

## Section 1: Reading Comprehension

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

The rise of social media has significantly altered the way people communicate and interact. While it offers numerous advantages such as instant communication and access to information, it also poses challenges including privacy concerns and the spread of misinformation. As social media continues to evolve, it is crucial to address these challenges to maximize its benefits.

**1. According to the passage, what is one advantage of social media?**

- A) Limited access to information
- B) Enhanced privacy
- C) Instant communication
- D) Decreased interaction

**Answer: C) Instant communication**

**2. What is one challenge mentioned in the passage regarding social media?**

- A) Improved user interface
- B) Increased face-to-face interaction
- C) Spread of misinformation
- D) Enhanced user engagement

**Answer: C) Spread of misinformation**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time, affecting ecosystems, weather patterns, and sea levels globally. To mitigate its impacts, it is essential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transition to renewable energy sources. Collaborative efforts from governments, businesses, and individuals are necessary to address this global challenge effectively.

**1. What is the main topic of the passage?**

- A) Renewable energy sources
- B) Climate change
- C) Business strategies
- D) Government policies

**Answer: B) Climate change**

**2. What is suggested as a necessary measure to address climate change?**

- A) Increasing fossil fuel consumption
- B) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- C) Ignoring weather patterns

D) Promoting business growth

**Answer: B) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions**

### **Section 2: Text Completion**

**Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words:**

1. The artist's latest exhibition was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, with critics praising its innovative approach and emotional depth.

A) partial

B) moderate

C) resounding

D) negligible

**Answer: C) resounding**

2. Despite his initial reluctance, the manager \_\_\_\_\_ accepted the new policy changes, recognizing their potential benefits.

A) grudgingly

B) eagerly

C) carelessly

D) indifferently

**Answer: A) grudgingly**

### **Section 3: Sentence Equivalence**

**Select two answer choices that complete the sentence and produce sentences that are similar in meaning:**

1. The scientist's groundbreaking research provided a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the previously misunderstood phenomenon.

A) profound

B) superficial

C) cursory

D) deep

E) partial

F) comprehensive

**Answer: A) profound, D) deep**

2. The politician's speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ rhetoric, aiming to incite the audience's emotions rather than presenting factual information.

A) inflammatory

B) subdued

C) provocative

D) calming

E) placid

F) incendiary

**Answer: A) inflammatory, C) provocative**

#### Section 4: Critical Reasoning

**Analyze the argument and answer the question that follows:**

**Argument:** Increasing the minimum wage will lead to higher overall employment rates, as more people will be attracted to the workforce by the prospect of higher earnings.

**1. Question: Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the argument?**

- A) Higher minimum wage leads to increased consumer spending.
- B) Employers may hire fewer workers due to increased labor costs.
- C) Higher minimum wage reduces poverty rates.
- D) Increased earnings improve worker satisfaction.

**Answer: B) Employers may hire fewer workers due to increased labor costs.**

#### Section 5: Sentence Completion

**Complete the following sentences:**

**1. The CEO's decision to \_\_\_\_\_ the company's operations was met with surprise, as the business had been thriving in recent months.**

- A) expand
- B) downsize
- C) streamline
- D) diversify

**Answer: B) downsize**

**2. Her speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even those who disagreed with her views found themselves nodding in agreement.**

- A) divisive
- B) monotonous
- C) persuasive
- D) incoherent

**Answer: C) persuasive**

#### Section 6: Paragraph Argument

**Argument:** Many people believe that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the availability of health services. However, without addressing underlying issues such as poverty and education, these efforts are unlikely to succeed.

**Question:** Which of the following best describes the role of the sentence "However, without addressing underlying issues such as poverty and education, these efforts are unlikely to succeed" in the argument?

- A) It provides an example supporting the argument.
- B) It presents a counterargument.

- C) It offers a conclusion.
- D) It introduces a new topic.

**Answer: B) It presents a counterargument.**

### **Section 7: Reading Comprehension - Short Passages**

**Read the following short passage and answer the question that follows:**

**Passage:** "Increased funding for public transportation could alleviate traffic congestion and reduce environmental pollution. However, such investments require substantial upfront costs and long-term maintenance commitments."

**1. Question:** Which of the following best describes the author's tone in the passage?

- A) Enthusiastic
- B) Skeptical
- C) Neutral
- D) Critical

**Answer: C) Neutral**

### **Section 8: Multiple Answer Questions**

**Select all that apply:**

**1. Which of the following are mentioned as benefits of social media in the passage?**

- A) Instant communication
- B) Enhanced privacy
- C) Increased access to information
- D) Spread of misinformation

**Answer: A) Instant communication, C) Increased access to information**

**2. Which measures are suggested to address climate change in the passage?**

- A) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- B) Transitioning to renewable energy sources
- C) Increasing fossil fuel consumption
- D) Ignoring weather patterns

**Answer: A) Reducing greenhouse gas emissions, B) Transitioning to renewable energy sources**

## Section 9: Passage Analysis

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

**Passage:** "Advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) have transformed various industries, from healthcare to finance. However, the rapid development of AI also raises ethical concerns, including job displacement and privacy issues."

**1. Question:** Which of the following is an ethical concern mentioned in the passage related to AI? -

- A) Increased efficiency
- B) Job displacement
- C) Enhanced accuracy
- D) Improved customer service

**2. According to the passage, how has AI impacted industries?**

- A) It has slowed down development.
- B) It has transformed various industries.
- C) It has remained unchanged.
- D) It has been limited to healthcare.

Section 10: Vocabulary Usage

**Select the word that best completes the sentence:**

1. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ argument swayed the jury and resulted in a favorable verdict for her client.

- A) ineffective
- B) compelling
- C) apathetic
- D) tedious

**Answer: B) compelling**

2. The scientist's theory was met with \_\_\_\_\_ by the academic community, sparking widespread debate and further research.

- A) indifference
- B) approval
- C) skepticism
- D) acceptance

**Answer: C) skepticism**

3. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances, the team managed to complete the project on time and within budget.

- A) favorable
- B) adverse
- C) predictable
- D) trivial

**Answer: B) adverse**

