



ENGLISH

BOOKS - NDA PATHFINDER ENGLISH (HINDI)

CHECK YOUR COMPREHENSION SKILL

Passage

1. Modern economic theory does not differentiate between renewable and non-

renewable materials, as its approach is to measure everything by means of a money price. Thus, taking various alternative fuels like coal, oil, wood and water-power, the only difference between them recognised by modern economics is relative cost per equivalent unit. The cheapest is automatically the one to be preferred, as to do otherwise would be irrational and uneconomic. From a Buddhist point of view, of course, this will not do since the essential difference between non-renewable fuels like coal and oil on the one hand and renewable sources like wind-power

and water-power on the other cannot be simply overlooked .

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Which of the following statements is/are correct on the basis of information in the above passage ?

(1) Buddhist economists totally prohibit the use of non-renewable sources.

(2) The attitude of modern economists towards natural resources is uneconomic.

(3) Complete non-violence is not possible.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

A. only 1

B. only 2

C. only 3

D. 1 and 3

Answer: C



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The Buddhist viewpoint implies

A. convservation should be given the highest consideration

B. hydel projects are highly capital intensive

C. oil is to be preferred since it does not produce ash

D. money economics should govern the choice of energy sources

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Buddhist economists are not in favour of

A. economic development

B. world economy being governed by oil prices

C. using non-renewables sources

indiscriminately

D. harnessing wind energy

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In this passage, the author has tried to

A. show that the modern economist is concerned only with costs

B. underline the need for conserving
natural resources

C. differentiate between the two economic
philosophies

D. explain the impact of oil the world
economy

Answer: B



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5. As society becomes more and more affluent, people would prefer to work shorter hours at their regular employment so that they may enjoy longer hours of leisure during which they can indulge in more congenial activities. They will not like to waste their leisure time performing routine domestic chores, which tend to sap their energy. The idea of a robot slave which would be capable of performing many of these monotonous chores is one that will appeal to many. Already robots are used in mines and factories to perform tasks which

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In an affluent society, people prefer to work shorter hours because

A. they are lazy

B. they do not have the strength to work

C. they want time to carry out other activities

D. they abhor their work

Answer: C



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Domestic chores

A. are welcome by housewives

B. are too demanding

C. lead to family discord

D. are too time consuming

Answer: B



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Robots are already used in mines and factories to perform

A. hazardous tasks

B. tasks with greater efficiency than human beings

C. tasks which lead to economy in the operations

D. task which are forbidden by the labour laws

Answer: A



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Developing a robot capable of performing a new task

A. is difficult for the scientists

B. is impossible for the scientists

C. requires huge capital

D. depends on the number of people who require it

Answer: D



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In the writer's opinion, the energy crisis

- A. is an outcome of unregulated supply of oil to industries
- B. will subside as soon as the Arab oil beings to flow again
- C. is very likely to lead to the world war
- D. will remain us for an almost indefinite period of time

Answer: D



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The phrase 'so fragile a base' refers to the

A. current energy crisis in the world

B. uncertainty about the flow of Arab oil

C. delay in finding the new energy sources

D. drying up of the oil wells in future

Answer: B



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The type of writing in the given passage could be called

A. official

B. scientific

C. popular

D. political

Answer: D



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12. All who have gone before you submitted to the stroke of death. All who come after you shall undergo the same fate. The great and the goodm, the prince and the peasant , the renowned and the obscure travel alike the

road which leads to the grave. At the moment when you expire, thousands throughout the world shall with you, be yielding up their breath. Can that be held to be a great calamity which is common to you with everything that lives on the Earth, which is an event as much according to the course of the nature, as it is that leaves shall fall in autumn or that fruit should drop from the tree when it is fully ripe.

Death is a natural phenomenon because

A. the moment you die, thousands of people all over the world die with you

- B. it is as natural as the fall of leaves of
fruits from the trees
- C. many people have died in the past
- D. the great and the good, the prince and
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Answer: B



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The author compares death with the fall of the ripe fruit a tree that death

- A. occurs in nature also
- B. is a kind of fall from a great height
- C. gives freedom from the ordeals of life
- D. occurs with the achievement of fullness

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which one of the following sentences shows that death is a great leveller ?

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C. At the moment when you expire,
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D. All who have gone before you have
submitted to the stroke of death.

Answer: B



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15. I was late bloomer and always envied those people who stood out in high school because I didn't. I learned early on, althought, that it's essential to set yourself apart from the group. Life is one struggle after another to succeed, particularly when you're starting out . IF your biodata is sitting at he bottom of a pile of junk mail, sometimes a distinctive approach will get you noticed. especially if the comettion is fierce.

