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1	<p>Options A and D view the passage from a similar length, but Option D offers a better justification. The discussion on longevity and quality of Option D outweighs the “no complaining” perspective of Option A. All other options offer a less relevant discussion on how to strengthen the passage.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
2	<p>Option B weakens the passage by introducing the possibility of <u>negative consequences associated with the new medication</u>. The statement implies that the medication may not be safe and that some patients have experienced serious side effects. This undermines the passage's statement that <u>the medication is highly effective in treating chronic pain</u>, and it calls into question the safety of the medication. <u>This could discourage patients from using the medication when it becomes available and can lead to mistrust in the medication and the pharmaceutical company.</u></p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
3	<p>Option B is the main conclusion of the passage because it summarises the main point that the passage is trying to make. The passage discusses the <u>various benefits of consuming fruits and vegetables</u>, such as reducing the risk of certain diseases, helping with <u>weight management</u>, and <u>improving mental health</u>. However, option B is the statement that connects all these benefits together and shows that <u>consuming fruits and vegetables can improve overall health and well-being</u>. This is the main point of the passage and the reason why the passage was written.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
4	<p>The main argument of the passage is that the <u>Time Square Ball event during New Year's Day</u> is the most secured event in the world. Options B and C add details to the passage while option D talks about the New Year's Day countdown at other cities such as <u>Sydney</u>. Only option A strengthens the argument since it states that the security has been further strengthened after <u>some incidents happened</u>.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
5	<p>Option C weakens the passage by <u>pointing out</u> that the studies conducted were on a small sample size of participants. This means that the <u>results may not be generalizable to a larger population</u>. It also means that the results of the study might not be <u>reliable and may not be reflective of the entire population</u>. This information makes it less likely that the claims made in the passage are true and weaken the passage as a whole.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
6	<p>Option D is the main conclusion of the passage because it summarises the main points made throughout the passage and <u>provides a call to action</u> for readers to be mindful of their consumption habits. The passage discusses the <u>impact of fast fashion on the environment</u>, the importance of investing in quality clothes, and the importance of buying clothes that are <u>sustainable and ethically made</u>. All of these points lead to the conclusion that <u>mindful consumption is crucial in order to make better decisions about our clothing purchases</u>.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
7	<p>The main argument of the passage is that giving a Claddagh ring to a loved one is better than giving them roses. Option B only adds details to the passage, while option D opposes the idea. Option A strengthens the argument. However, it talks about a mother-daughter relationship rather than a romantic relationship as mentioned in the argument. Thus, option C best strengthens the argument.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>

8	<p>Option D is the main conclusion of the passage because it summarises the main benefit of drawers, which is to provide a neat and organised way of keeping items. The other options A, B, and C are also true but they do not provide the main benefit of drawers. The passage describes the different types of drawers and their materials, but the main conclusion is that drawers provide a neat and organised way of keeping items.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
9	<p>Option C is the main conclusion of the passage because it is the overall summary of the passage, it brings together all the points mentioned in the passage and is a conclusion that the writer wants the reader to draw from the information in the passage. It is the final thought of the passage and summarises the main idea of the passage.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
10	<p>All Options try to weaken the argument but Option C is the most relevant statement. Options A and B are isolated approaches that deal with only a specific portion of the passage (either for farmlands or industrialization). Option C introduces entirely new yet massive harm that attacks the entire premise of burning Savannahs. This weighs more since public health should be placed higher than any form of progress. Option D, though attempts to weaken, do not have a relevant discussion.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
11	<p>Option B weakens the passage by suggesting that the software is not user-friendly and requires extensive training, which may make it less appealing to companies that are considering purchasing it. This information raises a concern about the ease of using the software and could make companies less likely to invest in it. It also contradicts the statement in the passage that the software has received rave reviews from industry experts, suggesting that not everyone is impressed with it.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
12	<p>Option C is the main conclusion of the passage because it sums up the overall purpose and importance of doctors' offices. The passage is discussing the role and importance of doctors' offices in providing healthcare to patients and this option C is a summary of the main idea of the passage which is why it is the main conclusion.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
13	<p>Option C is the main conclusion of the passage because it sums up the overall point of the passage, which is that the community has been benefitting from the services of acupuncturists living downtown for a long time. The other options are supporting details that lead to this conclusion, but option C is the most important takeaway from the passage.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
14	<p>Option B weakens the passage by calling into question the credibility of the study. If the study was funded by a major organic food company, it raises the possibility that the results may be biased or influenced by the company's interests. This means that the study might not be completely independent and objective, which weakens the passage's claim that organic food is healthier and more nutritious than conventionally grown food.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>

15	<p>Option D is the main conclusion of the passage because it summarises all the points made in the passage and highlights the overall importance of phones. The passage states that phones have made our lives more efficient and convenient and that people rely on them for almost everything they do. All these points lead to the main conclusion that phones are essential to our daily lives.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
16	<p>Option B strengthens the passage by providing evidence that the device has been evaluated and approved by a reputable and reliable regulatory body, the FDA. This approval suggests that the device has been rigorously tested and found to be safe and effective, providing credibility to the claims made in the passage. It also makes it more likely that patients, doctors, and insurance companies will trust and use the device.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
17	<p>Option C weakens the passage by highlighting that not all schools in the district have the financial resources to implement this new technology. This means that not all students in the district have access to the same resources, which negatively impacts their learning experience. This contradicts the statement in the passage that the new technology has been shown to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
18	<p>Option D is the main conclusion of the passage because it sums up the passage by explaining how Samantha's love for skirts has led to her successful creation of a line of functional skirts for other cowgirls and their popularity among the ranching community. All the previous options are just pieces of information that lead to this conclusion.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
19	<p>Option D strengthens the passage by providing evidence that the positive effects of red wine consumption on heart health have been consistently found in multiple studies, not just one or two. This helps to establish that the research is not just an anomaly, but rather a consistent trend, making the findings more credible and persuasive. It also makes it more likely that readers will believe the research and take the findings seriously.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
20	<p>Option A is the main conclusion of the passage because it summarises the main idea that the mayor believes picnics are a great way to bring people together and foster a sense of community. This idea is supported by the other sentences in the passage, which mention how the mayor invites members of the community to join him on picnics and how he believes they foster a sense of community. The other options, B, C, and D, are supporting details that help to explain the main idea.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
21	<p>Option C is the main conclusion of the passage because it sums up the main point of the passage which is that there is no clear winner between iPhone and android, it is a matter of personal preference and individual needs. The passage presents different arguments for both devices and concludes that the decision ultimately comes down to personal preference and individual needs.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>

22	<p>Option A strengthens the passage by providing additional information on the benefits of biking to work. It highlights that not only is it good for the environment and health, but it also can have a positive impact on the mental well-being of individuals. This additional information makes the passage more persuasive and it can encourage more people to consider biking to work as an option.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
23	<p>Option A weakens the passage by directly contradicting the main argument that regular exercise can improve mental health and reduce the risk of depression and anxiety. This statement undermines the evidence provided in the passage and suggests that the studies and research on the subject might not be reliable. It calls into question the credibility of the passage and makes the conclusion less convincing.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
24	<p>The main conclusion of the passage is that Dr. Smith sold counterfeit dog medicines leading to health complications of dog patients. This is the most significant and factual statement that the passage makes. It's the idea that is being developed throughout the passage and it's the most important information that the passage wants to convey. The other options are also true statements but they are not the main conclusion of the passage.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
25	<p>Option A weakens the passage by highlighting a limitation of the studies mentioned. The statement implies that the results of the studies may not be generalizable to the larger population. It suggests that the findings may not be reliable or accurate. Therefore the conclusion that regular exercise can significantly reduce the risk of heart disease can't be completely relied on.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
26	<p>The main conclusion of the passage is that Glen received consequences even though the accident was caused by a deer running into the road. This is the main point of the passage and is supported by the evidence that the police arrived on the scene and determined that the accident was caused by the deer running into the road. It is also the reason that Glen swerved to avoid hitting the deer, which caused him to lose control of his vehicle and crash into a tree. The other options are details mentioned in the passage but not the main conclusion.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
27	<p>Option D is the main conclusion of the passage because it is the most comprehensive and it summarises all the benefits of cucumber as a beauty regimen, it explains how cucumber can help to strengthen the connective tissue in the skin, giving it a more youthful appearance and this is the ultimate goal of using cucumber as a beauty regimen. While the other options mention some of the benefits of cucumber, they do not summarise or conclude the passage as a whole.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
28	<p>Option A weakens the passage by providing evidence that the drug may not be as safe as it was previously thought. It implies that the drug may not be the "revolutionary" treatment it was thought to be and could cause harm to some patients. This information could make people less likely to support the drug and may decrease the chances of the drug being approved for use by the FDA.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>

<b>29</b>	<p>Option C is the main conclusion of the passage. The passage is primarily about Dr. Emma's research and advocacy on the welfare of animals in zoos, and her conclusion is that keeping wild animals in captivity is not in their best interest. This conclusion is supported by her research and findings on the effects of captivity on animal's physical and mental well-being.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
<b>30</b>	<p>Option B strengthens the passage by providing evidence that the technology has been proven to be effective in real-world scenarios. This evidence gives credibility to the company's claims and shows that the technology is not just theoretical but has been tested and shown to be effective. This makes it more likely that the technology will be adopted by consumers and companies and that it will be successful.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
<b>31</b>	<p>The main point of the argument states that a new speed record in DNA sequencing could help families more swiftly find answers to challenging and life-altering issues in the future, as proven by a team of researchers. The statement in option C best concludes the argument by reinstating the idea that the swiftness of DNA sequencing could assist families in having a speedy and accurate diagnosis, which is precisely the main point of the argument.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
<b>32</b>	<p>The main point of the argument talks about how immersing children in farmlands would bring them experiences that would lead them to learn how to appreciate, acknowledge, and even protect nature as they grow up. The statement in option A best strengthens this argument by stating that environmental awareness is also another benefit that children would get if they are immersed on farms. This is directly correlating to the premise that the activity itself affects how children would perceive and act upon nature.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
<b>33</b>	<p>The main argument states that a lot of things can be learned by a child while playing video games, which is why children should be allowed to play for more than 5 hours a day. The statement in option D weakens the argument the most by contradicting the idea of allowing kids to play long hours. It also presents the idea that playing long hours could cause a lot of harm to a kid.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
<b>34</b>	<p>The statements in options B, C, and D are all incorrect because they all failed to consider and state all the significant information. The statement in option B mentioned both methods of prevention but focused on the benefits of such methods on cases other than preventing illnesses, such as the eligibility to travel. Options C and D only mentioned one method of prevention. The statement in option A best expresses the main conclusion of the argument as it was able to get the most important points: (1) the methods of prevention, (2) the more reliable method, and (3) the mechanism of the better method.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
<b>35</b>	<p>The primary argument asserts that yoga is growing in popularity, but it may not be for everyone because it is not a high-intensity workout. The statement in option C supports and strengthens it best as it states that before enrolling in a new exercise class, individuals should consider what they want from their fitness program for them to find what matches their needs and desires.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>

36	<p>This statement in option C provides historical evidence to support the theory put forth by the archaeologists that the settlement was destroyed by volcanic activity in the year 79 B.C. The more evidence that is available to support a theory, the stronger the argument becomes. All the other statements do not provide relevance to the argument presented in the passage.</p> <p><b>Option C is the correct answer.</b></p>
37	<p>Option A best strengthens the argument. If most new employment brought about by automation pays less than the old jobs, it suggests that the workers who lose their jobs due to automation will not only require government assistance to make ends meet, but also have to accept lower-paying jobs, which may not offer the same level of benefits and stability as their previous jobs. This makes it more likely that the businesses that lay off workers will eventually have to pay for increased taxes and unemployment insurance payments.</p> <p><b>Option A is the correct answer.</b></p>
38	<p>The correct answer is option B. According to the data presented in option B, young Burmese ferret badgers make gradual strides toward becoming experts in one particular method of digging burrows. This leads one to believe that the ability is not one that is passed down entirely genetically, but rather one that must be learned by the individual. Choice B also hints at another method of cultural transmission, which is the observation of the methods used by more experienced badgers.</p> <p><b>Option B is the correct answer.</b></p>
39	<p>The argument claims that the subspecies of shark will become extinct due to the ongoing production of the drug made from their cartilage. The best way to weaken this argument is to suggest that the extinction of the subspecies is not a foregone conclusion. Choice D does just that by suggesting that if the subspecies can be bred successfully in captivity, then the threat of extinction can be averted. The other choices do not directly address the issue of the potential extinction of the subspecies and do not weaken the argument.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>
40	<p>The main point of the argument says that minimalist designs are used to help audiences easily understand the messaging that is intended by the art. Option A may be true, but the argument does not focus on impact. The statement in Option D best strengthens this argument by stating that minimalist art does not include a lot of elements that may be distracting for the audience. Because of its minimalist nature, people easily digest the messaging of the art.</p> <p><b>Option D is the correct answer.</b></p>