

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Read the text and answer numbers 1 to 3.

To : Anthony
Please forward to others. Due to semester holiday all students must complete their writing assignment. The latest submission is January 20' 2018.
Mr. Steven

1. The text is written to
 - A. remind the students to fulfill the semester writing task
 - B. tell the students about the semester holiday
 - C. ask the Anthony to complete his writing task
 - D. tell the students to complete the writing
2. What should Anthony do after getting the message?
 - A. He must tell the message to Mr. Steven.
 - B. He has to share the message to others.
 - C. He must finish his writing assignment directly.
 - D. He has to hand in his writing assignment to Mr. Steven.

Read the text and answer numbers 3 and 4.

For the convenience of our parents, the Management of *The City School* has decided to change the timings of registration for admissions from 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. at all our Southern Region schools.

The schedule is given below

Days/Dates : Wednesday, 10 February – Saturday, 21 February 2015

Timings	: Monday – Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
	Friday	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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3. What is the text intended to?
 - A. Tell the City School Registration decision.
 - B. Describe the steps to register new students.
 - C. Inform the registration for admission schedule.
 - D. Explain the change of admission timing schedule.

4. The announcement tells about the
 - A. changing time of registration for admission
 - B. new schedule of student registration
 - C. parent duty to register their children
 - D. city school management schedule

5. “ For the convenience of our parents,” (1st sentence)
 The underlined can be best replaced by....
 - A. pride
 - B. comfort
 - C. respect
 - D. honour

Read the text and answer numbers 6 to 8.

Birth Announcement

Tequila and Tantor, African elephants at the Metro Toronto Zoo are pleased to announce their baby birth on Saturday October 21st at 06.40 P.M. The baby weighing 200 lbs, yet unnamed is believed to be female and is the 1st baby African elephant born in Canada.

Note :

Due to the unfavorable weather conditions, the baby will not be on public view until the Spring.

6. Where can we find the announcement above?
 - A. In Canada.
 - B. In Metro.
 - C. In the Zoo.
 - D. In Metro Zoo.

7. What can the visitors do to see the baby elephant?
 - A. Come to the Zoo right after the baby birth.
 - B. Come to the Zoo in a fine weather.
 - C. Come to the Zoo in Spring time.
 - D. Come to the Zoo after Spring.

8. The newly African Elephant baby born is unnamed ... it is probably female.
 - A. and
 - B. but
 - C. although
 - D. because

Read the text and answer numbers 9 and 10.



9. The text is written to
- ask the guests to attend the cocktail reception
 - invite the readers to come to the ceremony
 - introduce La Chica Restaurant Company
 - join a new star restaurant company
10. What should the guests do if they want to attend the event?
- They have to bring the invitation letter.
 - They should confirm by August 15th
 - They should see the committee .
 - They have to come in person.

Read the text and answer numbers 11-12.

There was an old man who was living in a tiny house and owned a beat up car. He was living off of \$99 social security checks. At 65 years of age, he decided things had to change. So he thought about what he had to offer. His friends raved about his chicken recipe. He decided that this was his best shot at making a change.

He left Kentucky and travelled to different states to try to sell his recipe. He told restaurant owners that he had a mouthwatering chicken recipe. He offered the recipe to them for free, just asking for a small percentage on the items sold. Sounds like a good deal, right? Unfortunately, not to most of the restaurants. He heard NO over 1000 times. Even after all of those rejections, he didn't give up. He believed his chicken recipe was something special. He got rejected 1009 times before he heard his first YES.

With that one success Colonel Hartland Sanders changed the way Americans eat chicken. Kentucky Fried Chicken, popularly known as KFC, was born.
Remember, never give up and always believe in yourself in spite of rejection.

11. What does paragraph two mostly talk about?
- A. Sanders' decision to leave Kentucky.
 - B. Sanders' efforts to offer his chicken recipe.
 - C. How Sanders described the mouthwatering chicken recipe.
 - D. How Sanders made a deal with the owner of the restaurant.
12. "... that he had a mouthwatering chicken recipe." (Paragraph 2)
The synonym of the underlined word is
- A. fabulous
 - B. delicious
 - C. marvelous
 - D. conspicuous

Read the text and answer numbers 13 to 15



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13. The text is mainly aimed to
- A. domestic tourists
 - B. seminar attendees
 - C. international tourists
 - D. bride and groom to be

14. The special service provided by the hotel is its
- exclusive venue
 - room by the bay
 - wedding package
 - woodland environment
15. "Situated on 90 acres of woodland overlooking Oysterhaven Bay "
- The underlined word can be best replaced by
- set
 - made
 - placed
 - located

Read the text and answer numbers 16 to 19

Venice

One of the famous city in Italy is Venice. It becomes popular because it is rich and interesting. It has a lot of history documentations and offers a lot of attractive things to visitors.



Venice has been established over 2000 years ago when waves of barbarians drove people out of their homes in various Roman cities. Around years 800-1100 AD, Venice underwent a period of growth, and became more centralized. It gradually developed into a city state, which is essentially a self-governed region of a country that trades freely among others.

As Venice gradually developed, it became a prominent player in the sea trade of the time. It was set upon by many different threats. Pirates became the hugest problem. Fewer and fewer shipments were making it through the treacherous water. It happened when the Republic of Venice decided to move the operations to the eastern shores.

When we think of Venice, the first thing comes to mind are canals. They are considered as the trademark of the city. Canals are mostly recognizable for providing the main form of transportation throughout the city. Visiting Venice brings a rich aura of history and culture. Floating through the canals for an afternoon makes a memorable experience. The travelers commonly enjoy it very much.

16. What is the topic of the text above?
- The main transportation in Venice.
 - A rich and interesting city in Italy.
 - Venice in over 2000 years ago.
 - The trademark of Venice city.
17. The following statement description describes Venice.
- It has no history documents.
 - It was set upon by the same threats.
 - It has been established 2000 years ago.
 - It provides a lot of attractive things to visitors.

18. What people will probably do after visiting Venice?
A. Remember Venice's history and culture.
B. Visit the cities around Venice.
C. Explore Venice's canals.
D. Travel to Venice's eastern shore.
19. "The travelers commonly enjoy it very much." (Paragraph 4)
The underlined word in the sentence refers to the
A. a memorable experience
B. a rich aura of history and culture
C. an afternoon floating through the canals
D. the main form of transportation throughout the city

Read the text and answer numbers 20 to 23

Making Candles

Tool and Ingredient :

- wax moulds,
- wick,
- dye discs,
- essential oils,
- and a double boiler.

Steps :

1. Melt the wax. All wax has a flash point, so to prevent it bursting into flames, you must melt it in a double boiler, with water in the bottom pan.
2. Prepare the mould with the wick. Thread the wick through the mould and make sure that you leave a good few centimetres sticking out of the hole in the bottom.
3. After that, add the scent. If you want a scented candle, add a few drops of essential oil to the melted wax. You can use any essential oil you like, as long as it doesn't contain water.
4. Next step, pour the wax into the mould. Try and tip the wax into the mould quickly, all in one go, to minimise spillage and air bubbles.
5. Then, release the bubbles and top it up. Releasing the air bubbles will eventually make the candle sink, so you will need to top it up with more melted wax.
6. Finally, remove it from the mould. After four or five hours, the candle can be taken out of its mould.
7. Your candle is now ready for display. Remember, you must always leave it for a day before lighting

20. The text is written to
A. inform the procedure to make the scented candles
B. explain the tool and ingredients for making candles
C. describe the candles and how to make them
D. give information the way of making candles

21. To avoid the candle sink when releasing the air bubbles we have to
- A. top it up with more melted wax.
 - B. minimise spillage and air bubbles.
 - C. try and tip the wax into the mould quickly.
 - D. add a few drops of essential oil to the melted wax.
22. What should you do when you thread the wick to make the candles easily to light?
- A. Leave the thread a few centimetres sticking out of the hole.
 - B. Melt wax in a double boiler with water in the bottom pan.
 - C. Prepare the mould with the wick before thread it.
 - D. Thread the wick through the mould.
23. "... as long as it doesn't contain water." The underlined word refers to
- A. a candle
 - B. the mould
 - C. the melted wax
 - D. any essential oil

Read the text to answer numbers 24-27

Born in 1983 in Sierra Vista, Arizona, USA, Jessica has learned to live her life without arms. There were many questions at the time about whether Jessica would be able to live a "normal" life. However, Jessica's father has said he never shed a tear about her birth condition. He had full confidence in her potential.

With the support of her parents and family, Jessica became confident in herself as an adult and continued to explore the world with her feet.

