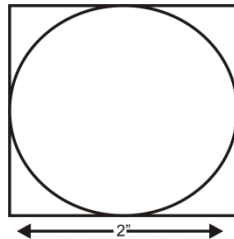


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Section 1 Quantitative

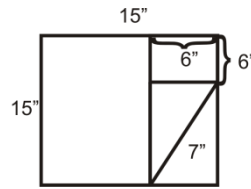
Problem Solving

- $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.002 =$
 A. .08 B. .008 C. .0008 D. .00008 E. .000008
- If it costs \$1.30 a square foot to lay linoleum, what will be the cost of laying 20 square yards of linoleum? (3 ft. = 1 yd).
 A. \$47.50 B. \$49.80 C. \$150.95 D. \$249.00 E. \$234.00
- In a family of five, the heights of the members are 5 feet 1 inch, 5 feet 7 inches, 5 feet 2 inches, 5 feet, and 4 feet 7 inches. The average height is
 A. 4 feet $4\frac{1}{5}$ inches. B. 5 feet. C. 5 feet 1 inch. D. 5 feet 2 inches. E. 5 feet 3 inches.
- Three times the first of three consecutive odd integers is 3 more than twice the third. Find the third integer.
 A. 7 B. 9 C. 11 D. 13 E. 15
- In the figure below, the largest possible circle is cut out of a square piece tin. The area, in square inches, of the remaining piece of tin is approximately

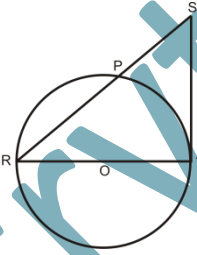


- A. .14 B. .75 C. .86 D. 1.0 E. 3.14

6. The figure shows one square inside another and a rectangle of diagonal T . The best approximation to the value of T , in inches, is given by which of the following inequalities?



- A. $8 < T < 9$ B. $9 < T < 10$ C. $10 < T < 11$ D. $11 < T < \frac{12}{12}$ E. $12 < T < 13$
7. If nails are bought at 35 cents per dozen and sold at 3 for 10 cents, the total profits on $5\frac{1}{2}$ dozen is
- A. 25 cents. B. $27\frac{1}{2}$ cents C. $28\frac{1}{2}$ cents D. $31\frac{1}{2}$ cents. E. 35 cents.
8. The total number of eighths in $2\frac{3}{4}$ is:
- A. 11 B. 14 C. 19 D. 22 E. 24
9. What is the difference when $-x - y$ is subtracted from $-x^2 + 2y$?
- A. $x^2 - x - 3y$ B. $-3x + y$ C. $x^2 + 3y$ D. $-x^2 + x - 3y$ E. $-x^2 + x + 3y$
10. If $2^m = 4x$ and $2^\omega = 8x$, what is m in terms of w ?
- A. $\omega - 1$ B. $\omega + 1$ C. $2\omega - 1$ D. $2\omega + 1$ E. ω^2
11. $1\frac{1}{4}$ subtracted from its reciprocal is:
- A. $\frac{9}{20}$ B. $\frac{1}{5}$ C. $-\frac{1}{20}$ D. $-\frac{1}{5}$ E. $-\frac{9}{20}$
12. The total number of feet in x yards, y feet, and z inches is:
- A. $3x + y + \frac{z}{12}$ B. $12(x + y + z)$ C. $x + y + z$ D. $\frac{x}{36} + \frac{y}{12} + z$ E. $x + 3y + 36z$

13. If five triangles are constructed having sides of the lengths indicated below, the triangle that will NOT be a right triangle is:
- A. 5-12-13 B. 3-4-5 C. 8-15-17 D. 9-40-41 E. 12-15-18
14. Of the following, the one that may be used correctly to compute $26 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ is:
- C. $(20 \times \frac{1}{2}) + (6 \times 3)$ D. $(20 \times 3) + (26 \times \frac{1}{2}) + (6 \times \frac{1}{2})$ E. $(26 \times \frac{1}{2}) + (20 \times 3) + (6 \times 3)$
15. In the following figure, ST is tangent to the circle at T . RT is a diameter. If $RS = 12$, and $ST = 8$, what is the area of the circle?
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- A. 5π B. 8π C. 9π D. 20π E. 40π
16. Mr. Smith drove at an average speed of 50 pmh for the first two hours of his trip. For the next three hours, he averaged 20 mph. what was Mr. Smith's average speed for the five-hour trip?
- A. 30mph
B. 32mph
C. 35mph
D. 38mph
E. 160mph
17. If in 1997, 1998, and 1999 a worker received 10% more in salary each year than she did the previous year, how much more did she received in 1999 than in 1997?
- A. 10%
B. 11%

- C. 20%
- D. 21%
- E. 30%

18. If x is a number satisfying $2 < x < 3$ and y is a number satisfying $7 < y < 8$, which of the following expressions will have the largest value?

- A. x_2y
- B. xy_2
- C. $5xy$
- D.

$$\frac{4x^2y}{3}$$

E.

$$\frac{x^2}{y}$$

19. If 50 apprentice can finish a job in 4 hours and 30 skilled workers can finish the same job in $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours, hour much of the job should be completed by 10 apprentices and 15 skilled workers in one hour?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

$$\frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{29}{180}$$

$$\frac{26}{143}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{39}{121}$$

20. If the shaded area is one half the area of triangle ABC and angle AB is a right angle, then the length of line segment AD is

- A.
- B.

$$\frac{1}{2}w$$

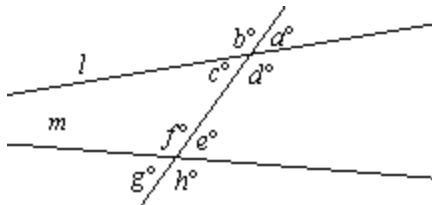
$$\frac{1}{2}(w + x)$$

- C. $\sqrt{2x^2 + z^2}$
D. $\sqrt{w^2 - 3y^2}$
E. $\sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$

21. There are 4 quarts in a gallon. A gallon of motor oil sells for \$12 and a quart of the same oil sells for \$5. The owner of a rental agency has 6 machines and each machine needs 5 quarts of oil. What is the minimum amount of money she must spend to purchase enough oil?
- A. \$84
B. \$94
C. \$96
D. \$102
E. \$150
22. A store has a parking lot that contains 70 parking spaces. Each row in the parking lot contains the same number of parking spaces. The store has bought additional property in order to build an addition to the store. When the addition is built, 2 parking spaces will be lost from each row; however, 4 more rows will be added to the parking lot. After the addition is built, the parking lot will still have 70 parking spaces, and each row will contain the same number of parking spaces as every other row. How many row were in the parking lot before the addition was built?
- A. 5
B. 6
C. 7
D. 10
E. 14
23. .03 times .05 is
- A. 15%
B. 1.5%
C. .15%
D. .015%
E. .0015%
24. Which of the following are possible values for the angles of a parallelogram?

- I. $90^\circ, 90^\circ, 90^\circ, 90^\circ$
- II. $40^\circ, 70^\circ, 50^\circ, 140^\circ$
- III. $50^\circ, 130^\circ, 50^\circ, 130^\circ$
- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II, and III

25. In the diagram below, lines l and m are not parallel.



If A represents the average measure of all the eight angles, what is the value of A ?

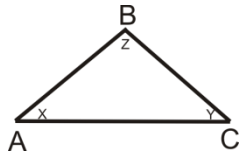
- A. $A=45$
- B. $45 < A < 90$
- C. $A=90$
- D. $90 < A < 180$
- E. $A=180$

Data Sufficiency

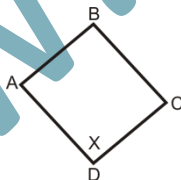
26. Is y larger than 1?
- A. y is larger than 0.
 - B. $y^2 - 4 > 0$.
27. A worker is hired for 6 days. He is paid \$2 more for each day of work than he was paid for the preceding day of work. How much as he paid for the first day of work?
- A. His total wages for the 6 days were \$150.

- B. He was paid 150% of his first day's pay for the sixth day.
28. A car originally sold for \$3,000. After a month, the car was discounted $x\%$, and a month later the car's price was discounted $y\%$. Is the car's price after the discounts less than \$2,600?
- A. $y = 10$
- B. $x = 15$

29. In triangle ABC , find z if $AB = 5$ and $y = 40$.

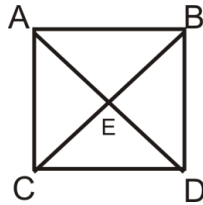


- A. $BC = 5$
- B. The bisector of angle B is perpendicular to AC .
30. How much cardboard will it take to make an open cubical box with no top?
- A. The area of the bottom of the box is 4 square feet.
- B. The volume of the box is 8 cubic feet.
31. Is the integer x divisible by 3?
- A. The last digit in x is 3.
- B. $x + 5$ is divisible by 6.
32. Is the figure $ABCD$ a rectangle?



- A. $x = 90$
- B. $AB = CD$
33. Is $ABDC$ a square?
1. BC is perpendicular to AD .

2. $BE = EC$.



34. k is an integer. Is k divisible by 12?
1. k is divisible by 4.
 2. k is divisible by 3.
35. How far is it from A to B ?
1. It is 15 miles from A to C .
 2. It is 25 miles from C to B .
36. Is x is even integer? Assume n and p are integers.
1. $x = (n + p)^2$
 2. $x = 2n + 10p$
37. Did the price of lumber rise by more than 10% last year?
1. Lumber exports increased by 20%
 2. The amount of timber decreased by 10%.

Section 2 Verbal

Logical Reasoning

About 40 percent of American husband think it is a good idea for wives with school age children to work outside the home. Only one out of ten German household heads approves of mothers working if school age children live at home. Every second American wife and every third German wife with school age children has a job outside her home.

1. If the above is correct, which of the following must be true?
 - A. More German than American wives work outside the home.

- B. German husband is having more conservative attitudes than American husbands are.
- C. German women have fewer children than American women.
- D. Employment opportunities for American wives are greater than for German wives.
- E. German husband would seem to be less satisfied about working wives who have school age children than American husbands.

In 1950, the average child visited the dentist once a year, by 1970, the number of visits had increased to two. Today, the average child visits the dentist three times a year.

2. Each of the following, if true, could explain this trend except:

- A. Dentist fees have declined over the period.
- B. Dental care has become less painful.
- C. Tax benefits for deducting dental expenses have increased.
- D. Better home care of teeth has reduced the number of cavities.
- E. Parents are more aware of the importance of dental care.

In 1985, there were 20 deaths from automobile accidents per 1,000 miles traveled. A total of 20,000 miles were traveled via automobiles in 1985. In the same year, 800 people died in airplane crashes and 400 people were killed in train disasters. A statistician concluded from these data alone that it was more dangerous to travel by plane, train, and automobile, in that order.

3. Which of the following refutes the statement's conclusion?

- A. There is no common denominator by which to compare the number of deaths resulting from each mode of travel.
- B. More people travel by car than any other mode of transport, therefore, the probability of a car accident is greater.
- C. The probability of being killed in a train disaster and as a result of a car crash is the same.
- D. One year is insufficient to reach such a conclusion.
- E. The number of plane flights and train trips is not stated.

Administrators and executives are members of the most stable occupation.

4. The stability mentioned in the above statement could be dependent on each of the following factors **except**.
- A. Training and skills

- B. Status
- C. Rate of turnover
- D. Nature of the occupation
- E. Relatively high income

Monopoly is characterized by an absence of or decline in competition. The ABC Company realizes that its operations are in competitive industries.

5. Which of the following conclusions may be inferred from the above?
- A. ABC's market is not monopolistic.
 - B. The ABC company has no domestic competitors.
 - C. The ABC company is in a service industry.
 - D. Monopoly is defined as one seller in a market.
 - E. The ABC company is publicly owned.

Farmers in the North have observed that heavy frost is usually preceded by a full moon. They are convinced that the full moon somehow generates the frost.

6. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the farmers' conviction?
- A. The temperature must fall below 10 degrees Celsius (50 degrees Fahrenheit) for frost to occur.
 - B. Farmers are superstitious.
 - C. Farmer are not experts in meteorology.
 - D. Absence of a cloud cool the ground which causes frost
 - E. No one has proven that the moon causes frost.

Per-capita income last year was Rs.150000. Per- capita income is calculated by dividing total aggregate cash income by the total population. Real median income for families headed by a female, with no husband present, was Rs.120000. Therefore, women wage earners earned more than national average.

7. Which of the following would if true, weaken the above conclusion?
- A. Per-capita income is calculated in real terms.
 - B. Average income is not significantly different from median income.
 - C. Only a small proportion of the total wage earners are women family heads.

- D. In 99 percent of the cases, families headed by a female include no other wage _ earner
- E. The overall average and per-capita income were the same.

The director of the customs service suggested that customs taxes on automobiles not be reduced as planned by the government because of the high incidence of traffic accidents last year.

- I. Although the traffic accident rate last year was high, it was not appreciably higher than previous years and anyway, compulsory insurance covered most physical damage automobiles and property.
- II. A commerce department report showed that the demand for automobiles was highly inelastic, that is, as dealers lowered their prices, sales did not increase appreciably.
- III. A study by the Economics Department at Classics University found that most traffic accidents had been caused by human error although it also concluded that an inadequate road network contributed to at least 40 percent of passenger injuries.

8. Which of the above statements weakens the argument above?

- A. I, but not II and not III
- B. I and III, but not II
- C. I, II and III
- D. II, but not I and not III
- E. II and III, but not I

Most large retail stores hold sales in the month of January. The original idea of price reduction campaigns in January became popular when it was realized that sales of products would generally slow down following the Christmas rush, were it not for some incentive. The lack of demand could be solved by the solution of reducing prices

There is now an increasing tendency among major department stores in large urban centers to have their "January sales" begins before Christmas, some time before the end of the calendar year. The idea behind this trend is to endeavor to sell the maximum amount of stock at a profit even if that may not be at the maximum profit.

9. Which of the following conclusions cannot be drawn from the above?

- A. The incidence of "early" January sales results in the lower holding of stocks with the corollary of lower stock holding costs.
- B. Major stores seem to think it makes sense to have the January sales campaign pre _ Christmas.
- C. The major department stores do not worry as much about profit maximization as they do about sales maximization.
- D. Demand is a function of price; as you lower price, demand increases.

E. It is becoming less popular to start the January sales in the New Year.

In a famous experiment by Pavlov, when a dog smelled food, it salivated. Subsequently, a bell was rung whenever food was placed near the dog. After a number of trials, only the bell was rung, whereupon the dog would salivate even though no food was present.

10. Which of the following conclusions may be drawn from the above experiment?

- A. Dogs are easily fooled
- B. The ringing of a bell was associated with food.
- C. Two stimuli are stronger than one.
- D. Doges are motivated only by the sound of a bell.

At a political rally at Multan Stadium, candidate Rao Niaz exclaimed; "Nearly everyone at the rally is behind me. It looks like I am going to be elected."

11. Which of the following statement, if true, best supports the above conclusion?

- A. Rao's opponent also appeared at the rally.
- B. Rao was never defeated in an election
- C. People always vote their emotions.
- D. The rally was attended by almost all the residents of Rao's constituency
- E. Rao was supported by the local mayor.

All elephants are gray. And all mice are gray. Therefore, I conclude that all elephants are mice.

12. The argument above is invalid because

- A. The writer bases her argument on another argument that contains circular reasoning.
- B. The writer has made a mistaken analogy between two dissimilar qualities.
- C. The writer has failed to express her reasoning fully.
- D. The writer has illogically classified two disparate groups together when there is no relationship between them, except that they both have the same attribute.
- E. The write has used a fallacy, which involves the ambiguous description of animals by their color.

In accordance with their powers, many state authorities are introducing fluoridation of drinking water. This follows the conclusion of 10 years of research that the process ensures that children and adults receive the

required intake of fluoride that will strengthen teeth. The maximum level has been set at one part per million. However, there are many who object, claiming that fluoridation removes freedom of choice.

13. Which of the following will weaken the claim of the proponents of fluoridation?
- A. Fluoridation over a certain prescribed level has been shown to lead to a general weakening of teeth.
 - B. The people to be affected by fluoridation claim that they have not had sufficient opportunity to voice their views.
 - C. Water already contains natural fluoride.
 - D. There is no record of the long - term effects of drinking fluoridated water.

Biological functions of many plants and animals vary in cycles that are repeated every 24 hours. It is tempting to suppose that alteration in the intensity of incident light is the stimulus that controls these daily biological rhythms. But there is much evidence to contradict this hypothesis.

