

ERRATA SHEET

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30	1		Which is most likely true according to information suggested in the text?	According to the text, what is true about life on other planets?
31	4		Studies have shown that a single, subanesthetic-dose (a lower dose than would cause anesthesia) ketamine infusion can often rapidly relieve depressive symptoms within hours in people who have not responded to conventional antidepressants, which typically take weeks or months to work. However, widespread off-label use of intravenous subanesthetic-dose ketamine for treatment-resistant depression has raised concerns about side effects, especially given its history as a drug of abuse.	Studies have shown that a single, subanesthetic-dose IV (a lower dose than would cause anesthesia) ketamine infusion can often rapidly relieve depressive symptoms within hours in people who have not responded to conventional antidepressants, which typically take weeks or months to work. However, widespread off-label use of intravenous subanesthetic-dose of ketamine for treatment-resistant depression has raised concerns about side effects, especially given its history as a drug of abuse.
36	14		C) They were more concerned about themselves than about Ethan Frome's.	C) They were more concerned about their problems than about Ethan Frome's.
41	24		According to the texts, what was one drawback of Narcissa Whitman's attempts to set up a new life in the Oregon Territory?	According to the text, what was one drawback of Narcissa Whitman's attempts to set up a new life in the Oregon Territory?
42	26		Which choice best states the main theme of the text?	Which choice best states the main idea of the text?
43	27		Which choice best states the dominant theme of the text?	Which choice best states the central idea of the text?
44	30		Based on the text, what is the central idea that the author is trying to put forward?	Which choice best states the main idea of the text?

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45	32		Which choice best states the main theme of the text?	Which choice best states the main idea of the text?
48		9	Distractor Explanations: All of the other choices are true statements about the fossil according to the text, but they are not listed as the reason that the fossil is "significant" or "important" compared to other fossils.	Distractor Explanations: Choice A is incorrect because although the text mentions that it was a "little creature", that does not make the discovery of its fossil significant. Choice B is incorrect because the dinosaur's standing on two legs instead of four is not a significant reason for the discovery of its fossil. Choice D is incorrect because according to the text, it is not a "notable" or significant reason for the discovery of the fossil.
49		13	Distractor Explanations: The other choices are incorrect because the text does not say that the narrator is without emotions of sadness, desire, or joy. The text only says that his versions of these emotions come from different sources. In other words, he feels happiness and sadness, but for different reasons than most people do.	Distractor Explanations: Choice A is incorrect because the text does not mention anywhere that the narrator was extremely sad, just that he was not feeling sad "from the same source" as others. Choice B is incorrect because the text does not say that the narrator is without ambitions or desires. It says that his "passions" or "desires" don't come "from a common spring". In other words, his desires come from different sources than others. Choice D is incorrect as the text clearly says that his versions of emotions like joy come from different sources. It does not mean that he does not find joy in life. It means that he feels happiness but for different reasons than most people do.
52		25	Choice D is incorrect because the text does describe the character's "appearance" or "physical looks" in general, but spends more time focusing on the personality. Therefore, the appearance is only a minor part of the overall purpose.	Choice D is incorrect because the text does describe Preemby's "appearance" or "physical looks" in general, but spends more time focusing on his personality. Therefore, the appearance is only a minor part of the overall main idea.
53		27	are mentioned, the dominant theme is how the UK used privatization to its advantage. Similarly, choice C is incorrect because the difficulty of finding a plan to help the UK is not a dominant	mentioned, the central theme is how the UK used privatization to its advantage. Similarly, choice C is incorrect because the difficulty of finding a plan to help the UK is not the central theme.
76		41	Distractor Explanations: None of the other choices address the result of Masso's belief that language is important for a sense of community. They show different aspects of his activism to protect the land and honor it, but do not show how language is integrated into the efforts.	Distractor Explanations: Choice B is incorrect because the passage does not mention anything about disrespectful behavior. Choice C is incorrect because there is no discussion of a land in the passage. Choice D is incorrect because there is no mention of and concern about housing.

