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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Exhibit.

Studies of urban bird populations have consistently shown that species diversity declines as levels of artificial light at night increase. Researchers have proposed several explanations for this pattern, including disruption of circadian rhythms, attraction of predators to lit areas, and reduction of available food sources. However, a 2022 meta-analysis suggested that the strongest predictor of reduced diversity is not light itself but the associated loss of insect prey, which is also drawn to artificial lighting and becomes more vulnerable to predation in illuminated zones.

Read the following short passage and choose the best answer to the question below it. Passage:

"Studies of urban bird populations have consistently shown that species diversity declines as levels of artificial light at night increase. Researchers have proposed several explanations for this pattern, including disruption of circadian rhythms, attraction of predators to lit areas, and reduction of available food sources. However, a 2022 meta-analysis suggested that the strongest predictor of reduced diversity is not light itself but the associated loss of insect prey, which is also drawn to artificial lighting and becomes more vulnerable to predation in illuminated zones." Question: What is the main point of the passage?

- ☐ A Urban bird diversity declines at night because artificial lighting attracts predators.
- ☒ B The strongest explanation for lower bird diversity in cities is the loss of insect prey linked to artificial lighting.
- ☐ C A 2022 study proved that all earlier explanations of urban bird decline were incorrect.
- ☐ D Circadian disruption is the only well-supported cause of declining urban bird populations.

ANSWER B

WHY The final sentence of the passage states that the meta-analysis identified the loss of insect prey associated with artificial lighting as the strongest predictor of reduced bird diversity. This is the main point. A is mentioned as one earlier explanation but is not the main point. C overstates the 2022 study's claims (the passage says 'strongest predictor,' not 'proved all others wrong'). D contradicts the passage, which presents circadian disruption as one of several proposed explanations.

QUESTION 2

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose TWO options. In a short campus conversation between two students, one says: "I was going to sign up for the seminar, but when I saw it's held the same evening as the lab, I figured I'd better drop it." Which TWO pieces of information can the listener reliably infer?

- ☒ **A** The seminar and the lab are scheduled at the same time.
- ☐ **B** The speaker has already registered for the lab.
- ☐ **C** The seminar is the only one offered that semester.
- ☒ **D** The speaker decided not to take the seminar.
- ☐ **E** The speaker has never attended a seminar before.

ANSWER A - D

WHY From 'it's held the same evening as the lab' we can infer the seminar and lab are scheduled at the same time (A). From 'I figured I'd better drop it' referring to the seminar we can infer the speaker has decided not to take it (D). B cannot be reliably inferred; the speaker might still be planning to sign up for the lab. C is not stated. E is not supported anywhere in the utterance.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

Choose the option that best completes the sentence. "By the time the conference began, the organising committee _____ most of the logistical arrangements."

- ☐ **A** has already completed
- ☒ **B** had already completed
- ☐ **C** already completed
- ☐ **D** have already completed

ANSWER B

WHY The clause 'By the time the conference began' establishes a past reference point, so the earlier action requires the past perfect ('had already completed'). 'Has already completed' is present perfect and is inconsistent with the past-time marker. 'Already completed' is a simple past, which does not express the prior-to-the-past-time relationship. 'Have already completed' uses a plural auxiliary with the singular subject 'committee.'

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

Choose the word whose meaning is CLOSEST to the underlined word in the sentence. "The professor's remarks were so _____ that several students asked for clarification before continuing."

- ☐ A lucid
- ☒ B obscure
- ☐ C concise
- ☐ D cautious

ANSWER B

WHY The context — students needing clarification before continuing — implies that the remarks were unclear or hard to understand. 'Obscure' means unclear or difficult to understand. 'Lucid' means clear (the opposite). 'Concise' means brief, which is not indicated. 'Cautious' means careful, which does not fit remarks that needed clarification.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following sentences best functions as a topic sentence introducing a paragraph about the limitations of online proctoring systems?

- ☐ A Many universities switched to online exams in 2020.
- ☒ B Although online proctoring offers scalability, it raises significant concerns about privacy, equity, and test validity.
- ☐ C For example, some platforms require constant webcam access.
- ☐ D In conclusion, universities should think carefully before adopting such systems.

ANSWER B

WHY A topic sentence should announce the paragraph's main idea and the angle that will be developed. Option B introduces the topic (online proctoring) and clearly previews the focus (its limitations). Option A is a factual background statement. Option C is a supporting example (a sentence that would follow a topic sentence). Option D is a concluding statement, appropriate for the end of an essay rather than the start of a body paragraph.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

A MET Speaking examiner asks: "Some people prefer to study alone, while others prefer study groups. Which do you prefer, and why?" Which response best addresses the question, gives a clear reason, and is appropriate for a MET Level 4 candidate?

- ☐ **A** Group. Because I study better in groups, we can share notes.
- ☒ **B** I prefer studying in a group because when I discuss ideas with classmates I understand the material more deeply, and I've found that explaining a concept to someone else helps me remember it longer.
- ☐ **C** Sometimes I study alone sometimes group depends on subject.
- ☐ **D** Study groups are bad because people talk too much.

ANSWER B

WHY Option B directly answers the preference question, gives an extended and coherent reason, and demonstrates the kind of connected, elaborated discourse expected at MET Level 4. Option A is too short and repetitive. Option C is fragmented and does not answer the 'which do you prefer' part clearly. Option D gives a negative opinion without answering the prompt about personal preference.

QUESTION 7

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose TWO options. You hear a short university announcement: "Just a quick note for anyone taking Professor Aldous's seminar on Tuesday — the room has been changed from Humanities 214 to the larger Humanities 302, and the start time has been moved back thirty minutes to 4:30 p.m." Which TWO details are correct?

- ☒ **A** The seminar is led by Professor Aldous.
- ☐ **B** The seminar will now take place in Humanities 214.
- ☒ **C** The new start time is 4:30 p.m.
- ☐ **D** The seminar will not be held on Tuesday.
- ☐ **E** The seminar was moved to a larger room.

ANSWER A - C

WHY The speaker explicitly names 'Professor Aldous' as leading the seminar (A) and states the new start time is '4:30 p.m.' (C). The room change is FROM 214 TO 302, so B is incorrect. The seminar IS on Tuesday, so D is incorrect. While E (larger room) is implied, the speaker only says it was changed to 'the larger Humanities 302'; the safest two directly stated facts are A and C.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

Choose the option that best corrects the underlined portion of the sentence. "The results of the study was published in a peer-reviewed journal."

- ☐ **A** result of the study was
- ☒ **B** results of the study were
- ☐ **C** result of the study were
- ☐ **D** results of the study was

ANSWER B

WHY 'Results' is the plural subject, and it agrees with the plural verb 'were.' Changing the subject to the singular 'result' (A, C) would not match the plural 'were,' and option D keeps the singular verb with a plural subject, which is the original error.

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

Choose the option that best combines the two sentences into one cohesive sentence. Sentence 1: "The experiment produced unexpected results." Sentence 2: "The researchers decided to repeat the procedure."

- A** The experiment produced unexpected results; consequently, the researchers decided to repeat the procedure.
- B** The experiment produced unexpected results however the researchers decided to repeat the procedure.
- C** Although the experiment produced unexpected results, the researchers decided to repeat the procedure.
- D** The experiment produced unexpected results because the researchers decided to repeat the procedure.

ANSWER A

WHY The relationship is cause-and-effect: unexpected results led to the decision to repeat. 'Consequently' (A) expresses this result relationship correctly. Option B has a punctuation/structural error ('results however the researchers'). Option C with 'although' suggests the repeat happened DESPITE the unexpected results, which inverts the intended logic. Option D with 'because' implies the unexpected results were caused by the decision to repeat, which is illogical.