Jessica's parents eventually met a Taekwondo instructor named Jim Cunningham. His response when they told him about her birth condition was that she would be more than physically able and that only her attitude could hold her back. At the age of 14, Jessica earned her first Black Belt in the International Taekwondo Federation.

After graduating from high school, Jessica attended the University of Arizona where she earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology. When talking about her degree, she frequently explains that psychology credits the way people think has a greater impact on their lives than a physical limitation.

Jessica's most famous accomplishment was learning how to fly. It took three states, four airplanes, two flight instructors and a discouraging year to find the right aircraft: a 1946 415C Ercoupe Airplane. She received the Guinness World Record for being the first person certified to fly an airplane with only their feet.

Jessica now works as a motivational speaker. She travels the world sharing her story and encouraging people to be creative and innovative with the mantra "Think outside the shoe."

24. What does the text mostly talk about?
- A. Jessica's struggles to get her success.
 - B. Jessica's parents and family who always supported her.
 - C. Jessica's birth condition which prevent her to get he dreams.
 - D. Jessica's record to be the first person flying an airplane without arms.

25. It took time and involved experts to create the suitable aircraft for Jessica because of
- her low motivation
 - her physical disability
 - her psychological background
 - her capability to fly an aircraft
26. "What did Jessica do after finding a 1946 415 Ercoupe Airplane?"
- Being a motivational speaker
 - Joining the Guinness World Record.
 - Flying the airplane with only her feet.
 - Sharing her experience to encourage people
27. "...the way people think has a greater impact on ..." (paragraph 4)
The underlined word has closest in meaning to
- influence
 - inspiration
 - impression
 - encouragement

Read the text to answer numbers 28 to 31

RECYCLING PAPER

Equipment:

- Old paper, magazines, or newspapers
- Blender/food processor
- Bucket
- Insect screens/strainers
- Wire
- Bleach
- White glue
- Iron
- Water

Directions:

1. Shape wires into a rectangular shape. Cover the wire frame with insect screens and sew it.
2. Rip the paper into small pieces. Put the torn paper in a bucket and fill **it** with warm water.
3. Add one table spoon of bleach.
4. Soak the paper for a half an hour.
5. Put a cup of soaked paper in a blender, add some bleached water and blend it.
6. Pour the blended paper in a large rectangular container. e.g. sink or tray.
7. Repeat step 5 and 6 until all of the soaked paper are blended.
8. Add and mix two table spoon of white glue to the blended paper.
9. Dip the screen frame into the blended paper. Lift and rinse the water for a minute.
10. Dry the paper (with the screen frame still on) in the sun. And then, peel the paper out of the frame screens when it's dry. Finally, iron the paper.

28. The writer writes the text in order to
- show the way to recycle old paper or magazine
 - tell the usefulness of old paper or magazines
 - ask the readers to use recycled paper
 - explain how to blend torn paper
29. What should we do to make all soaked paper blended?
- Put a cup of soaked paper in a blender.
 - Soak the torn paper with the warm water.
 - Repeat the step 5 and 6 as many as we need.
 - Add some bleached water before we blend them.
30. What will probably happen if we soak the paper less than a half an hour?
- The blended paper can't rip into small pieces.
 - The soaked paper can't be blended easily.
 - The blended paper is difficult to shape.
 - The papers will be easily dry.
31. "... put the torn paper in a bucket and fill it with warm water."
What does the underlined word refer to?
- The wire frame.
 - The torn paper.
 - Warm water.
 - A bucket.

Read the text to answer numbers 32 to 35.

Grasshopper and Toad appeared to be good friends. One day Toad said to Grasshopper, "Dear friend, tomorrow come and dine at my house. My wife and I will prepare a special meal. We will eat it together."

The next day Grasshopper arrived at Toad's house. Before sitting down to eat, Toad washed his forelegs, and invited Grasshopper to do the same. Grasshopper did so, and it made a loud noise.

"Friend Grasshopper, can't you leave your chirping behind. I cannot eat with such a noise," said Toad.

Grasshopper tried to eat without rubbing his forelegs together, but it was impossible. Each time he gave a chirp, Toad complained and asked him to be quiet. Grasshopper was angry and could not eat. Finally, he said to Toad: "I invite you to my house for dinner, tomorrow."

The next day, Toad arrived at Grasshopper's home. As soon as the meal was ready, Grasshopper washed his forelegs, and invited Toad to do the same. Toad did so, and then hopped toward the food.

"You had better go back and wash again," said Grasshopper. "All that hopping in the dirt has made your forelegs dirty again."

Toad hopped back to the water jar, washed again, then hopped back to the table, and was ready to reach out for some food from one of the platters when Grasshopper stopped him: "Please don't put your dirty paws into the food. Go and wash them again."

Toad was furious. "You just don't want me to eat with you!" he cried. "You know very well that I must use my paws and forelegs in hopping about. I cannot help it if they get a bit dirty between the water jar and the table."

Grasshopper responded, "You are the one who started it yesterday. You know I cannot rub my forelegs together without making a noise."
From then on, they were no longer friends.

32. The text tells about the
- A. revenge of the Grasshopper
 - B. Grasshopper and the Toad.
 - C. bad characters of Grasshopper and Toad
 - D. quarrel between the Grasshopper and the Toad.
33. What did the Grasshopper do when he could not enjoy the dinner the Toad served?
- A. He complained about what he should do.
 - B. He invited the Toad to have dinner in his house.
 - C. He was furious but he did as what the Toad asked.
 - D. He explained how impossible to do like the Toad did.
34. What happened after the Grasshopper invited Toad for dinner?
- A. Toad was furious and went home angrily.
 - B. Toad enjoyed the meal served with his own way.
 - C. Grasshopper and Toad had a quarrel and decided not to be friend.
 - D. Grasshopper was angry because of Toad's habit in washing his feet.
35. From the text we know that the Grasshopper liked everything
- A. clean
 - B. clear
 - C. dirty
 - D. messy

Read the text to answer numbers 36 to 39

Cappuccino coast is a natural ocean phenomenon. It is extremely rare, because it doesn't occur very often. But sometimes, the sea churns out thick brown foam that resembles cappuccino froth. As cappuccino was brought to its shores by the strongest storm.

This creamy, fluffy and frothy beach has a mysterious explanation to offer. The foam gets its brown color from dirt and other impurities like seaweed excretion, fish remains, and dead ocean plants. This thick foam appears when salt water interacts with the decomposition products of underwater living creatures. Strong currents mix all of these impurities, they all are shaken and stirred together, eventually creating bubbles and foam that are carried off to the shoreline. The more powerful the swirl is, the more foam it creates. And, that's how ocean foam is formed. They are quite cool when touched. This is definitely the place wherein the swimmers can revel in its divine caress.

36. What does the text talk about?
- A. Natural coast.
 - B. Strongest storm.
 - C. Cappuccino coast.
 - D. Creamy Cappuccino.

37. What are the Cappuccino created from?
- A. Bubbles and foam.
 - B. Dirt and impurities.
 - C. Strong currents.
 - D. Ocean foams.
38. What influences the amount of cappuccino foam?
- A. The swirl power.
 - B. The ocean foam.
 - C. The seaweed excretion.
 - D. The decomposition living creatures.
39. The information text above is mainly beneficial for ...
- A. Coffee lovers.
 - B. Explorers.
 - C. Students.
 - D. Scavenger.

Read the text to answer numbers 40 to 42

Kiwi is a small bird. It is the national bird of New Zealand and this is the only place in the world you'll find them, outside of zoos. This small bird is a nocturnal. It sleeps in burrows under the ground or old logs during the day. Kiwi has small brown feathers to blend into the ground.

Kiwi is about the size of small chicken. Kiwi has a very long beak. The beak has nostrils at the tip, which help the bird find food. The kiwi eats worms, spiders and other bugs. Kiwi has wings, but they are also so small that the bird can't fly. Because kiwi can't fly, they are easily hunted by cats, stoats and dogs. Kiwi has a strong, musty smell. Predators can smell it from faraway. kiwi is actually very aggressive. They will attack other birds entering its territory and fight back against predators. Kiwi will scratch, kick or run away from predators.

Kiwi lays huge egg, it can weigh 1 pound each. Both male and female sits on the eggs. When the chick hatches, it can hunt for their food.

40. The author's purpose of writing the text is to
- A. inform kiwi's characteristics
 - B. retell the kiwi's habit in all day
 - C. present kiwi as a nocturnal bird
 - D. describe kiwi physical appearance
41. Kiwi's physical appearance can be found in paragraph
- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 1 and 3
 - D. 2 and 3

42. "This small bird is a nocturnal. It sleeps in burrows under the ground or old logs during the day."
From the above sentence we may infer that
- A. Kiwi can't fly so it easily hunted by the predators.
 - B. Kiwi sleeps during the day and finds its food at night.
 - C. Kiwi can hunt for its food when it hatches.
 - D. Kiwi lays huge egg and sits on the eggs.

