

- Question 41:** A. in B. for C. with D. to
- Question 42:** A. home B. family C. house D. household
- Question 43:** A. carry B. deal C. cooperate D. combine
- Question 44:** A. time B. families C. happiness D. children
- Question 45:** A. similar to B. like C. such as D. or else

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 46 to 55.

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the **tissues** of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's inexorable necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only **those forms** unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moistskinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not **emaciated**.

Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world. The secret of their adjustment lies in the combination of behavior and physiology. None could survive if, like mad dogs and Englishmen, they went out in the midday sun; many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of them pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid **burrows** underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

Question 46: The title for this passage could be _____.

- A. "Desert Plants"
- B. "Life Underground"
- C. "Animal Life in a Desert Environment"
- D. "Man's Life in a Desert Environment"

Question 47: The word "**tissues**" in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. "the smallest units of living matter that can exist on their own"
- B. "collections of cells that form the different parts of humans, animals and plants"
- C. "very small living things that cause infectious disease in people, animals and plants"
- D. "the simplest forms of life that exist in air, water, living and dead creatures and plants"

Question 48: Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as _____.

- A. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert

- B. water is an essential part of his existence
- C. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things
- D. very few large animals are found in the desert

Question 49: The phrase “those forms” in the passage refers to all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. water-loving animals
- B. the coyote and the bobcat
- C. moist-skinned animals
- D. many large animals

Question 50: According to the passage, creatures in the desert _____.

- A. run and leap faster than those in the tangled forest
- B. run and leap more slowly than those in the tangled forest
- C. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest
- D. are not as healthy as those anywhere else in the world

Question 51: The author mentions all the following as examples of the behavior of desert animals EXCEPT_____.

- A. they sleep during the day
- B. they dig home underground
- C. they are noisy and aggressive
- D. they are watchful and quiet

Question 52: The word “emaciated” in the passage mostly means_____.

- A. “living or growing in natural conditions, not kept in a house or on a farm”
- B. “able to get what one wants in a clever way, especially by tricking or cheating”
- C. “large and strong, difficult to control or deal with ”
- D. “thin and weak because of lack of food and water”

Question 53: According to the passage, one characteristic of animals living in the desert is that_____.

- A. they are smaller and fleetier than forest animals
- B. they are less healthy than animals living in other places
- C. they can hunt in temperature of 150 degrees
- D. they live in an accommodating environment

Question 54: The word “burrows” in the passage mostly means_____.

- A. “places where insects or other small creatures live and produce their young”
- B. “holes or tunnels in the ground made by animals for them to live in”
- C. “structures made of metal bars in which animals or birds are kept”
- D. “places where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found”

Question 55: We can infer from the passage that_____.

- A. living things adjust to their environment
- B. water is the basis of desert life
- C. desert life is colorful and diverse
- D. healthy animals live longer lives

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 56 to 65.

Psychologists have debated a long time about whether a child's upbringing can give it the ability to do outstandingly well. Some think that it is impossible to develop genius and say that it is simply something a person is born with. **Others**, however, argue that the potential for great achievement can be developed. The truth lies somewhere between these two extremes.

It seems very obvious that being born with the right qualities from gifted parents will increase a child's ability to do well. However, this ability will be fully realized only with the right upbringing and opportunities. As one psychologist says, "To have a fast car, you need both a good engine and fuel."

Scientists have recently assessed intelligence, achievement, and ability in 50 sets of identical twins that were separated shortly after birth and brought up by different parents. They found that achievement was based on intelligence, and later influenced by the child's environment.

One case involving very intelligent twins was quoted. One of the twins received a normal upbringing, and performed well. The other twin, however, was brought up by extremely supportive parents and given every possible opportunity to develop its abilities. That twin, though starting out with the same degree of intelligence as the other, performed even better.

This case reflects the general principle of intelligence and ability. The more **favorable** the environment, the more a child's intelligence and ability are developed. However, there is no link between intelligence and the socioeconomic level of a child's family. In other words, it does not matter how poor or how rich a family is, as this does not affect intelligence.

Gifted people cannot be created by supportive parents, but they can be developed by them. One professor of music said that outstanding musicians usually started two or three years earlier than ordinary performers, often because their parents had recognized their ability. These musicians then needed at least ten years' hard work and training in order to reach the level they were capable of attaining.

People who want to have very gifted children are given the following advice:

- Marry an intelligent person.
- Allow children to follow their own interests rather than the interests of the parents.
- Start a child's education early but avoid pushing the child too hard.
- Encourage children to play; for example, playing with musical instruments is essential for a child who wants to become an outstanding musician.

Question 56: The upbringing of highly intelligent children requires_____.

