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Topic Break Down

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Topic 1, Verbal Reasoning	236
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QUESTION NO: 1

Which of the following correctly identifies 4 consecutive odd integers where the sum of the middle two integers is equal to 24?

- A. 5, 7, 9, 11
- B. 7, 9, 11, 13
- C. 9, 11, 13, 15
- D. 11, 13, 15, 17
- E. 13, 15, 17, 19

ANSWER: C**QUESTION NO: 2 - (HOTSPOT)**

HOTSPOT

The nineteenth-century periodical *The Farmer's Wife* positioned the farm woman as a consumer, as evidenced by its echoing the (i) _____ sensibilities of consumer-oriented magazines such as *Ladies' Home Journal*, but in reality the farm woman was often engaged in (ii) _____ as much as in consumption, planting and harvesting alongside other workers in the field.

Hot Area:**Answer Area**

Blank (i)

strict

feminine

acquisitive

Blank (ii)

production

contemplation

child rearing

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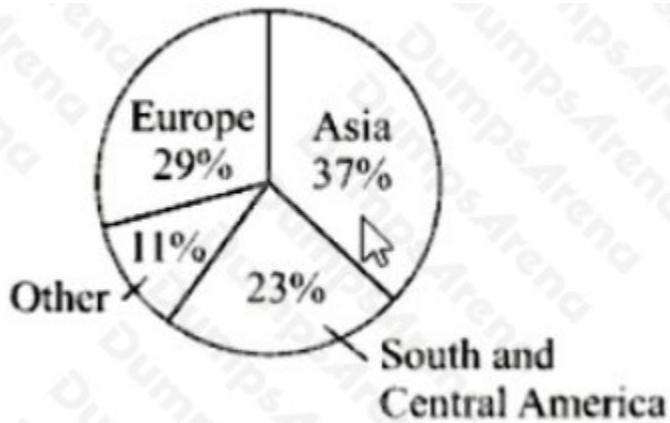
Explanation:

QUESTION NO: 3

Population Data for Five Neighborhoods of City X, 1930 and 1990

Neighborhood	Total Population		Foreign-Born Population	
	1930	1990	1930	1990
<i>R</i>	228,100	271,400	91,200	66,600
<i>S</i>	219,100	100,700	78,700	11,700
<i>T</i>	102,800	150,100	20,200	25,400
<i>U</i>	79,700	47,300	43,100	18,200
<i>V</i>	5,600	9,100	1,700	4,900
Total	635,300	524,600	234,900	126,800

Percent of Foreign-Born Population in Neighborhood V by Region of Origin, 1990



In 1990 approximately what percent of the total population of neighborhood V was foreign-born with Europe as region of origin?

- A. 6%
- B. 12%
- C. 16%
- D. 25%
- E. 29%

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 4

The _____ of governmental subsidies to obscure airports that are rarely used underscores the political difficulties of cutting funds from even the most unnecessary projects. (Choose two.)

- A. paucity
- B. effectiveness
- C. durability
- D. persistence
- E. adequacy
- F. dearth

ANSWER: A F

QUESTION NO: 5

In his splendid new biography of Flaubert, Frederick Brown deftly dismantles the most durable myth concerning the novelist – that Flaubert was miraculously transformed into a committed realist with the writing of *Madame Bovary*. Robert Baldick offers one version of the myth: “In his early works ... Flaubert tended to give free rein to his flamboyant imagination, but on the advice of his friends he later disciplined his romantic exuberance in an attempt to achieve total objectivity and a harmonious prose style.” The only problem with this account is that it doesn’t stand up to scrutiny. Flaubert followed the realism of *Madame Bovary* with the fantastical *Salammbô*, and paired “*A Simple Heart*” with his hothouse fantasy, “*Hérodiades*.”

In the context of the passage, the reference to Baldick’s “version” serves to (Choose all that apply.)

- A. flesh out 2 conventional view regarding Flaubert
- B. present a framework for further research into Flaubert
- C. offer a useful corrective to Brown’s approach to Flaubert

ANSWER: A C

QUESTION NO: 6

In a college, some courses contribute more towards an overall GPA than other courses. For example, a science class is worth 4 points; mathematics is worth 3 points; history is worth 2 points; and English is worth 3 points. The values of the grade letters are as follows, A = 4, B =3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. What is the GPA of a student who made a “C” in Trigonometry, a “B” in American History, an “A” in Botany, and a “B” in Microbiology?

- A. 2.59
- B. 2.86
- C. 3.08
- D. 3.33
- E. 3.67

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 7

What Dr. Walther has shown is that many of the standard statistical techniques that are supposed to insure against _____ correlations are inadequate in this case. (Choose two.)

- A. numerical
- B. specious
- C. elementary
- D. paltry

E. quantifiable

F. spurious

ANSWER: B F

QUESTION NO: 8

Observing responses to environmental threats, he contrasts planet fetishizers, who imagine a suddenly _____ humanity restoring Earth to its pristine state, with planet managers, who believe in the effectiveness of technological control. (Choose two.)

A. headstrong

B. penitent

C. recalcitrant

D. contrite

E. timorous

F. energized

ANSWER: B D

QUESTION NO: 9

Despite relying on the well-to-do for commissions, the portrait painter was no sycophant: he did not _____ when it came to depicting his patrons' wrinkles, blemishes, or self-satisfied expressions. (Choose two.)

A. demur

B. dissimulate

C. exaggerate

D. hyperbolize

E. excel

F. scruple

ANSWER: C D

QUESTION NO: 10

Even though no other urban center on Earth thrived for so long, the ancient Mesopotamian city of Uruk remains _____ in comparison with its more famous neighbor, Babylon. (Choose two.)

- A. prominent
- B. obscure
- C. unknown
- D. ornate
- E. popular
- F. prosperous

ANSWER: B C

QUESTION NO: 11

Multiply 104 by 102.

- A. 108
- B. 102
- C. 106
- D. 10-2
- E. 103

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 12

The spacecraft's considerable heft forces an unusually _____ route that meanders through the solar system and depends on the gravitational pull of three heavenly bodies. (Choose two.)

- A. predetermined
- B. circuitous
- C. indirect
- D. truncated
- E. shortened
- F. sequential

ANSWER: B C

QUESTION NO: 13

LATITUDE :

- A. conformity
- B. point of focus
- C. strictness
- D. inflection
- E. restraint

ANSWER: E

Explanation:

One meaning of LATITUDE is “freedom from limitations or restraints” – just the opposite of restraint.

QUESTION NO: 14

DAM : DELUGE

- A. treat : disease
- B. settle : dispute
- C. lock : theft
- D. harvest : crop
- E. assemble : pieces

ANSWER: C

Explanation:

This is an “operates against” (prevention) analogy. You DAM (a body of water) to prevent a DELUGE (sudden, enormous flow); similarly, you lock something like a door or a safe in order to prevent a theft.

QUESTION NO: 15

Accounts of early opera performances – both of the performances themselves and of their social milieu – indicate that the origins of the genre were anything but _____; it began at the peak. (Choose two.)

- A. lavish
- B. disreputable
- C. sumptuous
- D. decadent
- E. plebeian
- F. humble

ANSWER: E F

QUESTION NO: 16

In the Old Southwest, only writers who showed exceptional _____ were likely to become widely known, because the region's weak infrastructure inhibited the development of publishing beyond local newspapers that served small towns. (Choose two.)

- A. prescience
- B. foresightedness
- C. optimism
- D. resolve
- E. patience
- F. determination

ANSWER: D F

QUESTION NO: 17

SCULPTURE : SHAVING

- A. analysis : insight
- B. burglary : arrest
- C. experiment : hypothesis
- D. therapy : comfort
- E. education : opportunity

ANSWER: B**Explanation:**

This is a "result of" (process and product) analogy. When engaging in the art of SCULPTURE, especially wood sculpture, the artist produces a SHAVING, which is a byproduct of the sculpting process. When a person commits a burglary, the burglar's arrest is a possible result, or byproduct. Another key to this analogy is that in neither case is the result the actor's main objective or

intention.

QUESTION NO: 18

Which of the following would be an appropriate unit to measure sugar for a cookie recipe?

- A. liters
- B. cups
- C. quarts
- D. kilograms
- E. pounds

ANSWER: B**Explanation:**

Cups is an appropriate measure of capacity for sugar.

QUESTION NO: 19

22% of \$900?

- A. 90
- B. 198
- C. 250
- D. 325
- E. 375

ANSWER: B**QUESTION NO: 20 - (HOTSPOT)**

HOTSPOT

What they see in Tanaka is the one candidate capable of (i) _____ leadership, in direct contrast to Williamson, whose term in office has been marred by (ii) _____.

Hot Area:

Answer Area

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compassionate

decisive

nepotistic

Blank (ii)

grandstanding

partisanship

vacillation

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Explanation: