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Part A Comprehension

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The term "pontoon bridge" means:

A. a temporary bridge constructed with the help of ropes

B. a bridge made by soldiers during a war

C. a bridge supported by floating flatbottomed boats

D. a bridge made with wooden planks

Answer:



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The soldiers were "helping to push against the spokes of the wheels" because :

- A. they wanted to stop the carts
- B. the spokes of the wheels were broken
- C. the mules refused to draw the carts
- D. there was a steep elevation

Answer:

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The mule-draw carts staggered up because,

- A. there were too many mule-carts

B. the mules were indisciplined

C. it was a steep uphill journey

D. the carts were blocked by the peasants

Answer:



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The refernce to the old man in the beginning and the end of the passage indicates that :

- A. the writer wants to compare between the bridge and motionless old man
- B. the description that takes place between the first sentence and the last sentence is irrelevant
- C. there is an unnecessary repetition in the reference of the old man
- D. the figure of the old man is brought under a sharp focus

Answer:



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5. When vegetation sprouts in the desert, it is a good sign but when the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic begins to turn green, there is something terribly wrong. Reports say that an iceberg, approximately the size of New York city, has broken off from the icy continent. An Argentine team discovered huge cracks in the polar ice caps. These developments can have serious implications. If polar ice fields melt, our coastal cities might be submerged, and sea levels across the world could rise between 3.65

and 6.09 metre in different parts of the earth. This is probably due to global warming.

What can be considered as a "good sign" in the desert ?

- A. when shrubs and trees grow there
- B. when it snows in the desert
- C. when ice caps melt and there is water
- D. when there is vegetation found in the desert

Answer:



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The melting of ice fields in the Arctic and Antarctic regions is dangerous because :

- A. the ice will turn green and poisonous
- B. it will cause huge floods which will destroy coastal regions
- C. it will create global warming and will badly affect our climate
- D. huge cracks will develop all over the world

Answer:



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7. When vegetation sprouts in the desert, it is a good sign but when the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic begins to turn green, there is something terribly wrong. Reports say that an iceberg, approximately the size of New York city, has broken off from the icy continent. An Argentine team

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Polar ice caps develop huge cracks because :

- A. of the movement of the earth
- B. of the breaking off of icebergs
- C. of the crowding of cities like New York
- D. of rising temperatures

Answer:



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8. When vegetation sprouts in the desert, it is a good sign but when the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic begins to turn green, there is something terribly wrong. Reports say that an iceberg, approximately the size of New

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What do you think the intention of the author is ?

- A. to describe strange phenomena in nature
- B. to report findings of research teams working in the polar regions
- C. to compare developments in deserts and Arctic region caused by global warming
- D. to compare developments in deserts and Arctic regions caused by global warming

Answer:



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9. It was a very cold evening and so few people were seen out on the streets. I did not go out myself although it was my habit not to keep indoors after sunset. So I closed all the doors and windows of my room, took the book which had been lying opened on the table, and tried to read it. The cold was getting so severe that I started shivering, so I wrapped myself up with a bigger blanket. But I could not continue reading the book because I was nearly rendered incapable of turning the pages.

The author's habit was to :

- A. read in the evening
- B. sleep in the evening
- C. go out in the evening
- D. play in the evening

Answer:



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10. It was a very cold evening and so few people were seen out on the streets. I did not go out myself although it was my habit not to keep indoors after sunset. So I closed all the doors and windows of my room, took the book which had been lying opened on the table, and tried to read it. The cold was getting so severe that I started shivering, so I wrapped myself up with a bigger blanket. But I could not continue reading the book because I was nearly rendered incapable of turning the pages.

If it was not so cold the author would have :

- A. liked to work
- B. liked to sit and look out to the streets
- C. liked to read
- D. liked to have a stroll

Answer:



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The author could not continue reading the book because :

- A. he did not like to
- B. he was feeling tired
- C. he was feeling very cold
- D. the lights had gone off

Answer:



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There were not many people outside because :

- A. it was a rainy evening
- B. it was a cold evening
- C. it was a dark evening
- D. there was heavy snow outside

Answer:

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Part A Rearranging Parts Of A Sentence

1. At the door
that he would have the door broken open the guard shouted if
P *Q*

The correct sequence should be:

- A. S-P-R-Q
- B. Q-S-P-R
- C. P-R-S-Q
- D. P-Q-R-S

Answer:



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2. by bandits were driving through a desert area a man and his
P *Q* *R*

A. S-P-R-Q

B. R-Q-S-P

C. S-R-P-Q

D. P-Q-R-S

Answer:

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3. Our finest contemporary achievement
and toil in the provision of higher education is our unprecedented
P *Q*

The correct sequence should be :

A. P-Q-R-S

B. R-Q-P-S

C. R-P-Q-S

D. P-R-Q-S

Answer:



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4.

in this world
P

a man has
Q

it is possible that the best friend
R

The correct sequence should be :

A. Q-P-R-S

B. P-Q-R-S

C. R-Q-P-S

D. Q-R-S-P

Answer:



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1. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

Friends have always DEPLORED my unsociable nature.

A. Deprived

B. Implored

C. Denied

D. Regretted

Answer:



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2. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

Despite his enormous wealth, the businessman was ver FRUGAL in his habits.

- A. Reckless
- B. Law-abiding
- C. Unpredicatable
- D. Economical

Answer:



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3. Each of the following itesm consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synoym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

He was ENGROSSED in writing a story.

- A. Absolved
- B. Absorbed

C. Interested

D. Engaged

Answer:



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4. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

People fear him because of his VINDICTIVE nature.

A. Violent

B. Cruel

C. Revengful

D. Irritable

Answer:



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5. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words. Select the synonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

He always has a very ORAGMATIC approach to life.

- A. Practical
- B. Proficient
- C. Potent
- D. Patronizing

Answer:

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6. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the antonym of the word (occurring in the

sentence in capital letters) are per the context.

What the critic said about this new book was ABSURD.

A. Interesting

B. Impartial

C. Sensible

D. Ridiculous

Answer:



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7. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the antonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) are per the context.

The issue raised in the forum can be IGNORED.

A. Removed

B. Considered

C. Set aside

D. Debated

Answer:



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8. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the antonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) are per the context.

After swallowing the frog ad become LETHARGIC.

A. Aggressive

B. Dull

C. Active

D. Hungry

Answer:



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9. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the antonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) are per the context.

For the first time I saw speaking RUDELY to her.

- A. Softly
- B. Gently
- C. Politely
- D. Slowly

Answer:

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10. Each of the following items consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the antonym of the word (occurring in the

sentence in capital letters) are per the context.

Dust storms and polluted riers have made it HAZARDOUS to breathe the air and drink the water.

A. Convenient

B. Risky

C. Wrong

D. Safe

Answer:



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11. Each of the following items consists of a sentence follwed by four words or group of words. Select the antonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) are per the context.

Only hard work can ENRJCH our country .

A. Impoverish

B. Improve

C. Increase

D. Involve

Answer:



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12. Each of the following items is followed by four words or groups of words. Fill in the blanks a=with appropriate word on group of words.

The prisoner showed no ___ crimes.

A. hatred

B. obstinancy

C. remorse

D. anger

Answer:



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13. Each of the following items is followed by four words or groups of words. Fill in the blanks a=with appropriate word on group of words.

No child is ____ understanding. One has to wait and provide proper guidance.

A. dull to

B. dull in

C. dull of

D. dull for

Answer:



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