

# ONLINE COACHING - DAY 105 (22/05/2021 - SATURDAY)

Topic : PARAJUMBLE & READING COMPREHENSION

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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\_\_\_\_\_? \*

1 point

- 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 point

- 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

3. It is stated in the reading that \_\_\_\_\_? \*

1 point

- 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 point

- 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 more easily than they can kill us \_\_\_\_\_? \*

1 point

- 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 point

- 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 point

- 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 point

- 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 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 point

- 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 point

- 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 point

- 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 point

- 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 over use of farming lands
- D) water is undoubtedly the largest cause of erosion

The question(13-15) consists of five statements labelled A, B, C, D and E which when logically ordered form a coherent passage. Choose the option that represents the most logical order.

13. \*

1 point

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- A. In simpler terms, it is the Indian version of the Razzies.
- B. The 3rd Golden Kela Awards will be hosted by Cyrus Broacha this year.
- C. It was created in order to ridicule the bad performances and as a revenge for wasting our precious time and money on such idiotic films.
- D. The Golden Kela is held each year where awards are given for the year's worst in Bollywood.
- E. It was created by Random magazine, India's longest running humor magazine in the year 2009.

- DAECB
- BACDE
- ACEDB
- CEADB



14. \*

1 point

- A. Despite the strong performance of the economy in 2010-11, the outlook for 2011-12 is clouded by stubborn and persistently high inflation, and rising external risks.
- B. The three key macroeconomic concerns before the Union Budget 2011-12 were high inflation, high current account deficit (CAD), and fiscal consolidation.
- C. Additionally, there was an expectation that the government would restart the reform process.
- D. While the Budget sets a lower nominal gross domestic product (GDP) growth target of 14%, we believe that the real GDP growth target of 9% factored in the Budget is on the optimistic side.
- E. The Budget has made an attempt to address all these issues, albeit through small steps.

- BCEAD
- CBAED
- DACEB
- ADCEB

15. \*

1 point

A. These were mainly bulwarks against winter, the hoarded dregs of more plentiful seasons.

B. The first were the earliest mince pies, which saw cooked, shredded meat, dried fruits, alcohol with its preservative qualities and perhaps a few spices or herbs, all encased in large pies.

C. Subsequently, people baked this into a kind of pie, adding bread-crumbs for bulk, eggs to bind it, and upping the dried fruits and called it 'plum pudding'.

D. The pudding seems to have had two principal forerunners.

E. The second main pudding was a pottage or soup called frumenty, a fast dish involving cracked wheat, currants and almonds which was ladled out at the start of a meal.

ECDAB

BAECD

DACEB

DBAEC

Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below

A. Some of these are tangible while others are not

B. The micro factors look at brand, building, product development, competition, pricing, decision making with organisation etc.

C. another way to classify these factors is distinguish which of them are macro in nature and which of them are micro

D. The macro factors comprise government policies, state of the economy , changing demographics etc

E. The factor influencing forecasts include social, technological, economic political, religious, ethnic, governmental and natural factors.

16. Which of the following will be the last sentence after rearrangement ? \*

1 point

C

A

D

B

17. Which of the following will be the first sentence after rearrangement ? \*

1 point

- E
- D
- C
- B

18. Which of the following will be the second sentence after rearrangement ? \*

1 point

- B
- D
- A
- C

19. Which of the following will be the fourth sentence after rearrangement ? \*

1 point

- A
- B
- D
- E

20. Which of the following will be the third sentence after rearrangement ? \*

1 point

- A
- C
- D
- B

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