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1. Why are epic similes sometimes called Homeric similes?

- A. The Greek poet Homer taught people how to compose them.
- B. They're mostly found in the work of the Greek poet Homer.
- C. The Greek poet Homer was one of the last poets to use them.
- D. The Greek poet Homer used them in two of his epic poems, 'The Iliad' and 'The Odyssey'.

2. Coagulation means most nearly to

- A. burn.
- B. boil.
- C. clot.
- D. speed up.

3. Consider the following paragraph:
I always vote for the National Party candidate in gubernatorial elections. This year, Sally Smith is the National Party candidate for governor, so I will vote for Sally Smith for governor this year.
Which type of reasoning is displayed in this paragraph?

- A. Inductive reasoning
- B. Illogical reasoning
- C. Deductive reasoning
- D. Emotional appeal

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4. The Battle of Waterloo brought to an end the stunning reemergence of Napoleon Bonaparte as ruler of France. He had been exiled to an island after abdicating the throne in 1815, but returned to once again threaten the security of neighboring countries. It was the cooperating powers of England, Russia, Prussia and Austria that finally ended the reign of the Little Corporal.
Napoleon was the self-declared Emperor of France and Italy in the early 1800s. After a ruinous attempt to invade Russia in 1812, Napoleon and his army retreated back to Paris, only to find it had surrendered to opposing forces.
When Napoleon tried to muster his army to advance on Paris, his generals refused to follow, which forced his abdication. He was exiled to Elba, an island in the Mediterranean Sea.
When he got to Elba, Napoleon heard rumors that he was to be banished even further away. He decided to attempt to return to France. On February 26, 1815, he landed in France. Louis XVIII, now in power, sent an army to arrest him.
When Napoleon confronted the army, he got off his horse and walked toward them, saying “Here I am. Kill your Emperor if you wish”. The army responded by yelling “Vive L’Empereur!” Napoleon went to Paris and retook control of the country after Louis XVIII fled.
The powers of England, Russia, Prussia and Austria entered into an agreement to send 150,000 soldiers each to end his rule. Napoleon had 200,000 soldiers available to him and he decided to go on the offensive and drive a wedge in between the oncoming British and Prussian armies. On June 18, 1815, at the Battle of Waterloo, the British forces, commanded by the Duke of Wellington, withstood repeated attacks by the French army and drove them from the field.
When the Prussian forces arrived, they broke through Napoleon’s right flank. Napoleon was defeated and was forced to abdicate for a second time. After the Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon was exiled again, to a little island in the Atlantic called Saint Helena, where he died six years later.
What was Napoleon's nickname?

- A. Little Corporal
- B. Emperor
- C. General
- D. Bonaparte



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5. He swiftly lost the fastidiousness which had characterized his old life. A dainty eater, he found that his mates, finishing first, robbed him of his unfinished ration. There was no defending it. While he was fighting off two or three, it was disappearing down the throats of the others. To remedy this, he ate as fast as they; and, so greatly did hunger compel him, he was not above taking what did not belong to him. He watched and learned.

When he saw Pike, one of the new dogs, a clever malingerer and thief, slyly steal a slice of bacon when Perrault's back was turned, he duplicated the performance the following day, getting away with the whole chunk. A great uproar was raised, but he was unsuspected; while Dub, an awkward blunderer who was always getting caught, was punished for Buck's misdeed.

What is the main character in this passage?

- A. A thief among a group of criminals.
- B. A hungry man trying to get enough food to eat.
- C. A fighter in a cafeteria.
- D. A new dog in a rough pack.

6. The author states that all of the following would be gained from a failed search EXCEPT:

- A. A strong sense of the responsibility to correct current human problems.
- B. A sense of how unique our species is.
- C. An increased sense of the importance of the human culture.
- D. The use of advanced technologies.

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7. Tomato Fights as Tradition in One Spanish Town

Have you ever heard of people throwing rotten tomatoes at actors who perform poorly on stage? Well, in Spain they take the tomato throwing one step further. Each year in the village of Buñol, located in the eastern region near the Mediterranean, there is a tomato throwing festival known as the *Tomatina*. It is a food fight in which over 400,000 pounds (200,000 kilograms) of tomatoes are smashed and juiced over the bodies of more than 40,000 people each year.

This festival began in 1945 and there are several different (1) theories about where it got its start.

According to one theory, once a group of teenagers were attending a religious procession in the main (2) plaza or town square. It is said that one person aggressively pushed another, and everyone started fighting. There just happened to be a vegetable stand in the street and the teens began throwing the tomatoes at each other until the police came and broke the fights up. The same teens decided to repeat the fighting match the next year, for fun, with tomatoes that they took from home. Since then people meet up the same day, on the last Wednesday of August, at the same plaza, to participate in this unique tomato fight.

