문 1
A: I just received a letter from one of my old high school buddies.
B: That’s nice!
A: Well, actually it’s been a long time since I heard from him.
B: To be honest, I’ve been out of touch with most of my old friends.
A: I know. It’s really hard to maintain contact when people move around so much.
B: You’re right. But you’re lucky to be back in touch with your buddy again.

1. The days are getting longer
2. People just drift apart
3. That’s the funniest thing I’ve ever heard of
4. I start turning whenever I hear his name

문 2
A: What are you getting Ted for his birthday? I’m getting him a couple of baseball caps.
B: I’ve been trying to think of the right gift. I don’t have an inkling of what he needs.
A: Why don’t you get him an album? He has a lot of photos.
B: That sounds perfect! Why didn’t I think of that?
Thanks for the suggestion!

1. collecting photo albums
2. racking my brain
3. sleeping all day
4. contacted by him

문 3
Some of the newest laws authorize people to appoint a surrogate who can make medical decisions for them when necessary.

1. proxy
2. sentry
3. predecessor
4. plunderer

문 4
A: He thinks he can achieve anything.
B: Yes, he needs to keep his feet on the ground.

1. live in a world of his own
2. relax and enjoy himself
3. be brave and confident
4. remain sensible and realistic about life

문 5
She is on the fence about going to see the Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum.

1. undecided
2. apprehensive
3. enthusiastic
4. anguished

문 6
어림살이 옳지 않은 것은?
1. You might think that just eating a lot of vegetables will keep you perfectly healthy.
2. Academic knowledge isn’t always that leads you to make right decisions.
3. The fear of getting hurt didn’t prevent him from engaging in reckless behaviors.
4. Julie’s doctor told her to stop eating so many processed foods.

문 7
어림살이 옳은 것은?
1. The oceans contain many forms of life that has not yet been discovered.
2. The rings of Saturn are so distant to be seen from Earth without a telescope.
3. The Aswan High Dam has been protected Egypt from the famines of its neighboring countries.
4. Included in this series is “The Enchanted Horse,” among other famous children’s stories.

문 8
다음 글의 내용과 일치하는 것은?

Soils of farmlands used for growing crops are being carried away by water and wind erosion at rates between 10 and 40 times the rates of soil formation, and between 500 and 10,000 times soil erosion rates on forested land. Because those soil erosion rates are so much higher than soil formation rates, that means a net loss of soil. For instance, about half of the top soil of Iowa, the state whose agriculture productivity is among the highest in the U.S., has been eroded in the last 150 years. On my most recent visit to Iowa, my hosts showed me a churchyard offering a dramatically visible example of those soil losses. A church was built there in the middle of farmland during the 19th century and has been maintained continuously as a church ever since, while the land around it was being farmed. As a result of soil being eroded much more rapidly from fields than from the churchyard, the yard now stands like a little island raised 10 feet above the surrounding sea of farmland.

1. Iowa has maintained its top soil in the last 150 years.
2. The rate of soil formation in farmlands is faster than that of soil erosion.
3. Iowa’s agricultural productivity has accelerated its soil formation.
4. A churchyard in Iowa is higher than the surrounding farmland.
Training bordered groups. Researchers have noted that there is a significant difference between those who exercise regularly and those who do not, with the former showing improved physical fitness and well-being. It has also been found that exercise can improve mental health, reducing the risk of depression and anxiety. The benefits of regular exercise are well-documented, as it helps to boost mood, increase energy levels, and improve overall health. In conclusion, incorporating regular exercise into your daily routine can have a positive impact on both your physical and mental health.

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Fear and its companion pain are two of the most useful things that men and animals possess, if they are properly used. Fear and pain are therefore two guards without which human beings and animals might soon die out.

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Before the fifteenth century, all four characteristics of the witch (night flying, secret meetings, harmful magic, and the devil’s pact) were ascribed individually or in limited combination by the church to its adversaries, including Templars, heretics, learned magicians, and other dissident groups. Folk beliefs about the supernatural emerged in peasant confessions during witch trials. The most striking difference between popular and learned notions of witchcraft lay in the folk belief that the witch had innate supernatural powers not derived from the devil. For learned men, this bordered on heresy. Supernatural powers were never human in origin, nor could witches derive their craft from the tradition of learned magic, which required a scholarly training at the university, a masculine preserve at the time. A witch’s power necessarily came from the pact she made with the devil.

1. The folk and learned men had different views on the source of the witch’s supernatural powers.
2. According to the folk belief, supernatural powers belonged to the essential nature of the witch.
3. Four characteristics of the witch were attributed by the church to its dissident groups.
4. Learned men believed that the witch’s power came from a scholarly training at the university.

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Fortunately, however, the heavy supper she had eaten caused her to become tired and ready to fall asleep.

