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**1.) Your sister wants to buy books for summer reading, and asks for your help and suggestions. You want to help her choose well and say:**

- A) I'm not sure about your likes and dislikes, so I can't recommend any specific books.
- B) With any book, read the topic and reviews on the back cover and a few random pages.
- C) Why don't you choose your own books yourself? Nobody can help you.
- D) I'm sorry, but I don't know what's available on the market at the moment.
- E) I always get best-sellers; but a lot of them aren't much good.

**2.) You are interviewing applicants for a post in the furniture department of a large store. You want to make the applicant talk about himself, so you say:**

- A) Is this the first time you are applying for a job?
- B) You do realize, don't you, that you'll be expected to work hard?
- C) Tell me why you think you could make a success of this job.
- D) Criticize the furniture in this office.
- E) Do you like modern styles in furniture or classical styles?

**3.) Both you and your brother are in the school basketball team. Your coach sees you and asks you to tell your brother to get in touch with him as soon as possible. As you are not likely to see him for a while, you leave him a note, saying:**

- A) The coach wants to see you, not me! You'd better hurry.
- B) The coach seems annoyed about something. You'd better find him quick.
- C) The coach wants to see you about something; but there's no hurry.
- D) The coach was looking for you. Could be good news!
- E) The coach wants to see you. You'd better find him right away.

**4.) A friend is taking his driving test and is feeling rather excited about it. You have two pieces of advice for him which you think will be helpful. You say:**

- A) Keep calm and listen carefully to whatever instructions are given.
- B) Stop worrying! If you don't pass this test, you'll pass the next one.
- C) It's important to look confident.
- D) After all, most people don't pass the test first time.
- E) If you pass, I'll take you out to lunch.

**5.) The sister of a close friend of yours has got an ankle injury playing tennis. You don't know how bad it is, but you send a message of sympathy on the cell phone, and promise to call round soon.**

**You say:**

- A) Ankle injuries don't recover quickly! Take care and get plenty of rest!
- B) What were you doing to fall and break your ankle?
- C) Sorry to hear about the accident. Hope it's not too serious. I will call round in a day or too.
- D) Glad to hear you're nearly back to normal. But no more tennis for a while!
- E) Don't worry! You'll probably be playing tennis again by the end of the month.

**6.) You and a colleague have been asked to give a presentation at a conference. Unfortunately, she left you to do all the work. You feel really angry and just before the presentation you want to make a sarcastic comment about her not doing anything and so you say:**

- A) Well, thank you for all your hard work!
- B) Why don't we work on another presentation?
- C) I seem to have finished all the work.
- D) We don't work that well together.
- E) I'm tired after all that preparation.

**7.) A friend has just lost his job and is desperately seeking another. He is over sixty years old, and he feels that his chances of getting a job are slim. You want to encourage him in his efforts to find a job and so you say:**

- A) If I were you, I think I'd just accept the reality of the situation.
- B) You're almost at retirement age. Why don't you sit back and relax?
- C) Unfortunately at your age, it might not be so easy to find another job.
- D) Have you ever thought about retiring? It's about time.
- E) It's not the end of the world. With your experience something will turn up.

**8.) A close friend has just bought a new red coat. Unfortunately, it doesn't suit her at all. When she asks you for your opinion, you feel you have to be truthful without hurting her feelings and so you say:**

- A) I've never seen you wearing red before. You look stunning!
- B) That's a ridiculous colour to buy. Whatever made you choose that coat?
- C) It's a lovely colour. I'm not used to seeing you in red but it looks really good on you.
- D) I really think other colours look better on you. I find red a bit overpowering.
- E) You must feel really confident wearing such a bright colour.

9.) Your boss has asked you to work over the weekend. You don't really know if you can do it as you have already made plans. He can be a very difficult person and doesn't like to be refused. So when he calls you into his office, you tactfully say:

- A) I'll do my best, but I may not be able to come in.
- B) Of course, I can come in on the weekend.
- C) I'm afraid what you are asking is impossible!
- D) Look, I have no obligation to work overtime!
- E) No way am I giving up my weekend!

