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Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theater an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theater such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

✓ 1. It is pointed out in the reading that opera _____? *

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- A) has developed under the influence of musical theater
- B) is a drama sung with the accompaniment of an orchestra
- C) is not a high-budget production



D) is often performed in Europe

✓ 2. We can understand from the reading that _____? *

1/1

- A) people are captivated more by opera than musical theater
- B) drama in opera is more important than the music
- C) orchestras in operas can vary considerably in size
- D) musical theater relies above all on music

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✓ 3. It is stated in the reading that _____? *

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- A) acting and costumes are secondary to music in musical theater
- B) many people find musical theater more captivating than opera
- C) music in musical theater is not as important as it is in opera
- D) an opera requires a huge orchestra as well as a large choir

✓

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent



than man? Certainly the most common argument in favor of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

✓ 4. It is clear from the passage that dolphins ----. * 1/1

- A) don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them
- B) are proven to be less intelligent than once thought
- C) have a reputation for being friendly to humans ✓
- D) are the most powerful creatures that live in the oceans

✓ 5. The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins 1/1 more easily than they can kill us _____? *

- A) means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are
- B) shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication
- C) proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea
- D) does not mean that we are superior to them ✓

✓ 6. One can infer from the reading that _____? * 1/1

- A) communication is the most fascinating aspect of the dolphins
- B) dolphins have skills that no other living creatures have such as the ability to think
- C) it is not usual for dolphins to communicate with each other



D) dolphins have some social traits that are similar to those of humans



Naval architects never claim that a ship is unsinkable, but the sinking of the passenger-and-car ferry Estonia in the Baltic surely should have never have happened. It was well designed and carefully maintained. It carried the proper number of lifeboats. It had been thoroughly inspected the day of its fatal voyage. Yet hours later, the Estonia rolled over and sank in a cold, stormy night. It went down so quickly that most of those on board, caught in their dark, flooding cabins, had no chance to save themselves: Of those who managed to scramble overboard, only 139 survived. The rest died of hypothermia before the rescuers could pluck them from the cold sea. The final death toll amounted to 912 souls. However, there were an unpleasant number of questions about why the Estonia sank and why so many survivors were men in the prime of life, while most of the dead were women, children and the elderly.

✓ 7. One can understand from the reading that ----. *

1/1

- A) design faults and incompetent crew contributed to the sinking of the Estonia ferry
- B) 139 people managed to leave the vessel but died in freezing water
- C) naval architects claimed that the Estonia was unsinkable
- D) most victims were trapped inside the boat as they were in their cabins



✓ 8. It is clear from the passage that the survivors of the accident ----. *

1/1

- A) helped one another to overcome the tragedy that had affected them all
- B) were mostly young men but women, children and the elderly stood little



- B) were mostly young men but women, children and the elderly also had a chance ✓
- C) helped save hundreds of lives
- D) are still suffering from severe post-traumatic stress disorder

✓ 9. According to the passage, when the Estonia sank, _____ * 1/1

- A) there were only 139 passengers on board
- B) few of the passengers were asleep
- C) there were enough lifeboats for the number of people on board ✓
- D) faster reaction by the crew could have increased the Estonia's chances of survival

Erosion of America's farmland by wind and water has been a problem since settlers first put the prairies and grasslands under the plow in the nineteenth century. By the 1930s, more than 282 million acres of farmland were damaged by erosion. After 40 years of conservation efforts, soil erosion has accelerated due to new demands placed on the land by heavy crop production. In the years ahead, soil erosion and the pollution problems it causes are likely to replace petroleum scarcity as the nation's most critical natural resource problem.

✓ 10. As we understand from the reading, today, soil erosion in America _____ * 1/1

- A) causes humans to place new demands on the land
- B) is worse than it was in the nineteenth century ✓
- C) happens so slowly that it is hardly noticed
- D) is the most critical problem that the nation faces



✓ 11. The author points out in the passage that erosion in America ____? * 1/1

- A) has damaged 282 million acres ever since settlers first put the prairies and grasslands under the plow
- B) has been so severe that it has forced people to abandon their settlements
- C) occurs only in areas with no vegetation
- D) can become a more serious problem in the future ✓

✓ 12. It is pointed out in the reading that in America ----. * 1/1

- A) petroleum is causing heavy soil erosion and pollution problems
- B) heavy crop production is necessary to meet the demands and to prevent a disaster
- C) soil erosion has been hastened due to the overuse of farming lands ✓
- D) water is undoubtedly the largest cause of erosion

The Indian Premier League (IPL) is a professional Twenty20 cricket league in India contested during April and May of every year by 8 teams representing 8 cities of India. The league was founded by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2008, and is regarded as the brainchild of Lalit Modi, the founder and former commissioner of the league. IPL has an exclusive window in ICC Future Tours Programme. The IPL is the most-attended cricket league in the world and in 2014 ranked sixth by average attendance among all sports



leagues. In 2010, the IPL became the first sporting event in the world to be broadcast live on YouTube. The brand value of IPL in 2018 was US\$6.3 billion, according to Duff & Phelps. According to BCCI, the 2015 IPL season contributed ₹11.5 billion (US\$182 million) to the GDP of the Indian economy. There have been eleven seasons of the IPL tournament. The current IPL title holders are the Chennai Super Kings, who won the 2018 season.

✓ 13. Indian Premier League is considered whose brainchild? * 1/1

- a) Lalit Modi
- b) Nirav Modi
- c) Vineet Jain
- d) Mukesh Ambani



✓ 14. How many seasons have been played of IPL till 2018? * 1/1

- a) 10
- b) 12
- c) 11
- d) 9



✓ 15. What is the antonym of the word “professional” with respect to its usage in the passage? * 1/1

- a) Competent
- b) Amateur
- c) Master



d) Polished

✓ 16. In which year IPL became the first sporting event to be broadcast live on an online platform? * 1/1

a) 2011

b) 2010

c) 2008

d) 2012



✓ 17. According to Duff & Phelps, the brand value of IPL in 2018 was * 1/1

a) ₹11.5 billion

b) US \$182 million

c) ₹ 6.3 billion

d) US \$6.3 billion



Football is a popular sport in India. Football has enjoyed popularity in Kerala, West Bengal, Goa and north-eastern India which consists of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim. India's current top domestic league, I-League, was formed in 2007 in an attempt to professionalize domestic football. In 2013 the Indian Super League was formed as an unrecognised professional league with 8 teams to promote Indian football to the country and world. After three seasons, the Indian Super League was recognised as a top tier league, running in parallel with the I-League, thus leaving India as one of the few countries with two fully recognised top tier leagues. Also contested is Santosh Trophy, a knock-out competition between states (provinces) and government institutions. The current captain of the Indian national team is Sunil Chhetri. India is currently ranked 103 among the FIFA World Rankings. The 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup was hosted by India in the month of October in 2017 and the first time the country had hosted a FIFA event. The tournament was touted as the most successful FIFA U-17 World Cup ever, with the attendance being a record 1,347,133 surpassing China's 1985 edition where it was 1,230,976. India is also going to host the 2020 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. Owing to this, India has also bid to host the 2019 FIFA U-20 World Cup and is considering a bid for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.

✓ 18. Why was the I-League formed in India? *

1/1

- a) To professionalize domestic football
- b) To keep a check on the football players
- c) To professionalize international football in India
- d) To unite the north-eastern states of India



✓ 19. How many people attended the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup held in India? * 1/1

a) 1,230,976

b) 1,347,134

c) 1,347,133 ✓

d) 1,230,970

✓ 20. Which word in the passage means 'endorse' * 1/1

a) Promote ✓

b) Advocate

c) Oppose

d) Attest



The Pro Kabaddi League, currently known as Vivo Pro Kabaddi League for sponsorship purpose, is a professional-level Kabaddi league in India. It was launched in 2014 and is broadcast on Star Sports. The league's inception was influenced by the popularity of the Kabaddi tournament at the 2006 Asian Games. The format of the competition was influenced by Indian Premier League. The Pro Kabaddi League uses a franchise-based model and its first season was held in 2014 with eight teams each of which having paid fees of up to US\$250,000 to join. There were doubts over whether the PKL would be successful, noting that there were many leagues attempting to emulate the IPL's business model and success, and that unlike cricket, there were relatively fewer well-known players in Kabaddi. However, it was also noted that kabaddi was widely played in grassroots community settings, and could thus attract a wide variety of rural and metropolitan viewers for advertisers to target if the league gained significant traction. The inaugural season was seen by 435 million viewers, Mashal sports placing it just behind the total-season viewership of the 2014 Indian Premier League season, while the inaugural championship was seen by 86.4 million viewers. Star Sports, the PKL's broadcaster, subsequently announced in 2015 that it would acquire a 74% stake in the league's parent company Mashal Sports. For the 2017 season, the PKL added four new teams, and changed its format to split the teams into two divisions known as "zones".

✓ 21. When was the professional kabaddi league (PKL) started, who was the 1/1 broadcast partner and what is it currently called? *

- a) 2014, Zee Tv, Verizon Premier Kabaddi League
- b) 2014, Start Tv, Vivo Premier Kabaddi League
- c) 2015, Star Sports, Verizon Pro Kabaddi League
- d) 2014, Start Sports, Vivo Pro Kabaddi League





✓ 22. What is the ratio of the total number of viewers of the inaugural season vs. inaugural championship (approx)? *

1/1

- a) 5 : 1.5
- b) 1:5
- c) 5:1
- d) 5:4



✓ 23. Why was there a doubt that PKL would not be a success? *

1/1

- a) There were many leagues attempting to emulate the IPL's business model and success
- b) There were fewer kabaddi players known to the public
- c) Either (a) or (b)
- d) Both (a) and (b)



✓ 24. In what context is the word “zones” used in the passage? *

1/1

- a) Disunions
- b) Divisions
- c) Neighborhood



c) neighbourhood

d) Directions

✓ 25. Because kabaddi is played at grassroots community level, which kind of viewers it could possibly attract? * 1/1

a) only rural viewers

b) only urban views

c) rural and metropolitan viewers ✓

d) it would garner no viewers at all

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