

QUESTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

QUESTIONS 9-10

Q1:

You are talking to your friend about your new pet cat.

Which sentence can you say? (1 point)

- A) "My cat loves sleeping in the sun."
- B) "I need to fix my car's engine."
- C) "Can I have a train ticket to Paris?"
- D) "This math problem is very difficult."

Q2:

You are at a stadium watching a football match.

Which sentence can't you say? (1 point)

- A) "Wow! That was a great goal!"
- B) "I love the atmosphere in this stadium."
- C) "What ingredients do I need to bake a cake?"
- D) "Which team do you think will win?"

Q3:

You are at a birthday party celebrating your friend's birthday.

Which sentence can you say? (1 point)

- A) "Happy Birthday! I hope you have a great day!"
- B) "Can you check my science homework?"
- C) "The traffic was really bad this morning."
- D) "Do you think the bus will arrive soon?"

Q4:

You are in a taxi and want to go to the airport.

Which sentence can you say? (1 point)

- A) "My favorite animal is the dolphin."
- B) "How do I bake a chocolate cake?"
- C) "I love reading science fiction books."
- D) "Can you take me to the airport, please?"

Q5:

You are visiting a history museum and looking at an ancient statue.

Which sentence can't you say? (1 point)

- A) "This statue is over 2,000 years old!"
- B) "I wonder what life was like back then."
- C) "Can I get a table for two, please?"
- D) "The artwork here is really impressive."

Q6:



What will Norman most likely say next? (2 points)

- A) "He's a bit nervous but also very excited to see Earth from space!"
- B) "He's really upset because he prefers traveling by bus."
- C) "He decided to cancel it because space travel is boring."
- D) "He is going to Mars forever and will never return."

Q7:



What will Clifford most likely say next?

(2 points)

- A) "No, whittling is very dangerous, and beginners are not allowed."
- B) "Of course! You just need to bring a wooden block and a carving knife."
- C) "I don't know how to do whittling either, so we should both stay home."
- D) "Let's go to the cinema instead. Wood carving is boring."

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Q8:



Gareth

Hey, Meredith! Have you seen my latest collection?

No, what is it this time? Last time, you were collecting postcards.



Meredith



Gareth

This time, I'm collecting old keys from different places!

Old keys? That's an unusual hobby! Why do you collect them?



Meredith

What will Gareth most likely say next?

(2 points)

- A) "I like the history behind them. Each key has a unique story!"
- B) "I don't know. I just keep them in a box and never look at them."
- C) "I think collecting is a waste of time, so I will stop soon."
- D) "I only collect keys that open doors to secret places."

Q9:



Oswald

Victoria, what do you want to be in the future?

I want to be an ethical hacker.



Victoria



Oswald

An ethical hacker? What does that mean?

It means I find security problems in computer systems before criminals do.



Victoria

What will Oswald most likely say next?

(2 points)

- A) "Wow! That sounds like a useful and exciting job!"
- B) "That's illegal! You will get arrested!"
- C) "That sounds boring. Computers are not important in today's world."
- D) "I think hacking is only for video game players."

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Q10:



Cedric

Would you like to try my new favorite snack, Priscilla?

Sure! What is it?



Priscilla



Cedric

It's chocolate-covered pickles.

What?! That sounds strange! What does it taste like?



Priscilla

What will Cedric most likely say next? (2 points)

- A) "It doesn't have any taste at all."
- B) "It tastes exactly like normal chocolate."
- C) "I actually hate it, but I eat it every day."
- D) "It's sweet and sour at the same time. You have to try it!"

Q11:

The bar chart below shows the sales figures (in thousands) for five products in a company for the year 2024. The products are named:

- Product Orion: 120, 130, 140, 150
- Product Nebula: 110, 115, 125, 130
- Product Nova: 90, 100, 110, 120
- Product Pulsar: 85, 90, 100, 110
- Product Andromeda: 95, 105, 110, 120

Which of the following statements can be correctly inferred from the bar chart? (3 points)

- A) Product Orion had the highest sales, followed by Product Nova.
- B) Product Nebula experienced a steady decline in sales throughout the year.
- C) Product Andromeda had higher sales than Product Pulsar in every quarter.
- D) Product Orion's sales were less than Product Nebula's in the last quarter.

Q12:

The bar chart compares the population growth rate (in percentage) for five countries from 2020 to 2024. The countries are:

Population Growth Rate (in %):

- **Mongolia:** 3%, 3.5%, 4%, 4.2%, 4.5%
- **Botswana:** 2%, 2.5%, 2.8%, 3%, 3.2%
- **Bhutan:** 1.5%, 2%, 2.2%, 2.5%, 2.7%
- **Iceland:** 4%, 4.5%, 4.8%, 5%, 5.2%
- **Peru:** 1%, 1.5%, 2%, 3%, 3.8%

What conclusion can be drawn from the bar chart about the country with the highest population growth rate? (3 points)

- A) Bhutan had the highest population growth rate every year.
- B) Iceland showed a significant decrease in growth after 2022.
- C) Peru had the lowest population growth rate in 2021 but increased rapidly in 2023.
- D) Mongolia's growth rate was consistently higher than Bhutan's.



Q13: The bar chart below shows the results of a survey on the most popular fruits among 100 people. The fruits are:

Popularity (out of 100 people):

- **Jabuticaba:** 40, 42, 45, 47
- **Rambutan:** 30, 32, 35, 37
- **Durian:** 20, 22, 25, 27
- **Cherimoya:** 15, 18, 19, 20

Which fruit showed the smallest increase in popularity from 2023 to 2024? (3 points)

- A) Jabuticaba
- B) Rambutan
- C) Durian
- D) Cherimoya

Q14: The bar chart displays the monthly revenue of a store from January to December.

Revenue (in thousands of dollars):

- **January:** 50
- **February:** 55
- **March:** 60
- **April:** 70
- **May:** 80
- **June:** 85
- **July:** 40
- **August:** 50
- **September:** 65
- **October:** 90
- **November:** 85
- **December:** 95

Which statement is correct based on the bar chart? (3 points)

- A) The store's revenue increased steadily throughout the year.
- B) The store had its lowest revenue in July.
- C) December's revenue was higher than the revenue in November and August combined.
- D) The store's revenue peaked in April, with a sharp decline after that.

Q15: The bar chart compares the sales of three products (Zeta, Delta, and Sigma) in four different regions (North, South, East, and West).

Sales (in thousands of units):

- **Product Zeta:** North–50, South–40, East–60, West–55
- **Product Delta:** North–45, South–55, East–65, West–60
- **Product Sigma:** North–60, South–55, East–70, West–75

Which of the following is the most accurate interpretation (3 points)

- A) Product Delta had the highest sales in the West, but Product Zeta had the highest overall sales.
- B) Product Sigma consistently outperformed Product Delta in every region.
- C) Product Zeta's sales in the South were higher than in the East, but lower than in the North.
- D) All products had the same sales in the East region.

Q16: Rocks are classified into three main types: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. Igneous rocks form when magma or lava cools and solidifies. Sedimentary rocks develop from the accumulation of mineral and organic particles over time. Metamorphic rocks are formed from the alteration of existing rocks due to high pressure, temperature, or chemically active fluids. Understanding the rock cycle is crucial for geologists to study Earth's history and structure.

Which of the following statements is most accurate based on the text? (3 points)

- A) Metamorphic rocks are formed from cooling lava.
- B) Sedimentary rocks are created from the alteration of igneous rocks.
- C) Igneous rocks are formed from magma or lava cooling.
- D) The rock cycle is only relevant to the study of igneous rocks.

Q17:

The chair has evolved significantly over centuries, from its early use as a symbol of status in ancient Egypt to its modern ergonomic designs. In the 16th century, chairs were often elaborate and ornate, intended for royalty. By the 20th century, the development of functional chairs began, prioritizing comfort and utility over decoration. Today, ergonomic chairs are designed to improve posture and support prolonged sitting.



According to the passage, what is the most significant change in chair design over the years? (4 points)

- A) Chairs have become more ornate and decorative.
- B) Chairs are now primarily designed to improve posture and comfort.
- C) Chairs have been replaced by alternative seating options.
- D) The use of chairs has remained unchanged throughout history.

Q18:

Wallpaper originated in China during the Tang dynasty as hand-painted designs on paper. By the 18th century, it became popular in Europe, with advancements in printing techniques allowing mass production. Wallpapers in the Victorian era often featured intricate floral patterns, reflecting the period's aesthetic. In the modern era, wallpaper has diversified, offering a variety of materials and styles, from digital prints to textured surfaces, allowing homeowners to personalize their spaces.



Which historical period is associated with the widespread adoption of wallpaper in Europe?

(4 points)

- A) The Renaissance
- B) The 18th century
- C) The Middle Ages
- D) The 20th century

Q19:

A curious relationship exists between coffee consumption and office furniture design. As people began spending longer hours at desks, especially in the 20th century, the need for comfortable seating solutions increased. Coffee, a beverage associated with long hours of work, played a significant role in encouraging the design of more supportive and ergonomic chairs. The more coffee people consumed, the longer they were likely to sit, prompting furniture companies to innovate with adjustable armrests and lumbar support features.



