READING COMPREHENSION

(55 question) The Topics that I did in the Reading Comprehension are:

- 1. RAINFOREST 5 QUESTIONS (I Don't know the answers, I just guess)
- 2. WATER CYCLE 5 QUESTIONS (I Don't know the answers, I just guess)
- 3. FOOD 4 QUESTIONS
- 4. EATING 5 QUESTIONS
- 5. PHOBIA 5 QUESTIONS
- 6. THE SUMMER OLYMPIC GAME 4 QUESTIONS
- 7. THE GAMES OF BRIDGE 5 QUESTIONS
- 8. GETTING A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP- 5 QUESTIONS
- 9. GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE 5 QUESTIONS
- 10. VOICE 4 QUESTIONS
- 11. SAFE DRIVING 5 QUESTIONS
- 12. THE WHITE ELEPHANT 3 QUESTIONS

FOOD

- 1. What is implied by this paragraph? We should eat and drink in reasonable quantities.
- 2. The information presented in the article is: <u>Against Drinking Alcohol</u>. {Unbiased in its approach}
- 3. The author seems to: **Oppose Drinking Alcohol** {To urge self-control (Moderation)}
- 4. As used in the sentence, the word "Concomitant" means <u>Accompanying</u>.

EATING

- 1. What is the best definition of "Efficient" as used in the paragraph? **<u>Productive without waste</u>**.
- 2. What conclusion can be drawn about the article? The author explains differences in eating processes.
- **3.** What statement can be implied from the content of article. **Diversity is interesting to learn about**.
- **4.** What statement from the article draws the conclusion? **<u>It is interesting to discover new ways to do</u> <u>something</u>**.
- 5. What statement from this article is correct? China developed chopsticks for eating utensils.

PHOBIA

- 1. Type of phobias includes: **Social, specific, and panic phobias**.
- 2. What are the physical ailments that phobia causes? <u>Ulcers and hypertension</u> (high blood pressure).
- 3. The author wants to conclude that: **People can gain control or deal with phobia.**
- 4. Which one is not a solution to phobia? Taking medication.
- 5. They are extreme and unreasonable.

THE SUMMER OLYMPICS GAME

- 1. How often is the game played? **Every four years**.
- 2. What is the meaning of roots in the passage? To wish the success of....
- 3. What is the main reason athletics want to participate in the summer Olympic game? **They have a patriotic pride in the performance**.
- 4. Where was the summer 2008 game played? China

THE GAMES OF BRIDGE

- 1. The author wants the reader to feel: **Confidence and excited about learning the game of bridge**.
- 2. Throughout the passage the word suit means: <u>Any of the four sets into which a deck of cards is</u> <u>divided.</u>
- 3. In the passage, a trick is described as: <u>A Collection of one card played by each four players.</u>
- 4. The passage explicitly states <u>That the highest card within the "trump" suit always wins the trick</u>.
- 5. The passage implies <u>Playing the game of bridge requires concentration</u>.

GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

- 1. Why did the author write this passage? <u>To explain insomnia and propose some solutions for the</u> <u>condition</u>
- 2. Sleep apnea causes? <u>Chronic illness</u>
- 3. Insomnia affects intellectual abilities because it- <u>Causes a deficit in memory, concentration and</u> <u>attention</u>.
- 4. What is stated in the passage? **Physical illness can cause chronic insomnia**.
- 5. Which is a solution for insomnia? **Developing good sleeping habits, and taking herbs and spices**.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

- 1. The author reason for writing this piece seems to be to <u>Inform the reader</u>.
- 2. What body of water does the Golden Gate Bridge cross? **<u>Golden Gate Strait</u>**.
- 3. Why was the roadway so dangerous to build? If the road wasn't balanced, it would collapse.
- 4. Which part of the bridge was built first? <u>Anchorages</u>.
- 5. In the passage, the word embark means to <u>**Put or go on board a ship**</u>.

VOICE

- 1. Which statement from the section presents a fact rather than an opinion? <u>Harsh voice qualities usually</u> <u>come from too much tension in the throat and jaw</u>.
- 2. What is stated in this paragraph? <u>Women make less appealing political candidates</u>.
- 3. The information presented is <u>Slated against people with piercing voices</u>.
- 4. The author seems to: <u>Prefer low pitched tones</u>.{One's voice defines one's ability to deliver a good message}

SAFE DRIVING

- 1. What is the best meaning of the word "advocate" as used in the fourth sentence of this paragraph? <u>Supporters</u>
- 2. What is stated in this paragraph? Each individual driving behavior is key to automobile safety.
- **3.** What is implied by this paragraph? <u>**Government action will not help if individual drivers do not**</u><u>**cooperate.**</u>
- 4. The author seems to think that? <u>All cars should be properly inspected.</u>
- **5.** The authors motive for writing the paragraph seems to have been to? **<u>Get people personally involved</u> <u>with traffic safety.</u>**

THE WHITE ELEPHANT

- 1. Where is Thailand? <u>Asia</u>
- 2. What is implied by the article? **People enjoy giving/receiving gifts**.
- 3. Impoverished meaning Financially ruined.
- 4. Why is an unwanted gift called "white elephant"? <u>It is a rare thing to get an unwanted gift</u>.
- 5. How did the people regard a white elephant? **People tried very hard not to offend the king so they would not receive a white elephant**.

EXAMS

- 1. When taking a subjective examination, you will find question like: **Definitions, matching**.
- 2. Compared to objective exams, essay tests contain: **Fewer questions**.
- 3. From the article, d reader can conclude that a test containing true or false questions is called **<u>Objective</u>**.
- 4. Compare to objective exams, subjective questions consist of? **Fewer questions**.
- 5. In answering subjective question, the student should: <u>Keep it brief and specific</u>.
- 6. When taking an exam, you should divide your time: **<u>To allow more time for the difficult question</u>**.
- 7. In the above passage, the word "subjective" refers to test question that: **<u>Require you to write your own</u> <u>answer</u>**.

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8. Which of the following step should be taken first when preparing for an essay exam? **Prepare a list of question that you think might be asked**, and jot down your answers in the form while testing, read each question and watch your time. Keep your answer as brief as possible. {When reviewing for an essay exam- focus on an idea....}

CIRCUS

- 1. Cavorting means? **<u>Running & jumping</u>**.
- 2. Recover childlike awe (encourage people).
- 3. Author's motive? Encourage people to go to the circus/ recommends people to attend a circus.
- 4. They were great extravaganzas.
- 5. The romans staged extravaganzas.

MR. ROGERS

- 1. Mr. Rogers stated a website.....
- 2. His purpose was to help kids face "real world problems" (He wanted to help children).
- 3. Uniqueness
- 4. Meaning of Legacy? Anything handed down from the past.
- 5. To inform the audience.....
- 6. He wrote books for children before his retirement"

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

- 1. Having an understanding of electoral college
- 2. Gives one vote
- 3. Two electoral votes
- 4. Congressional elections
- 5. Each state cast their electoral votes during the presidential election.

HOMONYMS

- 1. Homonyms means: <u>Words that sounds alike but are spelled different ways.</u>
- 2. Homonyms are great tools to diversify the written language.
- 3. Best language to know....
- 4. In order to master English, the student must learn about homonyms.
- 5. What conclusion can you draw from this passage? English language is a difficult language to master. (The passage indicates that: English language is not easy to master)

GLASS

- 1. Brittle means: **Easily broken** (Flexible, fragile)
- 2. What statement can be implied by the information in the article? Scientist use glass for experiment.
- 3. Which statement is true about glass? Glass is brittle, malleable......
- 4. What conclusion can be drawn? Glass has been in existence since civilization.
- 5. What is the author trying to saying? Glass is an essential part our lives. {Fact in the article- New use of glass are discovered every time/ glass is not an element....}

LIGHTING

- 1. Get into a metal car or lie flat/down on the ground into the open
- 2. Penetrate means? **<u>To pierce</u>**.
- 3. Drawing lightening away from building.
- 4. Favor the use of lighting roads.
- 5. Consist of a main stroke and several smaller strokes or it is always detrimental to earth.
- 6. The author did not support the myth that lightning does not strike twice
- 7. Why is there a rod in front of the building? The rod will attract the lighting to hit it and not the building. This study source was downloaded by 100000843281686 from CourseHero.com on 03-14-2022 08:27:27 GMT -05:00