

## QUESTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

### QUESTIONS 7-8

Read the statements and choose the best option. (1-3)

Q1:



“Lena wakes up early every morning to water the flowers in her garden before going to school.”

**What can we understand from this statement?**  
(1 points)

- A) Lena enjoys taking care of her garden.
- B) Lena is always late for school.
- C) Lena does not like flowers.
- D) Lena only waters the flowers in the evening.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Q1: Lena enjoys taking care of her garden.

Since Lena wakes up early every morning to water the flowers, it shows that she cares about her garden.

*SOLUTION IS A*

Q2:



“After practicing for months, David finally won first place in the chess tournament.”

**What can we understand from this statement?**  
(2 points)

- A) David won the tournament without any effort.
- B) David worked hard for his victory.
- C) David does not like playing chess.
- D) David was disappointed with the result.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Q2: David worked hard for his victory.

The statement says David practiced for months before winning, which means he put in a lot of effort to succeed.

*SOLUTION IS B*

**Q3:**



“Although Emma was very tired after the long journey, she helped her friend move to a new apartment.”

**What can we understand from this statement? (3 points)**

- A) Emma is a helpful and kind person.
- B) Emma refused to help her friend.
- C) Emma enjoys traveling long distances.
- D) Emma moved to a new apartment.

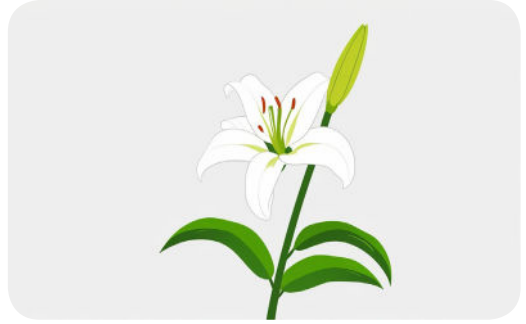
### CONCLUSIONS

**Q3:** Emma is a helpful and kind person.

Even though Emma was tired, she still helped her friend, showing that she is caring and willing to support others.

*SOLUTION IS A*

**Q4:**



The lily is one of the most ancient and symbolic flowers in human history. It has been found in ancient Greek and Roman art, often associated with purity and beauty. In China, lilies have been used in traditional medicine for centuries, believed to bring good health and peace. During the Middle Ages, lilies were commonly seen in religious paintings, symbolizing innocence and divinity. In Victorian times, people used different colors of lilies to express emotions, such as white for purity and orange for passion. Today, lilies are widely cultivated worldwide for both decorative and ceremonial purposes. Scientists have discovered that some species of lilies date back thousands of years, making them one of the oldest cultivated flowers

**What was one of the meanings of the lily in ancient civilizations? (4 points)**

- A) It was a symbol of strength.
- B) It represented purity and beauty.
- C) It was used to scare away evil spirits.
- D) It symbolized war and power

### CONCLUSIONS

**Q4:** It represented purity and beauty.

The paragraph mentions that lilies were found in Greek and Roman art, where they were associated with purity and beauty

*SOLUTION IS B*



**Q5: How were lilies used during the Middle Ages?**  
(5 points)

- A) As a common ingredient in perfumes.
- B) As a food source for noble families.
- C) As a symbol of innocence and divinity in religious paintings.
- D) As a way to decorate homes during winter.

### CONCLUSIONS

**Q5:** As a symbol of innocence and divinity in religious paintings.

Explanation: The paragraph states that lilies were often seen in religious paintings during the Middle Ages, representing innocence and divinity.

*SOLUTION IS C*

**Q6: What does the paragraph suggest about the history of lilies?** (6 points)

- A) Lilies have only been cultivated in modern times.
- B) Different cultures have assigned different meanings to lilies throughout history.
- C) Scientists have only recently discovered the existence of lilies.
- D) The symbolism of lilies has remained the same in all cultures.

### CONCLUSIONS

**Q6:** Different cultures have assigned different meanings to lilies throughout history.

The paragraph discusses how lilies were associated with purity in Greece and Rome, used in medicine in China, and symbolized divinity in the Middle Ages. This suggests that their meaning has changed across cultures and time periods.

*SOLUTION IS B*

Read the text and answer the question.

(7)

**Q7:** For centuries, astronomers and scientists have been fascinated by the possibility of life beyond Earth. Early civilizations observed the stars, believing they held divine secrets, while modern scientists have taken a more systematic approach. The development of telescopes and space probes has allowed humanity to explore distant planets and moons, searching for signs of water, organic molecules, or conditions that might support life. While no definitive evidence of extraterrestrial life has been found, discoveries such as bacteria-like fossils in ancient Martian rocks and the detection of exoplanets in habitable zones continue to fuel speculation. With advancements in technology, scientists are now focusing on sending missions to icy moons like Europa and Enceladus, where underground oceans may harbor microbial organisms. As research progresses, the question remains: Are we truly alone in the universe?

**What is the best title for this paragraph?**

(7 points)

- A) The History of Astronomy
- B) The Search for Extraterrestrial Life
- C) The Role of Telescopes in Space Exploration
- D) Mars: The Only Hope for Life Beyond Earth

### CONCLUSIONS

**Q7:** The Search for Extraterrestrial Life

The paragraph primarily discusses humanity's efforts to find life beyond Earth, mentioning space exploration, exoplanets, and potential microbial life on distant moons. While telescopes and Mars are mentioned, they are not the central focus of the passage.

*SOLUTION IS B*