What is the connection between coffee consumption and office chair design discussed in the text? (4 points)

- A) Coffee directly influences the materials used in chairs.
- B) Coffee consumption reduced the need for comfortable office chairs.
- C) The demand for longer sitting hours due to coffee consumption led to ergonomic chair designs.
- D) Chairs were designed to enhance the flavor of coffee.

Q20:

Rocks are an essential element in landscaping, used both for their aesthetic appeal and their practicality. In garden design, rocks can serve as natural borders, water features, or focal points. They can help with drainage, provide shelter for plants, and create a natural, harmonious look in a garden. Certain types of rocks, such as granite and limestone, are particularly favored for their durability and resistance to weathering.



Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a role of rocks in landscaping? (4 points)

- A) Serving as natural borders
- B) Enhancing the flavor of food grown in the garden
- C) Creating water features or focal points
- D) Improving drainage



Q21: The bar chart below shows the ratings of five movies given by a survey of 500 people. The movies are “The Adventure Quest,” “Starry Night,” “Epic Saga,” “Mystery Town,” and “Sunset Dreams.” The ratings are out of 10, with the following data:

- **The Adventure Quest:** 7, 6, 8, 7, 9
- **Starry Night:** 5, 6, 7, 6, 5
- **Epic Saga:** 8, 7, 8, 9, 9
- **Mystery Town:** 3, 4, 2, 3, 3
- **Sunset Dreams:** 6, 7, 5, 6, 6

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the bar chart? (5 points)

- A) Mystery Town received the highest ratings.
- B) Epic Saga had the highest average rating.
- C) The Adventure Quest’s ratings were consistently higher than Sunset Dreams’ in every survey.
- D) Starry Night’s ratings increased over time.

Q22: A survey was conducted among 300 students asking what time of day they preferred to study. The results were divided into three-time categories: Morning (6 AM - 12 PM), Afternoon (12 PM - 6 PM), and Evening (6 PM - 12 AM). The responses were as follows:

- Morning: 100 students
- Afternoon: 120 students
- Evening: 80 students

Which of the following statements is correct based on the survey data? (5 points)

- A) More students prefer studying in the evening than in the afternoon.
- B) The morning is the least preferred time for studying.
- C) Most students prefer studying in the afternoon.
- D) Only 80 students participated in the survey.

Q23: The pie chart below shows the market share of five smartphone brands in 2024. The market share percentages are:

- **XPhone:** 35%
- **SmartTech:** 25%
- **GalaxyPro:** 20%
- **FutureMobile:** 15%
- **EdgeSmart:** 5%

Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from the pie chart? (5 points)

- A) XPhone holds the smallest share of the market.
- B) EdgeSmart has a market share smaller than 10%.
- C) FutureMobile holds a larger market share than GalaxyPro.
- D) The combined market share of SmartTech and GalaxyPro is more than 50%.

Q24: The line graph below depicts the average daily temperature changes throughout the year in City Zine. The graph shows:

- **January:** 5°C
- **February:** 6°C
- **March:** 10°C
- **April:** 15°C
- **May:** 20°C
- **June:** 25°C

Which of the following statements is most accurate based on the line graph? (5 points)

- A) The temperature decreases consistently over the year.
- B) The temperature was the highest in June.
- C) The temperature peaked in April.
- D) There was a sharp decline in temperature in March.

Q25: A survey asked 500 participants about their favorite vacation activities. The results are shown in the bar chart:

- **Relaxing on the Beach:** 150 responses
- **Hiking in Nature:** 120 responses
- **Visiting Historical Sites:** 100 responses
- **Adventure Sports:** 130 responses

Which of the following statements is most accurate based on the survey results?

(5 points)

- A) More people prefer visiting historical sites than relaxing on the beach.
- B) Adventure sports are more popular than hiking in nature.
- C) Relaxing on the beach is the least popular vacation activity.
- D) Hiking in nature is the most popular activity, with 150 responses.

Q26: Interviewer: Tell me about a time when you faced a challenge at work. How did you handle it?

Candidate: In my previous job, we faced a major project deadline. I took the initiative to reorganize the team, reassigned tasks, and ensured we communicated effectively. It was tough, but we managed to deliver on time.

Interviewer: Great, it sounds like you have leadership experience.

