim of the criminal justice continues to be attempting to punis rather than rehabilitate.

421. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Prisoners are 3x more likely to offend than those serving sommunity orders
- (b) illegal substances are easier to acquire in prison
- (c) Prisoners are more likely to offend than those serving community orders
- (d) Community orders continue to be 'an easy way out' for offenders

Answer:

422. Statements: National Aluminium Company has moved Georgia from a position of shortage to self-sufficiency in the metal

Conclusions:

- 1. Previously, Georgia had to import aluminum
- 2. With this speed, it can soon become a foreign exchange earner

(a) Only conclusion I follows

- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

423. Statement: Should articles of only deserving authors be allowed to be published?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. It will save a lot of paper which is in short supply
- 2. No. It is not possible to draw a line between the deserving and the undeserving
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

424. Statement: Should all the unauthorized structures in the city be demolished?

Arguments:

1. No. Where will the people residing in such houses live?

2. Yes. This will give a clear message to general public and they will refrain from constructing unauthorized buildings

(a) Only argument I is strong

- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

425. Statement: Should there be a maximum limit for the number of ministers in the Central Government?

Arguments:

1. No. The political party in power should have the freedom to decide the number of ministers to be appointed

2. Yes. The number of ministers should be restricted to a certain percentage of the total number of seats in the parliament to avoid unnecessary expenditure

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

426. Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions

The government of an island nation is in the process of deciding how to spend its limited income. It has \$7 million left in its budget and eight programs to choose among. There is no provision in the constitution to have a surplus, and each program has requested the minimum amount they need; in other words, no program may be partially funded. The programs and their funding requests are

* Hurricane preparedness: \$2.5 million

- * Harbor improvements: \$1 million
- * School music program: \$0.5 million
- * Senate office building remodeling: \$1.5 million
- * Agricultural subsidy program: \$2 million
- * National radio: \$0.5 million
- * Small business loan program: \$3 million
- * International airport: \$4 million

Senators from urban areas are very concerned about assuring that there will be funding for a new international airport. Senators from rural areas refuse to fund anything until money for agricultural subsidies is appropriated. If the legislature funds these two programs, on which of the following could they spend the rest of the money?

- (a) the school music program and national radio
- (b) hurricane preparedness
- (c) harbor improvements and the school music program
- (d) small business loan program

Answer:

427. If the legislature decides to fund the agricultural subsidy program, national radio, and the small business loan program, what two other programs could they fund?

(a) harbor improvements and international airport

- (b) harbor improvements and school music program
- (c) harbor improvements and school music program
- (d) hurricane preparedness and international airport

Answer:

428. If the legislature decides to fund the agricultural subsidy program, national radio, and the small business loan program, the only other single program that can be funded is

- (a) hurricane preparedness
- (b) harbor improvements
- (c) school music program
- (d) senate office building remodeling

Answer:

Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions

Five cities all got more rain than usual this year. The five cities are: Last Stand, Mile City, New Town, Olliopolis, and Polberg. The cities are located in five different areas of the country: the mountains, the forest, the coast, the desert, and in a valley. The rainfall amounts were: 12 inches, 27 inches, 32 inches, 44 inches, and 65 inches

- * The city in the desert got the least rain; the city in the forest got the most rain
- * New Town is in the mountains
- * Last Stand got more rain than Olliopolis
- * Mile City got more rain than Polberg, but less rain than New Town
- * Olliopolis got 44 inches of rain

* The city in the mountains got 32 inches of rain; the city on the coast got 27 inches of rain

429. Which city got the most rain?

- (a) Last Stand
- (b) Mile City
- (c) New Town

(d) Olliopolis

Answer:

- 430. How much rain did Mile City get?
- (a) 12 inches
- (b) 27 inches
- (c) 32 inches
- (d) 44 inches

Answer:

- 431. Which city is in the desert ?
- (a) Last Stand
- (b) Mile City
- (c) New Town
- (d) Polberg

Answer:

- 432. Where is Olliopolis located?
- (a) the mountains
- (b) the coast
- (c) in a valley

(d) the desert

Answer:

