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READING COMPREHENSION (60 mins)

Directions: Read each selection carefully then answer the questions that follow. On your Answer Sheet, shade the oblong corresponding to your choice of the best answer.

Leslie Cheung—movie star and pop idol turned 46 last September, and he will stay that age. But he chose a drastic method of shaving off wrinkles, a potbelly, the whims of fickle public. Last Tuesday he scheduled a tea with his friend and former agent, Chan Suk-fan, at a favorite haunt, the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. When he didn't show, Chan called Leslie, who was on the terrace of the hotel's 24th-floor gym. He said he'd meet her outside; he'd be right down. It, as a final tease — a sick joke, really — for when Chan came out she found his body on the pavement. He had leapt to his death.—Richard Corliss, Time April 14, 2003

1. The title that best describes the theme of the paragraph is:

- A. Fatal Step
- B. To Fall from a Great Height
- C. Falling Star
- D. Fallen Angel

2. The word haunt means:

- A. hunted house
- B. trouble
- C. domicile
- D. hang out

3. The author's tone in writing is

- A. Sarcastic
- B. Bewildered
- C. Melancholic
- D. Amused

It was a visiting friend—translator and academic Ubaldo Stecconi—who pointed the sign out to me at UP Shopping Center, Ubaldo’s favorite spot, he says in the whole UP campus: WANTED: FISHBALL AND QUIKIAM VENDOR. BRING BIO-DATA AND PICTURE. CALL 433-XXXX.

Had fishball and *quikiam* vending become so professionalized, Ubaldo mused, that it now requires a c.v. to join the trade? More interestingly, what kinds of entries and references would go into a winning fishball resumé?—*Butch Dalisay, The Philippine Star, May 5, 2003*

4. What is a related meaning of c.v.?
 - A. resumé
 - B. translator
 - C. trade
 - D. entries

5. The author states that Ubaldo Stecconi is a
 - A. Lover of fishball and quikiam
 - B. Translator and academic
 - C. Human resource officer
 - D. Businessman

6. The author’s attitude is best described as
 - A. Puzzled
 - B. Joyful
 - C. Sarcastic
 - D. Sad

7. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the article?
 - A. Quikiam and Fishball: Interesting Foods
 - B. Wanted: Pro Vendor
 - C. My Fishball Resumé
 - D. The Bio-data of a Translator

- I. Design and Human Perception
 - A. Visual Perception
 - B. Visual Impressions
- II. Elements of Design
 - A. Point
 - B. Line
 - C. Two-Dimensional Forms
 - D. Three-Dimensional Forms
- III. Design Concepts
 - A. Size
 - B. Scale
 - C. Proportion
 - D. Harmony
 - E. Contrast
 - F. Balance
 - G. Rhythm
 - H. Emphasis
 - I. Pattern and Ornament

8. The main idea of the outline is:

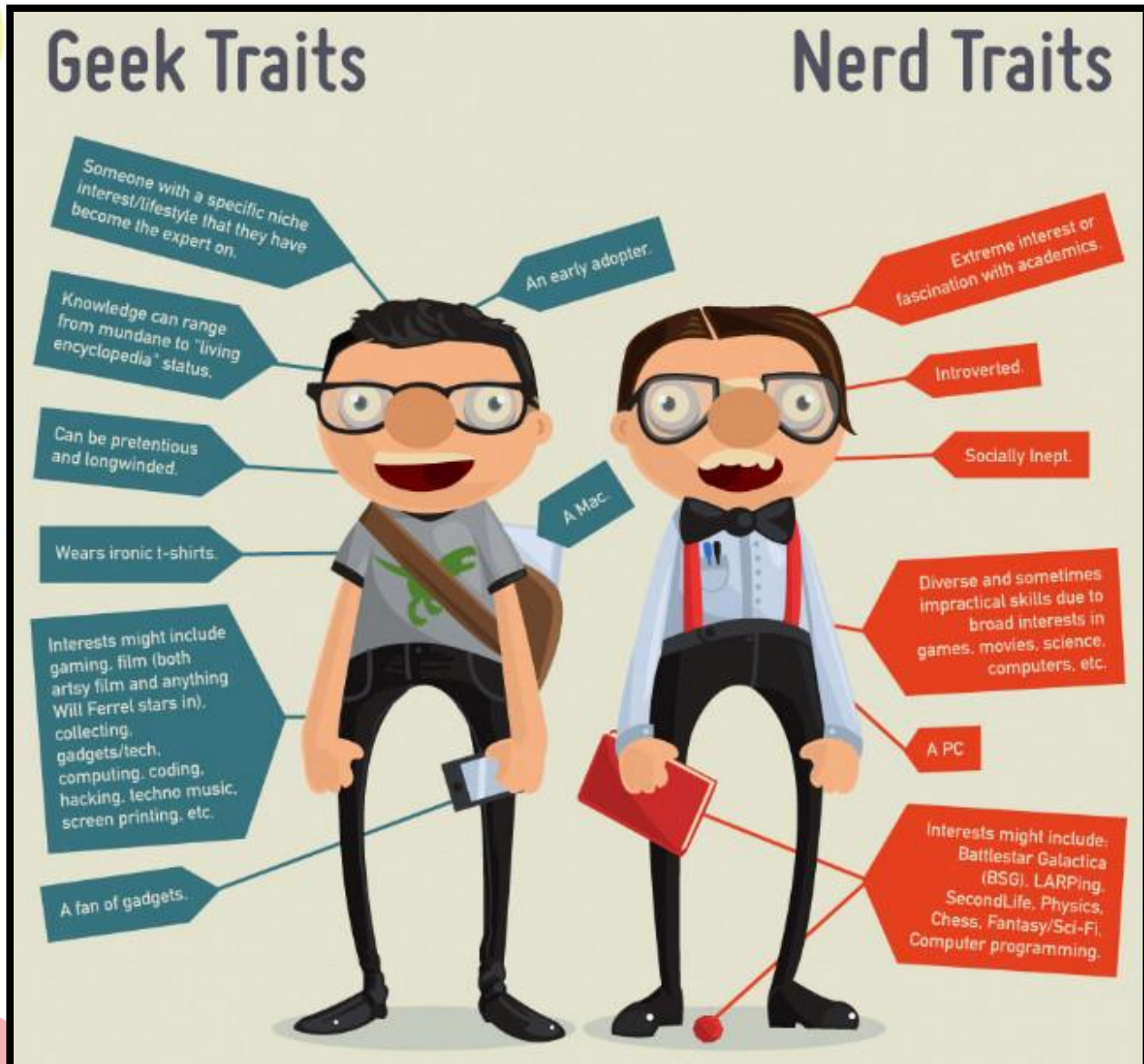
- A. Interior Design
- B. Design Basics
- C. Design and Human Perception
- D. Design as an Expressive Medium