During the *Tomatina* the (3) participants, dressed in old clothing, throw tomatoes at each other from balconies, trucks, throughout the streets...there is no way to escape it. The streets and the participants all end up covered in tomato sauce. The tomatoes have to be (4) ripe. One of the rules of this battle is that before throwing the tomatoes you must crush them in your hands to prevent hurting someone. The fight only lasts an hour. Trucks full of tomatoes arrive at the plaza and everyone gets prepared. A (5) rocket signals the beginning and the end of the fun battle.

When the second rocket is heard, the fight stops, but the party continues.

Apart from having a great time at this celebration, all that tomato juice is apparently good for your skin. It's an excellent treatment that helps with cleansing and toning.

Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A. The Tomatina got its origin from women who would throw tomatoes from their balconies to stop kids from fighting during religious processions.
- B. Tomatoes are used for tomato sauce after the fight is over.
- C. Tomatoes are said to be a good skin treatment.
- D. The police arrest several people each year for participating in this food fight.

8. The ultimate purpose of Dr. Parrack's study is to

- A. study causes of deafness.
- B. increase speeds of planes.
- C. reduce loss of life in animals.
- D. suggest safer flying methods.



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9. You are reading two books about early colonist settlements and you are comparing the reasons and evidence listed in each book.

Which process are you doing while reading?

- A. Analyzing
- B. Reviewing
- C. Synthesizing
- D. Identifying

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10. Which of the following keywords goes with the following definition?'Means to describe similarities between two or more story elements.'

- A. Character Traits
- B. Contrast
- C. Plot
- D. Compare

11. The characteristics that distinguish the novel from the novella are primarily based on length. Practically speaking, any type of piece of creative writing produced from the writer's imagination that spans more than 60,000 words is typically considered a full-length novel. Novels produced for children might have slightly different word count expectations. However, novellas are considerably shorter, although they might also contain chapters, similar to a full-length novel. A famous example of a novella is *Breakfast at Tiffany's* by Truman Capote. The author of the passage mentions *Breakfast at Tiffany's* in order to

- A. discuss the inferiority of the novella to full-length novels.
- B. classify novellas on a smaller scale than novels.
- C. provide an example of a well-known novella.
- D. mention a notable author who was better known for his full-length works.



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12. Her introductory day of shop-keeping did not run on, however, without many and serious interruptions of this mood of cheerful vigor. As a general rule, Providence seldom vouchsafes to mortals any more than just that degree of encouragement which suffices to keep them at a reasonably full exertion of their powers. In the case of our old gentlewoman, after the excitement of new effort had subsided, the despondency of her whole life threatened, ever and anon, to return. It was like the heavy mass of clouds which we may often see obscuring the sky, and making a gray twilight everywhere, until, towards nightfall, it yields temporarily to a glimpse of sunshine. But, always, the envious cloud strives to gather again across the streak of celestial azure.

What does the author mean when he writes "As a general rule, Providence seldom vouchsafes to mortals any more than just that degree of encouragement which suffices to keep them at a reasonably full exertion of their powers"?

- A. It is safe for mortals to be encouraged through powers of exertion.
- B. The gods often act capriciously when it comes to dealing with mortals.
- C. God or nature gives us just enough happiness to keep us motivated to live and work.
- D. Providence occasionally instills in us mortals special powers.

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13. If you are driving at 65 miles per hour, how long will it take you to go 130 miles?

- A. All day
- B. 1 hour
- C. 5 hours
- D. 2 hours

14. 44.4% of the 2,000 individuals attending a sporting event are wearing red. The rest of the attendees are wearing either white or blue.

How many people wearing white and blue are at the event?

- A. 1,332
- B. 1,112
- C. 888
- D. 1,556



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15. 
Based on the graph, which of the following is true?

- A. The smallest difference between inside and outside temperatures occurred in April.
- B. The average inside temperatures remained at or above 70 degrees in each of the four months.
- C. The greatest difference between inside and outside temperatures occurred in July.
- D. The smallest difference between inside and outside temperatures occurred in October.

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16. Which of the following is a complete division equation?

- A. $45 / x = 15$
- B. $45 - 15 = x$
- C. $45 = 15 * x$
- D. $X + 45 = 15$

17. If two cities are 1,846 kilometers apart, approximately how many miles apart are they?

- A. 1,457 miles
- B. 2,765 miles
- C. 2,369 miles
- D. 1,147 miles

18. We know that the perimeter of a rectangle with the dimensions a and b is equal to $2(a + b)$.
How does doubling the sum of a and b give the perimeter?