433. Statement: A large number of people in ward X of the city are diagnosed to be suffering from a fatal malaria type

Courses of Action

1. The city municipal authority should take immediate steps to carry out extensive fumigation in ward X

2. The people in the area should be advised to take steps to avoid mosquito bites

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

434. Statement: Severe drought is reported to have set in several parts of the country

Courses of Action

1. Government should immediately make arrangement for providing financial assistance to those affected

2. Food, water and fodder should immediately be sent to all these areas to save the people and cattle

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

The music industry continues to be one of the fastest growing sectors of the British ecomomy. This trend can be traced to the large range of medias available, such as concerts and downloads, and the wide ranging target audience. For example, the music industry confidently boasts to be the only form of media enjoyed by both the youngest and oldest individuals in society.

In comparisio, forms of media, such as gaming, are enjoyed by a marginal secotr of society. However, statistics suggest that not all forms of music are enjoying this boom. Sales figures for operatic music continue to decrease steadily. In this way, it is feared that the dominance of the music industry, catering to popular culture, comes at the expense of long-standing art forms.

435. Why is the music industry the fastest growing sector in the British economy?

- (a) It caters to a wide target audience
- (b) It is enjoyed by a marginal sector of society
- (c) It is a long=standing art form
- (d) Operatic music is finally dying out

Answer:

'Dumbards' champagne house, a company based in the south of France, employ local workers only. The reason behind this policy is that Dumbards promote their products as home-crafted, 'lovingly-made'. They believe that by employing local workers, their products appear more exclusive, and therefore more expensive. In recruiting its workers, Dumbards place advertisement in the local newspaper and shop windows. They are heavily sceptical about the internet and refuse to advertise on it.

Another way in which Dumbards recruit their staff is via recommendations from current employees. In September last year, the company was taken over by an American businessman who is keen to rebrand the company. He wants Dumbards to be more metropolitan and intends to open the selection process to workers form otherr EU countries. This idea has been controversial and may lead to strike action by current employees.

436. Which one of the following statement is true?

- (a) Dumbards employ local workers as it is cheaper
- (b) Dumbards refuse to use internet advertising due to bad experiences
- (c) Dumbards relu exclusively on recommendations from current employees
- (d) Dumbards only employ local workers to appear exclusive

Answer:

The colour of a product's packaging often denotes what is inside of it. The most common example of this can be seen in the flavours of crisps. For example, the colour red commonly denotes ready salted whereas blue is often cheese and onion. The colour coding, of product packaging can also be seen in cleaning products, with lemon yellow packaging or apple green.

In addition to the packaging of products, the choice of colour can also represent emotion (with red as sensual, or black for mourning), instructions (such as genn for go), and gender (with blue and pink). In this way, the colour of the world around us can often be a helpful message. However, these 'colour codes' are often dependent to a particular culture they are formed in and may not be universal.

437. Which one of the following options is incorrect?

- (a) The colour of packaging can indicate what the product is
- (b) The product's packaging colour may depend on culture

- (c) The colour of a product's packaging tends to be universal
- (d) 'Colour coding' is seen in foods, cleaning products and traffic signals

Answer:

Over half the population of the UK take a form of food supplement daily. Food supplements, such as vitamin c, are said to make up for a lack of nutrients in an individual's diet. An example of this can be seen with vegetarianism. Vegetarians are recommended to take iron supplements to make-up for a lack of iron, most commonly found in neat products. Such an addition can prevent common problems associated with vegetarinism, such as anaemia.

Statistics suggest that the most popular food supplement in the UK is multivitamins, with two thirds of people adding multi-vitamins to their diet, Iron tablets are the second most popular daily supplement. However, such supplements are not intended to replace a balanced diet.

438. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (a) Food supplements can aid weight loss
- (b) Half the UK population take multivitamin daily
- (c) Supplements are becoming increasingly popular
- (d) Supplements are not intended to replace a balanced diet

Answer:

'Apple Marie' is a company which makes ready-made desserts, such as fruit pies and cheesecakes. These desserts are sold in supermarkets all over the country, and are advertised on national television and in cooking magazines. Apple Marie's most popular product is home-made cherry pie. Sales from this item make up thirty per cent of the company's revenue.