9. The main heading on Design Concepts includes:

- A. Size and Line
- B. Point and Line
- C. Visual Perception and Visual Impression
- D. Size and Scale

10. If an additional subheading on Unity will be included in the outline, in what main heading will it belong?

- A. Design as an Expressive Medium
- B. Design Concepts
- C. Elements of Design
- D. Design and Human Perception



11. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true based on the illustration above?

- A. The words "nerd" and "geek" are often used interchangeably because they mean the same thing.
- B. Nerds are obsessed with the newest, coolest, trendiest things.
- C. Geeks are "achievement" oriented and focus their efforts on acquiring knowledge and skill over trivia and memorabilia.
- D. Although geeks and nerds have different tastes, they are both into computers

12. Which of the following jobs would a “nerd” most likely have?

- A. gamer
- B. computer programmer
- C. web designer
- D. all of the above

13. The following are likely “geek” jobs EXCEPT for

- A. bartender
- B. entrepreneur
- C. marketer
- D. professor

1 OUT OF 2 SELF-EMPLOYED PROFESSIONALS IN MAKATI PAID LESS TAX THAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER.

Fifty-four percent of 2,031 self-employed accountants, doctors, and lawyers registered in BIR Revenue District Offices (RDOs) 47, 48, 49, and 50 paid less than P35,000 in taxes in 2012. A public school teacher earning P21,500/month even pays more tax every year (P35,952).

The data shows more ridiculously low tax payments.



*Baka kailangang i-enroll ang mga Ito sa DSWD Conditional Cash Transfer program.

14. What is the tone of the infographic?

- A. biased
- B. concerned
- C. displeased
- D. sympathizing

15. Which of the following titles would best fit the infographic?

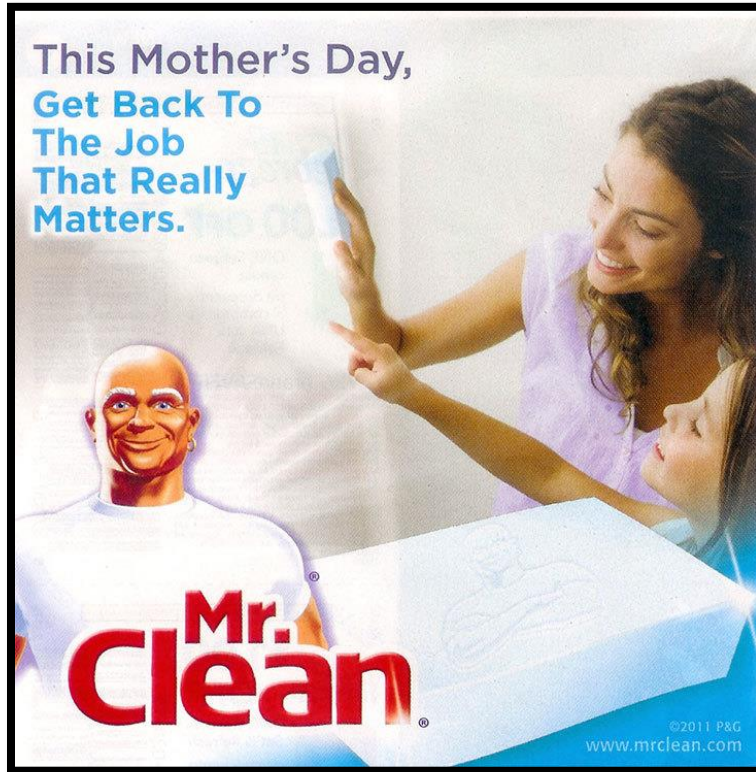
- A. The Taxes Paid by Professionals
- B. Who Pays Less: A Teacher or A Self-Employed Professional?
- C. Which Profession Makes More Money?
- D. How Unfair Taxation May Look Like

16. What is the tone of line "Baka kailangang i-enroll and mga ito sa DSWD Conditional Cash Transfer program"?

- A. compassion
- B. concern
- C. sarcasm
- D. all of the above

17. Which of the following statement(s) is/are NOT TRUE?

- A. All accountants pay less taxes than public school teachers.
- B. A doctor paid tax amounting to more than an average jeepney ride.
- C. Some self-employed taxpayers in the Philippines pay more taxes than public school teachers.
- D. Both A and C



18. What does the advert suggest?

- A. Cleaning is the most important task that mothers should do.
- B. Mother's Day is the only day that should be dedicated to do housework.
- C. Mothers have left the houses to look for other jobs and that is not good.
- D. both A and B

19. What could be the most likely reason why this advert may not work?

- A. It is irrelevant.
- B. It is too demanding.
- C. It appears chauvinistic.
- D. all of the above

20. Which of the following element(s) show/shows the lack gender-sensitivity in this advert?

- A. the text
- B. the product
- C. the mother and the daughter
- D. all of the above

Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face

by *Jack Prelutzky*

Be glad your nose is on your face,
not pasted on some other place,
for if it were where it is not,
you might dislike your nose a lot.

Imagine if your precious nose
were sandwiched in between your toes,
that clearly would not be a treat,
for you'd be forced to smell your feet.

Your nose would be a source of dread
were it attached atop your head,
it soon would drive you to despair,
forever tickled by your hair.

Within your ear, your nose would be
an absolute catastrophe,
for when you were obliged to sneeze,
your brain would rattle from the breeze.

Your nose, instead, through thick and thin,
remains between your eyes and chin,
not pasted on some other place--
be glad your nose is on your face!

21. What emotion does the author want to convey through the use of the statement, "be glad your nose is on your face!"

- A. confidence
- B. gratefulness
- C. playfulness
- D. sarcasm

22. In which reading material is this poem most likely to be published?

- A. beauty magazine
- B. blog entry on self-worth
- C. children's comics
- D. feature page on a newspaper

23. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the poem?

- A. The nose need not be kept between our eyes and chin.
- B. The nose had better be found somewhere else in the body.
- C. The nose, at its current place, must be left alone as there are reasons why it's where it is.
- D. There should be a certain level of creativity when thinking about where the nose should be located.

Hey Jude
by The Beatles

Hey Jude, don't make it bad
Take a sad song and make it better
Remember to let her into your heart
Then you can start to make it better

Hey Jude, don't be afraid
You were made to go out and get her
The minute you let her under your skin
Then you begin to make it better

And anytime you feel the pain, hey Jude,
refrain
Don't carry the world upon your shoulders
For well you know that it's a fool who plays it
cool
By making his world a little colder
Nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

Hey Jude, don't let me down
You have found her, now go and get her
Remember to let her into your heart
Then you can start to make it better

So let it out and let it in, hey Jude, begin
You're waiting for someone to perform with
And don't you know that it's just you, hey
Jude, you'll do
The movement you need is on your shoulder
Nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah yeah

24. The line "...it's a fool who plays it cool by making his world a little colder..." mean:

- A. a person who cares about nothing is a fool
- B. a person who pushes others away will be unhappy
- C. a person who pretends to be happy even when he's not is not a cool person
- D. all of the above

25. In the song, the word "her" refers to _____.

- A. a woman
- B. a significant other
- C. the concept of love
- D. none of the above

Memorandum

To: All employees of B-12 Trading Company

From: The Management

Priority: High

Date: January 10, 2013

Re: Reminder of Security Protocols and Annual Security Seminar

In our company, information is the key to our success. We take pride in keeping our clients' trust and providing them with excellent service.

As information theft has been rampant nowadays, we would like to remind everyone of our security protocols regarding confidential information, including but not limited to client, employee and operation records.

26. Which of the following statement(s) is/are TRUE about the memorandum?

- A. The memo is about an annual security seminar to be held three months from the date of writing.
- B. The seminar is provided by the company to ensure the security of the company's records.
- C. Not everyone is required to attend as there are no designated schedules for each department.
- D. To know your team's schedule, you will have to call the general manager's secretary.

27. After reading this memo, which action(s) must an employee do to avoid any trouble?

- A. One must join the annual security seminar within his or her department.
- B. One must hide all confidential information in a personal flash drive to avoid any leakage.
- C. One must be careful in handling information by providing necessary details to whomever may need it.
- D. All of the above

Zalozada, Inc.
New Terms and Conditions

1. Price

All shipments are prepaid. Prices quoted are in PH pesos and are subject to change without prior notice.

2. Shipping

Zalozada, Inc. has the right to select the packaging and shipping method for your order. Any damage or loss during shipment is covered by the warranty we had agreed upon. However, the company will not be liable for any loss, delay, or damage of cargo after the delivery.

3. Order Changes and Cancellations

If there are any changes or cancellations in the shipment schedule, the Sales Department should be notified at least five working days prior to the next scheduled shipping date. There will be an additional charge for all cancellations or changes. This must be confirmed in writing via e-mail or fax.

28. What is the mode of payment in this shipping company?

- A. advance payment
- B. cash on delivery
- C. cheque payment
- D. credit/debit card only

29. If the product is lost during the delivery period, who will be responsible for the loss?

- A. client
- B. company
- C. courier
- D. none of the above

30. Why do you think the additional charge for order changes and cancellation is important?

- A. so the company may earn more money
- B. in order that the overhead expenses will be covered
- C. for the clients to avoid making any order changes and cancellation
- D. all of the above

Meal Plan (1800-2099 calories)

MEAL	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack #1	Dinner	Snack #2
Monday	protein shake (1/2 banana & berries) 1/2 english muffin (1tsp honey)	salad (lettuce, cherry tomatos quinoa, 2 hard boiled eggs, 1 bell pepper & Dijon Vinaigrette)	1/2 english muffin 1 tsp peanut butter 1tsp honey	Flat Out Pizza (recipe crumbles, taco seasoning, mozz cheese, tomato sauce, banana peppers)	greek yogurt raspberries oatmeal 1tsp honey & 1tsp stevia
Tuesday	protein shake (1/2 banana & berries)	Sweet Potato Hash veggie crumbles. 2 peppers, feta	Ezekial Toast 1 tsp honey 1 tsp peanut butter berries	Fried Rice 2 brown rice, 4 egg, 2 peppers, 1/2 onion	Quinoa 1 tsp honey 1 tsp peanut butter cinnamon chopped apples
Wednesday	protein shake (1/2 banana & berries)	Fried Rice 2 brown rice, 4 egg, 2 peppers, 1/2 onion	1/2 english muffin raspberries 1tsp honey	Zoodles homemade marinara mozzarella recipe crumbles	greek yogurt 1tsp honey 1tsp choc chips 1tsp PB2
Thursday	protein shake (1/2 banana & berries)	Sweet Potato Hash veggie crumbles. 2 peppers, feta	apple greek yogurt	Fried Rice 2 brown rice, 4 egg, 2 peppers, 1/2 onion	1/2 english muffin 1tsp honey 1tsp PB raspberries
Friday	protein shake whole english muffin 2tsp honey 1tsp PB	salad (lettuce, cherry tomatos quinoa, 2 hard boiled eggs, 1 bell pepper & Dijon Vinaigrette)	2 kiwi	Flat Out Pizza (recipe crumbles, taco seasoning, mozz cheese, tomato sauce, banana peppers)	greek yogurt 2tsp honey 1tsp choc chips 1tsp PB2 1 tsp stevia
Saturday	Banana Oat Fruit Bake greek yogurt	Sweet Potato Hash veggie crumbles. 2 peppers, feta	cottage cheese carrots berries	veggie burger tomato, pepper Dijon Vinaigrette greek yogurt	Banana Oat Jam Cookies
Sunday	Banana Oat Fruit Bake greek yogurt	veggie burger tomato, pepper Dijon Vinaigrette greek yogurt	apple almonds cottage cheese	Flat Out Pizza (recipe crumbles, taco seasoning, mozz cheese, tomato sauce, banana peppers)	greek yogurt 1tsp honey 1tsp choc chips 1tsp PB2