Read the text to answer numbers 43 to 45

A popular speaker started off a seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. A crowd of 200 had gathered to hear him speak. He asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Two hundred hands went up.

He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this." He crumpled the bill up. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" All 200 hands were still raised.

"Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" Then he dropped the bill on the ground and stomped on it with his shoes. He picked it up, and showed it to the crowd. The bill was all crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" All the hands still went up.

"My friends, I have just showed you a very important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, life crumples us and grinds us into the dirt. We make bad decisions or deal with poor circumstances. We feel worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. You are special – Don't ever forget it", he said calmly to the audience followed by an applause from the crowd.

43. What did the audience respond when the speaker showed the dirty bill?
- A. They still wanted it.
 - B. They made it crumpled.
 - C. They dropped and stomped it.
 - D. They raised their hands to get it.
44. Whatever the speaker did with the bill which made it looked bad and dirty, the crowd still wanted to get it because
- A. it did not change its value
 - B. it has made it more valuable
 - C. the money was still worthy for the speaker
 - D. the money cannot be used as a legal payment
45. From the text we know that ... life crumples and grinds us into a bad condition, we will never lose our value.
- A. because
 - B. moreover
 - C. therefore
 - D. even though

Read the text to answer numbers 46 to 48

Many years ago there was a great war between the birds and the land animals. No-one knows why. It just happened. The creatures with wings flew to the battle site and made their camp. Those who had legs, walked there. Bat joined the birds. "Hey, I've got wings. So I must be a bird. And there are more of us, so we should win!" The first battle was long and hard, but gradually slashing claws and tearing teeth began to win over beaks and wings. Bat could see that the birds were losing so he hid behind a bush. When the battle was over the land animals walked back towards their camp.

The land animals stopped. "What are you doing with us?" shouted Beaver, slapping the ground hard with his big, flat tail. "You've got wings. You're with the other side." "Yeah, that's right" growled Bear. "Guys! Guys! Get Real!" said Bat, pointing into his mouth. "When have you ever seen a bird with teeth? Of course I'm one of you!"

The next day there was to be another battle and Bat walked to the site with the land animals. This time the birds were winning. Again Bat hid behind a bush. When it was all over and the birds started to fly back to their camp, bat silently joined them.

Eventually the birds and animals got tired of fighting each other. They all came together while their Chiefs held a council of truce to decide how things would be settled. It was very difficult for Bat to pretend that he belonged to both sides. The Chiefs knew what he had done. "Friends should always help each other and not pretend to be one thing when they are another" they said.

"Bat has wings, but he is not a bird. He has teeth, but he is not a land animal. From now on, Bat will only fly at night when other birds are asleep and the land animals are hunting."

All the creatures nodded. "You will always be alone, Bat. You will never have a friend among the creatures that fly or from those that walk!" And that's why Bat always flies at night and doesn't have any friends.

46. What is the author's intention in writing the text?
- A. To amuse the readers through the story.
 - B. To describe why the bats lost their friends.
 - C. To retell the bat's experience joining a war.
 - D. To inform the reader about bats' bad habits.
47. According to the text, what will happen if bats don't pretend to be one thing when they are another?
- A. They will have many friends and should not fly at night.
 - B. They will stay up during the day and sleep at night.
 - C. They will help birds defeat land animals.
 - D. They will kill by the land animal group.

48. "You will never have a friend among the creatures that fly or from those that walk!" (last paragraph)
What does the underlined word refer to?
- A. Birds.
 - B. Friends.
 - C. The chief.
 - D. Land animals.

Read the text to answer numbers 49 and 50

Dear Arya,
So proud of you on this great achievement in examination! Things turn out best for the people who make the best in any way. Please accept my message with the best wishes for future.

From Nadia

49. The purpose of writing the text is to
- A. accept Nadia's best wishes
 - B. admire Arya for her success
 - C. inspire Nadia to finish the exam
 - D. congratulate Arya on his achievement
50. " So proud of you on this great achievement in examination!"
The sentence implies that Arya
- A. failed in his examination
 - B. got his examination result
 - C. has completed his examination
 - D. will have an examination in future