10.) You have just spent a week's holiday in a five star hotel. Although the brochure was very attractive, the reality was quite different. You are very disappointed and feel that you have to say something about this discrepancy. Before you leave, you see the manager and say:

- A) You really ought to improve your brochure!
- B) The way you advertise this hotel in your brochure is very misleading!
- C) I think you need to appoint a new manager!
- D) I'd like to extend my holiday and stay for another week!
- E) You've cheated me. I've been overcharged!

11.) The great metropolis of New York City is the nerve centre of the nation. ----.Its John F. Kennedy International Airport is one of the busiest airports in the world. New York is also home to the New York Stock Exchange, the largest in the world. The convention and tourist business is an important source of the city's income.

- A) New York Bay was first discovered in 1524 by an Italian-born navigator, Giovanni da Verrazano
- B) It is a leader in manufacturing, foreign trade, commerce and banking
- C) Nearly all the state's manufacturing is done on Long Island and along the Hudson River
- D) For a short time, New York City was the capital of the United States
- E) Among its famous residents have been many artists, scientists and politicians

12.) Lamartine was a French poet who lived between 1790 and 1869. At school he learned Greek, Italian and English, and was strongly influenced by the classics. ----. From 1811 to 1819 he attempted to write an epic and several tragedies in the classical manner. Yet it was as a lyrical poet that he achieved fame.

- A) In general, the Romantic writers placed the individual, rather than society, at the centre of their vision
- B) The term Romantic Age. is used to describe life and literature in Europe in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries
- C) He was a great admirer of Petrarch, Shakespeare and Byron
- D) The French Revolution, which he strongly supported, gave great importance to liberty and equality
- E) Like any Romantic, he believed in the possibility of progress and improvement for humanity

13.) Stone sculpture is rare in Japan; there are some fine 7th-century examples in bronze and clay, but bronze has never been very extensively used. ----.Hence, it is to be noticed that all the finest works of Japanese sculpture are made of wood. Even so, the Japanese are generally considered to be better painters than sculptors.

- A) Actually, wood is the only material which has been used in Japanese sculpture throughout its history
- B) There are a large number of relics of ancient Japan, such as baked earthen figures, which may be called primitive sculpture
- C) Some examples of 7th-century sculpture are preserved in the Japanese museums today
- D) Early Japanese sculpture is very reminiscent in style of the Chinese sculpture of the 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> centuries
- E) There was a great change in the form of representation in Japanese sculpture after the 10th century

14.) In Saudi Arabia oil was discovered in 1936, and commercial production began during World War II. Its wealth allowed the country to provide free health care and education while not collecting any taxes from its people. ----. However, falling demand and rising production in the 1980s reduced its oil income enormously. So in 2000, Saudi Arabia, along with other oilproducing countries, reduced production to raise oil prices.

- A) Saudi Arabia occupies most of the Arabian Peninsula
- B) Saudi Arabia has one-third of all known oil reserves in the world
- C) Saudi Arabia contains the world's largest continuous sand desert
- D) In World War II, Saudi Arabia was neutral
- E) Moreover, Saudi Arabia plays an important role in Middle Eastern politics

15.) Scientists around the world are developing the technology to make space tourism affordable. The most important step is cheap and reusable spacecraft. Other plans are even more adventurous. ----. Japanese airlines, on the other hand, are working on plans for a space liner or a sightseeing spaceship. So, it seems that, in the near future, space tourism will be a new experience for ordinary people.

- A) Powering a spacecraft still requires vast amounts of fuel, which would make space tourism far too expensive
- B) The general public do not seem to be interested in space matters
- C) When tourists eventually start arriving in space, they will need somewhere to stay
- D) For instance, an American firm is planning to build seven space stations served by 100 space shuttles
- E) A spacecraft is still more than a flying bomb which can explode at any second

16.) Poetry is one of the oldest forms of literature. ----. They used rhythm and rhyme to help them remember the stories better. Ballads are a good example of this, for they are stories in poetic form that were sung.

- A) Before literature was written down, people told stories
- B) Each word and phrase in this poem is chosen with great care
- C) In poems, language is used in unusual and creative ways
- D) Prose is the language used in everyday life
- E) Even so, there are certain basic similarities between present-day poetry and that of the past

17.) Most successful short stories are characterized by compression. The writer's aim is to say as much as possible as briefly as possible. ----. It means only that nothing is wasted and that all the words and details are chosen for maximum effectiveness.

- A) Background and time are both chosen carefully
- B) Such details will obviously be omitted
- C) In other words, much emphasis must be put on the portrayal of the main character
- D) Some writers make even more use of symbolism
- E) This does not mean that in order to be good a story has to be short

18.) A biography is an account of a person's life. It will often concentrate on that person's achievements and on the difficulties that had to be overcome before success was possible. ----. But at the same time he must keep to the known facts about the person.

- A) The background is sometimes equally important
- B) Most biographies are about people who have done something significant
- C) In an autobiography, the author is writing about himself
- D) The biographer must create living, believable characters
- E) For instance, many people have written biographies of Queen Victoria

19.) The word .panic., meaning fear, comes from the name of the Greek god Pan, a noisy musician who was thought to play his pipes day and night in the woods. Long ago people thought Pan made the sounds that frightened travellers in the wilderness at night. ----.

- A) The word .panic. soon came to describe their fear
- B) Sometimes an author does not state directly everything that is happening
- C) One way to find the meaning of unfamiliar words is to use the context
- D) A synonym is a word that has almost the same meaning as another word
- E) When we look up an unfamiliar word in a dictionary, we may find more than one definition

20.) Most of our misconceptions of art arise from a lack of consistency in the use of the words "art" and "beauty". ---- This identification of art and beauty is at the bottom of all our difficulties in the appreciation of art. For art is not necessarily beauty. Whether we look at the problem historically or sociologically, we find that art has often been a thing of no beauty.

- A) There are certain characteristics common to all the arts
- B) We always assume that art and beauty go together and that ugliness is the opposite of art
- C) Such a theory of art is as inclusive as any theory of art needs to be
- D) For the ancient Greeks, art was an idealization of nature, and especially of man
- E) In this sense it is true to say that art is expression . nothing more, and nothing less

21.) There are more than 20,000 documented ship wrecks off the coast of Britain. ----. And they offer the scuba diver a fantastic world that is just asking to be explored.

- A. They range from majestic passenger ships to historical war vessels
- B. There are several underwater skills to be learned before one can become a scuba diver
- C. Others among them sank after being torpedoed
- D. Another battleship lies on its side on the seabed
- E. Moreover, wrecks can contain dangerous materials

22.) The Titanic exhibition presents the story of the Titanic, starting with the early design, and then going on to its construction and launch and finally to how it sank. ----. These feature furnishings made by the original manufacturers. There is also a passenger gallery that recreates life onboard.

- A. The names of the 2,228 passengers are to be found in the memorial gallery
- B. There are reconstructions of first and third class cabins
- C. However some of the items that were recovered from the bottom of the sea are still on display
- D. Among the other items recovered are clothes and jewellery
- E. A large piece of the ship is also on show

23.) As a singer, Johnny Cash took on a very great variety of roles. ----. He could be a respectable family man or a condemned criminal. He felt sympathy for them all and made them all credible.

- A. Sometimes he was a cowboy, sometimes he was a white outcast who rode with Indians
- B. Sometimes he has been likened to John Wayne, but the resemblance is superficial only
- C. It is generally agreed that his anti-war songs are not among his best numbers
- D. On the whole, deep voices like his are not valued as much as they deserve to be
- E. Sadly, people seem to forget that he was also a great folk singer

24.) Humans have the largest brains in relation to body weight. ----. The brain of a blue whale is even larger, it is five times the size of a human brain.

- A. The left part of the brain is for logical thought
- B. The brain uses about a fifth of our oxygen supply
- C. In fact, the brain is nearly 80 per cent water
- D. When a child is born, the brain weighs only 400 grams
- E. As regards actual size, however, the brain of an elephant is four times larger

25.) Politicians have traditionally sought out actors and musicians as a way of attracting the youth vote. ----. But they know very well that they must do so.

- A. Celebrities do at least generate enthusiasm
- B. Celebrities naturally attract attention, and this is what every election campaign needs
- C. Public interest in celebrities has increased, but its interest in politics has decreased
- D. Indeed, politicians seem to know of no other way of attracting the attention of the youth
- E. The cost of an election campaign cannot be disregarded

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