The directors of the company wish to increase the sales of their other products in the same way. They have recently hired an advertising consultant, who intends to increase the sales of the company by creating lwo fat versions of traditional

favourites. These products will be advertised as 'Half-baked Apple Marie', as they will have under half the amount of fats and sugars as the traditional product. The Half-baked Apple Marie range will be on sale for a trial period of four weeks.

439. Which one of the following statements is true? Select the closest answer.

(a) Half-baked products have half the sugars of traditional products

- (b) Half-baked products required baking at home
- (c) Half-baked products have under half the amount of fat of traditional products
- (d) Half-baked products will be on slae for a trial period, at half price

Answer:

440. Statement: Should foreign films be banned in England?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. They depict an alien culture which adversely affects our values
- 2. No. Foreign films are of a high artistic standard
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

441. Statement: Is buying things on instalments profitable to the customer?

Arguments:

1. Yes. He has to pay less

2. No, paying installments upsets the family budget

(a) Only argument I is strong

- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

442. Statements: Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man

Conclusions:

- 1. Pointed and precise expression comes only through extensive writing
- 2. Extensive reading makes a complete man
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Neither I nor II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions Five roommates Randy, Sally, Terry, Uma, and Vernon each do one housekeeping task mopping, sweeping, laundry, vacuuming, or dusting one day a week, Monday through Friday

* Vernon does not vacuum and does not do his task on Tuesday

- * Sally does the dusting, and does not do it on Monday or Friday
- * The mopping is done on Thursday
- * Terry does his task, which is not vacuuming, on Wednesday
- * The laundry is done on Friday, and not by Uma
- * Randy does his task on Monday

443. What task does Terry do on Wednesday?

- (a) vacuuming
- (b) dusting
- (c) mopping
- (d) sweeping

Answer:

- 444. What day does Uma do her task?
- (a) Monday
- (b) Tuesday
- (c) Wednesday
- (d) Thursday

Answer:

- 445. What task does Vernon do?
- (a) vacuuming
- (b) dusting
- (c) mopping

(d) laundry

Answer:

- 446. What day is the vacuuming done?
- (a) Friday
- (b) Monday
- (c) Tuesday
- (d) Wednesday

Answer:

- 447. When does Sally do the dusting?
- (a) Friday
- (b) Monday
- (c) Tuesday
- (d) Wednesday

Answer:

448. Statement: Since its launching in 1881, Kitchens Ltd has so far accumulated losses amounting to Sterling 100 000

Courses of Action

1. Kitchens Ltd should be directed to reduce wasteful expenditure and to increase sale prices

2. An amount of about Sterling 200 000 should be provided to Kitchens Ltd to make the company economically viable

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

449. Statement: Exporters in the capital are alleging that commercial banks are violating a Reserve Bank of China directive to operate a post shipment export credit denominated in foreign currency at international rates from January this year

Courses of Action

- 1. The officers concerned in the commercial banks are to be suspended
- 2. The RBC should be asked to stop giving such directives to commercial banks
- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

450. Statement: A large number of people die every year due to drinking polluted water during the summer

Courses of Action

1. The government should make adequate arrangements to provide safe drinking water to all its citizens

2. The people should be educated about the dangers of drinking polluted water

(a) Only I follows

- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

451. Statements: Jade plant has thick leaves and it requires little water

Conclusions:

- 1. All plants with thick leaves require little water
- 2. Jade plants may be grown in places where water is not in abundance
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

452. Statements: Use "Kraft" colours. They add colour to our life. - An advertisement

Conclusions:

- 1. Catchy slogans do not attract people
- 2. People like dark colours
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows
- Answer:

453. Statement: Should adult education programme be given priority over compulsory education programme?

Arguments:

- 1. No. It will also help in success of compulsory education programme
- 2. Yes. It will help to eliminate the adult illiteracy
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

454. Statement: Should colleges be given the status of a university in India?

Arguments:

1. Yes. Colleges are in a better position to assess the student's performance and therefore the degrees will be more valid

2. No. It is Utopian to think that there will not be nepotism and corruption in awarding degrees by colleges

(a) Only argument I is strong

(b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

455. Statement: Most of those who study in premier engineering colleges in China migrate to developed nations for better prospects in their professional pursuits

Courses of Action

1. All the students joining these colleges should be asked to sign a bond at the time of admission to the effect that they will remain in China at least for ten years after they complete education

2. All those students who desire to settle in the developed nations should be asked to pay entire cost of their education which the government subsidises

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Either I or II follow

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

456. Statement: There is an unprecedented increase in migration of villagers to urban areas as repeated crop failure has put them into precarious financial situation Courses of Action

1. The villagers should be provided with alternate source of income in their villages which will make them stay put

2. The migrated villagers should be provided with jobs in the urban areas to help them survive

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Either I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

457. Statements

1. The prices of petrol and diesel in the domestic market have remained unchanged for the past few months

2. The crude oil prices in the international market have gone up substantially in the last few months

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

(c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes

(d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

458. Statements

 The government has recently fixed the fees for professional courses offered by the unaided institutions which are much lower than the fees charged last year
The parents of the aspiring students launched a severe agitation last year protesting against the high fees charged by the unaided institutions

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

459. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

gorblflur means fan belt pixngorbl means ceiling fan arthtusl means tile roof

Which word could mean "ceiling tile"?

- (a) gorbltusl
- (b) flurgorbl
- (c) arthflur
- (d) pixnarth

Answer:

460. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

hapllesh means cloudburst srenchoch means pinball

resbosrench means ninepin

Which word could mean "cloud nine"?

(a) leshsrench

- (b) ochhapl
- (c) haploch
- (d) haplresbo

Answer:

461. Statement: Should the prestigious people who have committed crime unknowingly, be met with special treatment?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. The prestigious people do not commit crime intentionally
- 2. No. It is our policy that everybody is equal before the law
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

462. Statement: Can pollution be controlled?

Arguments:

1. Yes. If everyone realizes the hazards it may create and cooperates to get rid of it, pollution may be controlled

2. No. The crowded highways, factories and industries and an ever-growing population eager to acquire more and more land for constructing houses are beyond control

(a) Only argument I is strong

- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

463. Statements: All those political prisoners were released on bail who had gone to jail for reasons other than political reasons. Bail was not granted to persons involved in murders

Conclusions:

- 1. No political prisoner had committed murder
- 2. Some politicians were not arrested
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

464. Statements: Modern man influences his destiny by the choice he makes unlike in the past

Conclusions:

- 1. Earlier there were fewer options available to man
- 2. There was no desire in the past to influence the destiny
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

465. Statement: As stated in the recent census report the female to male ratio is alarmingly low

Courses of Action

 The government should conduct another census to verify the results
The government should immediately issue orders to all the departments to encourage people to improve the ratio

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

466. Statement: Four districts in State A have been experiencing severe drought for the last three years resulting into exodus of people from these districts

Courses of Action

1. The government should immediately start food for work programme in the district to put a halt to the exodus

2. The government should make since efforts to provide drinking/potable water to these districts

(a) Only I follows

- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

467. Statements

- 1. All the schools in the area had to be kept closed for most part of the week
- 2. Many parents have withdrawn their children from the local schools
- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

468. Statements

1. There is unprecedented increase in the number of young unemployed in comparison to the previous year

2. A large number of candidates submitted applications against an advertisement for the post of manager issued by a bank

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

469. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

agnoscrenia means poisonous spider delanocrenia means poisonous snake agnosdeery means brown spider

Which word could mean "black widow spider"?

- (a) deeryclostagnos
- (b) agnosdelano
- (c) agnosvitriblunin
- (d) trymuttiagnos

Answer:

470. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

moolokarn means blue sky wilkospadi means bicycle race moolowilko means blue bicycle

Which word could mean "racecar"?