14. Which of the following, if known, is evidence that contradicts the hypothesis stated in lines 2-5 above?
- A. Human body temperature varies throughout the day, with the maximum occurring in the late afternoon and the minimum in the morning
 - B. While some animals, such as the robin, are more active during the day, other, such as mice, show greater activity at night
 - C. When people move from one time zone to another, their daily biological rhythms adjust in a matter of days to the periods of sunlight and darkness in the new zone
 - D. Certain single-cell plants display daily biological rhythms even when the part of the cell containing the nucleus is removed
 - E. Even when exposed to constant light intensity around the clock, some algae display rates of photosynthesis that are much greater during daylight hours than at night

Although migraine headaches are believed to be caused by food allergies, putting patients on diets that eliminate those foods to which the patients have been demonstrated to have allergic migraine reactions frequently does not stop headaches. Obviously, some other cause of migraine headaches besides food allergies must exist.

15. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the conclusion above?
- A. Many common foods elicit an allergic response only after several days, making it very difficult to observe links between specific foods patients eat and headaches they develop
 - B. Food allergies affect many people who never develop the symptom of migraine headaches

- C. Many patients report that the foods that cause them migraine headaches are among the foods that they most enjoy eating
- D. Very rarely do food allergies cause patients to suffer a symptom more severe than that of migraine headaches

Robot satellites relay important communications and identify weather patterns. Because the satellites can be repaired only in orbit, astronauts are needed to repair them. Without repairs, the satellites would eventually malfunction. Therefore, space flights carrying astronauts must continue.

16. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously weaken the argument above?
- A. Satellites falling from orbit because of malfunctions burn up in the atmosphere
 - B. Although satellites are indispensable in the identification of weather patterns, weather forecasters also make some use of computer projections to identify weather patterns
 - C. The government, responding to public pressure, has decided to cut the budget for space flights and put more money into social welfare programs
 - D. Repair of satellites requires heavy equipment, which adds to the amount of fuel needed to lift a spaceship carrying astronauts into orbit
 - E. Technical obsolescence of robot satellites makes repairing them more costly and less practical than sending new, improved satellites into orbit

In an attempt to promote the widespread use of paper rather than plastic, and thus reduce non-biodegradable waste, the council of a small town plans to ban the sale of disposable plastic goods for which substitutes made of paper exist. The council argues that since most paper is entirely biodegradable, paper goods are environmentally preferable.

17. Which of the following, if true, indicates that the plan to ban the sale of disposable plastic goods is ill suited to the town council's environmental goals?
- A. The paper factory at which most of the town's people are employed plans to increase production of biodegradable paper goods
 - B. After other towns enacted similar bans on the sale of plastic goods, the environmental benefits were not discernible for several years
 - C. Since most townspeople prefer plastic goods to paper goods in many instances, they are likely to purchase them in neighboring towns where plastic goods are available for sale
 - D. Products other than those derived from wood pulp are often used in the manufacture of paper goods that are entirely biodegradable

Since the deregulation of airlines, delays at the nation's increasingly busy airports have increased by 25 percent. To combat this problem, more of the takeoff and landing slots at the busiest airports must be allocated to commercial airlines.

18. Which of the following, if true, casts the most doubt on the effectiveness of the solution proposed above?
- A. The major causes of delays at the nation's busiest airports are bad weather and overtaxed air traffic control equipment
 - B. Since airline deregulation began, the number of airplanes in operation has increased by 25 percent
 - C. Over 60 percent of the takeoff and landing slots at the nation's busiest airports are reserved for commercial airlines
 - D. Since deregulation the average length of delay at the nation's busiest airport has doubled

The more frequently employees take time to exercise during working hours each week, the fewer sick days they take even employees who exercise only once a week during working hours take less sick time than those who do not exercise. Therefore, if companies started fitness programs the absentee rate in those companies would decrease significantly.

19. Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument above?
- A. Employees who exercise during working hours occasionally fall asleep for short periods of time after they exercise
 - B. Employees who are frequently absent are the least likely to cooperate with or to join a corporate fitness program
 - C. Employees who exercise only once a week in their company's fitness program usually also exercise after work
 - D. Employees who exercise during working hours take slightly longer lunch breaks than employees who do not exercise

Many people argue that tobacco advertising plays a crucial role in causing teen-agers to start or continue smoking. In Norway however, where there has been a ban on tobacco advertising since 1975, smoking is at least as prevalent among teen-agers as it is in countries that do not ban such advertising.

