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Take the word "Limped."

Remove the "D" from the end of the word and place it at the beginning.

Next, move the "L" between the "P" and "E."

Finally, replace the "D" with the letter "S."

What is the final product?

A. simpel

B. dimple

C. slimed

D. simple

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 2

Although the Civil War _____ much of South\\'s railroad network, it _____ the growth of railroads in the North and West.

- A. eliminated; decreased
- B. accounted for; encouraged
- C. displaced; dismantled
- D. destroyed; stimulated
- E. depended on; established

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 3

Harrying the foe with artillery fire and ______ them with fire ships, the English forced the Spanish to ______ their invasion attempt.

- A. dispersing; abandon
- B. ramming; confirm
- C. restricting; rebuff
- D. helping; reconsider



E. reinforcing; ignore

Correct Answer: A

The sentence obviously describes a war between the British and the Spanish, which was started by an attempt of the Spanish to invade Britain. If, in that attempt, the Spanish were harried (meaning harassed) by the British with artillery fire, what would be Spanish have been forced to do with their invasion attempt? "Abandon" is the best among the given choices for the second missing word. Its pair-word "dispersing" is also equally appropriate for the first missing blank. So, "dispersing; abandon" is the answer.

QUESTION 4

Although is seems to have been a fixture of the square since the city\\'s origin, the produce market actually opened only

- A. enthusiastically
- B. recently
- C. frequently
- D. illegally
- E. graciously
- Correct Answer: B

The use of the conjunction "although" indicates a contradiction within the sentence.

If the market seems to have been in existence since the city began, it must have been opened a long time

ago. But the use of the conjunction "although" implies that this is not so. So, it must have been opened only

recently. So, "recently" is the answer.

QUESTION 5

Narrowing the eyes when startled by a sudden noise or a noxious stimulus is ______ response, serving to reduce the exposure of sense organs to injury.

- A. an imaginative
- B. a protective
- C. a corrective
- D. a therapeutic
- E. a therapeutic
- Correct Answer: E



When looking at a dictionary page, Ellen noticed the words at the top left and top right were "measly" and "melancholy," respectively.

Which of the following words would be located within this page?

A. meadow	
B. megalomania	
C. meniscus	
D. methane	
Correct Answer: B	

QUESTION 7

Passage 1 "It is obvious that the legal driving age in the United States needs to be adjusted. Although the driving age has been sixteen for many years, studies show that kids of such a young age are not yet capable of understanding the deep responsibility that comes with operating a motor vehicle. Sixteen-year-olds, while old enough to see R-rated movies, are still children in many ways. Psychologists agree that people of this age do not have the cognitive awareness to make major life decisions, yet operating a vehicle on the road forces them to do just that. If the driving age were to be raised to eighteen, there would be far fewer accidents and casualties on the American roadways. People must understand that sixteen-year-old drivers are a danger to themselves and others when allowed to drive unsupervised."

Passage 2 "The legal driving age in the United States has remained the same for many years for one primary reason: it is fair and reasonable. While young, sixteen-year-olds are certainly old enough to undertake the responsibility of driving alone. Because these teenagers are made to practice for a year with a learner\\'s permit and then to pass a test proving their skills, there is no reason to suggest that they cannot handle a motor vehicle effectively. Those that assume that sixteen is too young to drive often forget to consider the large number of responsibilities teenagers already handle on a day-to-day basis in today\\'s world. Things like homework, after-school activities, family responsibilities, and social events all must be carefully maintained in order to make life work. If a sixteen-year-old can handle these daily responsibilities, they can certainly handle driving a car. The legal driving age is fair and should not be negotiated, now or ever."

Which of the following arguments were not made by the author of the second passage?

- A. Teenagers have shown that they can handle responsibility through school and social activities.
- B. Teenagers use a learning permit for a year to prepare for driving alone.
- C. Teenagers must pass a test before being allowed to drive.
- D. Teenagers learn from watching their parents drive for many years.

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 8

Instances of reticence in the ancient chronicler\\'s recording of calamitous events may simply be an indication of ______ to appear critical of the pharaoh\\'s handling of such ______ situations.



- A. predisposition; stressful
- B. refusal; promising
- C. tendency; catastrophic
- D. reluctance; adverse
- E. aversion; trivial
- Correct Answer: D

True to her altruistic beliefs, Natalie ______ the _____ attitude of her colleague that a client represented nothing more than a source of income and an opportunity for advancing one\\'s professional reputation.

- A. applauded; conscientious
- B. condoned; aggressive
- C. lamented; mercenary
- D. adopted; egotistical
- E. belittled; magnanimous
- Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 10

Which of these is the best summary sentence for the paragraph?

When faced with a difficult academic task, many students turn to tutors for assistance. Tutors range widely in specialty and cost, including tutors who focus exclusively on reading, and others who work in broad categories such as general math. Tutors may be found in variety of ways, including checking with your local school and seeking out prospective tutors online. When searching for a tutor, however, recognize that different specialties may incur additional fees or charges. When selecting a tutor, consider establishing a trial period to ensure personality types mesh well and services deliver what they promise.

A. Many students turn to tutoring sessions when they need help in class and tutors can be found in many places, including through schools and the Internet.

B. There are tutors available for every subject and their services can be found online or in schools, depending on the price you are willing to pay.

C. Tutoring services are varied in type and number and should be used whenever possible, especially when studying reading or the sciences.

D. Tutoring services and methods of locating them are widely varied, but any tutor should be thoroughly checked out and tried before establishing a tutor-student relationship.

Correct Answer: C



What is the purpose of the passage?

To whom it may concern,

After a careful review of your submission, we have determined that your piece does not meet the

requirements of the literary journal. We thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the journal and

encourage you to review the guidelines and try again next year.

We look forward to seeing your work in the future. Good luck!

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Claymont High School Review

Α.

to inform a student that his work has not been selected for the student journal

В.

to discourage a student from submitting work in the future

C.

to announce a student\\'s success in applying for a student journal internship

D.

to encourage a student to submit work to the student journal

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 12

The historian\\'s assertion that there is a ______ of verifiable information about nineteenth-century Native Americans is ______, for there exist many transcripts of authentic oral accounts of their activities.

A. wealth; fallacious

- B. shortage; legitimate
- C. depletion; irrefutable
- D. paucity; erroneous
- E. surfeit; implausible

Correct Answer: D



The second part of the sentence says that there exist many transcripts of genuine accounts of the activities of Native Americans. So, the first part must mean either that the historian correctly asserted that there is a lot of verifiable information, or that he wrongly asserted that there is little of verifiable information. Among the choices, it is "paucity; erroneous" which means the latter, and is the answer.

QUESTION 13

The study crowds and groups is more than _____ in an _____ age characterized by interdependence and action.

- A. academic; collective
- B. difficult; intellectual
- C. vigorous; assertive
- D. Erudite; formal
- E. general; specific
- Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 14

"Meaning" and "truth" are profound and yet ______ pms, for they seem to resist even out most determined attempts at definitive explanation.

- A. equivocal
- B. manageable
- C. insignificant
- D. unwarranted
- E. tractable

QUESTION 15

The sententious woman finally relented, allowing Maria to walk to the pharmaceutical aisle.

What is the meaning of the word sententious?

- A. accommodating and readily available to help
- B. short-tempered and prone to random outbursts of anger
- C. kind, courteous

Correct Answer: A



D. given to moralizing, or exceedingly self-righteous

Correct Answer: D

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