(a) wilkozwet

(b) spadiwilko

(c) moolobreil

(d) spadivolo

Answer:

471. Statements: Water supply in wards A and B of the city will be affected by about 50% on Friday because repairing work of the main lines is to be carried out

Conclusions:

- 1. The residents in these wards should economise on water on Friday
- 2. The residents in these wards should store some water on the previous day
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

472. Statements: People who speak too much against dowry are those who had taken it themselves

Conclusions:

- 1. It is easier said than done
- 2. People have double standards
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

473. Statements: The national norm is 100 beds per thousand populations but in this state, 150 beds per thousand are available in the hospitals

Conclusions:

- 1. Our national norm is appropriate
- 2. The state's health system is taking adequate care in this regard
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

474. Statement: Should the railways in India be privatized in a phased manner like other public sector enterprises?

Arguments:

1. Yes. This is the only way to bring in competitiveness and provide better services to the public

2. No. This will pose a threat to the national security of our country as multinationals will enter into the fray

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

475. Statement: Should internal assessment in colleges be abolished?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. This will help in reducing the possibility of favouritism
- 2. No, teaching faculty will lose control over students
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

476. Statement: Should new universities be established in India?

Arguments:

1. No. We have still not achieved the target for literacy

2. No. We will have to face the problem of unemployed but highly qualified people

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Both I and II are strong

Answer:

477. Statement: If the retired Professors of the same Institutes are also invited to deliberate on restructuring of the organisation, their contribution may be beneficial to the Institute

Courses of Action

1. Management may seek opinion of the employees before calling retired professors

2. Management should involve experienced people for the systematic restructuring of the organisation

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

478. Statement: The sale of a particular product has gone down considerably causing great concern to the company

Courses of Action

1. The company should make a proper study of rival products in the market

2. The price of the product should be reduced and quality improved

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

479. Statements

- 1. The police authority has recently caught a group of house breakers
- 2. The citizens group in the locality have started night vigil in the area
- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

Answer:

480. Statements

1. Majority of the students in the college expressed their opinion against the college authority's decision to break away from the university and become autonomous

2. The university authorities have expressed their inability to provide grants to its constituent colleges

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

(c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes

(d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

481. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

migenlasan means cupboard lasanpoen means boardwalk cuopdansa means pullman

Which word could mean "walkway"?

- (a) poenmigen
- (b) cuopeisel
- (c) lasandansa
- (d) poenforc

Answer:

482. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

godabim means kidney stones romzbim means kidney beans romzbako means wax beans

Which word could mean "wax statue"?

(a) godaromz

- (b) lazbim
- (c) wasibako
- (d) romzpeo

Answer:

483. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

granamelke means big tree pinimelke means little tree melkehoon means tree house

Which word could mean "big house"?

- (a) granahoon
- (b) pinishur
- (c) pinihoon
- (d) melkegrana

Answer:

484. Statement: Should non-vegetarian food be totally banned in our country?

Arguments:

1. Yes. It is expensive and therefore it is beyond the means of most people in our country

2. No. Nothing should be banned in a democratic country like ours

(a) Only argument I is strong

- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

485. Statement: Should a total ban be put on trapping wild animals?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. Trappers are making a lot of money
- 2. No. Bans on hunting and trapping are not effective
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

486. Statement: Should Government close down loss-making public sector enterprises?

Arguments:

1. No. All employees will lose their jobs, security and earning, what would they do?

2. Yes. In a competitive world the rule is 'survival of the fittest '

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong

- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

487. Statement: Should government jobs in rural areas have more incentives?

Arguments:

1. Yes. Incentives are essential for attracting government servants there

2. No. Rural areas are already cheaper, healthier and less complex than big cities.

- So ? Why offer extra incentives!
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

488. Statement: Should there be a cap on maximum number of contestants for parliamentary elections in any constituency?

Arguments: 1. Yes. This will make the parliamentary elections more meaningful as the voters can make a considered judgement for casting their vote2. No. In a democracy any person fulfilling the eligibility criteria can contest parliamentary elections and there should be no restrictions

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Both I and II are strong

Answer:

489. Statements: Our securities investments carry market risk. Consult your investment advisor or agent before investing

Conclusions:

- 1. One should not invest in securities
- 2. The investment advisor calculates the market risk with certainty
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

490. Statements: Money plays a vital role in politics

Conclusions:

- 1. The poor can never become politicians
- 2. All the rich men take part in politics
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

491. Statement: The Asian Development Bank has approved a \$285 million loan to finance a project to construct coal ports by Paradip and Madras Port Trusts

Courses of Action

1. India should use financial assistance from other international financial organisations to develop such ports in other places

2. India should not seek such financial assistance from the international financial agencies

(a) Only I follows

(b) Only II follows

(c) Either I or II follows

(d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

492. Statement: SkyTV is concerned about the quality of its programmes particularly in view of stiff competition it is facing from STAR and other satellite TV channels and is contemplating various measures to attract talent for its programmes

Courses of Action

1. In an effort to attract talent, the SkyTV has decided to revise its fee structure for the artists

2. The fee structure should not be revised until other electronic media also revise it

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

493. Statements

 The literacy rate in the district has been increasing for the last four years
The district administration has conducted extensive training programme for the workers involved in the literacy drive

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

(c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes

(d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

494. Statements

1. The school authority has asked the X Std. students to attend special classes to be conducted on Sundays

2. The parents of the X Std. students have withdrawn their wards from attending private tuitions conducted on Sundays

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

495. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

daftafoni means advisement imodafta means misadvise imolokti means misconduct

Which word could mean "statement"?

- (a) kratafoni
- (b) kratadafta
- (c) loktifoni
- (d) daftaimo

Answer:

496. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

lelibroon means yellow hat plekafroti means flower garden frotimix means garden salad

Which word could mean "yellow flower"?

(a) lelifroti

- (b) lelipleka
- (c) plekabroon

(d) frotibroon

Answer:

497. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

myncabel means saddle horse conowir means trail ride cabelalma means horse blanket

Which word could mean "horse ride"?

(a) cabelwir

- (b) conocabel
- (c) almamyn
- (d) conoalma

Answer:

498. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

dionot means oak tree blyonot means oak leaf blycrin means maple leaf

Which word could mean "maple syrup"?

(a) blymuth

(b) hupponot

(c) patricrin

(d) crinweel

Answer:

499. Statements: Vegetable prices are soaring in the market

Conclusions:

- 1. Vegetables are becoming a rare commodity
- 2. People cannot eat vegetables
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

500. Statements: The serious accident in which a person was run down by a car yesterday had again focused attention on the most unsatisfactory state of roads

Conclusions:

1. The accident that occurred was fatal

2. Several accidents have so far taken place because of unsatisfactory state of roads

- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

501. Statement: Should so much money be spent on advertisements?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. It is an essential concomitant in a capitalist economy
- 2. No. It leads to wastage of resources
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong
- Answer:

502. Statement: Should all the legislators be forced to resign from their profession?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. They will be able to devote more time for the country
- 2. No, nobody will contest election
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

503. Statement: The Minister said that the teachers are still not familiarised with the need, importance and meaning of population education in the higher education system. They are not even clearly aware about their role and responsibilities in the population education programme

Courses of Action

 Population education programme should be included in the college curriculum
Orientation programme should be conducted for teachers on population education

(a) Only I follows

- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

504. Statement: A recent study shows that children below five die in the cities of the developing countries mainly from diarrhoea and parasitic intestinal worms

Courses of Action

1. Governments of the developing countries should take adequate measures to improve the hygienic conditions in the cities

2. Children below five years in the cities of the developing countries need to be kept under periodic medical check-up

- (a) Only I follows
- (b) Only II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows

(d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

505. Statements

1. The Government has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries

2. The prices of sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months

- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

506. Statements

- 1. There is sharp decline in the production of oil seeds this year
- 2. The Government has decided to increase the import quantum of edible oil
- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

507. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

tamceno means sky blue cenorax means blue cheese aplmitl means star bright

Which word could mean "bright sky"?

(a) cenotam

(b) mitltam

(c) raxmitl

(d) aplceno

Answer:

508. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

gemolinea means fair warning gerimitu means report card gilageri means weather report

Which word could mean "fair weather"?