- A. Perimeter = $2a + 2a + b + b = 2(a + b)$
- B. Perimeter = $2a + a + 2b + b = 2(a + b)$
- C. Perimeter = $a + a + b + b = 2(a + b)$
- D. None of the above

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19. The plastic bags are supplied with three types of thickness as follows:
Light weight: 0.002 in.
Regular weight: 0.0025 in.
Heavy weight: 0.003 in.
What is the thickness of the stack of 65 light weight, 34 regular weight, and 54 heavy weight bags rounded to the nearest thousandth inch?

- A. 0.377 in.
- B. 0.272 in.
- C. 0.477 in.
- D. 0.389 in.

20. How many variables can an equation have to qualify as a linear relationship?

- A. 4
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 2

21. What additional information do average rate problems require you to find?

- A. Number of differences
- B. Total distance and total time
- C. Number of participants
- D. Labels

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22. John worked the following number of hours per month during the first six months of the year.
January: 197.34 hours
February: 199.04 hours
March: 212.34 hours
April: 194.45 hours
May: 194.54 hours
June: 221.43 hours
List his monthly work-hours from the lowest to the highest in terms of months.

- A. June, March, April, May, January, February
- B. April, June, January, February, March, May
- C. April, May, January, February, March, June
- D. June, March, April, January, May, February

23. Simplify $3x(4x - 7)$

- A. $12x^2 - 21x$
- B. $12x^2 - 21$
- C. $-9x^2$
- D. $12x^2 - 7$



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24. Which course of action most improves the following sentence?
Only a few areas of the country continue to operate without daylight savings time.

- A. Hyphenate daylight savings.
- B. Capitalize daylight savings.
- C. Change to operate to operates.
- D. Change savings to saving.

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25. Dr. Walker is an emergency room physician who is writing a paper on hyperbaric oxygen for first year medical students. Dr. Walker is unconsciously very biased about this treatment. In his paper, he writes, 'The patient should be exposed to fresh air, and hyperbaric oxygen should only be used as a last resort.' However, the most recent literature says that hyperbaric oxygen should be used whenever a patient's serum carbon monoxide level is above a certain number. Dr. Walker's mistake here was that _____.

- A. He did not read the latest literature
- B. He used poor grammar and sentence structure
- C. He allowed his personal opinion to enter into what should have been an objective, informational paper
- D. He did not use reliable evidence

26. English people in the Renaissance were accustomed to consulting wizards and astrologers for help in curing disease, identifying thieves, and to locate lost property.
Each present a sentence with four underlined terms or phrases. Read each sentence and determine whether any of the underlined portions contains an error or is incorrectly written. If so, select the answer choice containing the underlined portion that must be revised to correct the sentence. If there are no errors in the sentence as written, select "No error." Each sentence contains no more than one error. Choose the underlined term or phrase that is incorrect.

- A. consulting
- B. curing
- C. were accustomed
- D. to locate



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27. Which sentence uses the word 'accept' correctly?

- A. I will accept his homework late.
- B. He did all of his homework accept science.
- C. Everyone agreed accept Brian.
- D. I went to all my classes accept history.

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28. Lobe, (whose, who) (hammers, hammer) large sheets of aluminum around real trees and rocks, (is, are) warning us about the impact of human technology on nature.

- A. who, hammer, are
- B. who, hammers, is
- C. who, hammer, are
- D. whose, hammers, are

29. Check the parallelism of the following sentence. Choose the answer that best corrects the problem.
We neither had money nor enough time to escape.

- A. We neither had money nor time enough to escape.
- B. Neither of us had money nor enough time to escape.
- C. We had neither enough money nor enough time to escape.
- D. We neither had money nor had enough time to escape.

30. Identify the verb in the following sentence and then decide if the verb is in the active or passive voice.
The sculpture was painted in the bright colors of American Folk Art.

- A. art, active
- B. bright, active
- C. was painted, passive
- D. was painted, active



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1. D — The Greek poet Homer used them in two of his epic poems, 'The Iliad' and 'The Odyssey'.

Epic similes are extended comparisons, originating back to the Ancient Greeks and early epic poetry. Epic similes are sometimes called 'Homeric similes' after an Ancient Greek writer named Homer who used them when writing the epic poems 'The Iliad' and 'The Odyssey'.

2. C — clot.

To coagulate is to change from a liquid to a more solid state. Choice E is irrelevant; choice A is the exact opposite of the truth; choices C and D involve processes counter to coagulation.

3. C — Deductive reasoning

In the above paragraph, the writer has moved from the general to the specific; therefore, we can conclude that deductive reasoning is displayed.

4. A — Little Corporal

The passage indicates that Napoleon's nickname was the "Little Corporal".

