



Grade 7

OLYMPIAD 2023 - 24

ENGLISH

Total Questions: 50

Total Marks: 50

Time: 1hr

Set: A

Question: 1 of 50

QID: 22439

Marks: 1

Complete the sentence by selecting the most fitting word:
An informal letter should _____ contain the subject line.

- A. Sometimes
- B. Always
- C. Never
- D. Compulsorily

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QID: 22440

Marks: 1

Select the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.
Ava and _____ met at the dance academy when we were younger.

- A. i
- B. me

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QID: 22441

Marks: 1

Complete the dialogue
Shop Assistant: Welcome; how can I help you?
Customer : Thank you, I'd like to buy some trousers.
Shop Assistant; _____

- A. What's that?
- B. Certainly, come this way!
- C. We have only pants
- D. Let's go

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QID: 22442

Marks: 1

Complete the dialogue
Telecaller: Good Morning! Relax Industries
Caller: I want to talk to the CEO of your Company.
Telecaller: _____

- A. Why? What happened
- B. No, you can't
- C. Thats not my job
- D. Ok! May I know the reason please?

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QID: 22443

Marks: 1

Select the most suitable word or phrase to fill in the given sentence.
To get to the principal's office you have to go _____ these stairs.

- A. Up B. Over
 C. Along D. Into

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QID: 22444

Marks: 1

Select the most suitable word or phrase to fill in the given sentence.
I saw something about it _____ television.

- A. In B. On
 C. Through D. At

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QID: 22445

Marks: 1

Complete the sentence by choosing the most appropriate pronoun from the provided options to fill in the blanks.
The father _____ son was crying since long, tried to calm him.

- A. Which B. Whose
 C. Whom D. Who

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QID: 22446

Marks: 1

Select the most suitable word or phrase to fill in the given sentence.
All of _____ went to fetch her friend from the airport.

- A. We B. Them
 C. Our D. None of the above

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QID: 22447

Marks: 1

Select the sentence with a sensory detail that describes a **taste**.

As Dale headed home, he was looking forward to picking some strawberries.
Dale and his mom had grown strawberry plants in their garden this year.
He could not wait to bite into one of those perfectly ripe, sweet berries.
All day long he'd been thinking about picking a big basket full of them.
He figured there was a good chance his little sister would have left plenty for him to pick.

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QID: 22448

Marks: 1

Rearrange the jumbled words cooks (4)/ my mom (2)/ delicious (3)/ food (1)

- A. 3,4,1,2
- B. 1,2,3,4
- C. 2,4,3,1
- D. 4,3,2,1

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QID: 22449

Marks: 1

Rearrange the jumbled words welcomed (1)/ every (2)/ guest (3)/ was (4)

- A. 2,3,4,1
- B. 1,3,4,2
- C. 4,3,2,1
- D. 2,3,1,4

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QID: 22450

Marks: 1

Read the text.

There are several ways to start a fire without matches or a lighter. One method uses a wooden board and a two-foot long stick. First, cut a "V"-shaped notch on the edge of the board so that the wider part of the "V" is on the outside edge. Then, beside the narrow point of this "V," make a small dent or hole with a sharp rock. Next, place the board on the ground and the end of the stick in the indentation, holding the stick between the palms of your hands. Finally, roll the stick quickly between your palms while pressing it down. Do this until the friction heats the wood enough so that an ember glows at the end of the stick. This ember can now light a fire.

Which organizational structure does this text primarily use?

- A. sequential
- B. compare-contrast
- C. problem-solution
- D. cause-effect

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QID: 22451

Marks: 1

Which word is a synonym of tedious?

- A. detailed
- B. boring
- C. trying
- D. temporary

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QID: 22452

Marks: 1

Select the most suitable word or phrase to fill in the given sentences.

Champ: I have a problem. I get tired very easily.

Doctor: _____

- A. Don't get tired. Just sleep
- B. May we go to sleep
- C. You should sleep for 8 hours
- D. Eat Vitamins. Then sleep

Read the passage.

Supporting Biliteracy

There are many good reasons to learn a second language. A second language can improve your understanding of your native language, open the door to new job opportunities, and help you learn about other cultures. Yet American students are less likely than European students to study foreign languages in school. To address this gap, several states have begun doing more to encourage biliteracy—the ability to read and write in two languages. California, New York, and Illinois are among the states that have passed laws establishing a state "Seal of Biliteracy." A Seal of Biliteracy shows that a student has achieved proficiency in a second language. Supporters of the seals say that they honor the importance of second- language learning. The seals also provide colleges and future employers with evidence of students' abilities.

What is the main, or central, idea of the passage?

- A. Although second- language learning is important, students in the United States are less likely than those in Europe to learn a second language.
- B. Fewer European students than American students learn a second language, so some states are promoting the study of foreign languages.
- C. Fewer American students than European students learn a second language, so some states are promoting the study of foreign languages.
- D. California, New York, and Illinois are among the states that have passed laws establishing a state "Seal of Biliteracy."

Select the passage that has a more praising tone.

A. Her father would sometimes take her out to dinner, but these brief expeditions were made out of a sense of duty, and he was plainly unhappy until he was back home, alone with his books. He spent so little time with his daughter that she was more of an embarrassment to him than an asset.

B. They also had a Father who was just perfect— never angry, never unjust, and always ready for a game. At least, if at any time he was not ready, he always had an excellent reason for it and explained the reason to the children so interestingly and funnily that they felt sure he couldn't help himself.

Adapted from Angela Brazil, The Jolliest School of All and E. Nesbit, The Railway Children

- A. B
- B. A
- C. both A and B have same tone
- D. both A and B don't have praising tone

Choose the correct option

We had to wade _____ the river to get to the shore.

- A. Above
- B. Below
- C. Across
- D. Under

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Marks: 1

Which word is a synonym of solace?

- A. Enthusiasm
- B. Comfort
- C. Confident
- D. Eccentric

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Marks: 1

Choose the correct option

When Ben gave _____ his job to start a business, everyone thought he was crazy.

- A. Down
- B. Up
- C. Under
- D. Of

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Marks: 1

Choose the correct option

Denim jeans have been _____ fashion for a decade now.

- A. In
- B. Out
- C. Round
- D. Down

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Marks: 1

Choose the correct option

I haven't seen her _____ Easter.

- A. For
- B. Feom
- C. Since
- D. Later

Select the passage that has a more complimentary tone.

A. When everything was ready, he invited some thirty people to listen to a trial performance. It was wretched. All the depth of tone had gone from his violin as well as the skill from his fingers. . . . The project was abandoned.

B. He plays difficult music, but he makes it appear uncomplicated. This is real talent. He has a very fine round tone, and everything distinct and well accentuated. In short, he is a very solid violin player.

Adapted from Camille Saint- Saëns, Musical Memories and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, The Letters of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

- A.** A
- B.** B
- C.** both A and B have same tone
- D.** both A and B don't have a complimentary tone

Which sentence is more formal?

- A.** Museum members get ten percent off the things they buy in the museum gift shop.
- B.** Museum members receive a ten percent discount on all items purchased at the museum gift shop.

- A.** Both A and B are informal
- B.** Both A and B are formal
- C.** A
- D.** B

Read the text.

In ancient Greece, the typical home was small—just two or three rooms. Larger homes included a kitchen, a bathroom, several bedrooms, and a dining room for men, or andron. Some larger homes also included a separate room for women, or gynaeceum.

Large or small, homes in ancient Greece were usually made of sun-dried bricks and constructed around an open courtyard. From the outside, they appeared rather plain, with just a door and a few small windows set high in the walls.

Which author's purpose is suggested by the text?

- A.** to inform readers about how ancient Greeks named their rooms
- B.** to describe what homes looked like in ancient Greece
- C.** to let readers know about political scenario of ancient Greece
- D.** to elaborate on materials used to build houses in ancient Greece

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QID: 22458

Marks: 1

Which word is a synonym of compensation?

- A. Pay
- B. Purchase
- C. Credit
- D. Care

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QID: 22459

Marks: 1

Select the sentence with a sensory detail that describes a **smell**.

Edmond needed to buy a few replacement parts for a lamp he was repairing.
He arrived at the State Street Hardware Store moments before it closed.
As he opened the door, Mrs. Kirk was just exiting. Edmond held the door for her.
The scent of the elderly woman's lavender perfume trailed after her, staying with Edmond as he made his purchase.

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Marks: 1

Choose the correct option
The police spoke separately to _____ suspects.

- A. Any
- B. Some
- C. More
- D. Later

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QID: 22466

Marks: 1

Choose the correct option
We'll have to make _____ with just this much money for this month.

- A. Off
- B. Through
- C. Go
- D. Do

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QID: 22467

Marks: 1

Choose the correct option

He's _____ opinion that children will change their ways if we become good role models.

- A. Off B. Of
 C. With D. In

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QID: 22468

Marks: 1

Complete the analogy.

wheel is to **car** as **nose** is to

- A. sneeze B. face
 C. lips D. eyes

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QID: 22469

Marks: 1

Choose the correct option

Tammy: Please convey to him that today's meeting _____ because the director is not well. The same will be held next week.

- A. Cancelled B. Has been cancelled
 C. Cancelling D. Cancel

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QID: 22470

Marks: 1

Complete the sentence with the correct homophone.

In October the leaves will _____ and fall to the ground, exposing the tree's thin, silver branches.

- A. dye B. die
 C. di D. diy

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QID: 22471

Marks: 1

Complete the analogy.

sprain is to **injury** as **stomach** is to

- A. body B. belly
 C. organ D. heart

Look at the word **facilitated** in the passage below.

In ancient times, the Silk Road was a flourishing network of trading routes that connected Asia, Europe, and Africa. Named for the popularity of Chinese silk in Europe, the routes enabled people to obtain a variety of goods that were not available in their own regions. Jade, glass, gold, and even paper were some of the items that commonly moved along the trade routes. Agricultural products, including spices like saffron and cinnamon, made their way into dishes served thousands of miles from their ingredients' points of origin. The Silk Road both **facilitated** the exchange of goods and allowed people in cities along the routes to trade ideas with other cultures. Travelers shared knowledge, traditions, and religious practices. The Silk Road made it possible for physically distant and culturally distinct groups to learn from one another.

What is the meaning of **facilitate** as used in the passage?

- A. prove harmful or do damage
- B. make easier or bring about
- C. cause to separate or divide
- D. finding business routes

Insert an article to complete the sentence

_____ playground I next to my house; is round in shape.

- A. The
- B. A
- C. An
- D. Many

Read the passage and answer the questions

Ancient Egypt is renowned for its Sphinx and Pyramids, yet it's also becoming increasingly recognized for its unique leadership structure. The Egyptian economy heavily relied on agriculture, making the country vulnerable to devastating floods. Surprisingly, during such crises, the most influential figures weren't the king and queen but rather the priests. These priests orchestrated intricate ceremonies, aiming to either summon rains or prevent floods. These priests orchestrated intricate ceremonies, aiming to either summon rains or prevent floods. Through elaborate and opulent rituals, they sought to wield significant control over the common people, utilizing various myths and symbols to mystify religion. A more effective approach for the Egyptian populace would have involved employing measuring tools to monitor the fluctuations of the Nile River, which profoundly impacted their lives. The citizens' lack of access to such information was a key factor that led them to rely heavily on the guidance of the priests.

Q. Egypt is gaining recognition primarily for its _____ & _____.

- (A) Leadership Structure
- (B) Nile
- (C) Sphinx
- (D) Pyramids

- A. (A) and (B)
- B. (C) and (D)
- C. (A) and (C)
- D. (B) and (D)

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Q. In the passage, the term that signifies "ornamental, pretty, and attractive" is _____.

- A. Economy B. Decorative
 C. Mystify D. Fable

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Q. According to the passage, the priests were _____.

- A. principal character B. money minded
 C. Great leaders D. Extremely powerful figures

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Q. Which of the following options could substitute for the term 'myth' as employed in the passage?

- A. Antics B. Heroics
 C. Tales D. Mysteries

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Q. As per the passage, which statement accurately reflects the situation?

- A. The people of Egypt liked depending on the priests.
- B. The lack of information compelled the people to rely on the priests.
- C. The people of Egypt were keen to perform priests elaborate ceremonies.
- D. The people of Egypt know how to study the river Nile.

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Q. The term 'elaborate' as employed in the passage could be substituted with which of the following words?

- A. Extravagant
- B. Leadership
- C. extravagant
- D. system

The word **facilitate** means "make easier or bring about."

Which of the following might be the best way to **facilitate** the growth of a healthy vegetable garden?

- A. do all of your gardening work on the weekends
- B. choose only the most popular varieties of vegetables
- C. ensure the plants get plenty of water and sunshine
- D. take weekly classes from horticulture expert

Which sentence uses **facilitates** correctly?

- A. The librarian gave Meg a tour of the facilitates that are freely available to her.
- B. A quiet area without constant distractions facilitates Meg's learning of new material.
- C. The library computer sometimes facilitates Meg from accessing the files she needs.
- D. The students are not punished by the teacher, she facilitates kindness.

Complete the sentence with the best verb.

Whenever Skip runs out into the yard, the chickens and the rooster _____ into the coop.

- A. disappear
- B. disappears
- C. plays
- D. None of these

Is the phrase in bold a direct object or an indirect object?

Colleen built her clients a **sleek new website**.

- A. can't say
- B. it can be both, direct and indirect
- C. direct object
- D. indirect object

Complete the sentence with the correct comparative or superlative adverb.

The interior designer decorated our home _____ well than I had expected him to.

- A. better
- B. well
- C. well
- D. best

Complete the sentence with the correct comparative or superlative adjective.

We should empty the gutters this weekend, since the weather next weekend is supposed to be even _____

- A. worse
- B. bad
- C. worst
- D. better

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QID: 22486

Marks: 1

Choose the correct passive form of the following sentence.
They are plucking some flowers.

- A. Some flowers are being plucked by them. B. Some flowers had been plucked by them.
- C. Some flowers have been plucked by them. D. Some flowers are plucked by them.

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QID: 22487

Marks: 1

Choose the correct passive form of the following sentence.
The postman was delivering the parcels.

- A. The parcels have been delivered by the postman. B. The parcels were being delivered by the postman.
- C. The parcels had been delivered by the postman. D. The parcels are being delivered by the postman.

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QID: 22488

Marks: 1

Which word is an antonym of trivial?

- A. obvious B. important
- C. useless D. tiny

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