

【형 어 25문】

【문 1】 다음 글의 요지를 아래와 같이 한 문장으로 요약하고자 한다. 빈칸에 가장 적절한 것은?

Problems, problems! Some would-be problem solvers are so overwhelmed by the problem that they usually fail. There are others who approach the problem calmly and practically, and usually solve it. Still others – only the truly inventive – find a unique solution to the problem in order to prove a point. For example, Alexander the Great, an ancient Greek ruler, was said to have been challenged to untie the Gordian knot. In mythology, this knot was fastened to a wagon and was thought to be impossible to undo. The great ruler was able to accomplish the task easily, however. He simply cut the knot with his sword! Tradition has it that Christopher Columbus was once given a challenge, too. In 1493, he attended a banquet in his honor, where he was questioned about how he had coped with the difficulties of his voyage to the New World. Columbus replied by challenging his questioners to balance an egg. When they couldn't, he did. How? He cracked the shell to create a flat bottom!

---> According to the passage above, we can infer that some difficult problems _____.

- ① could be solved easily
② gave us questions
③ gave us challenges
④ could be solved by the science

【문 2】 다음 글의 내용을 한 문장으로 요약하고자 한다. 빈칸 (A)와 (B)에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

The discovery that the seeds of the coffee fruit tasted good when roasted was undoubtedly the key moment in coffee history. It marked the beginning of the transformation of coffee from an obscure medicinal herb known only in the horn of Africa and southern Arabia to the most popular beverage in the world. A skeptic might counter that it is caffeine, not flavor that made coffee into one of the world's most important commodities. This argument is difficult to sustain, however. Tea, yerba mate, cocoa and other less famous plants also contain substances that wake us up and make us feel good. Yet none has achieved quite the same universal success as coffee. Furthermore coffee figures as important flavoring in countless candies, cookies, cakes and confections.

It is clear that the ____ (A) ____ has(have) a great deal to do with its triumph as the ____ (B) ____ in the world.

(B)

- ① aromatics of roasted coffee ... most popular artificial flavor
- ② aromatics of roasted coffee ... most favored beverage
- ③ caffeine in roasted coffee ... most popular artificial flavor
- ④ caffeine in roasted coffee ... most favored beverage

【문 3】 다음 글의 내용으로 보아 밑줄 친 단어의 쓰임이 적절하지 않은 것은?

In 1953 Eisenhower appointed Earl Warren as chief justice of the Supreme Court, an appointment that began a new era in ①judicial history. The Warren Court transformed the American legal system by expanding civil rights and civil liberties. In *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*(1954), the Warren Court declared state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students ②unconstitutional. In 1955 the Court ordered the states to desegregate schools “with all deliberate speed.” However, many people resisted school ③integration. In 1957 the governor of Arkansas, Orval Faubus, tried to ④expedite the enrollment of nine black students into Little Rock High School. In response, Eisenhower sent federal troops to desegregate the school. The *Brown* decision began a new era in civil rights.

- ① judicial ② unconstitutional
③ integration ④ expedite

【문 4】 다음 글의 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

Governments become more vulnerable when economies falter; in fact, the credibility of government is often thought to be linked very closely to _____. In the early stages of the 2008 crisis, the governments of Belgium, Iceland, and Latvia fell. In 2009, the government of Kuwait dismissed the parliament after a dispute over the handling of the financial crisis. The Hungarian government collapsed in 2009 for similar reasons. So did that of the Czech Republic, leaving the rotating presidency of the European Union in chaos. There are many historic examples of government collapse in the wake of financial disaster.

- ① cultural conflict management
- ② historical analysis on the past
- ③ effective economic performance
- ④ democratic system in government

【문 5】 글의 흐름으로 볼 때 다음 문장이 들어가기에 가장 적절한 곳은?

They believe that executing a criminal is the only way to protect society from further crime.

Capital punishment is the legal infliction of death as the penalty for violating capital laws. It is also known as the death penalty, and it is one of the most controversial practices in the modern world. (①) Arguments both for and against the practice are often based on religion and emotions. (②) Those in favor of capital punishment believe that it deters crime and offers closure or a sense of justice for the family of the victim. (③) On the other hand, those opposed believe that it is barbaric and allows government to sink to the level of the criminal. (④) There is also the possibility that the person being executed is really innocent, even with extensive background checks, and investigations.