(a) gemogila

(b) gerigeme

- (c) gemomitu
- (d) gerimita

Answer:

509. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

slar means jump slary means jumping slarend means jumped

Which word could mean "playing"?

- (a) clargslarend
- (b) clargy
- (c) ellaclarg
- (d) slarmont

Answer:

510. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

jalkamofti means happy birthday moftihoze means birthday party mentogunn means goodness

Which word could mean "happiness"?

(a) jalkagunn

- (b) mentohoze
- (c) moftihoze
- (d) hozemento

Answer:

511. Statements: In a recent survey report, it has been stated that those who undertake physical exercise for at least half an hour a day are less prone to have any heart ailments

Conclusions:

1. Moderate level of physical exercise is necessary for leading a healthy life 2. All people who do desk-bound jobs definitely suffer from heart ailments

(a) Only conclusion I follows

(b) Only conclusion II follows

- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Neither I nor II follows

Answer:

512. Statement: Should 'computer knowledge' be made a compulsory subject for all the students at secondary school level?

Arguments:

No, our need is 'bread' for everyone, we cannot follow western models
Yes. We cannot compete in the international market without equipping our children with computers

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

513. Statement: Should there be uniforms for students in the colleges in India as in the schools?

Arguments:

1. Yes, this will improve the ambience of the colleges as all the students will be decently dressed

2. No. The college students should not be regimented and they should be left to choose their clothes for coming to the college

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

514. Statement: Should India engage into a dialogue with neighbouring countries to stop cross border tension?

Arguments:

1. Yes. This is the only way to reduce the cross border terrorism and stop loss of innocent lives

2. No. Neighbouring countries cannot be relied upon in such matters, they may still engage in subversive activities

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

515. Statement: Should there be a world government?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. It will help in eliminating tensions among the nations
- 2. No. Then, only the developed countries will dominate in the government
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

516. Statements

 The private medical colleges have increased the tuition fees in the current year by 200 per cent over the last year's fees to meet the expenses
The Government medical colleges have not increased their fees in spite of price escalation

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

517. Statements

1. Large number of people living in the low-lying areas has been evacuated during the last few days to safer places

2. The Government has rushed in relief supplies to the people living in the affected areas

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

(c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes

(d) Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

Answer:

518. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

plekapaki means fruitcake pakishillen means cakewalk treftalan means buttercup

Which word could mean "cupcake"?

(a) shillenalan

- (b) treftpleka
- (c) pakitreft
- (d) alanpaki

Answer:

519. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

malgauper means peach cobbler malgaport means peach juice moggagrop means apple jelly

Which word could mean "apple juice"?

(a) moggaport

(b) malgaauper

(c) gropport

(d) moggagrop

Answer:

520. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

peslligen means basketball court ligenstrisi means courtroom oltaganti means placement test

Which word could mean "guest room"?

(a) peslstrisi

- (b) vosefstrisi
- (c) gantipesl
- (d) oltastrisi

Answer:

521. Statement: Should the practice of transfers of clerical cadre employees from government

offices of one city to those of another be stopped?

Arguments:

1. No. Transfer of employees is a routine administrative matter and we must continue it

2. Yes. It involves lot of governmental expenditure and inconvenience too many compared to the

benefits it yields

(a) Only argument I is strong(b) Only argument II is strong(c) Either I or II is strong(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

522. Statement: Is paying ransom or agreeing to the conditions of kidnappers of political figures, a proper course of action?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. The victims must be saved at all cost
- 2. No. It encourages the kidnappers to continue their sinister activities
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Both I and II are strong

Answer:

523. Statement: Should religion be banned?

Arguments:

1. Yes. It develops fanaticism in people

- 2. No, Religion binds people together
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

524. Statement: Should fashionable dresses be banned?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes. Fashions keep changing and hence consumption of cloth increases
- 2. No. Fashionable clothes are a person's self expression and therefore his/her fundamental right
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

525. Statements: A bird in hand is worth two in the bush

Conclusions:

- 1. We should be content with what we have
- 2. We should not crave for what is not
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

526. Statements

1. It is the aim of the city's civic authority to get the air pollution reduced by 20% in the next two

months

2. The number of asthma cases in the city is constantly increasing

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

(c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes

(d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

527. Statements

1. The local co-operative credit society has decided to stop giving loans to farmers with immediate

effect

2. A large number of credit society members have withdrawn major part of their deposits from the credit society.

credit society

(a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

(b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

(c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes

(d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

528. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

mallonpiml means blue light mallontifl means blueberry arpantifl means raspberry

Which word could mean "lighthouse"?