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76		43	not get money for her work, but does not say how the work was used. Choice C indicates that she was recognized as being important, but does not say why. Choice D says that she got a patent, but not that the patent was ever put to use; becoming a citizen is an unrelated detail.	not get money for her work, but does not say how the work was used. Choice C indicates that she was recognized as being important, but that does not mean it changed the world of communication. Choice D says that she got a patent, but not that the patent changed the way the world communicates; becoming a citizen is an unrelated detail.
77		46	discussion of an expensive, valued dye. Choice B could weaken the argument by making the dye sound less appealing. Choice C is a random comment about the production rather than a result of the laws about using the color. Choice D is an almost unrelated fact; there is no reason that the process should have been forgotten; if it were valuable, people might want to earn money making it	discussion of an expensive, valued dye. Choice B is incorrect because the text does not mention about the dye changing color nor does it discuss anything about its permanency. Choice C is a random comment about the production rather than a result of the laws about using the color. Choice D is incorrect because there is no evidence in the passage to suggest that the formula was lost, let alone not created until 1998.
81		60	effect as indicated by the transition "despite." Choice D is incorrect because in 1987, when the ivory ban was implemented, there were about	effect as indicated by the transition "despite." Choice D is incorrect because in 1989, when the ivory ban was implemented, there were about
83	65		scattered in remote areas around the country. Based on the text, what is most likely true about modern-day quilombo?	scattered in remote areas around the country. Therefore, it is most likely to be true about modern-day quilombo that _____. Which choice most logically completes the text?
84	66		by Stephen Hawking in 2016, plans for this are already afoot. It seems inevitable other life is out there, especially considering that life appeared on Earth so soon after the planet was formed. What is implied in the passage about Stephen Hawking's Breakthrough Starshot project?	by Stephen Hawking in 2016, plans for this are already afoot. The Breakthrough Starshot project _____. Which choice most logically completes the text?
85	68		biodiversity was maintained in the past by continual replenishment of random extinction by generation of new species." Based on the text, what is one implication of Clark's study?	biodiversity was maintained in the past by continual replenishment of random extinction by generation of new species." Thus, Clark's study implies that _____. Which choice most logically completes the text?
85	69		partially in the cultivable lands of the coastal areas, where soil salinity and water irrigation are a reality. Based on the text, which is most likely true about chili pepper production in Benin?	partially in the cultivable lands of the coastal areas, where soil salinity and water irrigation are a reality. Therefore, it is most likely true about chili pepper production in Benin that _____. Which choice most logically completes the text?

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86	71		years plays an important role. According to the text, why does the Drake Passage study fall short of being definitive?	years plays an important role. The Drake Passage study falls short of being definitive because ____ Which choice most logically completes the text?
87	72		won first place in the local art show, the Gallup Ceremonial. Based on the text, which choice is most likely true about Daisy Taugelchee?	Ceremonial. Based on the text, it is most likely true that ____ Which choice most logically completes the text?
88	75		plight of the trapped rat as if it were a complete stranger. Based on the text, what is most likely true about rats?	plight of the trapped rat as if it were a complete stranger. These experiments suggest that rats ____ Which choice most logically completes the text?
89	76		there is a dearth of infrastructure to extract and purify them. Based on the text, what is most likely true about the mineral reserves in Afghanistan?	but there is a dearth of infrastructure to extract and purify them. This text most likely suggests that ____ Which choice most logically completes the text?
91	81		made laws, waged war, collected taxes, and oversaw all the land in Egypt (which was owned by the pharaoh). Based on the text, what is true about ancient Egyptians?	oversaw all the land in Egypt (which was owned by the pharaoh). Therefore, it is most likely true that ____ Which choice most logically completes the text?
114		101	choices fits the context of explaining what the ocean does. All of the choices refer to dominating or taking over something, but they include the idea of an active desire to have the area. The ocean is inanimate, so it does not actively want to take over the land.	choices fits the context of explaining what the ocean does. Choice C is incorrect because vanquish means to defeat which does not fit the context. Choice D means to bring under one's domination which does not fit the context. The ocean is inanimate, so it does not actively want to take over the land. Choice B is incorrect because "conquer" is usually used for living beings.
119		120	amphora did not change over time. Choices C and D refer to changing from one thing to another, but there is no indication that amphora were a different shape before being designed with pointed bases.	amphora did not change over time. Choices C refers to changing from one thing to another and Choice D refers to making minor changes but there is no indication that amphora were a different shape before being designed with pointed bases or any minor changes were made in its shape.
120	121		for rent." What is the main purpose of including a quote from the miner's child?	for rent." What is the main purpose of the text?

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120	122		<p>What is the main purpose of the text?</p> <p>A) It issues a warning.</p> <p>B) It describes a situation.</p> <p>C) It details steps for a solution.</p> <p>D) It is a request for assistance.</p>	<p>What is the main purpose of the text?</p> <p>A) It issues a warning that the Spix's macaw will become extinct if its measures are taken.</p> <p>B) It describes a situation about the bird, Spix's macaw and efforts made to deal with the situation.</p> <p>C) It details steps for a solution to reintroduce the bird into the wild.</p> <p>D) It is a request for assistance for a captive breeding program.</p>
121	123		<p>In the text, what is the main purpose of the discussion of the mine owners' pet dogs?</p>	<p>What is the main purpose of the text?</p>
123	128		<p>In the text, what is the primary function of using the word "novel"?</p>	<p>Which choice best describes the function of using the word "novel" in the overall structure of the text?</p>
127	135		<p>popular literature in tandem.</p> <p>What is the main function of the text?</p>	<p>popular literature in tandem.</p> <p>What is the main purpose of the text?</p>
129	140		<p>who approached him. If the President of the United States had called upon him, Squire Newcome would very probably have felt that he himself was the party who conferred distinction, and not received it.</p> <p>What is the function of the last sentence in the overall structure of the text?</p>	<p>who approached him. <u>If the President of the United States had called upon him, Squire Newcome would very probably have felt that he himself was the party who conferred distinction, and not received it.</u></p> <p>What is the function of the last sentence in the overall structure of the text?</p>
131	144		<p>What is the purpose of the reference to mutton pies in the overall structure of the text?</p>	<p>What is the purpose of the underlined sentence in the overall structure of the text?</p>
134	151		<p>What is the main purpose of the text?</p> <p>A) It explains the early life of Wordsworth.</p> <p>B) Wordsworth's poetry was solely based on nature.</p>	<p>What is the main purpose of the text?</p> <p>A) It explains the early life of Wordsworth.</p> <p>B) It describes how Wordsworth's poetry was solely based on nature.</p>
136		121	<p>Key Explanation: Choice C is the best answer because the child says that there is not enough money for food and is hungry. The quote emphasizes that not only the miners are affected by the problem at hand; the families, including little children, are also suffering. Mother Jones</p>	<p>Key Explanation: Choice C is the best answer because in the text, the child says that there is not enough money for food and is hungry. The quote by the child emphasizes that not only the miners are affected by the problem at hand; the families, including little children, are also suffering. Mother Jones</p>

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136		121	needed using many different methods, such as quoting statistics. Therefore, she deliberately uses the voice of a child to emphasize a point other	needed using many different methods, such as quoting statistics. However, she deliberately uses the voice of a child to emphasize a point other
142		139	so they are a minor detail in the text. Choice C is incorrect because the author does not try to “argue” or “prove” that unmanned missions are safer; it appears that the author takes this idea for granted because the unmanned missions are “vital” for keeping astronauts safe on future missions. Choice D is incorrect because, while	so they are a minor detail in the text. Choice C is incorrect because the author does not try to “argue” or “prove” that unmanned missions are safer. Choice D is incorrect because, while the text
142		140	because the sentence implies that Squire Newcome might not be as important as he thinks he is; the U.S. President is still more important. Choice C is incorrect because the situation is not true, as	because the sentence implies that Squire Newcome is an important person whereas the last sentence does not affirm this. Choice C is incorrect because
198	218, 219, 220, 221		Which choice completes the text with the most effective transition?	Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?
199	222		Which of the following words best completes the text with the most logical transition?	Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?
212	226		A) Islands; setting B) Islands; and these set C) Islands, they set D) Islands, setting	A) Islands; setting B) Islands: setting C) Islands. Setting D) Islands, setting
232	271		determined that when chimpanzees are stressed, their noses, just like those of humans, get colder.	determined that when chimpanzees are stressed, their noses, just like _____, get colder.
236	287		A) children's television series B) childrens' television series'	A) children's television series' B) childrens' television series'
241		270	Key Explanation: Choice A is the best answer. “Help” should be followed by a noun, in this case “damaged reefs,” and a verb in the plain form. Choice A is the plain form of “rebound.”	Key Explanation: Choice A is the best answer. The simple present tense “rebound” matches the verb “help”.
243		276	Key Explanation: “At its height in the second century” is a modifier that describes the “Roman Empire.” A modifier at the start of a sentence should be followed by the word it refers to.	Key Explanation: Choice A is the best choice. “At its height in the second century” is a modifier that describes the “Roman Empire.” A modifier at the start of a sentence should be followed by the word it refers to.