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Section A Reading

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C. Tea

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(i) Mr. Deepak named his food joint Om Chinese.

(ii) Chinese food was then popular among people.

- A. (ii) is the cause for (i).
- B. (i) is the cause for (ii).
- C. (i) is true and (ii) is false.
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'Soon he had installed ten telephones.'

In the light of the above statement select the option that lists the right inference.

A. He was kind enough to do social service for the OTs.

B. He was successful and flourishing in his business.

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The gesture of changing the name of the food joint to 'Ganga Dhaba' speaks of Deepák's

- A. wavering mind
- B. tendency to change with times
- C. respect and tribute to OTs
- D. dogmatic approach

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.....his family members learnt dishes from OTs." Choose the option that lists the inference with reference to the above statement.

A. OTs were equally good connoisseurs of food.

B. his family was mediocre in cooking.

C. his family had close association and good rapport with OTs.

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As per paragraph 7, select the option that sums up the personality of Deepak Garg.

A. He is a struggler, lacks business acumen to make his business profitable.

B. He is a very social and friendly person
and entropy good relationship with Ots.

C. A responsible son who shared the
burden of his family. S

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esteem in life , not materialistic.

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A. His canteen was in the vicinity of OT's hostel.

B. The canteen was named after the OTs hostel.

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Choose the option that aptly defines Deepak Garg's life story "from struggling childhood days to becoming a successful businessman"

A. Where there is a will, there is a way.

B. Make Ray while the Sun shines.

C. A good fire make a good cook.

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C. Pride

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"..... tell us to take care of them."

Choose the option that lists the appropriate reason behind the statement.

A. Parents make a request as they stay away from their children.

B. Deepak Garg can take care as he stays close to the hostel.

C. Parents trust and respect Deepak Garg's hospitality.

D. Parents pay Deepak Garg for the facilities he offers.

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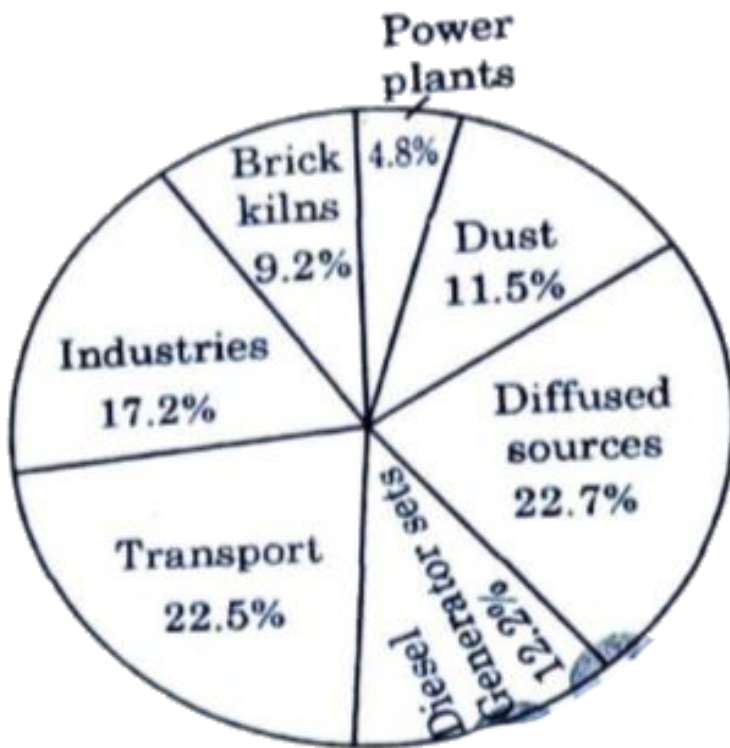
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Pollution in India



Based on your understanding of the passage
choose the correct options :

Select the option that highlights the main
idea of the passage.

A. To educate people about the threat of air pollution

B. To warn people of the threat of air pollution and educate them about the safety measures.

C. To discuss the status of pollution in Kolkata and share the details of the study.

D. To educate people on Exceedance Factor method and share the results of the

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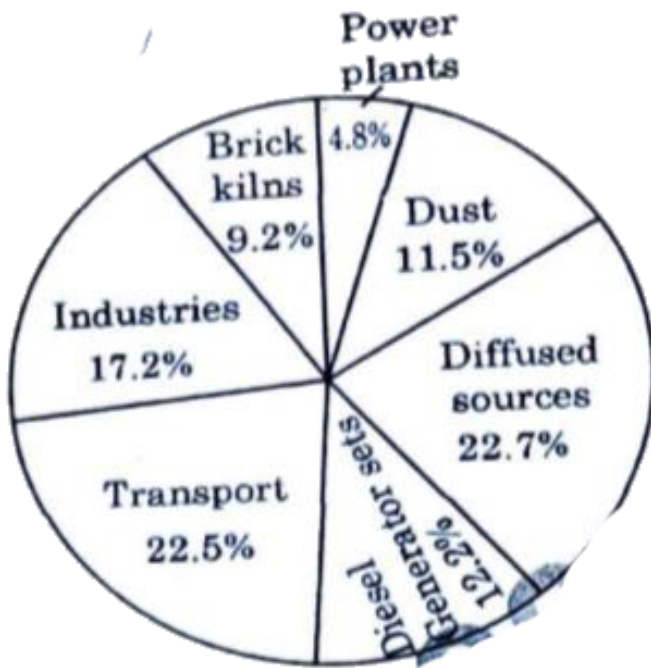
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(a)	Cause	Effect
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	Lack of open spaces	Mega cities
(c)	Cause	Effect
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(d)	Cause	Effect
	Air quality monitoring stations	Emission of NO ₂



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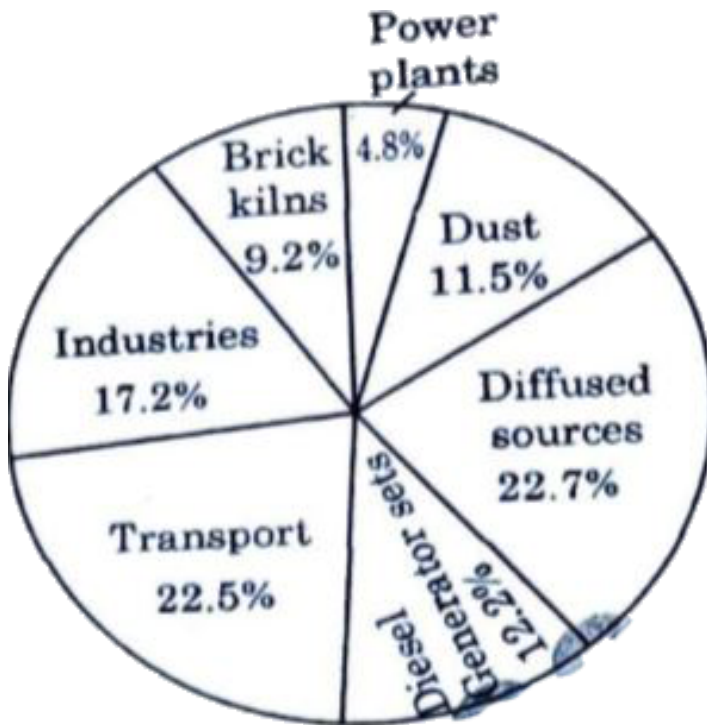
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Pollution in India



Based on your understanding of the passage
choose the correct options :

Read the following statements :

(i) Air pollution kill 4.6 million people every
year in India

(ii) Air pollution is causing health hazards to more people than water pollution.

A. (i) is true and (ii) is false

B. (i) is false and (ii) is true

C. (i) is true and is responsible for (ii)

D. Both (i) and (ii) are false.

Answer:



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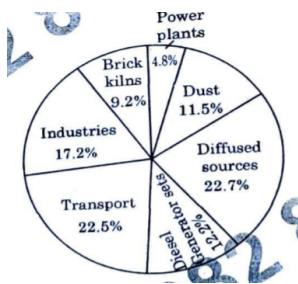
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Based on your understanding of the passage choose the correct options :

The author's opinion on the development of Mega cities is

A. Cities face transportation problem due to heavy traffic

B. Urbanization leads to deterioration of air quality

C. Mega cities are the right spots to study air pollution .

D. Cities face the problem of congestion .

Answer:



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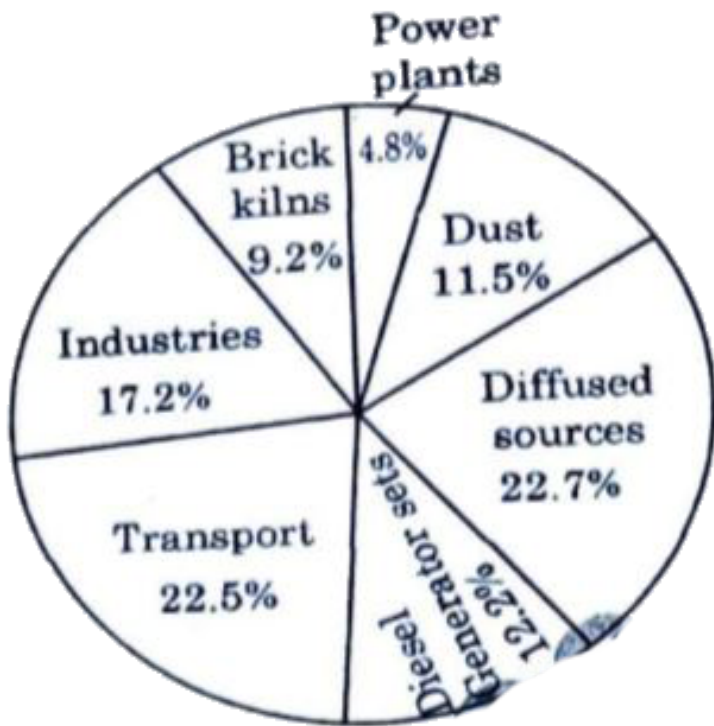
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Based on your understanding of the passage
choose the correct options :

Select the option that lists the author's
recommendation to the people.

i. He wants people to be aware that air
pollution is a major threat.

- ii. He urges people not to live in mega cities.
- iii. He advises people of the follow pollution averting activities seriously.
- iv. He wants people to reduce vehicular emissions.

A. i&ii

B. ii&iii

C. i&iii

D. iii &iv

Answer:



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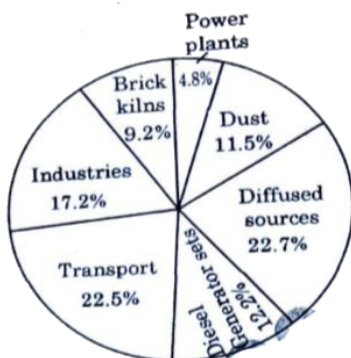
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Based on your understanding of the passage
choose the correct options :

Select the option that displays the true
statement as per fig. 1

A. Dust and power plants are the cause for
maximum pollution .

B. Pollution caused by transport is much
more than the pollution caused by
industries

C. The use of diesel generator is
responsible for more than 50% of air

pollution .

D. Dust stands fourth in the list the causes
air pollution.

Answer:



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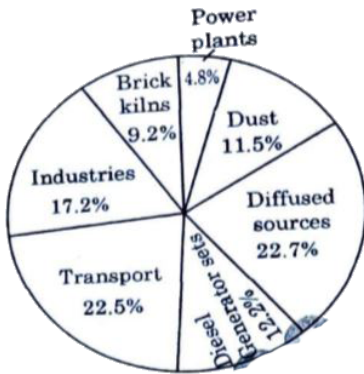
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choose the correct options :

As per paragraph 3, select the option that
holds true.

A. Only urban air pollution is responsible

for deteriorating human health condition

- B. The higher intensity of pollutants in the form of NO_2 and RPM
- C. Dust particles in air are the major contributors of pollution .
- D. Traffic and transport plays a negligible role in increasing pollution .

Answer:



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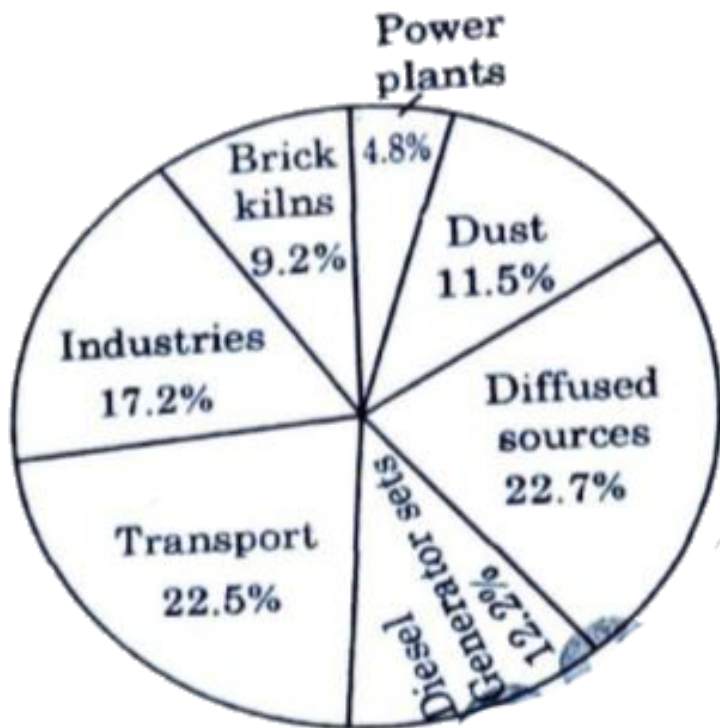
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choose the correct options :

Read the following statement :

- (i) Air quality in Kolkata is less than critical .
- (ii) 12 Locations were selected for measuring ambient air quality.

(iii) Most of the mega cities are suffering from the problem of poor air quality.

A. (i) is true and (ii) and (iii) are false .

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Answer: A::D



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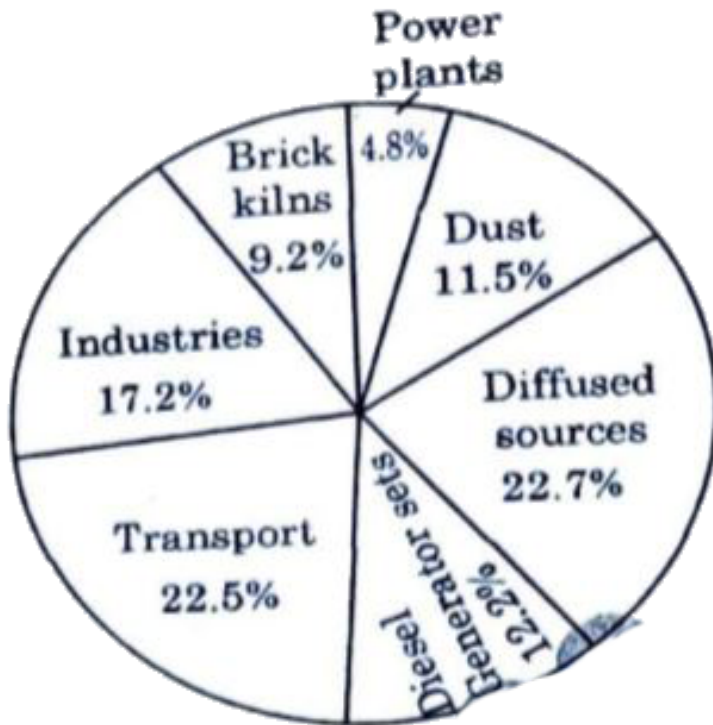
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choose the correct options :

"accumulation of waste aggrvates the
problem".

Select the option that best describes the

problem with reference to the above statement .

A. Increase in pollution leads to huge accumulation of waste .

B. Lack of space for waste disposal

C. More developments lead to more waste .

D. Lack of sustainable and effective waste management

Answer:



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Section B Writing And Skills

1. Mrs. Sujatha wants to rent out the first floor of her house. She decides to draft an advertisement to be published in a national daily. Choose the correct option under which heading she can publish her advertisement .

A. For Sale

B. Accommodation Wanted

C. Situation Vacant

D. To let

Answer:



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2. Select the option that lists the important information that Sujata needs to include in her advertisement

- i. Size of the house
- ii. People in the neighbourhood
- iii. Location

iv. Amenities and facilities

v. Distance from Metro Rail Station

vi. Contact address

A. i, iii, v & vi

B. i, iii, iv & vi

C. ii, iii, v & vi

D. i, ii, iv & v

Answer:



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3. Vineeta is the Head girl of Gandhi Memorial School, Nagpur. She is asked to draft a notice informing students of class XII about a workshop on stress management

Select the option the best justifies the title for the notice

A. Workshop of class XII students

B. How to manage stress

C. Stress management workshop for class XII students

D. Attention ! class XII students

Answer:



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4. Vineeta is the Head girl of Gandhi Memorial School, Nagpur. She is asked to draft a notice informing students of class XII about a workshop on stress management

Select the appropriate option that list important details that Vineeta should include in her notice

A. Time to reach the venue, dress code for
students data name of the resource
person

B. Date, venue, time name of the resource
person

C. Date, duration reason to attend, name of
the resource person

D. Date, venue, time dress code for
students

Answer:



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5. Vineeta is the Head girl of Gandhi Memorial School, Nagpur. She is asked to draft a notice informing students of class XII about a workshop on stress management

Help Vineeta by choosing the right option to complete the statement in her notice.

The workshop will be _____ and will teach some _____ to effectively manage stress.

A. conducted, time

B. effective, tips

C. interesting, students

D. beneficial, techniques

Answer:



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6. Rashmi is President of her school Library Club, She decides to write an article on the need to develop the habit of reading as she strongly feels it is fading among the present

day students.

Select the option that lists an appropriate title for Rashmi's article.

- A. Develop reading habit to be successful
- B. Why is reading important ?
- C. Reading skill - A requisite to be a good communicator
- D. Reading is the best exercise for mind

Answer:



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7. Rashmi is President of her school Library Club, She decides to write an article on the need to develop the habit of reading as she strongly feels it is fading among the present day students.

Help Rashmi complete her ideas in the following sentence by choosing the right option.

Every book opens up new _____ of thoughts for the reader. Reading books is one of the _____ habits that helps one improve his or her focus.

A. ideas, common

B. dimensions, constructive

C. doors, interesting

D. views, best

Answer:



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8. Rashmi is President of her school Library Club, She decides to write an article on the need to develop the habit of reading as she

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What major reason can Rashmi state in her article for deteriorating reading habits among students ?

A. Academic pressure

B. Sports

C. Digital technology

D. Friends

Answer:



9. Rashmi is President of her school Library Club, She decides to write an article on the need to develop the habit of reading as she strongly feels it is fading among the present day students.

Select the option that lists suitable steps to be taken to improve reading habits among children.

i. Gift them book

ii. Take them on trips to a library

iii. Encourage them to read text books.

iv. Create a reading space for children.

v. Take children on field trips.

A. i, ii & iv

B. i, iii & v

C. ii, iii & iv

D. i, iv & v

Answer:



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10. Rashmi is President of her school Library Club, She decides to write an article on the need to develop the habit of reading as she strongly feels it is fading among the present day students.

Select the option that best describes the importance of reading habit:

A. A book is a gift you can open again and again- Garrison Keillor

B. Reading is a conversation. All books talk, but a good book listens as well- Mark

Haddon

C. The greatest gift is a passion for
reading- Elizabeth Hardwick

D. Books are a uniquely portable magic-
Stephen King

Answer:



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11. Rashmi is President of her school Library Club, She decides to write an article on the need to develop the habit of reading as she strongly feels it is fading among the present day students.

Read the following statements:

(i) An article is a written piece of communication published for a large/targeted audience.

(ii) An article is an interactive communication with a selected audience.

A. (i) is false and (ii) is true

B. (i) is true and (ii) is false

C. Both (i) and (ii) are true

D. Both (i) and (ii) are false

Answer:



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12. The C.P of an article is equaled to the profit %, and a shopkeeper sells it in Rs 56. Find the C.P of the article.

A. clear and attractive

B. eye-catching

C. interesting

D. lengthy

Answer:



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Section C Literature

1. Read the extract given below to attempt the questions that follow :

Mukesh insists on being his own master 'I will be a motor mechanic " he announces.

Do you know anything about cars ? I ask.

"I will learn to drive a car' he answers , looking straight into my eyes. His dream looms like a mirage amidst the dust of streets that fill his town Firozabad , famous for its bangles . It is the centre of India's glass blowing industry where families have spent generation working around furnaces , welding glass, making

bangles for all the women in the land it seems

.

Mukesh's family is among them . None of them know that it is illegal for children like his to work in the glass furnaces with high temperatures.....

What does the author try to convey by the expression being his own master ?

A. Mukesh is disobedient to the elders.

B. Mukesh is adamant in his behavior

C. Mukesh is takes his own decisions.

D. Mukesh is does not listen to others.

Answer:



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Through the expression "...looking straight into my eyes" the narrator is trying to convey

A. Mukesh displayed no fear in his eyes.

B. Mukesh was not feeling shy while speaking to the narrator

C. Mukesh was conversing in a very friendly manner with the narrator

D. Mukesh displayed his courage and determination in expressing his opinion.

Answer:



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His dream looms like a mirage. This indicate

- A. Mukesh has no, clear vision of his dream
- B. His dream is distorted and misleading
- C. His dream is illusive and elusive

D. Mukesh's dream is different from others.

Answer:



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" None of them know that it is illegal for

children to work in glass furnaces " Select the inference in reference to the above statement.

A. The children are innocent and do not realise the hardships of life.

B. Their illiteracy and ignorance are exploited by the unsurpulous businessmen.

C. They have no one to support them legally to get out of the

D. The children are ready to work in glass furnaces due to the poverty.

Answer:



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Select the option that lists the facts about Firozabad.

(i) Almost all the families are engaged in bangle making.

(ii) The children work as motor - mechanics.

(iii) The children work in a hazardous situation:

(iv) Firozabad is the centre for car making.

A. i & ii

B. ii & iii

C. i & iii

D. iii & iv

Answer:



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6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

I went to the pool when no one else was there. The place was quiet. The water was still, and the tiled bottom was as white and clean as a bathtub. I was timid about going in alone, so I

sate on the side of the pool to wait for others.

I had not been there long when in came a big
bruiser of a boy, probably eighteen years old.

He had thick hair on his chest. He was a
beautiful physical specimen, with legs and
arms that showed rippling muscles. He yelled.

"Hi Skinny ! 'How'd you like to be ducked?

What impression do you form about the
narrator?

A. He is a beginner in swimming lessons.

B. He has made friends during his
swimming lessons.

C. The big boy was well built and handsome.

D. The narrator lacks courage and confidence to enter the pool alone.

Answer:



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The place was quiet. The water was still, and the tiled bottom was as white and clean as a bathtub. I was timid about going in alone, so I sat on the side of the pool to wait for others.

I had not been there long when in came a big bruiser of a boy, probably eighteen years old.

He had thick hair on his chest. He was a beautiful physical specimen, with legs and arms that showed rippling muscles. He yelled.

"Hi Skinny ! 'How'd you like to be ducked?"

The description of the big boy by the narrator is one of

A. Complaint

B. Admiration

C. Criticism

D. Poise

Answer:



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Select the option that lists the probable reason for the big boy's behavior towards the narrator.

A. his intention to frighten the narrator.

B. his desire to give him a surprise

C. The place was quiet and odd

D. The narrator was skinny and alone.

Answer:



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The figure of speech in the expression 'as white and clean as a bath tub' is _____ .

A. Metaphor

B. Alliteration

C. Simile

D. Irony

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The writing style of the narrator indicates that the passage can be classified under a/an

_____ .

A. Interview

B. Autobiography

C. Fiction

D. Short story

Answer:



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11. Read the extract given below and answer the question that follow :

What I want should not be

confused

with total inactivity

Life is What it is about,

I want no truck with death.

If we were not so single - minded

about keeping our lives moving -

and for once could do nothing

Perhaps a huge silence

might interrupt this sadness

of never understanding ourselves

and of threatening ourselves with

death.

The poet's intention in the first line is to

- A. give warning to the readers
- B. give right direction to the readers
- C. give choice to the readers
- D. give a clarification to the readers

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Select the option that best explains the stand

of the poet in the expression : "I want no truck with death ".

A. He advises people to escape death

B. He asserts that death is inevitable.

C. He assures that he does not advocate death

D. He expresses his desire not to die .

Answer:



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Select the option that aptly describes the
tone of the poet in the expression
If we were not so single minded .

A. regretful

B. critical

C. encouraging

D. friendly

Answer:



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According to the poet who is to blame for the
condition of threatening ourselves with death
?

- A. Stressful life
- B. Keeping quiet
- C. Lack of understanding

D. State of confusion

Answer:



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death.

The tone of the poet in the expression
perhaps a huge silence
might interrupt this sadness is

- A. unsure yet optimistic
- B. sure and confident
- C. poetic & melodramatic
- D. hopeful but not confident

Answer:



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16. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"You are well", Sadao agreed. He lowered his

voice. "You are so well that I think if I put my boat on the shore tonight, with food and extra clothing in it, you might be able to row to that little island not far from the coast. It is so near the coast that it has not been worth fortifying. Nobody lives on it because in storm it is submerged. But this is not the season of storm. You could live there until you saw a Korean fishing boat pass by. They pass quite near the island because the water is many fathoms deep there. The young man stared at him, slowly comprehending. 'Do I have to ? he asked.'

"I think so", " Sadao said gently. "you understand - it is not hidden that you are here."

The arrangements of food and clothing by Dr. Sadao portrays him as

- A. a kind and compassionate person
- B. an experienced sailor
- C. a good event organizer
- D. a good advisor

Answer:



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not been worth fortifying indicates that it

A. has been left uncared for and neglected

B. can be easily spotted by the Korean boats.

C. will be easy for the white man to enter the island.

D. is dangerous to stay there alone.

Answer:



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near the island because the water is many fathoms deep there. The young man stared at him, slowly comprehending. 'Do I have to ? he asked.'

"I think so", " Sadao said gently. "you understand - it is not hidden that you are here."

The speaker's tone in the expression: "Do I have to?" is

A. pleading

B. commanding

C. irritated

D. fear and doubt

Answer:



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"But this is not the season of storm". Dr. Sadao tries to

- A. explain the situation
- B. assure him of safety
- C. educate him on climate
- D. display his knowledge

Answer:



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"I think so", " Sadao said gently. "you understand - it is not hidden that you are here."

"..... It is not hidden you are here . "

Dr. Sadao's intention is :

A. to explain why he cannot stay there
anymore

B. to remind him that he has tried to hide his presence.

C. to explain that it is necessary and good for both of them

D. to assert that his house is not a hiding place.

Answer:



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21. "I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen." In the light of Frahz's statement select the option that rightly brings out his intention.

A. He tried to avoid his friends.

B. He tried to cheat his teacher M. Hamel.

C. He did not want to face the villagers in the class.

D. He wanted to escape M. Hamel's scolding.

Answer:



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22. The poet Kamala Das brought in the image of 'spilling children the intention

A. of praising children.

B. of reminiscing her childhood.

C. of bringing in a contrast to the mood of the poet.

D. of making her mother happy and cheerful.

Answer:



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23. "The stunted, unlucky heir of twisted bones. Select the option that best explains the expression: 'unlucky heir,'

A. legacy to inherit the father's possessions.

B. unlucky to live in a slum.

C. unfortunate to inherit his father's disease

D. unfortunate to study in dim classroom.

Answer:



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24. Select the option that aptly describes Hana as a wife:

A. Hana is very possessive about her husband

B. Hana is a very caring and responsible wife

C. Hana is a very dominant wife

D. Hana is a very fussy and nagging wife.

Answer:





25. She did not wish to be left alone with the white man. This thought of Hana reveals the fact that

- A. Hana hates white man
- B. White men are dangerous.
- C. War makes people enemies.
- D. Hana is timid and cautious

Answer:



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26. "And then sheer, stark terror seized me"

Which of the following options has used the same figure of speech as in the underlined phrase above?

A. Sea waves roared frightenigly on a stormy night.

B. Fear is a poison

C. He roared like a lion in anger

D. I and frightfully sorry for my mistakes.

Answer:



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27. The young men echo the lament of their elder.' Select the option which indicates Anees Jung's view on young men .

A. They don't take any initiative .

B. They are as poor as their elders

C. They are as helpless as their elders

D. They don't support their elders

Answer:



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28. would put on clean clothes'. What does Pablo Neruda mean by 'clean clothes' ?

A. white dress to reflect peace

B. mind without courage and confidence

C. mind without confusion and fear

D. mind without hatred and prejudice

Answer:



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29. But the jump made no difference .' Select the option that reflects the tone of Douglas.

A. fear

B. regret

C. anger

D. grief

Answer:



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30. Suppose you were condemned to death and the next day I had to have my operation ? '

The tone of the General indicates he is

A. worried about Dr. Sadao as he is a good scientist

B. Working against the law and order of country .

C. uncertain about his health condition

D. selfish and dependent on Dr. Sadao for his treatment .

Answer:



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