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Various duties awaited me on my arrival. I had to sit with the girls during their hour of study. (1.) Then it was my turn to read prayers; to see them to bed. Afterwards I ate with the other teachers. (2.) Even when we finally retired for the night, the inevitable Miss Gracy was still my companion. We had only a short end of candle in our candlestick, and I dreaded lest she should talk till it was all burnt out. (3.) She was already snoring before I had finished undressing. There still remained an inch of candle. (4.) I now took out my letter; the seal was an initial F. I broke it; the contents were brief.

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It is essential that you use your knowledge and abilities, even if they are not immediately helpful. It is necessary that you learn and grow, both in your personal development and in your career. It is important that you take care of yourself, both physically and mentally. Remember that you are not alone, and that there are others who care about you. You are capable of achieving great things, and you should strive to do so. It is crucial that you take care of your health, both physical and mental. It is necessary that you take time for yourself, to recharge and refuel. It is important that you surround yourself with supportive and positive people. It is crucial that you appreciate the beauty of life, and that you find ways to express gratitude and joy. It is important that you continue to learn and grow, both in your personal development and in your career. It is necessary that you take care of yourself, both physically and mentally.
Our main dish did not have much flavor, but I made it more ________ by adding condiments.

1. susceptible
2. potable
3. dissolvable
4. palatable

London taxi drivers have to undertake years of intense training known as "the knowledge" to gain their operating license, including learning the layout of over twenty-five thousand of the city's streets. A researcher and her team investigated the taxi drivers and the ordinary people. The two groups were asked to watch videos of routes unfamiliar to them to town in Ireland. They were then asked to take a test about the video that included sketching out routes, identifying landmarks, and estimating distances between places. Both groups did well on much of the test, but the taxi drivers did significantly better on identifying new routes. This result suggests that the taxi drivers' mastery can be ________ to new and unknown areas. Their years of training and learning through deliberate practice prepare them to take on similar challenges even in places they do not know well or at all.

1. confined
2. devoted
3. generalized
4. contributed

I remember the day Lewis discovered the falls. They left their camp at sunrise and a few hours later they came upon a beautiful plain and on the plain were more buffalo than they had ever seen before in one place.

(A) A nice thing happened that afternoon, they went fishing below the falls and caught half a dozen trout, good ones, too, from sixteen to twenty-three inches long.
(B) After a while the sound was tremendous and they were at the great falls of the Missouri River. It was about noon when they got there.
(C) They kept on going until they heard the faraway sound of a waterfall and saw a distant column of spray rising and disappearing. They followed the sound as it got louder and louder.

1. (A) – (B) – (C)
2. (B) – (C) – (A)
3. (C) – (A) – (B)
4. (C) – (B) – (A)

Novelty-induced time expansion is a well-characterized phenomenon which can be investigated under laboratory conditions. Simply asking people to estimate the length of time they are exposed to a train of stimuli shows that novel stimuli simply seem to last longer than repetitive or remarkable ones. In fact, just being the first stimulus in a moderately repetitive series appears to be sufficient to induce subjective time expansion. Of course, it is easy to think of reasons why our brain has evolved to work like this—presumably novel and exotic stimuli require more thought and consideration than familiar ones, so it makes sense for the brain to allocate them more subjective time.

1. New stimuli give rise to subjective time expansion.
2. Our physical response to stimuli influences our thoughts.
3. The intensity of stimuli increases with their repetition.
4. Response to stimuli is an important by-product of brain training.

One of the tricks our minds play is to highlight evidence which confirms what we already believe. If we hear gossip about a rival, we tend to think "I knew he was a nasty piece of work"; if we hear the same about our best friend, we're more likely to say "that's just a rumour." If you learn about this mental habit—called confirmation bias—you start seeing it everywhere. This matters when we want to make better decisions. Confirmation bias is OK as long as we're right, but all too often we're wrong, and we only pay attention to the deciding evidence when it's too late. How ________ depends on our awareness of why, psychologically, confirmation bias happens. There are two possible reasons. One is that we have a blind spot in our imagination and the other is we fail to ask questions about new information.

1. we make our rivals believe us
2. our blind spot helps us make better decisions
3. we can protect our decisions from confirmation bias
4. we develop exactly the same bias

For many big names in consumer product brands, exporting and producing overseas with local labor and for local tastes have been the right thing to do. In doing so, the companies found a way to improve their cost structure, to grow in the rapidly expanding consumer markets in emerging countries. But, Sweats Co. remains stuck in the domestic market. Even though its products are loaded with preservatives, which means they can endure long travel to distant markets, Sweats Co. ___________, let alone produce overseas. The unwillingness or inability to update its business strategy and products for a changing world is clearly damaging to the company.

1. is intent on importing
2. does very little exporting
3. has decided to streamline operations
4. is expanding into emerging markets