31. To whom does this meal plan be most likely designed for?

- A. body-builder
- B. picky-eater
- C. sick person
- D. vegetarian

32. Which of the following food could be included in this meal plan?

- A. Mediterranean chicken
- B. sautéed mushrooms
- C. spicy pulled pork
- D. all of the above

33. Aside from protein shakes, which of the following dishes would be appropriate for this meal plan?

- A. homemade Hawaiian pizza
- B. pumpkin and meat pie
- C. sausage breakfast pie
- D. steamed green beans in thyme

Product Label



34. Where can this product be most likely found?

- A. Filipino shop
- B. public market
- C. sari-sari store
- D. supermarket

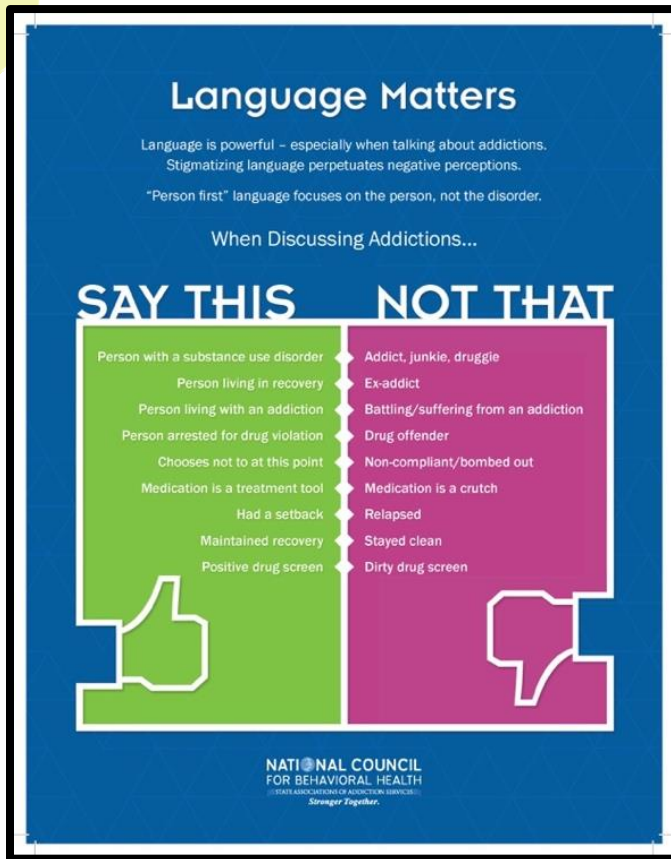
35. The following statement(s) is/are TRUE

- A. This product must be boiled for softer noodles.
- B. This product is locally-produced in the Philippines.
- C. This product needs to be placed inside the fridge for longer shelf life.
- D. both A and C

36. This ingredient may be included in the following dishes EXCEPT

- A. noodle soup
- B. mixed seafood
- C. sautéed veggies
- D. pancit palabok

Infographic



37. According to the figure, why does language matter?

- A. It is because language creates meaning.
- B. It is because language is used to communicate to them.
- C. It is because language may adversely impact other’s lives.
- D. all of the above

38. How should one talk about addiction?

- A. One should try his/her best to avoid this topic.
- B. One should only say nice things about drug dependents.
- C. One should be casual with the words being used to talk about the topic.
- D. One should be neutral and avoid derogatory terms when discussing this topic.

39. Considering this infographic, which of the following words may be employed?

- A. drug dependent
- B. former drug user
- C. someone who is trying to recover
- D. someone with an illegal substance abuse disorder

Infographic



40. What percentage of the projected sales is likely to be spent on school materials?

- A. 17%
- B. 27%
- C. 64%
- D. 74%

41. What is the most ideal date to go shopping for school stuff if one wishes to avoid long lines?

- A. August 5
- B. August 7
- C. August 26
- D. August 30

42. Which of the following goods do families spend most on?

- A. apparel
- B. footwear
- C. gadgets
- D. materials

43. On which kind(s) of shops did most consumers buy from?

- A. outlet stores
- B. shopping mall
- C. small and medium enterprises
- D. both A and B

44. What should business owners bear in mind during this shopping "season"?

- A. They must offer good deals to selected walk-in customers only.
- B. They have to be strategic in attracting more buyers by advertising online.
- C. They must not promote their products in social media as it may negatively affect their credibility.
- D. They should grab the opportunity to earn more money, hence, they must do away with mark downs.

Excerpt (adapted from an essay by George Orwell)

Much of what goes by the name of pleasure is simply an effort to destroy consciousness.

If one started by asking, what is man? What are his needs? How can he best express himself?

One would discover that merely having the power to avoid work and live one's life from birth to death in electric light and to the tune of tinned music is not a reason for doing so.

Man needs warmth, society, leisure, comfort and security:

he also needs solitude, creative work and the sense of wonder.

If he recognized this he could use the products of science and industrialism eclectically, applying always the same test: does this make me more human or less human?

He would then learn that the highest happiness does not lie in relaxing, resting, playing poker, drinking and making love simultaneously.

45. Based on the text above, which of the following statements is TRUE about human beings?

- A. Human beings must not seek pleasure.
- B. Human beings must always find the meaning of life.
- C. Human beings have a natural urge to pursue pleasure.
- D. Human beings have needs that are not necessarily physical in nature.

46. In the context of the first sentence, the author describes pleasure as...

- A. something that we do to avoid thinking
- B. something that we do to avoid having difficulties
- C. something that we do to find our own happiness
- D. something that we do to find meaning in our lives

47. The author would apparently agree that "drinking" is...

- A. an activity that may be considered as genuine pleasure
- B. something that human beings must avoid as it is inhuman
- C. an example of what man truly needs in order to attain happiness
- D. something that is done in order to avoid the process of reasoning

Excerpt (adapted from an essay by T H Huxley)

The ground is full of seeds that cannot rise into seedlings; the seedlings rob one another of air, light and water, the strongest robber winning the day, and extinguishing his competitors. Year after year, the wild animals with which man never interferes are, on the average, neither more nor less numerous than they were; and yet we know that the annual produce of every pair is from one to perhaps a million young; so that it is mathematically certain that, on the average, as many are killed by natural causes as are born every year, and those only escape which happen to be a little better fitted to resist destruction than those which die. The individuals of a species are like the crew of a foundered ship, and none but good swimmers have a chance of reaching the land.

48. Which of the following views does the author most likely support?

- A. In the struggle to stay alive, the fittest will survive.
- B. There is a strong competition among some members of a species.
- C. The members of one generation of a population are all more or less alike.
- D. Wild animals increase in numbers exponentially under natural circumstances.

49. In the first sentence, what is the meaning of the word "robber"?

- A. burglar
- B. parasite
- C. predator
- D. survivor

50. Which of the following best illustrates the situation that the passage points out?

- A. In one ecosystem, lizards that had short legs could not climb well, hence, they could not avoid floods and reach food.
- B. Deer mice that migrated to the sand hills of Nebraska changed from light brown to dark brown to better hide from predators in the tan or orange-blond sand.
- C. Humans have evolved and are still evolving. There are people more resistant to malaria that live in Africa.
- D. All of the above

Excerpt (adapted from an essay by Adam Werbach)

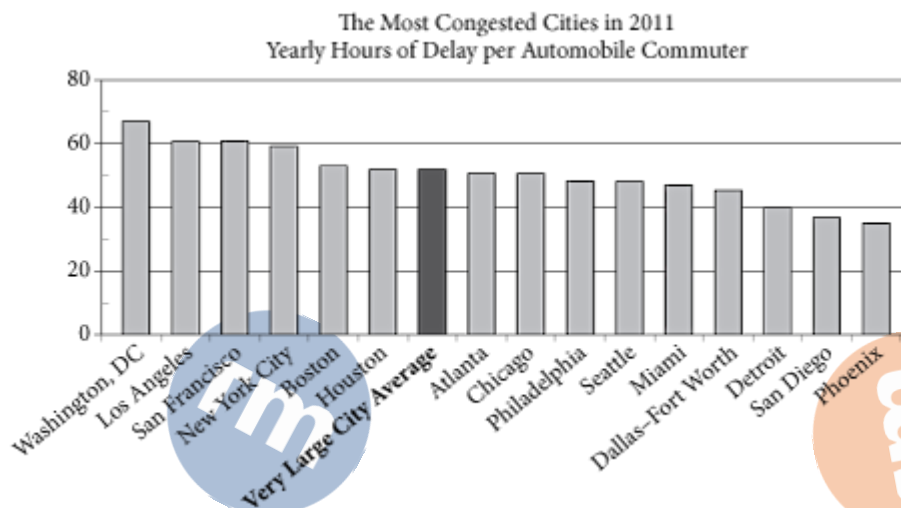
In today's idea-driven economy, the cost of time is what really matters. With the constant pressure to innovate, it makes little sense to waste countless collective hours commuting. So, the most efficient and productive regions are those in which people are thinking and working—not sitting in traffic.

The auto-dependent transportation system has reached its limit in most major cities and megaregions. Commuting by car is among the least efficient of all our activities—not to mention among the least enjoyable, according to detailed research by the Nobel Prize-winning economist Daniel Kahneman and his colleagues. Though one might think that the economic crisis beginning in 2007 would have reduced traffic (high unemployment means fewer workers traveling to and from work), the opposite has been true. Average commutes have lengthened, and congestion has gotten worse, if anything. The average commute rose in 2008 to 25.5 minutes, “erasing years of decreases to stand at the level of 2000, as people had to leave home earlier in the morning to pick up friends for their ride to work or to catch a bus or subway train,” according to the U.S. Census Bureau, which collects the figures. And those are average figures. Commutes are far longer in the big West Coast cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco and the East Coast cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. In many of these cities, gridlock has become the norm, not just at rush hour but all day, every day.

The costs are astounding. In Los Angeles, congestion eats up more than 485 million working hours a year; that's seventy hours, or nearly two weeks, of full-time work per commuter. In D.C., the time cost of congestion is sixty-two hours per worker per year. In New York it's forty-four hours. Average it out, and the time cost across America's thirteen biggest city-regions is fifty-one hours per worker per year. Across the country, commuting wastes 4.2 billion hours of work time annually—nearly a full workweek for every commuter. The overall cost to the U.S. economy is nearly \$90 billion when lost productivity and wasted fuel are taken into account. At the Martin Prosperity Institute, we calculate that every minute shaved off America's commuting time is worth \$19.5 billion in value added to the economy. The numbers add up fast: five minutes is worth \$97.7 billion; ten minutes, \$195 billion; fifteen minutes, \$292 billion.

It's ironic that so many people still believe the main remedy for traffic congestion is to build more roads and highways, which of course only makes the problem worse. New roads generate higher levels of “induced traffic,” that is, new roads just invite drivers to drive more and lure people who take mass transit back to their cars. Eventually, we end up with more clogged roads rather than a long-term improvement in traffic flow.

The coming decades will likely see more intense clustering of jobs, innovation, and productivity in a smaller number of bigger cities and city-regions. Some regions could end up bloated beyond the capacity of their infrastructure, while others struggle, their promise stymied by inadequate human or other resources.



51. Which of the following best describes one of the main ideas of the passage?

- A. Employees who work from home are more skillful than employees who commute.
- B. Employees should make use of their commuting time for some business activities.
- C. Employees who have shorter commuting time may become more productive and efficient.
- D. Employees who have lengthy commutes tend to be happier and more patient, hence, they work well.

52. The graph in the passage has been used by the author to

- A. enumerate the top cities in the US
- B. illustrate the daily hours of delay of the cities
- C. identify which of the cities is the most congested
- D. show the average of the time cost across the biggest city-regions

53. Which of the following CANNOT be inferred from the graph?

- A. New York City commuters spend more time annually delayed by traffic congestion than the average for very large cities.
- B. Los Angeles commuters are delayed more hours annually by traffic congestion than are commuters in Washington, D.C.
- C. Commuters in Washington, D.C., face greater delays annually due to traffic congestion than do commuters in New York City.
- D. Commuters in Detroit spend more time delayed annually by traffic congestion than do commuters in Houston, Atlanta, and Chicago.

54. In the final sentence, what is the meaning of the word "stymied"?

- A. baffled
- B. enabled
- C. hindered
- D. simplified

55. According to the author, what is the best solution for the problem presented in the text?

- A. construct highways
- B. develop mass transit
- C. promote the use of cars
- D. widen the narrow roads

Direksiyon: Basahing mabuti ang sumusunod na mga seleksiyon. Pagkatapos, sagutan ang mga tanong kaugnay nito. Itiman ng lapis ang katapat na oblong sa Answer Sheet.

Si Louie Beltran na kinikilalang Dekano ng "Print & Broadcast Media" ay sadyang isang napakahusay na commentator. Siya'y kolumnista ng isang kilalang pahayagan, ang Inquirer. Tinatalakay niya ang mga isyu ng bayan o kaganapang nangyayari sa sandaigdigan. Ito'y isinasagawa niya ng maayos, walang kinikilingan at naaayon sa batas ng mass media. Ganoon din and paghahatid at pagbibigay niya ng komentaryo sa kanyang panlinggong programa—"Ang Brigada Siete" ng Channel 7. Huwag nang banggitin ang pang-umagang programa sa DZBB.

Subalit anumang pag-iingat at paghahabi ng mga salita, hindi maiiwasang ikaw ay makasagasa o makasakit ng damdamin ng ibang tao. Ito'y naganap nang mailathala niya sa Inquirer ang tungkol sa pagtatago diumano ng dating Pangulong Aquino sa ilalim ng kama nang maganap ang isang kudeta noong taong 1988.

Siya's humingi ng paumanhin sa dating Pangulo subalit natuloy pa rin ang pagsasampa ng kasong libelo laban kay Louie Beltran.

56. Sino si Louie Beltran?

- A. Kinikilalang Dekano ng "Print & Broadcast Media"
- B. Isang magaling na tagapag-ulat
- C. Kinikilalang Dekano sa Channel 7
- D. Tagapamahala ng Inquirer

57. Anong uri siya na mamamahayag?

- A. Matapat
- B. Magaling maghabi ng salita
- C. Walang kinikilingan
- D. Mahusay makisama

58. Ano ang dahilan ng pagsampa ng kasong libelo ng dating Pangulong Aquino laban ay Louie Beltran?

- A. Pag-akusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pagtatago sa ilalim ng mesa nuong kudeta nuong 1988
- B. Pag-akusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pangungurakot nuong 1988
- C. Pag-akusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pagtatago sa ilalim ng kama nuong kudeta nuong 1988
- D. Pag-askusa kay dating Pangulong Aquino ng pandaraya sa eleksyon nuong 1988

59. Anong pangalan ng programa ni Louie Beltran sa telebesyon?

- A. Imbistigador
- B. Saksi
- C. Inquirer
- D. Ang Brigada Siete

60. Ano ang nangyari sa gawaing komentaryo ni Louie Beltran sa dating Pangulong Aquino?

- A. Nagsampa ng kasong libelo si dating Pangulong Aquino laban kay Louie Beltran
- B. Humingi ng tawad si Louie Beltran kay Kris Aquino
- C. Nagpahayag si Louie Beltran sa Inquirer ng maling paghusga kay dating Pangulong Aquino
- D. Humingi ng paumanhin sa publiko si Louie Beltran

Ang Higenteng Tren

Tila ahas na nagmula
sa himpilang kanyang lungga,
ang galamay at palikpik, pawang bakal, tanso, tingga,
ang kaliskis, lapitan mo't mga bukas na bintana!

Ang riles na lalakatay
nakabalatay sa daan,
umaaso ang bunganga at maingay na maingay
sa Tutuban magmumula't patutungo sa Dagupan!

O kung gabi't masalubong
ang mata ay nag-aapoy
ang silbato sa malayo'y dinig mo pang sumisipol
at hila-hila ang kanyang kabit-kabit namang bagon.

Walang pagod ang makina,
may baras na nasa rueda,
sumisigaw, sumisibad, humuhuni ang pitada,
tumetelenteng ang kanyang kampanilya sa tuwina.

"Kailan ka magbabalik?"
"Hanggang sa hapon ng Martes,"
at tinangay na ng tren, ang naglakbay na pag-ibig,
sa bentanilya'y may panyo't may naiwang nananangis!

61. Aling sa mga sumusunod ang pinakaangkop na paghahalintulad sa tren?

- A. isang halimaw
- B. isang maamong hayop
- C. isang nalilitong tao
- D. isang galit na kaibigan

62. Ano ang kahulugan ng “umaaso ang bunganga”?

- A. tumatahol na parang aso
- B. umuusok ang butas
- C. lumalabas mula sa lagusan
- D. tumutunog nang malakas

63. Saang bahagi ng tula nalalarawan ang tren na maingay at may sari-saring tunog?

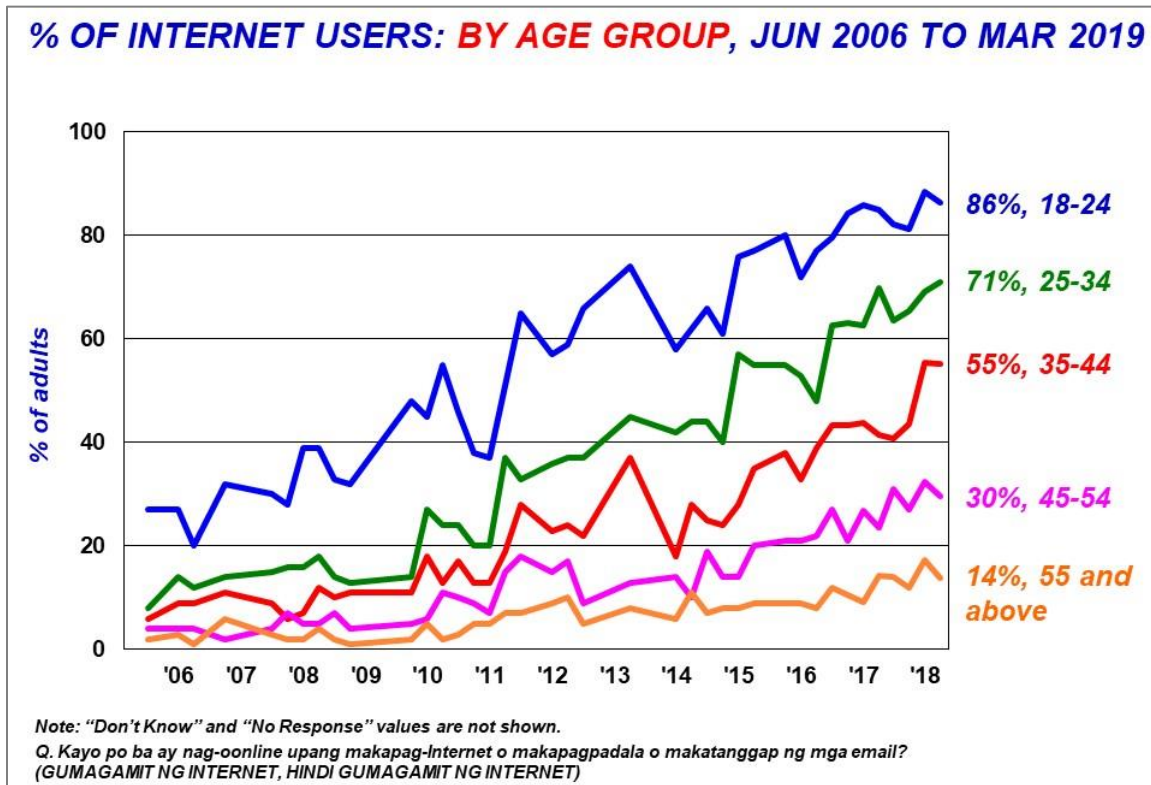
- A. unang saknong
- B. ikalawang saknong
- C. ikatlong saknong
- D. ikaapat na saknong

64. Ano ang damdaming nanaig sa huling saknong?

- A. galit
- B. hinanaing
- C. lungkot
- D. takot

65. Ano ang uri ng tulang binasa?

- A. tulang may sukat
- B. tulang may tugma
- C. tulang may sukat at tugma
- D. malayang taludturan



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66. Alin sa mga sumusunod ang hindi angkop na paglalarawan sa graph?

- A. Mas gumagamit ang mga kabataan ng internet kaysa sa mga matatanda
- B. Parami nang parami ang mga Pilipinong gumagamit ng internet mula noong 2006 hanggang 2018
- C. Halos wala pang 15% ang gumagamit ng internet noong 2006 sa alin mang kategorya ng edad
- D. Hindi pa umaabot sa apatnapung porsiyento ang gumagamit ng internet na may edad 35 hanggang 44 taong gulang.

67. Ipinapakita sa graph ang mga

- A. aktwal na bilang ng gumagamit ng internet kada taon
- B. porsiyento ng gumagamit ng internet kada taon
- C. edad ng mga tao kada taon
- D. pagbabago ng bilis ng internet kada taon

68. Sa mga panahong ito bumaba ang porsiyento ng gumagamit ng internet maliban sa:

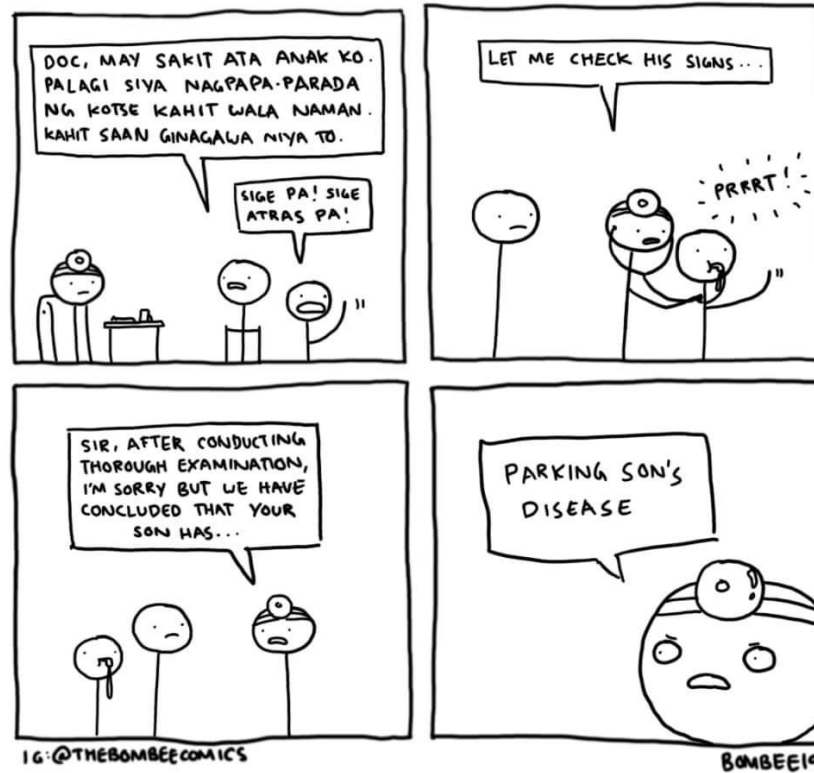
- A. 2013-2014, edad 18-24
- B. 2010-2011, edad 45-54
- C. 2010-2011, edad 25-34
- D. 2011-2012, edad 55 pataas

69. Maliban sa edad 45-54, ang takbo ng porsiyento mula 2013 hanggang unang bahagi ng 2014 sa bawat kategorya ng edad ay

- A. pataas
- B. pababa
- C. walang pagbabago
- D. walang malinaw na konklusyon

70. Ang graph na ito ay maaring maging batayan para sa pagbuo ng polisiya sa larangan ng

- A. paggamit ng internet sa mababang paaralan
- B. pambansang imprastraktura ng telekomunikasyon
- C. reporma sa kalusugan
- D. pagpapalaganap ng kaalaman sa paggamit ng internet



71. Ang komiks ay isinulat upang ang bumabasa ay:

- A. magulat
- B. mag-alala
- C. matawa
- D. malungkot

72. Kaano-ano ng maysakit ang kausap ng doktor?

- A. tatay
- B. nanay
- C. kaibigan
- D. anak

73. Ano ang sinuri ng doktor sa bata sa kahong nasa kanang itaas na bahagi?

- A. mga sintomas ng sakit
- B. mga karatulang sinusunod ng bata sa pagpaparada
- C. mga lunas sa karamdaman
- D. mga simbolo ng sa katawan ng bata

74. Alin ang pinakaangkop na turing sa komiks?

- A. metapora (metaphor)
- B. paritugma (pun)
- C. pagsasatao (personification)
- D. pagmamalabis (hyperbole)

Parating sinasabi ng mga nakakakita sa aking mga halaman na malamig ang aking kamay. Kadalasan, idinudugtong nilang, mainit ang kanilang kamay, dahil hindi sila makapagpatubo ng halaman.

Hindi ako naniniwalang may mainit at malamig na kamay. Mayroon lang tamang pagtanim. Sa sandaling makapagpatubo sila ng halaman, magkakaroon sila ng tiwala. At kapag nasimulan nilang magtanim, hindi na nila titigilan. Sisiluin sila ng talinghaga ng halaman at bago nila napansin, nagka-develop-an sila ng halaman -- sapagkat ang halaman, tulad ng babae, lalong marikit, kapag minahal.

Maraming tao ang hindi kilala ang mga puno, lalo na ang mga kabataan ngayon. Mahirap asahang kaibiganin ng kabataan ang mga puno kung hindi ipinakilala sa kanila. Tulad ng pagkain ng gulay, kung ipinakikita ng matatanda na kinakain nila iyon, gagayahin ng mga bata. Hilig sa mga halaman ang magbabangon sa kagubatan.

Dalawang bagay sa mundo ang gusto kong ginagawa. Magsulat at maghalaman. Sa pagsusulat - nakasusulat nga ako, pero, ewan, kung magaling ako. Sa paghahalaman - sigurado ako, magaling ako, kung hindi man, napakagaling.

75. Alin ang pinakaangkop na pamagat ng teksto?

- A. Pagpapakilala sa Puno
- B. Mainit ang Kamay
- C. Kaibigan, Napakagaling!
- D. Ang Halaman at Babae

76. Ayon sa sanaysay,

- A. Lalong marikit ang babae kapag minamahal gaya ng halaman.
- B. Napakagaling ng may-akdang sumulat.
- C. Naniniwala ang may-akda na may mga taong malamig at mainit ang kamay.
- D. Hindi kilala ng mga kabataan ngayon ang mga puno.

77. Ang mga nakakapagpatubo ng halaman ay:

- A. magaling magsulat
- B. pala-kaibigan sa mga bata
- C. marikit kapag minahal
- D. malamig ang kamay

78. Ano ang nais bigyang diin ng may-akda ukol sa pagtanim?

- A. Tulad ng pagkain ng gulay, ang pagtanim ay gagayahin ng mga bata upang maibangon ang kagubatan.
- B. Ang isang tao ay maaaring magaling talaga magtanim o hindi nabiyayaan ng talento sa pagtanim.
- C. Kailangan lamang ng tiwala ng isang tao at maging pamilyar siya sa pagtanim upang siya ay maging mahusay rito.
- D. Kung magtanim ang isang tao, dapat simulan niya ito gaya ng pagmamahal sa isang babae.

79. Alin ang angkop na paliwanag sa "sisiluin sila ng talinhaga"?

- A. huhulihin ang loob sa hindi maipaliwanag na paraan
- B. bibihagin ng halaman ang taong magbibigay ng magandang kwento
- C. maaakit ang mga tao at sila ay malilito
- D. lalago ang halaman at pupuluputan nito ang mga tao upang hindi makawala

80. Ano ang layunin ng may-akda sa pagsulat ng sanaysay?

- A. makapagpatawa
- B. makapanghikayat ng pagtanim
- C. makapagsalaysay ng karanasan
- D. magpahayag ng opinyon

ANSWER KEY:

1. C	11. D	21. B	31. D	41. D	51. C	61. A	71. C
2. D	12. B	22. C	32. B	42. A	52. D	62. B	72. A
3. A	13. D	23. C	33. D	43. D	53. D	63. D	73. A
4. A	14. C	24. B	34. A	44. B	54. C	64. C	74. B
5. B	15. D	25. C	35. C	45. D	55. B	65. C	75. B
6. A	16. C	26. B	36. D	46. A	56. A	66. C	76. D
7. B	17. D	27. A	37. C	47. D	57. C	67. B	77. D
8. B	18. A	28. A	38. D	48. A	58. C	68. D	78. C
9. D	19. C	29. B	39. C	49. D	59. D	69. B	79. A
10. B	20. A	30. B	40. A	50. C	60. A	70. D	80. D