(a) tiflmallon

(b) pimlarpan

(c) mallonarpan

(d) pimldoken

Answer:

529. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

briftamint means militant uftonel means occupied uftonalene means occupation

Which word could mean "occupant"?

(a) elbrifta

- (b) uftonamint
- (c) elamint
- (d) briftalene

Answer:

530. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

morpirquat means birdhouse beelmorpir means bluebird beelclak means bluebell

Which word could mean "houseguest"?

a) morpirhunde

- (b) beelmoki
- (c) quathunde
- (d) clakquat

Answer:

531. Statements: This world is neither good nor evil; each man manufactures a world for himself

Conclusions:

1. Some people find this world quite good

- 2. Some people find this world quite bad
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer:

532. Statement: Should there be no place of interview in selection?

Arguments:

- 1. Yes, it is very subjective in assessment
- 2. No. It is the only instrument to judge candidates' motives and personality
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

533. Statement: Should import duty on all the electronic goods be dispensed with?

Arguments:

1. No. This will considerably reduce the income of the government and will adversely affect the

developmental activities

2. No. The local manufacturers will not be able to compete with the foreign manufacturers who are

technologically far superior

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

534. Statement: Should children be legally made responsible to take care of their parents during their old age?

Arguments:

1. Yes. Such matter can only be solved by legal means

2. Yes. Only this will bring some relief to poor parents

(a) Only argument I is strong

(b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

535. Statement: Should higher education be completely stopped for some time?

Arguments:

1. No. It will hamper the country's future progress

2. Yes. It will reduce the educated unemployment

(a) Only argument I is strong

(b) Only argument II is strong

(c) Either I or II is strong

(d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

536. Statements

1. The employees of the biggest bank in the country have given an indefinite strike call starting from

third of the next month

2. The employees of the Central Government have withdrawn their week long demonstrations

- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- (c) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- (d) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

Answer:

537. Here are some words translated from an artificial language

relftaga means carefree otaga means careful fertaga means careless

Which word could mean "aftercare"?

- (a) zentaga
- (b) tagafer
- (c) tagazen
- (d) relffer

Answer:

538. Here are some words translated from an artificial language aptaose means first base eptaose means second base lartabuk means ballpark

Which word could mean "baseball"?

- (a) buklarta
- (b) oseepta
- (c) bukose
- (d) oselarta

Answer:

539. Here are some words translated from an artificial language krekinblaf means workforce dritakrekin means groundwork

krekinalti means workplace Which word could mean "someplace"?

- (a) moropalti
- (b) krekindrita
- (c) altiblaf
- (d) dritaalti

Answer:

540. Statement: Should India make efforts to harness solar energy to fulfil its energy requirements? Arguments:

1. Yes, Most of the energy sources used at present are exhaustible

2. No. Harnessing solar energy requires a lot of capital, which India lacks

- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Either I or II is strong
- (d) Neither I nor II is strong

Answer:

541. Statement: Should there be students union in college/university?

Arguments:

- 1. No. This will create a political atmosphere in the campus
- 2. Yes, it is very necessary Students are future political leaders
- (a) Only argument I is strong
- (b) Only argument II is strong
- (c) Neither I nor II is strong
- (d) Both I and II are strong

Answer:

542. Statements: Monitoring has become an integral part in the planning of social development

programmes. It is recommended that Management Information System be developed for all

programmes. This is likely to give a feedback on the performance of the functionaries and the

efficacy with which services are being delivered

Conclusions:

- 1. All the social development programmes should be evaluated
- 2. There is a need to monitor the performance of workers
- (a) Only conclusion I follows
- (b) Only conclusion II follows
- (c) Either I or II follows
- (d) Both I and II follow

Answer: