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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer the third paragraph of the passage "In general, the BMI number is a good quantifiable measurement of a person's obesity, however it is a poor predictor in people who are very athletic"

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Refer the last few lines of the third paragraph of the passage, "In general, the BMI number is a good quantifiable measurement of a person's obesity, however it is a poor predictor in people who are very athletic, because a person with a higher than average amount of muscle tissue will weigh more than an average person, thus resulting in a BMI that is higher than normal"

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. All of the given options are correct. Refer the fourth paragraph of the passage.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer the first few lines of sixth paragraph, "But, for much of human history mankind struggled with food scarcity, and so obesity has sometimes been viewed as a sign of wealth and prosperity"

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Refer the last few lines of last paragraph of the paragraph.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option (a) cannot be inferred from the passage.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sloth means reluctance to work or make an effort, laziness. Hence it has same meaning as indolence.

Congruity means the quality of agreeing, being suitable and appropriate.

Eclectic means selecting what seems best of various styles or ideas.

Dour means showing a brooding ill humour.

Onerous means not easily borne, wearing.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Glutton means an excessively greedy eater. Hence it has same meaning as gourmand.

Dispel means to cause to separate and go in different directions.

Disparate means fundamentally different or distinct in quality or kind.

Antithesis means exact opposite.

Construe means make sense of, assign a meaning to.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prevalence means the fact or condition of being prevalent, commonness. Hence it has opposite meaning as peculiar.

Amenable means disposed or willing to comply.

Bane means something causing misery or death.

Bereft means sorrowful through loss or deprivation.

Cognizant means having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. Accumulate: gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer the last lines of first paragraph of the passage which gives the exact explanation that sometimes we can feel lonely while travelling alone unless you can solve it yourself.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Refer the last paragraph of the passage "Fear of the unknown, or maybe you have a spouse, relative, or friend who may be upset by your decision to take off by yourself".

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Both sentences (II) and (III) are correct. Refer the first paragraph.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Allay means to reduce. Hence it has same meaning as mollify.

Emulate means match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation.

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S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Embrace means accept (a belief, theory, or change) willingly and enthusiastically. Hence it has opposite meaning to repudiate. Disparate means essentially different in kind, not able to be compared. Atrophy means waste.

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'across' is grammatically and contextually correct here.

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'alarming' means worrying or disturbing and is grammatically and contextually correct here.

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'convert' makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and meaningful.

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Put up' is correct. If people put up a wall, building, tent, or other structure, they construct it so that it is upright.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. As 'back' is used before the blank so 'reverse' will be the correct choice.

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'published' is grammatically and contextually correct here.

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Apt' means appropriate or suitable in the circumstances.

S23. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'efficient' is grammatically and contextually correct here.

S24. Ans.(e)

Sol. 'Ambient' means relating to the immediate surroundings of something.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Viable' means capable of working successfully; feasible.

S26. Ans.(e)

Sol. No Error

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Error is in part D. Use 'be' in place of 'being'.

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S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. Error is in part A. 'aimed' will be used in place of 'aim'.

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. Error is in part D. 'Strangled' will be used as the sentence is in past tense.

S30. Ans.(e)

Sol. No Error



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