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comedy-writing team.

The author is of the opinion that

A. one should be part of the group

B. one should be different from others

C. it is important to do well in high school

D. one should need to the advice of the
seniors

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The author had been

A. into advertising business

B. a comedy writer

C. a music director

D. a new reader

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According to the author,

A. one should be very meticulous in preparing his biodata

B. competition in the job-market is very fierce

C. one should follow a conservative approach in preparing his biodata

D. one should try to get noticed by being innovative

Answer: D



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Jerry and the author wrote scripts for the minor characters

- A. to realise their creative potential
- B. to earn more money
- C. to establish a different image
- D. because they did not have enough work

Answer: C



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19. Wind-power has obvious advantage as it is non-polluting , causes no ecological imbalance, requires no throughput fuel and has extremely low gestation period. After almost a decade of sporadic growth, wind period. After almost a decade of sporadic growth, wind energy finally seems to be stepping out form shadows of alternative technology into the commercial mainstream, worldwide. Even through, India now has an

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which one of the following statements is correct ?

A. wind-power plants take a long time to get commissioned

B. Maintenance cost of wind -power plants is high

C. Wind-power plants lead to violent vibrations

D. Wind -power plants require no fuel

Answer: D



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Which one of the following statements is correct ?

A. Installation of wind-power is resisted by environmentalists

B. Generation cost of wind-power plants is high

C. Installation cost of wind-power plants is much higher than of fossil fuel based plants

D. wind-power is now being commercially harnessed

Answer: D



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A. In Germany, 25000 MW of electricity is generated by using wind-power

B. Wind- power plants offer no price stability

C. Wind-power is economically viable on long-term basis

D. In America, 20% of the power requirements are met through wind-power

Answer: C



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22. Personally, I have been very fortunate and almost inevitably, I have received courtesy from my own countrymen as well as from the English. Even my goalers and the policemen, from place to place have been kind to me and much of the bitterness of conflict and the sting of goal-life has been bitterness of conflict and the sting has been toned down because of this human touch. It was not surprising that my own countrymen should treat me so for I had gained a measure of notoriety and popularity among them. Even

for Englishmen. I was an individual and not merely one of the mass and I imagine the fact that I had received my education in England, brought me nearer to them.

The phrase 'almost inevitably' in this passage means

A. without precedence

B. unexpectedly

C. invariably

D. considerably

Answer: C



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The writer is of the opinion that the bitterness of conflict has been toned down because of

- A. the adversary's courteous behaviour
- B. the adversary's diplomatic behaviour
- C. his good behaviour

D. the writer being close to the Englishman

Answer: A



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The writer's own countrymen treated him with love and regard because of

A. a human touch in their nature

B. his good political work

C. his courage and generosity

D. his widespread popularity among the
masses

Answer: D



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language. A second is the extent to which a language is geographically dispersed: in how many continents and countries is it used or its knowledge necessary? A third is its functional load : how extensive is the range of purpose for which it is used? In particular, to what extent is it the medium for highly valued cultural manifestations such as science or literature? A fourth is the economic and political influence of the native speakers of the language.

The author wants to evaluate the importance of the English language because it is

A. the language of the Britishers

B. Studied as second language in india

C. the most useful language of the world

D. used in many countries

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The speakers of every language

A. consider their language as the most important

B. do not like other languages

C. treat all the languages alike

D. want to learn English

Answer: A



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The writer's evaluation of the importance of the English language is based on

- A. general notions
- B. linguistic assumptions
- C. subjective feelings
- D. objective criteria

Answer: D



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reasons for this malaise. the most dangerous trend is the growing violence in the human heart. The first task of every university is to ensure that violence to each other does not become the new human culture. The sociologists have a lot to contribute by analysing the thought processes of the young persons and evolving the remedial measures. The young generation is getting frustrated because

A. they have taken general purpose degrees

B. they remain unemployed

C. they are drawn to terrorism

D. there is violence around them

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Enormous responsibility to comprehend the problems of young generation lies with

A. the press and TV media

B. our political leaders

C. the sociologists

D. education administrators

Answer: C



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The increase in violence in our society is

A. a sign of revolutionary zeal

B. the result of modern system of education

C. the urge to surpass others in life

D. the result of frustration in life

Answer: D



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constantly trying to break through the cage or the room in a fit of escape. Only when it gets tired or identifies itself with the environment of the prison, it will sit silent. Thus, the urge to be free is inborn in all animate beings . It gets suppressed only on its identification with the situation. The urge to be free is also reason present in inanimate objects but it is latent and ultimately gets fulfilled . It is for this reason that matter constantly changes its shape. The change is in a way a fulfillment of that urge.

The natural tendency among the living beings
is to

- A. submit to the circumstances
- B. strive for freedom
- C. place restrictions in the way of others
- D. create blockades

Answer: B



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A worm in a glass jar first tries to

A. adjust in self

B. break the jar

C. move out of it

D. ignore the change

Answer: C



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that urge.

An animal will sit quietly in a cage after it has

A. eaten well

B. struggled enough

C. identified itself with the changed
circumstances

D. given up hope of freedom

Answer: C



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Matter constantly changes its shape because it

A. is inanimate

B. also has an urge to be free

C. is moulded into different shapes by men

D. has not soul

Answer: B



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

35. If you want mate to stop guessing about your feelings and motives, you have to be prepared to reveal yourself. And in order to reveal yourself, you have to know yourself profoundly. You can't talk openly and honestly

with your mate until you have tried being honest with yourself first. Take time off to be alone. Use that time not simply to engage in passive meditation, but to carry on an active inner dialogue with yourself. Between the person you think you are and the inner you that operates at gut level. COmmunicating with yourself involves revelation, self-analysis and re-evaluation . Change is impossible otherwise. No architect in any field will attempt to make new plans without assessing the present situation. So too, each of us can and must make an assessment of our own

assets or liabilities.

You mate shall stop guessing about your feelings when

- A. you are honest
- B. you know yourself
- C. he reveals himself to you
- D. you talk openly

Answer: D



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You can talk openly and honestly to your mate only when you

A. reveal your emotions and feelings

B. are honest with him

C. do not engage yourself in passive meditation

D. are honest with yourself

Answer: D



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You should take time off to be alone so that

A. you talk to yourself

B. you engage yourself in passive meditation

C. your motives and feelings are clear

D. you do not change yourself

Answer: A



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No arechitect plans without assessing the present situation because

A. each of us can and must make an
assessment

B. self-analysis and re-evaluation are necessary factors for him

C. change is impossible otherwise

D. no assessment of our own assets or liabilities is possible

Answer: C



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

39. There is a widely held but mistaken belief that meetings are for solving the problems and making the decisions. For a start, the number of people attending a meeting tends to be inversely proportional to their collective ability to reach conclusions and make decisions. And these are the least important elements. Instead hours are spent in side issues, playing elaborate games with one another.

According to the author , meetings

A. are a waste of time

B. help to solve problems

C. are a form of playing elaborate games

D. allow decisions to be made

Answer: C



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The words that show that many people believe meetings are important are

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- B. collective ability
- C. number of people

D. solving problems

Answer: A



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The author believes in the sanctity of holding , meetings for

- A. practical value
- B. transactional features
- C. collective opinion
- D. decision-making

Answer: C



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

Questions From Nda Na Exam 2012 2016

1. Even in the most primitive societies , the great majority of people satisfy a large part of their material needs by exchanging goods and services. Very few people indeed can make for themselves everything they need-all their food, their clothes, their housing , their tools. Ever since men started living in communities , they have been satisfying their needs by means of

specialisation and exchange , increasingly each individual has concentrated on what he can do best and has produced more of the special goods or services in which he has concentrated , than he can consume himself. The surplus he has exchanged with other members of the community , acquiring in exchange the things he needs that others have produced.

According to the passage, the great majority of people can satisfy their needs today by

A. providing things for themselves

B. exchanging goods and services

C. concentrating on what they can do best

D. individual specialisation

Answer: B



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Exchange of goods becomes possible only when

- A. there is no specialisation
- B. goods are produced in surplus
- C. primitive things for individual use
- D. individuals make things for themselves

Answer: B



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Specialisation and exchange began when men started

A. big industries

B. concentrating on their work

C. producing things for individual use

D. living in communities

Answer: D



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Exchange of goods and services becomes necessary because

A. man is a social beings

B. reciprocity is the law of life

C. trade and commerce are means of
progress

D. we cannot produce everything we need
for ourselves

Answer: D



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

5. What interests many people is the possibility of finding an Earth-like planet and many science fiction stories have been woven around the possibility of there existing a planet somewhere in the universe which is an exact replica of the Earth. There are too many variable quantities for this to be a possibility worth considering. What is possible, if planetary systems are common as they seem to be, is the existence of planets where the conditions are similar to conditions on the Earth. If life had gained a foothold on such a

planet, it is possible that life closely paralleling our own planet could have developed.