- A. an expensive education
- B. good musical instruments
- C. parental support and encouragement
- D. wealthy and loving parents

Question 57: The word "**others**" used in the first paragraph refers to _____.

- A. other people
- B. other scientists
- C. other children
- D. other geniuses

Question 58: When scientists studied intelligence and ability in twins, they found that _____.

- A. ability depends mainly on intelligence and achievement
- B. intelligence and development are irrelevant to ability
- C. ability depends both on intelligence and on environment

Question 67: She had to leave because she didn't see eyes to eyes with her boss.

A B C D

Question 68: Do you know that there is a high rate in interest on this loan?

A B C D

Question 69: Students suppose to read all the questions carefully and find out the answers to them.

D

Question 70: With the development of the Internet and the World Wide Web, businessmen

A

B

do not hardly have as much traveling as they used to.

C

D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 71: After seeing the movie "Pride and Prejudice", _____.

- A. many people wanted to read the book
- B. the reading of the book interested many people
- C. the book was read by many people
- D. the book made many people want to read it

Question 72: It is essential _____.

- A. that everyone to know what to do when there is a fire
- B. for everyone who knows what to do in the event of fire
- C. that everyone know what to do when there is a fire
- D. for everyone knowing what to do in the event of fire

Question 73: The instructions from air traffic control were not fully explicit, and _____.

- A. so that the pilot made an error and crashed
- B. as a result, the pilot made an error and crashed
- C. therefore the pilot made it crash
- D. resulting from the pilot crashing the plane

Question 74: Recent evidence makes it possible for the investigators to conclude that _____.

- A. some paintings by Rembrandt were faked
- B. some paintings by Rembrandt must be faked
- C. Rembrandt was attituded to some paintings
- D. some paintings by Rembrandt to be faked

Question 74: In bacteria and other organisms, _____.

- A. it is the DNA that provides the genetic information
- B. which is the DNA that provides the genes
- C. the DNA providing the genetic information
- D. the DNA that provides the genetic information

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct and natural way of combining of each pair of sentences given.

Question 76: He felt very tired. However, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

- A. He felt so tired that he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
- B. Feeling very tired, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
- C. As the result of his tiredness, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
- D. Tired as he might feel, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

Question 77: The Prime Minister set up a committee of financial experts. They were to help him discuss and formulate new policies.

- A. The Prime Minister, who is a financial expert, set up a committee to discuss and formulate new policies.
- B. A committee consisting of financial experts was set up by the Prime Minister to help him discuss and formulate new policies.
- C. The Prime Minister, who was helped by financial experts, set up a committee to discuss and formulate new policies.
- D. A committee consisting of financial experts who were helped by the Prime Minister discussed and formulated new policies.

Question 78: Some economists argue that new technology cause unemployment. Others feel that it allows more jobs to be created.

- A. Arguing that new technology causes unemployment, other economists, feel that it allows more jobs to be created.
- B. Besides the argument that new technology causes unemployment, some economists feel that it allows more jobs to be created.
- C. Some economists argue that new technology causes unemployment whereas others feel that it allows more jobs to be created.
- D. Some economists argue that new technology causes unemployment, so others feel that it allows more jobs to be created.

Question 79: One student failed because he completely ignored the instructions on the paper. The instructions appeared at the top of every page.

- A. One student failed to ignore the instructions printed at the top of every page of the paper.
- B. No matter how completely one student ignored the instructions printed at the top of every page of the paper, he failed.
- C. One student failed because he completely ignored the instructions appearing at the top of every page of the paper.
- D. Even though one student ignored the instructions printed at the top of every page, he failed.

Question 80: She heard the news of the death of her mother. She fainted.

- A. On hearing the news of her dead mother, she fainted.
- B. On hearing the news of her mother's death, she fainted.
- C. She fainted so she heard the news of the death of her mother.
- D. She fainted and then she heard the news of the death of her mother.

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2	A	22	D	42	D	62	A
3	B	23	C	43	C	63	B
4	C	24	B	44	D	64	A
5	B	25	B	45	C	65	A
6	D	26	D	46	C	66	C
7	D	27	A	47	B	67	D
8	A	28	D	48	B	68	C
9	A	29	D	49	D	69	A
10	B	30	D	50	A	70	C
11	C	31	A	51	C	71	A
12	D	32	A	52	D	72	C
13	C	33	C	53	A	73	B
14	A	34	B	54	B	74	A
15	B	35	D	55	A	75	A
16	B	36	A	56	C	76	D
17	A	37	D	57	B	77	B
18	D	38	D	58	C	78	C
19	D	39	A	59	D	79	C
20	A	40	B	60	A	80	B

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