

VARIOUS TYPES OF TASKS / QUESTIONS IN THE EXAMINATIONS

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A. READING

- MULTIPLE CHOICE

SLEEP: HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

Most people know that not getting enough sleep is not healthy. But is it possible to get too much sleep? Most doctors and scientists seem to think so. In fact, too much sleep can make people feel even more tired than getting a normal night's sleep. Doctors recommend that people get between seven and nine hours of sleep a night. If a person still feels tired after eight or nine hours of sleep, however, more sleep is not the answer. In fact, sleeping more than nine hours a night may be a sign of a medical problem. When people sleep too long, they might not get enough sunlight or exercise, and their bodies may tell them that they need more rest. This can make people's bodies weaker, and they may catch colds or even get other more serious diseases more easily. Some scientific studies have shown that people who sleep more than nine hours a night are 50% more likely to get diabetes, and more than 20% more likely to be obese. Too much sleep has also been *linked* to having more headaches, back pain, depression, and even heart disease. The problem is not with the quantity of sleep we get, but *the quality of sleep*. There are five main stages of sleep. In Stage 1 we fall asleep; in Stage 2 we sleep lightly. In Stages 3 and 4 we sleep deeply. In Stage 5—REM sleep—we dream. When people have poor quality sleep, it usually means that they pass from Stage 1 to Stage 2, and never move on to Stage 5. Without deep sleep, the body does not get enough rest, no matter how long a person sleeps. To help this problem, doctors *recommend* trying to go to sleep and waking up at the same hours each day. Get fresh air, sunlight, and regular exercise as well. If there are still problems, people should visit their doctor for more help.

Choose the correct option according to the passage.

Scientific studies show that people who sleep more than nine hours a night are.....

- a) 20% more likely to get diabetes b) 50% more likely to be obese
c) 50% more likely to get diabetes d) 20% more likely to suffer from depression

- **VOCABULARY QUESTION**

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Write the synonym of the word '**recommend**' : ' _____ '

- **SENTENCE COMPLETION**

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Complete the sentence according to text.

If you sleep more than nine hours a night, _____.

- **OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS**

SPIELBERG'S BIG BREAK

Steven Spielberg was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 18th December 1946. His father was a computer technician and his mother was a concert pianist. The family was **well-off** (they could buy almost everything they wanted) but his family life was not very easy. He was a very naughty child (he once covered the neighbor's windows with peanut butter) and watched TV all the time. He learned about photography and film-making at his local boy scout group. He produced and directed about 20 short films before he was 20. Spielberg applied to go to a film school but his school marks weren't good enough, so he studied English at California State University. But his interest in the cinema never stopped and most of the time he studied the history of film-making.

After he finished university, Spielberg went to California. His big break came when he met Sidney Sheinberg, the head of TV films at Universal Studios. Sheinberg gave Spielberg a contract to direct TV programs and films. Spielberg worked on many different programs, including an episode of *Colombo*. He made his first cinema film the following year when he wrote and directed *Duel*, a brilliant film about a deadly race between a car and a truck.

Answer the questions.

1. What were his father's and mother's jobs?.....
2. What did he learn when he was a scout?.....
3. What did he want to study after finishing school?.....
4. What was Spielberg's first long film?

- **STATEMENT CORRECTION**

THE CAT LADY

Her name is Kate, but they call her the "Cat Lady". She is small and old, and she doesn't have much money. ***She lives in a poor part of the city.*** There is always a strong smell of fish and cats all around her. She has more than twenty cats in her little house. Every day Kate collects two plastic bags full of fish and buys six or seven bottles of milk. That is a lot for an old lady to carry. She buys a very little food for herself. There is a terrible smell around her house. When the moon is full, the cats make a really bad noise all night. Her only friends are her cats. Of course, Kate says rude words to the neighbours because they don't like that noise. They think that it is time for Kate to go to a home for old people, but she wants to stay with her cat friends.

She is a wealthy person.
.....

- **TRUE (T) / FALSE (F) / NO INFORMATION (NI)**

(.....) When the moon is full, the cats make a really bad noise all night.

- **REFERENCE QUESTION**

Our homes are full of **devices** – machines – that run on electricity, but we don't use electricity in our homes only. We need **it** in schools, hospitals, banks, factories, etc.. Electricity brings us health and comfort. For example, at home we use it for heating electric fires, irons and toasters.

We also use electricity to produce shaft power, i.e., power that we use to run electric motors. For instance, washing machines, refrigerators and mixers use **this kind of power**. Also vehicles such as subway trains, trolley buses and electric locomotives have motors that run on electricity.

There are also some very special lamps that produce ultraviolet rays and infrared rays. We use **both rays** in medical treatments. One of the most valuable and important uses of electricity is in producing X-rays. When we look at an X-ray, we can see the inside of the human body, and in this way the **physicians**, or doctors, can give a more **accurate**; that is, correct, diagnosis of an illness. In other words, when a doctor looks at an X-ray, he can tell you what kind of illness you have.

What do the words below refer to?

1. **Line 2**, 'it' refers to ...
2. **Line 5**, 'this kind of power' refers to ...
3. **Line 8**, 'both rays' refers to ...

B. VOCABULARY

- **MULTIPLE CHOISE**

Choose the best option.

1. The key factor for success in business life is to have cooperative and supportive _____ .

- a) colleagues b) spectators c) flatmates d) viewers

2. The supporters of the host team got disappointed that their team _____ with the opponent team. They couldn't see any goals in their own stadium.

- a) scored b) beat c) drew d) injured

- **DEFINITION-WORD QUESTIONS/ WORD-DEFINITION QUESTIONS**

➤ **Providing definition for the words given and/or using them in a sentence**

Write the English words for the following definitions and use each of them in a sentence

1. the way you feel at a particular time (n.) :

.....

2. an oval, purple vegetable that is white inside and is usually eaten cooked (n.) :

.....

➤ **Finding the correct word for the definition given and/or using them in a sentence**

1. row (adj.):

Definiton:

Sentence:

- **COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS WITH A TARGET WORD WHOSE INITIAL AND LETTER NUMBER ARE GIVEN.**

2. Jack tried to **i** _ _ _ _ _ (v) his art teacher by the great richness of detail in his painting.

- **MATCHING**

Match the words with their definitions

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|----------------|--|
| 1.cellar ____ | a.to speak very loudly |
| 2.coward ____ | b.to take sth. up in your hand |
| 3.strange ____ | c.a room under a building, under the ground |
| 4.pick up ____ | d.clever things which look like magic, but are not magic |
| 5.hurt ____ | e.to do bad things to people |
| 6.shout ____ | f.a person who is afraid of many things |
| 7.straw ____ | g. sth. that is weird |
| 8.tricks ____ | h.the dried, yellow stems of crops such as wheat, used as food for animals |

- **WORD FORMATION**

Use the word given in the correct form

(Employ) The workers aren't happy with their _____. he doesn't pay enough.

- **GAP FILLING**

Complete the sentences using given words. There are **TWO EXTRA WORDS**.

demonstration - property - injuries - elected - extrovert - disaster - trolley - banned

1. Ronaldo's football skills and personality won the hearts of the public.
2. There was a big explosion at the airport last night. Two police officers had serious
3. I cannot carry all these cases to the terminal. I need a(n)
4. On 4th November 2008, American people an Afro-American president to rule the country.
5. The government smoking in covered places.
6. Police used guns to break up a(n) by the anarchists.

C. GRAMMAR

• SENTENCE COMPLETION

Complete the sentences with your own words.

1. Although I paid for all his expenses, he never
2. We felt sorry for her because she

• CLOZE TEST

Complete the paragraph with the best options.

After Diana and Charles divorced in 1996, she finally (1)..... happiness with an Egyptian film producer, Dodi Al-Fayed. Their romance was closely followed by the paparazzi, which caused a car crash that (2) her in Paris in 1997. When the accident happened, the British were very sad. A lot of British don't believe it was a simple accident. Today some people still(3)..... that the driver was drunk as he was driving, so he lost the control of the car. Others say that the driver was speeding while the paparazzi(4) Diana and Dodi. There is new information about the death of the princess, so these days the police(5) the event. Whatever happened Diana was the 'people's princess' and today many people still (6) her with love.

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a) found | b) finds | c) is finding | d) was finding |
| 2. a) are killing | b) is killing | c) killed | d) kill |
| 3. a) thinks | b) was thinking | c) think | d) is thinking |
| 4. a) was following | b) is following | c) follow | d) are following |
| 5. a) were investigating | b) investigates | c) investigated | d) are investigating |
| 6. a) remembered | b) remember | c) was remembering | d) remembers |

• MULTIPLE CHOICE

➤ Choose the best option.

1. It's been only two months since I _____ your baby; she _____ a lot.
a) saw / has grown b) have seen / has grown c) saw/ grew d) see / has grown
2. I think we should call a repairman now; you _____ to fix the dripping taps for two hours and they still _____.
a) tried / haven't been working b) try / don't work
c) have been trying / aren't working d) try / haven't worked

➤ Circle the best option.

1. We always go to village *in/at/on* summers.
2. *Whose/ Who's / Who* grandmother cooks different kinds of meals at home?
3. My uncle *doesn't has/ doesn't have / don't have* a dog.

- **REWRITE / TRANSFORMATION**

➤ Rewrite the sentences using the words in the brackets.

1. It isn't certain that Mrs. Binboga will teach the same courses next term. **(may)**

_____.

2. First, the war will be over. Then, there will be great joy throughout the land. **(as soon as)**

_____.

➤ Write the questions to the underlined words in the answers.

1. _____?

My sister-in-law makes breakfast for her mother-in-law twice a week.

2. _____?

Because the neighbour's dog barks at night.

- **TENSE QUESTIONS**

*Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Paul: How long _____ **(you / know)** each other?

2. Lisa: Well, we met in 2010 and we _____ **(be)** good friends since then.

3. The DIY Shop _____ **(not/usually/close)** before 9 pm on weekdays. We can go there after work.

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D. WRITING

- **PARAGRAPH WRITING**

Write an opinion paragraph about the influence of money and technology on success in learning something new such as a new language, a kind of sport or a competition.

- **ESSAY WRITING**

Write an essay about studying abroad.