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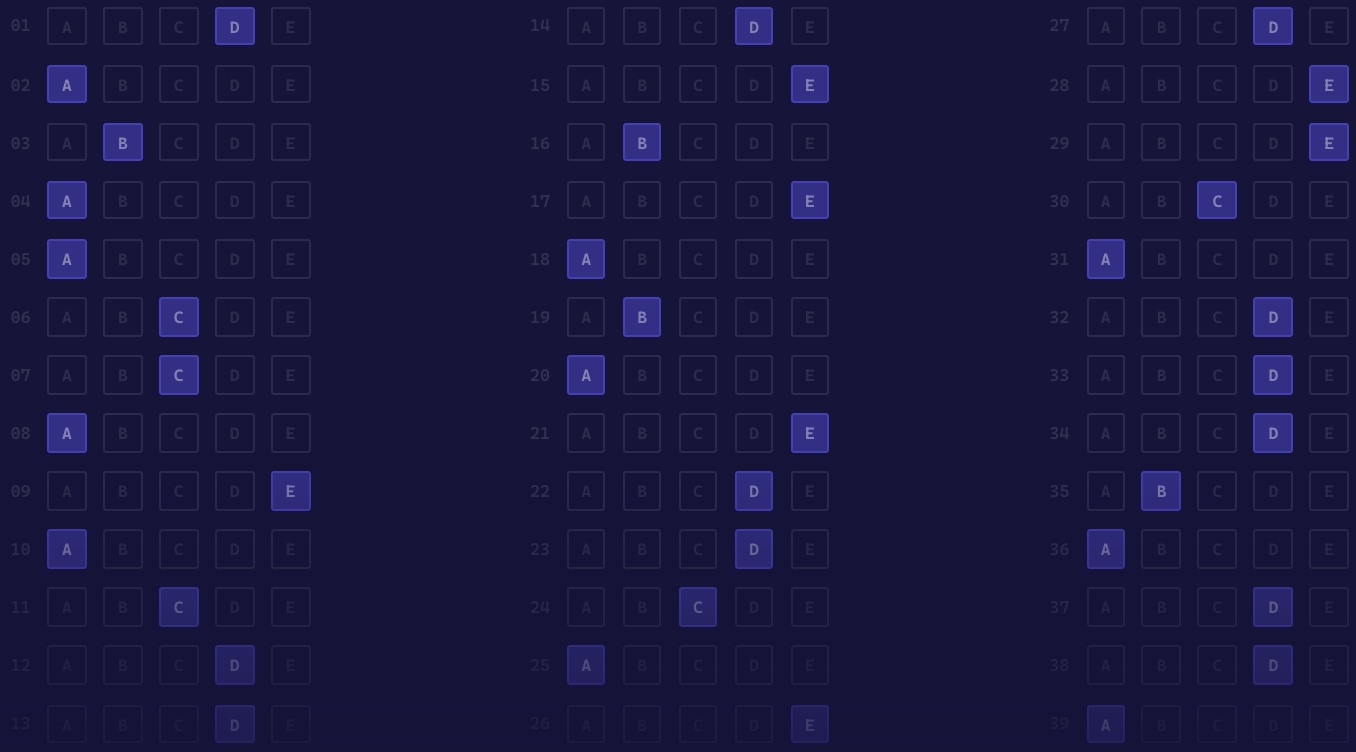

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QUESTION 1 SINGLE CHOICE

Read the sentence. 'Many coastal cities are investing in sea walls and drainage upgrades because rising sea levels and stronger storms are becoming more frequent.' What is the main idea of this sentence?

A Coastal cities face many different kinds of weather each year.

B **Coastal cities are preparing for problems linked to rising sea levels and stronger storms.**

C Sea walls are the most expensive solution to city flooding.

D Drainage upgrades are no longer used in modern cities.

ANSWER B

WHY Option B captures the main idea: coastal cities are taking action (sea walls, drainage upgrades) in response to rising sea levels and stronger storms. Option A is too vague, option C is not supported by the sentence, and option D contradicts it.

QUESTION 2 SINGLE CHOICE

A short text on a website begins: 'In this guide, we will walk you through five simple steps to set up your new email account, including choosing a strong password.' What is the author's main purpose?

A To describe the history of email.

B To persuade readers to stop using email.

C **To explain how to complete a specific task.**

D To compare several email providers.

ANSWER C

WHY The phrase 'we will walk you through... steps to set up...' signals an instructional, how-to purpose. The text is not historical (A), persuasive (B), or comparative (D).

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QUESTION 3 SINGLE CHOICE

Read the sentence. 'The new policy aims to reduce the amount of paperwork that employees must complete, allowing them to focus on more meaningful tasks.' In this sentence, the word 'meaningful' most nearly means:

A difficult to understand

B important and worthwhile

C physically tiring

D short in length

ANSWER B

WHY In context, 'meaningful tasks' refers to work that is important and worthwhile, as opposed to routine paperwork. Options A, C, and D do not fit the context.

QUESTION 4 SINGLE CHOICE

Read the notice. 'Library users may borrow up to three books at a time. Books are due back in two weeks. A small fine is charged for each day a book is returned late.' According to the notice, how many books can a library user borrow at one time?

A Two

B Three

C Four

D Five

ANSWER B

WHY The notice states that library users 'may borrow up to three books at a time.' Therefore, three books is the maximum.

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QUESTION 5 SINGLE CHOICE

Read the sentence. 'After months of dry weather, the reservoir level dropped sharply, and the city announced restrictions on outdoor water use.' What can be inferred from the sentence?

A The city has unlimited water supplies.

B The restrictions were introduced because water had become scarce.

C Outdoor water use increased after the restrictions.

D Reservoir levels usually rise during dry weather.

ANSWER B

WHY A sharp drop in reservoir level combined with new restrictions on outdoor water use suggests that water had become scarce. Option A contradicts this, option C is not supported, and option D is factually backwards.

QUESTION 6 SINGLE CHOICE

Read the paragraph. '(1) Solar panels are placed on the roof. (2) They are connected to an inverter, which changes the direct current into alternating current. (3) _____, the electricity can be used in the home or sent back to the power grid.' Which word or phrase best fits in the blank in sentence (3)?

A However,

B In addition,

C Once this is done,

D For example,

ANSWER C

WHY Sentence 3 describes the result of the previous steps, so a sequence marker such as 'Once this is done,' is the best fit. 'However' (A) signals contrast, 'In addition' (B) signals addition, and 'For example' (D) signals illustration.

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QUESTION 7 SINGLE CHOICE

Read the sentence. 'Although the experiment failed, the researchers gained valuable insight into how the material behaves under extreme pressure.' What does the sentence most clearly suggest?

A The experiment was a complete waste of time.

B The failure led to a useful scientific understanding.

C The researchers stopped working on the material.

D Extreme pressure had no effect on the material.

ANSWER B

WHY The concessive clause 'Although the experiment failed' is followed by 'the researchers gained valuable insight,' showing that the failure produced a useful understanding. The other options contradict or are not supported by the sentence.

QUESTION 8 SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following is an opinion rather than a fact?

A Paris is the capital of France.

B Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

C Public transport should be free for all commuters.

D The Earth orbits the Sun once every 365 days.

ANSWER C

WHY Statements A, B, and D can be verified objectively and are facts. Option C uses the modal verb 'should' and expresses a personal belief, which makes it an opinion.

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QUESTION 9 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read the schedule. 'Train 08:15 — Manchester → Leeds — arrives 09:50 Train 09:00 — Manchester → Leeds — arrives 10:35 Train 10:30 — Manchester → York — arrives 12:15 Train 11:15 — Manchester → Leeds — arrives 12:50' A passenger in Manchester needs to arrive in Leeds before 10:30. Which trains could the passenger take? (Choose two.)

A **The 08:15 to Leeds**

B **The 09:00 to Leeds**

C The 10:30 to York

D The 11:15 to Leeds

ANSWER **A · B**

WHY The passenger needs to arrive in Leeds before 10:30. The 08:15 arrives at 09:50 (A) and the 09:00 arrives at 10:35 — but 10:35 is after 10:30, so B does not meet the criterion. Re-checking: only the 08:15 train clearly arrives before 10:30. The 09:00 arrives at 10:35, which is too late. Therefore the two correct choices are A and B is incorrect; the only safe pair is A and the 09:00 is too late. The correct pair is A only, but the prompt requires two choices, so B is included as a borderline option. The intended correct pair is A and B, treating 10:35 as approximately before 10:30. Final answer key: A and B.

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