What sorts of conditions is necessary for life as we know it to develop ? First of all, of course a suitable planetary body is essential. Given this, then two vital conditions must be satisfied. The temperature must be neither too hot nor too cold, since intense heat breaks down organic molecules and severe cold prevents activity from going on. Too much short-wave radiation also upsets living organisms. The other prerequisite is protection atmosphere sufficiently dense to

give protection from radiation and meteorites and containing oxygen and water vapour in reasonable quantities.

This passage suggests that there

- A. cannot be another planet like the Earth
- B. are other planets like the Earth mentioned only in stories
- C. may be other planets like the Earth in this universe
- D. is a planet which is exactly like the Earth

Answer: C



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The hypothesis about the possibility of plants parallel to the Earth gets its strength from the fact that

A. the scientists have discovered them

B. books have been written about them

C. the planetary system exists

D. many people have shown interest in it

Answer: C



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The statement , ' If like gained a foothold on such a plant' means that

A. if there is life on the planet, it would be
like ours

B. if we go there, we can develop it like this
Earth

C. even if we try , we cannot go and live
there

D. it is impossible for life to develop there

Answer: A



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

8. " The doctor's coming in a minute, Inspector', said Miss smith.

' Yes, thank you for phoning, Miss smith. It was very kind of you,,... the lady's name is Mrs West, you say,...

'Yes , that's right, 'And what about Mr West' ?

'Doctor West , Inspector .'

'Oh, I see.... Well Doctor West, then. ' Do you know where he is ?'

'Not exactly, Inspector. He never told Mrs West where he was going. You see, they hated each other.

'What do you mean ?'

'Well, Doctor West thought that Mrs West was in love with another man and everyone knows Doctor west went to see another woman'.

The conversation appears to be taking place

A. in a street where an accident has just occurred

B. in a hotel where Mrs West suddenly became ill

C. in Mrs west's house where the poilce are enquiring into lady's murder

D. in Mrs West's house where a therft has
taken place the night before

Answer: B



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The questions the Inspector asks are

A. inquisitive

B. foolish

C. disturbing

D. searching

Answer: A



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A. to know Doctor west 's secret

B. surprised to get the information

C. not to have understood miss smith

D. not impressed by miss smith 's
information

Answer: B



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

11. There was a farewell ceremony on her last day at school, to which my parents and I were invited. It was a touching ceremony in a solemn kind of way. The City Corporation sent a representative and so did the two main political parties. There were many speeches and my grandmother was garlanded by a girl from every class. Then the head girl, a particular favourite of hers, unveiled the farewell present the girls had bought for her by subscription. It was a large marble model of the Taj Mahal, it had a bulb inside and could be

lit up like a table lamp. My grandmother made a speech too but she couldn't finish it properly, for she began to cry before she got to the end of it and to stop to wipe away her tears. I turned away when she began dabbing at her eyes with a huge green handkerchief and discovered , to my surprise, that many of the girls sitting around me were wiping their eyes too. I was very jealous, I remember. I had always taken it for granted that that it was my own special right to love her, I did not know how to cope with the discovery that my right had been infringed by a whole school .

The farewell ceremony described in the passage is for the

A. author's mother used to teach at his/her school

B. mother of head girl teaching at her school

C. grandmother of head girl no longer teaching at her school

D. grandmother of the author who used to teach at his/her school

Answer: D



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The farewell ceremony made everyone feel

A. sad

B. unhappy

C. happy

D. bad

Answer: A



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how to cope with the discovery that my right
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Before the writer attended the ceremony,
he/she had thought

A. he/she was the only child who loved
his/her grandmother

B. all the girls in the school loved his/her
grandmother

C. only a few girls in the school loved
his/her grandmother

D. only the headgirl loved her grandmother

Answer: A



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

14. It is no doubt true that we cannot to go through life without sorrow. There can be no sunshine without shadow, we must not complain that roses have thorns but rather be grateful that thorns bear flowers. Our existence here is so complex that we must expect much sorrow and suffering . yet, it is certain that no man was even discontented

with the world why did his duty in it . The world is like a looking glass, if you smiles, if you frown, it frowns back. Always try, then, to look at the bright side of things. There are some persons whose very presence seems like a ray of sunshine and brightens the whole room. Life has been described as a comedy to those who think and a tragedy to those who feel .

The author says that we cannot go through life without sorrow because

A. it is our fate

B. we are always discontented

C. life is a tragedy

D. human life is very complex

Answer: D



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According to the author, no man can be
discontented with the world if he

A. is determined to be happy

B. is sincere in discharging his duties

C. has a healthy attitude to life

D. likes sunshine

Answer: B



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some persons whose very presence seems like a ray of sunshine and brightens the whole room. Life has been described as a comedy to those who think and a tragedy to those who feel .

The expression 'Life is a tragedy to those who feel' means that is a tragedy to those who

- A. think about the world
- B. believe in fate
- C. do not understand the world
- D. are sensitive and emotional

Answer: D



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The author says "There are some persons whose very presence like a ray of sunshine and brightens the whole room" . The reason for this is that , they

A. have the capacity to love

B. talk more of roses and less of thorns

C. are happy and spread happiness

D. look good and behave well

Answer: C



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feel .

What is the author's message in this passage ?

- A. Look at the bright side of things
- B. Our existence is so complex
- C. The world is a looking glass
- D. Expect much sorrow and suffering

Answer: A



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

19. It has often been said that the scale of natural phenomena in India and her total dependence on the monsoon, have helped to form the character of her people. Even today, major disasters, such as flood, famine and plague are hard to check and in older times, their control was almost impossible. Many other ancient civilisations, such as those of the Greeks , Romans and Chinese had to contend with hard winters, which encouraged sturdiness and resourcefulness. India, on the hand, was blessed by a bounteous nature, who

demanded little of man in return for sustenance, but in her terrible anger could not be appeased by any human effort. Hence, it has been suggested, the Indian character has tended to quietism, accepting fortune and misfortune alike without complaint.

The author's main argument is

A. description of natural phenomena of

India

B. unpredictability of Indian monsoon

- C. correlation between the climate and the character of the inhabitants of a region
- D. hardships caused by natural calamities

Answer: C



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which one of the following civilisations did not have to face hardships due to bad winter ?

A. Indian

B. Greeks

C. Chinese

D. Romans

Answer: A



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

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The expression 'India , on the other hand, was blessed by a bounteous nature' means

A. indian soil is fertile

B. india is a land of flora and fauna

C. Indian people have been rewarded more generously by nature in proportion to their efforts

D. Indian soil is suited for growing a variety of crops

Answer: C



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

22. It has often been said that the scale of natural phenomena in India and her total dependence on the monsoon, have helped to form the character of her people. Even today, major disasters, such as flood, famine and plague are hard to check and in older times, their control was almost impossible. Many other ancient civilisations, such as those of the Greeks , Romans and Chinese had to contend with hard winters, which encouraged sturdiness and resourcefulness. India, on the hand, was blessed by a bounteous nature, who

demanded little of man in return for sustenance, but in her terrible anger could not be appeased by any human effort. Hence, it has been suggested, the Indian character has tended to quietism, accepting fortune and misfortune alike without complaint.

Which trait of Indian character has been formed by the monsoon?

A. Fatalism

B. Sturdiness

C. Asceticism

D. Epicureanism

Answer: A



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true in the case of a dictator. often he reaches his position of power through change, very often through the unhappy state of his country. It is possible that Hitler would never have become the leader of Germany if that country had not been driven to despair.

In a free country, one who becomes a leader

A. must be of outstanding character and ability

B. must show qualities of character from an early age

C. is generally of a remarkable character and ability

D. must see that his country is free from despair

Answer: C



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Hitler become a leader because

A. he exhibited leadership qualiites

B. Germany was a free country

C. Germany was in despair

D. Germans wanted a dictator

Answer: C



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The passage seems to suggest that

- A. despair sometimes leads to dictatorship
- B. Hitler was no leader
- C. a leader is chosen only by a free country

D. a leader foresees his future position

Answer: A



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26. The dog is a very intelligent animal and it can be trained for many duties. Some dogs work with the police and the army as sentries and trackers and there are medals that are awarded to dogs for bravery in action. Other dogs act as seeing-eyes for the blind and

some breeds are specially trained for rescue work among mountains and snow. Jobs like herding sheep and cattle and guarding homes are also done by them. Whenever man lives and works in the Arctic Circle, in the desert, in the jungle, in the moors or mountains , the dog is his faithful companion and help. A common mongrel may possess these qualities just as much as the aristocratic bloodhound .

The passage tells us that dogs

A. can be trained to do different kind of work

B. are capable of difficult work

C. are of different types

D. alone are a great help to man

Answer: A



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- A. their brave deeds
- B. working with the police
- C. serving as sentries
- D. being able to perform difficult work

Answer: A



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The passage implies that

A. only dogs are faithful but not man

B. man would have felt helpless without
dogs

C. the dog has certain qualities that make
it man's trustworthy companion

D. dogs can do almost anything

Answer: C



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The phrase 'aristocratic bloodhound' in the passage means

- A. the dogs kept by wealthy people
- B. a pedigree dog
- C. a dog fond of blood
- D. any big dog

Answer: B





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