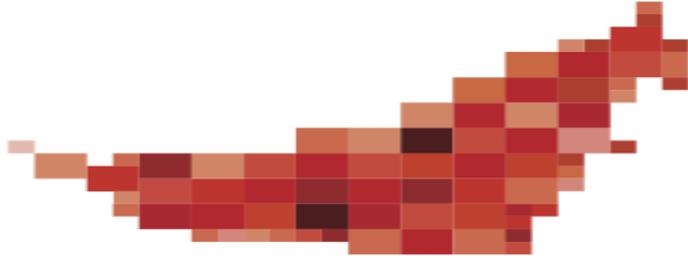




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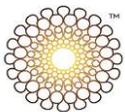
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| 4 | Pronouns reference based on context | |

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I. Comprehension

Earth's Temperatures

The world is now warmer than at almost any time since the end of the last ice age and, on present trends, will continue to reach a record high for the entire period since the dawn of civilisation, a study has found.

The study published in the journal Science, aims to give a global overview of Earth's temperatures over the past 11,300 years - a relatively balmy period known as the Holocene that began after the last major ice age ended and encompasses all of recorded human civilization.

Their data (compiled by studying such things as ice cores, fossils and ocean sediment) looked back over a much longer era than previous research, which went back 1,500 years.

Scientists say it is further evidence that modern-day global warming isn't natural, but the result of rising carbon dioxide emissions that have rapidly grown since the Industrial Revolution began roughly 250 years ago. Scientists say that if natural factors were still governing the climate, the Northern Hemisphere would probably be destined to freeze over again in several thousand years. Instead, scientists believe the enormous increase in greenhouse gases caused by industrialization will almost certainly prevent that.

Shawn Marcott, a geologist at Oregon State University, says "global temperatures are warmer than about 75 percent of anything we've seen over the last 11,000 years or so." The other way to look at that is, 25 percent of the time since the last ice age, it's been warmer than now.

It's taken just 100 years for the average temperature to change by 1.3 degrees, when it took 5,000 years to do that before. By the end of the century, climate warming models predict an additional increase of 2 to 11.5 degrees, due largely to carbon emissions, the study noted.

Now answer these questions:

1 - 'Dawn' in this text means:

- Earth
- Sunrise
- Beginning
- Heat

2 - 'Balmy' means:

- Cold
- Hot
- Warm
- Cool

3 - True or false: this study looks at a longer than usual time-period.

- True
- False

4 - The Earth's temperature has increased quickly since:

- 1,500 years ago
- The Holocene
- The Northern Hemisphere
- The Industrial Revolution



5 - 'Prevent' means:

- Complete
- Stop
- Slow
- Encourage

6 - True or false: Scientist predict the earth will freeze over because of increased greenhouse gases.

- True
- False

7 - True or false: The temperature will increase by 1.3 degrees in the next 100 years.

- True
- False

8 - This article could be described as a ____ look at the future.

- Optimistic
- Pessimistic

Black Friday

Ever since 1932, Black Friday has signalled the beginning of the Christmas shopping season in the United States. This shopping extravaganza follows Thanksgiving, on the fourth Thursday of November, and comes just before 'Cyber Monday'.

Use of the name 'Black Friday' was first recorded as coming from Philadelphia, where it was used to describe heavy, disruptive vehicle and pedestrian traffic the day after Thanksgiving. Apparently, loads of people would go into town on the Friday after Turkey Day, before the yearly Army/Navy football game on Saturday; stores would take advantage of all the extra business by promoting big sales.

As 'Black Friday' became more popular in the early eighties, one "explanation" for the event became that this day represented the point in the year when retailers begin to make a profit, going from being "in the red" (meaning to be in debt) to "in the black" (meaning to be free of debt).

Black Friday is not an official holiday in the United States, but in some states government employees are given the day off. Schools and non-retail employees are normally given Thanksgiving Thursday and Black Friday as public holidays.

Most major retailers offer promotional sales with big discounts, and it has been the busiest shopping day every year since 2005. In 2014, sales revenues for Black Friday reached a whopping \$11.6 billion, falling slightly to \$10.4 in 2015. In 2013, overall spending from Thanksgiving Thursday up to Cyber Monday topped \$56 billion!