Which of the following statements is most accurate based on the dialogue? (6 points)

- A) The candidate had a negative experience with their previous job.
- B) The candidate's ability to handle challenges is a key strength.
- C) The interviewer criticized the candidate's leadership skills.
- D) The candidate did not work well with the team.

Q27: Zennith: What are you doing this weekend?

Fiora: I'm planning to catch up on some reading and relax at home. It's been a stressful week, so I need some downtime.

Zennith: That sounds nice! I'm going to visit my parents. It'll be nice to get out of the city for a while.

Which of the following statements is most accurate based on the conversation? (6 points)

- A) Zennith prefers staying home over going out.
- B) Fiora is feeling stressed and needs rest.
- C) Fiora plans to visit family this weekend.
- D) Zennith will be resting at home this weekend.

Q28: Odrin: I'm thinking about taking a trip to Japan next year. What do you think?

Kiora: That's a great idea! Japan has so much to offer. The culture is fascinating, and there are beautiful landscapes. Have you looked into any specific places you want to visit?

Odrin: I've been reading about Kyoto and Tokyo. Kyoto is known for its temples, and Tokyo is more modern with lots of shopping.

Which of the following can be inferred from the conversation? (6 points)

- A) Odrin is unsure about going to Japan.
- B) Odrin prefers Tokyo to Kyoto.
- C) Kiora has been to Japan and recommends it.
- D) Odrin is interested in both the traditional and modern aspects of Japan.



Q29: Elowen: I've been trying to eat healthier lately, so I'm avoiding junk food. I've started cooking more at home and focusing on vegetables.

Calix: That's awesome! I've been doing the same. I've also cut back on sugar and started drinking more water. It's a challenge, but it feels good.

Elowen: It really does. I feel so much better already.

Which of the following statements is most accurate based on the dialogue? (6 points)

- A) Elowen is not satisfied with their health choices.
- B) Both people have made an effort to improve their eating habits.
- C) Elowen dislikes vegetables and prefers junk food.
- D) Calix is only focusing on reducing sugar.

Q30: Waiter (Liora): Good evening! Welcome to The Riverside Grill. How can I assist you today?

Customer (Drax): I'm looking for something light but flavorful. Do you have any recommendations?

Liora: Our grilled salmon salad is a popular choice. It's fresh and delicious with a citrus dressing. Would you like to try that?

Drax: That sounds perfect. I'll go with that, thank you.

Which of the following statements is most accurate based on the dialogue? (6 points)

- A) Drax prefers a heavy meal.
- B) Liora suggests a specific dish to Drax.
- C) Drax refuses Liora's suggestion.
- D) Drax is unsure about what to order.

Q31: I. Ice cream has been a popular treat for centuries.

II. It was first made in ancient China with ice and milk.

III. The first ice cream parlor in America opened in New York in 1786.

IV. Modern ice cream is often made with various artificial flavorings.

V. Ice cream was originally made with sugar and water.

Which sentence is irrelevant to the overall topic of the text? (7 points)

- A) I
- B) II
- C) IV
- D) V

Q32: I. Exercising outside can have positive effects on mental health.

II. Many people enjoy the fresh air and natural surroundings when they work out.

III. People often go to gyms because they can access a variety of machines.

IV. Regular outdoor exercise helps improve cardiovascular health.

V. Nature provides an excellent backdrop for physical activities like running and yoga.

Which sentence is irrelevant to the topic of outdoor exercise? (7 points)

- A) III
- B) I
- C) IV
- D) V

- Q33:** I. The Sun is the central star in our solar system.
II. Mars is known for its red color and is the fourth planet from the Sun.
III. The asteroid belt is located between the Earth and Mars.
IV. Earth is the only planet known to support life.
V. Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system and has many moons.

Which sentence is irrelevant to the text about the solar system? (7 points)

- A) III B) II C) I D) IV

- Q34:** I. The Great Wall of China stretches over 13,000 miles.
II. It was primarily built to protect the Chinese empire from invaders.
III. Many tourists visit the Great Wall to hike and explore its history.
IV. The wall was built by several emperors over different dynasties.
V. The Great Wall was constructed using mainly iron and steel.

Which sentence is irrelevant to the topic of the Great Wall of China? (7 points)

- A) I B) IV C) III D) V

- Q35:** I. Adults typically need 7-9 hours of sleep each night for optimal health.
II. Lack of sleep can lead to health issues like high blood pressure and depression.
III. Sleep is essential for memory consolidation and cognitive function.
IV. Many people struggle to fall asleep because of their busy schedules.
V. People should avoid eating late at night to get better sleep quality.

Which sentence is irrelevant to the topic of sleep? (7 points)

- A) V B) II C) IV D) III