5. D — A new dog in a rough pack.

The main character in this passage is a new dog in a rough pack. The new dog had a different life before joining this rough pack: "He swiftly lost the fastidiousness which had characterized his old life. A dainty eater, he found that his mates, finishing first, robbed him of his unfinished ration." This suggests that his old life was much more stable than his present life. It is clear that he is a dog from this sentence: "He watched and learned. When he saw Pike, one of the new dogs, . . ."

6. A — A strong sense of the responsibility to correct current human problems.

The author never broaches the possibility that there could be any negative results from this search.

7. C — Tomatoes are said to be a good skin treatment.

Tomatoes are said to be a good skin treatment. The application of tomato juice helps with cleansing and toning. All of the other answers are false according to the passage.

8. A — study causes of deafness.

This is a good summary of the first two sentences.

9. C — Synthesizing

Synthesizing two or more texts helps the reader better understand the topic by presenting more information and a fuller picture than either text offers individually. Comparing their reasons and evidence is a process of synthesize.

10. D — Compare

When you compare, you focus on how two or more things are similar.

11. C — provide an example of a well-known novella.

The passage mentions Breakfast at Tiffany's to provide an example of a text that is well known, but that



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readers might not be aware is short enough to be classified as a novella. Because the passage discusses Breakfast at Tiffany's explicitly, and not just generally.

12. C — God or nature gives us just enough happiness to keep us motivated to live and work.

When the author writes "As a general rule, Providence seldom vouchsafes to mortals any more than just that degree of encouragement which suffices to keep them at a reasonably full exertion of their powers," he means that God or nature (aka Providence) gives us just enough happiness to keep us motivated to live and work. In this passage, the woman has just enough "cheerful vigor" to open her shop, but not enough to keep negative thoughts from creeping back in.

13. D — 2 hours

$65 \times h = 130$ $130 / 65 = 2$ hours.

14. B — 1,112

This is a two-step problem. The first step is $2,000 \times .444$ to get 888, the number of people in red. Then, to find the number of people in white and blue, subtract 888 from 2,000 for a difference of 1,112.

15. A — The smallest difference between inside and outside temperatures occurred in April.

The difference between the average inside temperature and outside temperature in April is only about 5 degrees.

16. A — $45 / x = 15$

A complete division equation needs an equal sign. Additionally, one side must have the division operator, and the other side must show what the division is equal to.

17. D — 1,147 miles

A distance of 1,846 kilometers is approximately 1,147 miles long. Kilometers are shorter than miles, so the value must be less than 1,846. Therefore, 2,765 miles and 2,369 miles can be ruled out right away.

18. C — Perimeter = $a + a + b + b = 2(a + b)$

The perimeter is $a + a + b + b$, $(a + a) + (b + b)$, $(2a + 2b)$, or $2(a + b)$.

19. A — 0.377 in.

Set up the numerical expression and simplify:
 $(65)(0.002) + (34)(0.0025) + (54)(0.003) = 0.13 + 0.085 + 0.162 = 0.377$ in.

20. D — 2

In order to qualify as a linear relationship, an equation must have two variables. Any other number of variables would not result in a straight line on a graph.

21. B — Total distance and total time

An average rate problem also requires total distance and total time. For the average rate you would first have to find the total distance or change and the total time involved. You would then divide the total change or distance by the total time to find your average rate.

22. C — April, May, January, February, March, June

Here is the ascending list along with each month work-hours:
April: 194.45 hours, May: 194.54 hours, January: 197.34 hours, February: 199.04 hours, March: 212.34 hours, June: 221.43 hours
So, eliminating the numbers we get, April, May, January, February, March, June.



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23. A — $12x^2 - 21x$

$$3x(4x - 7) = 3x(4x) - 3x(7)$$

24. D — Change savings to saving.

Daylight saving time is commonly miswritten as daylight savings time, but the former is correct.

25. C — He allowed his personal opinion to enter into what should have been an objective, informational paper

Dr. Walker was writing his paper for a group of medical students to teach them about hyperbaric oxygen treatment. He should have simply stuck to the facts about this particular treatment.

26. D — to locate

Parallel structure requires the form locating.

27. A — I will accept his homework late.

'Accept' means 'to receive, in this case to receive homework late.

28. B — who, hammers, is

"Who" describes Lobe who hammers the aluminum. Lobe is singular and in present tense so the verb at the end is "is" so that it agrees in number.

29. C — We had neither enough money nor enough time to escape.

The structures directly following the conjunctions have to match and that's the important lesson about parallel structure.

30. C — was painted, passive

"Was" is a helping verb paired with the action verb "painted". In the sentence, there is not a subject completing the task of painting; instead the subject "sculpture" is acted upon. In the passive voice, the agent performing the action may be omitted or located in a prepositional phrase.



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