1. Black Friday signals the start of the Easter season.

- true
- false

2. Black Friday comes before Thanksgiving.

- true
- false

3. The term 'Black Friday' was first recorded in Philadelphia.

- true
- false

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4. To be 'in the red' means that you owe people money or are in debt. false
true

5. In 2014, sales revenues for Black Friday reached more than \$12 billion. false
true

6. Overall spending from Thanksgiving to Cyber Monday was more than \$56 billion in 2013. false
true

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She told that court: "He just does not like going to school. Although he is getting better now and seems to be enjoying it."

The boy has had 145 unauthorised absences between October 15 last year and March 22 this year. His absences were blamed on a late-night life style.

The mother has been attending parenting classes voluntarily and told the court that she thought they were helping her.

Out of the last eight school sessions - there are two a day - he has attended five.

Chairman of the bench David Coe asked her if she thought she could get her son to school in future.

"Yes I think I can with some help," she said.

She told the court that he was on holiday during the time other pupils were doing work experience because he had not been given a place.

On sentencing Mr Coe said: "He is not in school and then he disappears on holiday. We would expect the local authority to bring this back to court quickly if there are further problems."

She was fined £400 and ordered to pay £50.

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True
False
2. The main reason for his absences was the fact that he went out late every night.
True
False
3. The mother has to go to parenting classes.
True
False
4. The mother claims her son is not currently missing school lessons.
True
False
5. The mother may find herself in court again soon.
True
False
6. There have been other similar cases nationwide but this is the first in this area.
True
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7. There was national support for the tough treatment of Patricia Amos.
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British Culture and Children

Millions of British children are "culture starved" as they have never been to an art gallery, theatre or museum, a study has claimed.

The research, commissioned by Visit Birmingham, found four in 10 children had never been to an art gallery, while a quarter of parents had never taken their offspring to the theatre. One in five parents said they did not think their child would be interested.

The study surveyed 2,000 parents of five to 12-year-olds around the UK.

It also found 17% of children had never visited a museum, while one in 10 had not been outside their home town to visit other sites in the UK.

Half of parents said they made little effort to educate their children about culture or history and relied on schools to do so.

A quarter said they could not afford to visit attractions with 28% saying they did not have the time and 18% believed their child was "too young for culture".

However half said they were more likely to take their children sight-seeing when they were abroad on holiday.

When asked what cultural activities their children had participated in, the most popular was learning an instrument (39%), with ballet (24%), painting (23%) and singing in a choir (22%) the next most popular activities.

Just over a fifth of children were learning a foreign language.

Emma Gray, from Marketing Birmingham, which runs the Visit Birmingham campaign, said it was important for all generations to embrace cultural activity.

Culture can take many kinds of forms and it's essential our children are encouraged to get involved with this at any early age," she said.

A few trips during the year to museums, landmarks or even cultural festivals will prove to be memorable, informative and fun occasions for youngsters."

Are the following statements true or false?

1 - Most UK children have never been to an art gallery.

True

False

2 - The survey focused on children from age 11 to 16.

True

False

3 - 50% of parents felt it was the schools responsibility to teach children about culture.

False

True

4 - Some children are learning a foreign language.

False

True

5 - Emma Gray thinks culture isn't that important and more focus should be on science and maths.

True

False

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European Union

The European Union (EU) is a unique political and economic community with supranational and intergovernmental dimensions. It is composed of twenty-seven member states primarily located in Europe. In 1957, six European countries formed the European Economic Community (EEC) by the Treaty of Rome. Since then the EU has grown in size through the accession of new member states and has increased its powers by the addition of new policy areas to its remit. In 1993, the Maastricht Treaty established the base of the current legal framework.

The EU created a single market which seeks to guarantee the freedom of movement of people, goods, services and capital between member states. It maintains a common trade policy, agricultural and fisheries policies, and a regional development policy. In 1999 the EU introduced a common currency, the euro, which has been adopted by thirteen member states. It has also developed a role in foreign policy, and in justice and home affairs. Passport control and customs checks between many member states were abolished under the Schengen Agreement.

With over 492 million citizens the EU generates an estimated nominal GDP of €8.6 (\$10.7) trillion in 2007. It represents its members in the WTO and observes the G8 summits. Twenty EU countries are members of NATO. Important institutions of the EU include the European Commission, the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union, the European Council, the European Court of Justice and the European Central Bank. EU citizens elect the Parliament every five years.