20. Which of the following statements draws the most reliable conclusion from the information above?
- A. Tobacco advertising cannot be the only factor that affects the prevalence of smoking among teen-agers
 - B. Advertising does not play a role in causing teen-agers to start or continue smoking
 - C. Banning tobacco advertising does not reduce the consumption of tobacco
 - D. More teen-agers smoke if they are not exposed to tobacco advertising than if they are

Reading Comprehension

Passage

The eastern and western United States differ in many ways, but perhaps the most significant difference between the two regions is climate. The East receives enough rainfall to sustain agriculture, while the West does not receive adequate rainfall to do so. Additionally, there are widely disparate climatic variations within smaller regions in the West than there are in the East. The mountains, the Sierra Nevada's and the Cascades, that impede the Pacific Ocean's ability to cool in the summer and warm in the winter, as well as the fronts that bring moisture in the form of rain and snow, have much to do with the extremes of climate found in the West also affect climate because even the mountainous flatlands have elevations higher than a mile.

Because of these extremes, particularly in the area of rainfall (there can be as much as 150 inches of precipitation annually on the western side of the Sierra-Cascade range as contrasted with as little as four inches annually on the eastern side); irrigation becomes critical if the area is to remain viable for human habitation. Actually, it is so hot in some portions of the western desert that even when rain clouds form, it does not rain because the earth's reflected heat dissipated the moisture before it can reach the ground. Any drops that actually reach the ground quickly evaporate. While the arid Central Plains of the United States can use water for irrigation from the Ogallala Aquifer, a closed-basin aquifer, discovered after World War I, the western regions are too far away to benefit from this trapped run-off from several Ice Ages that is confined in gravel beds, stretching from South Dakota to West Texas. No wonder then that water is so precious to the people and farmlands of this area and that the population of this area presses for national, state, and local funding for irrigation projects that will store and reroute water for them.

The Colorado River, with its various tributaries, including, for example, the Gunnison, the Green, and the Gila, has long been the source of most irrigation projects in the desert areas of the West. Much of the water from the Colorado River goes into the state of California to irrigate the Imperial and San Joaquin Valleys. On its route from high in the Rockies to the Gulf of California, the river is diverted in many areas to irrigate fields; the salinity content of the water has increased dramatically. The amount of salt in the water can then have a detrimental effect on the crops if proper drainage systems are not built. Not only is a proper drainage system exorbitantly expensive, but drainage systems also creating a run-off, which must be handled in some efficient way. By the time the water is drained, this run-off would not only contain salt, but probably pesticides as well, and the question of what to do with the run-off becomes an issue.

Despite the years of better than average rainfall in the late 70s and early to mid-80s that even cause the Great Salt Lake in Utah to flood, the situation in the western desert areas, particularly California, remains critical. It is not uncommon for droughts in the state to last several years. Consequently, water, not only for crops, but for human consumption itself, is at stake. Thus, it becomes a serious mandate to solve the water problem in this area if the area is to survive.

21. The world disparate means
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| A) Distinct | B) Different |
| C) Unusual | D) Analogous |
| E) Similar | |
22. According to the passage, one of the mountain ranges that affects rainfall in the West is the
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| A) Rockies | B) Appalachian |
| C) Colorado | D) Blue Ridge |
| E) Sierra Nevadas | |
23. According to the passage, another factor influencing climate in the West is
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| A) Desert plants | B) The Pacific Ocean |
| C) Elevation | D) The Colorado River |
| E) Plateaus | |
24. According to the passage, what has become critical on the eastern side of the Sierra-Cascade range?
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| A) Crop rotation | B) Truck farming |
| C) Crop dusting | D) The Colorado River |
| E) Drainage | |
25. In some areas of the arid western desert,. The formation of rain clouds doesn't assure rain because
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|---|---------------------------|
| A) Earth's reflected heat dissipated moisture | B) Mountains are too high |
| C) Desert winds blow clouds away | D) Plateaus are too dry |
| E) Riverbeds are too deep | |
26. The arid Central Plains are able to irrigate with water form the
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| A) Ogallala Aquifer | B) Colorado River |
| C) Rio Grande River | D) Dakota River |
| E) Green River | |
27. Which of the following is a tributary of the Colorado River?

- A) San Joaquin River
- B) Aspen River
- C) Gila River
- D) Cascade River
- E) Dakota River

28. Most of the water from the Colorado River goes into the state of

- A) Nevada
- B) New Mexico
- C) Arizona
- D) California
- E) Utah

29. The word salinity means

- A) Mineral
- B) Pesticide
- C) Oxide
- D) Salt
- E) Vegetable

30. Which of the following statements expresses an opinion the author of this passage might have?

- A) Irrigation projects are an unnecessary expense
- B) The situation in the desert of the West is hopeless
- C) If this area is to survive as a viable place of habitation, the water problem must be solved.
- D) The water supply from the Colorado River is completely adequate to take care of the irrigation needs of the area
- E) Only the Imperial and San Joaquin Valleys should be irrigated.

Sentence Correction

31. The reason that the number of accidents this year is greater than that of last year is because Americans are uninterested in safely techniques.

- A. is greater than that of last year is because
- B. is greater than last year is because
- C. is greater than last year is that
- D. is greater than that of last year is that
- E. is greater than the number of accidents last year is because

32. Julio found the new job more preferable to the one he had left so he decided to continue on for a while.
- A. more preferable to the one he had left so he decided to continue on
 - B. preferable to the one he had left so he decided to continue on
 - C. more preferable to the one he had left so he decided to continue
 - D. preferable to the one he had left so he decided to continue
 - E. more preferable than the one he had left so he decided to continue
33. Since we are living in New York for five years, we are reluctant to move to another city.
- A. Since we are living
 - B. Being that we are living
 - C. Being that we have been
 - D. Since we have been living
 - E. Since we were living
34. As a child, my parents took me to Chicago to visit my grandfather.
- A. As a child, my parents took me to Chicago to visit my grandfather.
 - B. My parents took me to Chicago to visit my grandfather as a child.
 - C. My parents took me, as a child, to Chicago to visit my grandfather
 - D. A child, my parents took me to Chicago to visit my grandfather.
 - E. When I was a child, my parents took me to Chicago to visit my grandfather.
35. He said that, if he were elected president and that if funds were available, that he would create a national theater.
- A. He were elected president and that if funds were available, that
 - B. Elected president, and funds were available, that
 - C. He were elected president and funds were available, that
 - D. He were elected president and funds were available,
 - E. Elected president, and funds were available.
36. Having managed the team for years, he understood the players.

- A. Having managed the team for years, he understood the players.
- B. After managing the team for years, the players were understood by him.
- C. Having managed the team for years, the players were understood by him.
- D. For years having managed the team, its players were understood by him.
- E. Because he had managed the team for years, its players were understood by him.
37. Anyone interested in Web site design can find a job in contemporary industry if you learn the basic coding languages such as HTML and Java.
- A. If you learn
- B. If you will learn
- C. If he would learn
- D. By the study of
- E. By studying
38. During he gasoline shortage of the 1970s caused by the actions of the OPEC nations, the number of accidents on our highways decreased markedly.
- A. the number of accidents on our highways decreased markedly
- B. the amount o accidents on our highways decreased markedly
- C. there were less accidents on our highways
- D. there were a fewer amount of accidents on our highways
- E. they found there were many fewer accidents on our highways.
39. Being that only 24 states have ratified the proposed amendment, we can assume that it will not be adopted.
- A. Being that only 24 states
- B. Since 24 states only
- C. Being as only 24 states
- D. Seeing as how only 24 states
- E. Inasmuch as only 24 states

40. I have studied the works of George Bernard Shaw not only for their plots but also because they are very witty.
- A. Also because they are very witty
 - B. Because they are also very witty
 - C. For their wit also
 - D. Because they are very witty also
 - E. Also for their wit
41. The noise at the airport was deafening, which made conversation difficult if not impossible.
- A. the noise at the airport was deafening, which made conversation
 - B. the noise at the airport was deafening, and it made conversation
 - C. Her deafening noise at the airport made conversation
 - D. the airport noise was deafening, which made conversation
 - E. the noise at the airport was deafening, conversation being

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