【문 6】 내용상 (A), (B)에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것끼리 짝지은 것은?

On 26 April 2003, the civil courts of the English legal system are to undergo a huge change. A new set of rules is being brought in to simplify and streamline procedures, in an attempt to make litigation quicker, cheaper and simpler. An 800-page document published by the Lord Chancellor's Department abandons traditions in favor of new procedures that give judges an active role in managing cases and dictating the pace of litigation. One of the more significant changes is that of ____ (A) _____. For the first time, people outside the legal system have been involved in the process of drawing up the rules. As a result, many common but ____ (B) ____ legal terms have been discarded, to be replaced by simple English, or at least English that is as simple to understand as possible in such a complex field. The Plain English Campaign, which has been fighting for 20 years to change legal language, is delighted: "This may be our greatest victory yet," its founder, Chrissie Maher, is quoted as saying.

- (A) (B)
- ① language - obscure
 - ② language - obvious
 - ③ behavior - obscure
 - ④ behavior - obvious

【문 7】 다음 글의 주제로 가장 적절한 것은?

There is a small amount of scientific evidence for an increase in certain types of rare tumors(cancer) in long-time, heavy mobile phone users. More recently a pan-European study provided significant evidence of genetic damage under certain conditions. Some researchers also report the mobile phone industry has interfered with further research on health risks. So far, however, the World Health Organization Task Force on EMF effects on health has no definitive conclusion on the veracity of these allegations. It is generally thought, however, that RF is incapable of producing any more than heating effects, as it is considered Non-ionizing Radiation ; in other words, it lacks the energy to disrupt molecular bonds such as occurs in genetic mutations.

- ① the benefits of using mobile phones
- ② the health effects of using mobile phones
- ③ the radiation characteristics of mobile phones
- ④ the need for precautions for the use of mobile phones

【문 8】 다음 글의 밑줄 친 부분이 어법상 바르지 않은 것은?

Code talkers was a term used to describe people ①who talk using a coded language. It is frequently used to describe Native Americans who served in the United States Marine Corps ②which primary job was the transmission of secret tactical messages. Code talkers transmitted these messages over military telephone or radio communications nets ③using formal or informally developed codes built upon their native languages. Their service was very valuable because it enhanced the communications security of vital front line operations ④during World War II.

- ① who ② which ③ using ④ during

【문 9】 다음 글의 목적으로 가장 적절한 것은?

Every hour of every day, one thousand children, women and men die from preventable illness. While life expectancy has continued to climb in the world's most affluent countries, it is decreasing in many of the poorest countries. That is simply not right. And the world has means to address this injustice. For more than 30 years, we have worked to see that these means are put into action. Tremendous strides have been made but much is left to accomplish. You can help us as we work with governments and multilateral agencies to ensure that adequate resources and sound policies are applied to global health. Your support also enables us to make sure that effective, low-cost health-care practices are recognized and promoted. Your financial support helps us save lives. Not dozens or even hundreds of lives, but millions.

- ① 빈곤 퇴치를 위한 정부의 정책을 홍보하려고
- ② 저소득층의 기대 수명 연장 방안을 공모하려고
- ③ 세계적 보건문제 해결을 위한 기금을 모으려고
- ④ 경제 위기 극복을 위한 국제적 협력을 촉구하려고

【문 10】 (A), (B), (C)의 각 괄호 안에서 어법에 맞는 표현으로 가장 적절한 것은?

A natural habitat can change for natural reasons or unnatural reasons. As regards to the former, climate change is a major possibility. Natural grasslands are the result of a specific set of climatic characteristics. So if those climatic factors change, you would expect grasslands (A)[change / to change], too. Now ample evidence exists of climate change in Africa. But the nature and extent of it is insufficient to explain the wholesale disappearance of grasslands over the wide area (B)[indicated / indicating] on the map. So climate is not the culprit. Instead, the fault lies elsewhere and mainly (C)[take / takes] the form of human beings.

- (A) (B) (C)
- ① change indicated take
 - ② change indicating takes
 - ③ to change indicated take
 - ④ to change indicated takes

【문 11】 글의 흐름으로 볼 때 다음 문장이 들어가기에 가장 적절한 곳은?

But what are the causes of this trend?

Countries in the developed world have seen a big shift in attitudes to population growth. Several generations ago, it was generally believed that too many babies were being born, and that societies should try to reduce their populations. (①) Nowadays, however, the concern is the reverse - that birthrates are falling too low and that urgent action is needed to encourage people to have more children. (②) And how much are the attitudes and lifestyles of young people to blame? (③) This essay will consider a number of explanations for the so-called "baby crash". (④) My argument will be that to hold young people responsible is neither valid nor helpful. The best explanation, I believe, is to be found in the condition of increased economic insecurity faced by the young.

【문12】 다음 글의 주제로 가장 적절한 것은?

The light rays from the sun are refracted by the atmosphere. The closer the sun is to the horizon, the more this refraction is. Consider the sun when its lower edge appears to be on the horizon. Were it not for the refraction, the sun would just then actually have its lower edge a little more than half a degree below the horizon. The upper edge, in the meantime, appears to be slightly less than half a degree from where it would be if there were no refraction. As a result, the vertical width of the sun appears to be somewhat less than it would be with the sun overhead. The horizontal width suffers very little shortening due to refraction. Thus, when the sun is on the horizon, it appears to be an ellipse.

- ① why does refraction occur
- ② the laws of the refraction of light
- ③ what makes the swelling of the sun
- ④ the cause of the flattening of the sun

【문13】 다음 글의 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

In Bootle, England, a city of 55,000, people were bombed nightly for a week during World War II with only 10 percent of the houses escaping serious damage. Yet one-fourth of the population remained asleep in their homes during the raids. Only 37 percent of the London mothers and children who were eligible for evacuation left the city during the war crisis. Furthermore, even during periods of heavy bombing in London, evacuees drifted back nearly as rapidly as they were being evacuated. Similar findings are on record for Germany and Japan during World War II. This should not be surprising. Human beings have a very strong tendency to _____.

- ① continue with their established behavior patterns
- ② play a definite role within their group
- ③ run away in a panic during emergency situations
- ④ initiate new courses of action

【문14】 다음 글에서 밑줄 친 부분 중 어법상 어색한 것은?

It is common these days to eat a healthy and balanced diet. This means watching ①what you eat. A variety of foods are great for maintaining a good body. Of course, the healthier your body, ②the less likely you are to encounter disease. Most people who become overweight or get heart attacks are unhealthy ③because they eat too much food with the wrong types of fat. Therefore, the best way to avoid problems ④are to eat the right balance of meat, fish, vegetables and dairy products.

【문15】 다음 글에서 밑줄 친 부분 중 어법상 틀린 것은?

We solve problems every day. For a computer to solve a problem, not only must the solution ①be very detailed, it must be written in a form the computer can understand. An algorithm is a procedure for solving a problem. It is a step-by-step set of instructions that, if ②carried out, exactly solves the problem. While a computer follows instructions very rapidly, it does only and exactly what it ③tells. Algorithm are used to ④design these very specific instructions.

【문16】 다음 글의 빈칸에 들어갈 속담으로 가장 적절한 것은?

The saying goes: _____. In language teaching, teachers can provide all the necessary circumstances and input, but learning can only happen if learners are willing to contribute. Their passive presence will not suffice. In order for learners to be actively involved in the learning process, they first need to realize and accept that success in learning depends as much on the student as on the teacher. That is, they share responsibility for the outcome. In other words, success in learning very much depends on learners having a responsible attitude.

- ① learn to walk before you run
- ② burn not your house to fright the mouse away
- ③ do as most men do, then most men will speak well of you
- ④ you can bring the horse to water, but you cannot make him drink

【문17】 Bernice의 심경으로 가장 적절한 것은?

When Marjorie and Bernice reached home at half past midnight, they said good night at the top of the stairs. Although they were cousins, they were not close friends. In fact, Marjorie had no female friends - she considered girls stupid. Bernice, on the other hand, had hoped that she and Marjorie would share their secrets. She had looked forward to long talks full of girlish laughter and tears. For her these were an important part of all feminine conversation. However, she found Marjorie rather cold. For Bernice it was as difficult to talk to Marjorie as it was to talk to men.

- ① satisfied and happy
- ② relieved and rested
- ③ terrified and panicked
- ④ uncomfortable and awkward

【문18】 다음 글에서 전체 흐름과 관계 없는 문장은?

Friendship is a long conversation. I suppose I could imagine a nonverbal friendship revolving around shared physical work or sport, but for me, good talk is the point of the thing. (A)Indeed, the ability to generate conversation by the hour is the most promising indication, during the uncertain early stages, that a possible friendship will take hold. (B)In the first few conversations there may be an exaggeration of agreement, as both parties angle for adhesive surfaces. (C)Friendship based on utility and pleasure are founded on circumstances that could easily change. (D)But later on, trust builds through the courage to assert disagreement, through the tactful acceptance that differences of opinion will have to remain.

- ① (A) ② (B) ③ (C) ④ (D)

【문19】 밑줄 친 단어의 뜻을 가장 잘 나타낸 것은?

Victor didn't know what to say. The teacher wet his lips and asked something else in French. The room grew silence. Victor felt all eyes staring at him. He tried to bluff his way out by making noises that sounded French.

- ① deceive ② lament ③ avoid ④ investigate

【문20】 다음 글에서 전체 글의 흐름과 관계가 없는 문장은?

A child born into society must be fed and looked after. In many societies, the parents of the child are responsible for his welfare and therefore perform a function for society by looking after the next generation. ①As the child grows up, surrounded by brothers and sisters, his parents and sometimes by a member of the extended family group, he gradually learns things about the society in which he lives. ②For example, he will learn its language, its idea about right and wrong, its ideas about what is funny and what is serious and so on. ③Census estimates the number of unmarried heterosexual couples who cohabit has reached a startling 6.4 million couples in 2007. ④In other words, the child will learn the culture of his society through his contact with, at first, the members of his family.

【문21】 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

Global food prices are going through the roof, threatening to push the world into a war over food. Earlier this month, the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization said world food prices hit their highest level ever recorded in January and _____ in the months to come. It is a strong signal that a severe global food crisis is imminent or under way.

- ① were set to keep rising ② have set to keep raising
③ have set to keep rising ④ were set to keep raising

【문22】 다음 글에서 밑줄 친 부분 중 어법상 틀린 것은?

The works of discovery in every age ①shape—and shake up—the thinking of the whole literate community. And this effect has multiplied with the rise of democracy and literacy. The familiar example, of course, is ②how the works of Copernicus(1473-1543) and his followers disturbed Western culture with the realization that the earth was no longer the center. More ③recently examples are the impact of Darwinian biology and Freudian psychology. Nowadays, the space sciences, arcane and specialized ④though they have become, continue to have a profound and wide influence on the whole community's thinking.

【문23】 다음 글의 밑줄 친 부분 중 어법상 바르지 않은 것은?

One of your greatest mental powers ①is imagination. You can visualize anything you want and you can embellish and exaggerate your imagery as ②much as you want. For example, you could imagine the free fatty acids ③being burned for energy in the "cellular powerhouse" - the mitochondria - and you could imagine the mitochondria as a fiery furnace... "incinerating" the fat! I think it's a pretty cool idea to "see" your fat cells shrinking and ④visualizing your body as a "fat burning furnace".

- ① is ② much ③ being burned ④ visualizing

【문24】 다음 글의 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

With the publication in 1789 of the *Elements of Chemistry* by Lavoisier, the science of chemistry served its remaining connections with the alchemical past and assumed a modern form. Lavoisier stress the importance of quantitative methods of investigation in chemistry, and in this connection he introduced the principle of the _____ of matter which stated that nothing was lost or gained during the course of a chemical reaction, the weight of the products equalling the weight of the starting materials.

- ① reduction ② deprivation
③ conservation ④ accumulation

【문25】 다음 글의 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

Ideas are created by integrating previous ideas and sensory input. Due to this dependency of ideas on previous ideas or sensory input, we know that knowledge is _____. Every higher level concept is based on a lower level information. At the root of all of this, of course, is perception. The very first concepts are derived directly from perceptions, via reason. Future concepts can then use the first concepts as part of their base, but the foundation is always there.

- ① horizontal ② hierarchical
③ goal-oriented ④ multidirectional