Choose the correct answer

- How many members has the EU?
6 27. We don't know.
- The euro is used in all the countries of the EU.
True. False. We don't know.
- Passport control between many member states was abolished.
True. False. We don't know.
- What is the estimated nominal GDP of the EU?
8,600,000€. 8,600,000,000. 8,600,000,000,000.
- Only twenty EU countries are members of NATO.
True. False. We don't know

Are some shower curtains dangerous?

As part of an ongoing campaign against polyvinyl chloride, a Virginia-based environmental advocacy group today called on manufacturers and retailers to phase out its use in shower curtains. To buttress its case, the group, the Center for Health, Environment and Justice, released the results of a small study indicating that PVC-containing shower curtains are capable of emitting scores of volatile organic compounds, as well as phthalates, lead, and other potentially harmful materials, into people's bathrooms. A previous study, conducted by Environmental Protection Agency researchers, also found that plastic shower curtains can emit toxic compounds into the air.

There's still debate among scientists about just how serious the health effects are that have been associated with exposure to some of the chemicals highlighted as dangerous, especially at low doses. However, CHEJ, which has particularly strong concerns about the environmental and health toll in communities with factories that manufacture PVC, urges consumers to avoid using PVC shower curtains, as well as many other PVC products, particularly those that are flexible.



For people who are concerned about their shower curtains, there are alternatives. IKEA phased out PVC shower curtains 11 years ago, switching to ethylene vinyl acetate. Target, the country's fifth-largest retailer, has also committed to replacing many of its shower curtains with EVA. The company has said that 88 percent of its shower curtains would be PVC free by spring of 2008. Bed Bath and Beyond, JCPenney, and Macy's are shifting toward PVC-free shower curtains, according to the report, but have not set goals or a time frame for completely eliminating the products.

Manufacturers are not required to label shower curtains, but some do list "PVC" or "vinyl" on the packaging. The recycling code "3" or sometimes "V" also indicates the presence of polyvinyl chloride. Numerous online retailers, such as EcoChoices, Pristine Planet, and Greenfeet, sell shower curtains--primarily cotton or hemp--that are free of PVC. Without good ventilation, however, mildew can be a problem with cotton and hemp products. In response to such problems, Healthgoods sells a recycled polyester plastic shower curtain that it claims is superior to the fabric options.

Answer these questions (choose the best answer):

1. What did the study released by the Center for Health, Environment and Justice show?
That PVC stands for polyvinyl chloride.
That most shower curtains sold at IKEA are made from PVC.
That PVC shower curtains may release potentially harmful materials into your bathroom.
2. What material are the shower curtains sold at IKEA made from?
Ethylene vinyl acetate
Polyvinyl chloride
Hemp
3. What's the biggest problem with hemp and cotton shower curtains?
They are see-through.

Part A. Reading 1

Read the following selection and then answer the questions below.

The sea has always provided a valuable source of food for the people of the Emirates. Fish traps could be of the fixed hard type, or small **moveable** traps woven from palm fronds. In **addition** to fish, turtles also provided valuable protein. [A]

The country is bordered by 600 km of coast. As can be expected, the inhabitants made every possible use of the islands' resources. The extensive tidal shallows are **ideal** for fishing with traps. [B] These were intricately constructed fences where the fish were caught when the water receded. Another method involved stretching two nets at right angles to the tidal creek from a central pole. But there were also methods by which one man alone could secure a good **catch**.

Fish which were not consumed fresh were hung up in the sun to dry. [C] Others were treated with salt and taken to the inland settlements. Some of the small fish were dried and used as camel fodder or as fertilizer for the gardens. But, as for the fresh fish, the fishermen on the **coast** of Abu Dhabi were a long way from markets. There is archaeological evidence that on most of Abu Dhabi's numerous islands, tribes people came to fish in the winter





and even brought their camels over in boats. [D] They used rainwater, stored in cisterns, or caught in horizontally placed sails.

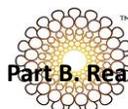
Questions:

Choose the most suitable answer from a, b, c or d:

- The purpose of this selection is to _____.
a. inform b. instruct c. advise d. persuade
- According to the text, an important source of food for the Emiratis is the _____.
a. garden b. palm c. sea d. camel
- In Paragraph 1, the people of the Emirates _____.
a. made all traps from ropes b. caught fish and turtles
c. used one type of traps d. lost their source of food
- The suffix -able in the word moveable in line 2 means _____.
a. made of b. relating to c. full of d. capable of being
- The root of the word addition in line 3 is _____.
a. add b. addition c. additional d. additionally
- Where in the text is the best place to put the following sentence; "Turtle eggs were collected from well known nesting beaches."
a. [A] b. [B] c. [C] d. [D]
- The word ideal in line 5 means _____.
a. pleasant b. useless c. dangerous d. perfect
- Fish were caught in shallows when _____.
a. nets stretched b. water receded c. traps secured d. sails placed
- The word catch in line 9 is a/an _____.
a. adjective b. adverb c. noun d. verb
- The word coast in line 13 means _____.
a. desert b. seashore c. land d. emirate
- Fishermen were a long way from markets because they _____.
a. consumed all their catch b. came to fish in winter
c. moved to fish on islands d. used hard types of traps
- The text is mainly about _____.
a. camel fodders b. Abu Dhabi's islands
c. inland settlements d. fishing in the Emirates

Complete the following table according to Paragraph 3:

| Preserving Fish | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ | 15. _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |



Part B. Reading 2

Read the selection below and then answer the questions below.

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Please enjoy this interview with a basketball star.

Q: After receiving your first big contract with the National Basketball Association at the young age of 20, how did you remain focused and continue to improve yourself and **advance** your **career**? **[A]**

A: That's a good question, because anyone at such a young age, receiving such a big income and being placed on a **national** spotlight, can easily get lost or distracted with the wrong things in life. That's why it's important to keep people around you. **[B]** Having people you can trust around you helps me stay focused on the important things in my career.

Q: Compare and contrast your life in college to your life in the NBA.

A: The college game came a little easier to me because my only worries were school and basketball. Once you step into a **professional** level, everything changes. **[C]** Now you have a thousand new responsibilities you never had. You now also become the caretaker and have to provide for your family and loves ones and all these new bills. You now have two bosses you report to. The media could get tougher on you so you have to know how to **handle** them. And you're constantly flying out to a new city. You're doing so much more than what you used to in college. **[D]**

Questions:

Choose the most suitable answer from a, b, c or d:

16. The selection could appear in a/an _____.

- a. invitation card b. weather forecast c. advertisement d. magazine

17. The word **advance** in line 3 is a/an _____.

- a. verb b. noun c. adverb d. adjective

18. The word **career** in line 4 means _____.

- a. salary b. game c. profession d. play

19. The root of the word **national** in line 6 is _____.

- a. nation b. nationalize c. nationally d. nationality

20. According to the text, a big income may _____.

- a. please others b. spoil life c. solve problems d. help the poor

21. Where in the text is the best place to put the following sentence; "I'm really close with my family."?

- a. **[A]** b. **[B]** c. **[C]** d. **[D]**

22. The player thinks that close people _____.

- a. interfere with your work b. waste your time and effort
c. place you on spotlight d. help improve your career

23. The suffix **-al** in the word **professional** in line 11 means _____.

- a. tending toward b. without c. relating to d. made of

24. The word **handle** in line 14 means _____.

- a. deal with b. take care c. bring up d. look for

25. In college, the player used to _____.

- a. study b. play c. study and play d. work and study

26. In his last Answer, the player explains how _____.

- a. NBA life is easier b. college life is easier
c. NBA is similar to college d. both need much time and effort

27. This text is mainly about _____.

- a. a big income b. first big contract c. life in college d. a basketball star

Fill in the missing information according to the text:



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29. _____

30. _____

II. Writing

Part A. Writing Sentences (15 points 3 points each)

Study the pictures below, then write THREE meaningful simple sentences and TWO compound or complex sentences about them. You may use connectives such as and, but, so, yet, etc.



Picture 1



Picture 2

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part B. Writing a composition

Write a composition of about 150 words on the following topic:

When people move to another country, some of them decide to follow the customs of the new country. Others prefer to keep their own customs. Compare between these two choices. Which one do you prefer? Support your answer with specific details.

These points may help you:

- Dressing
- Lifestyle
- Free time and recreation

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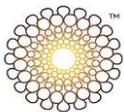
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