

Choose the best meaning/definition for the highlighted word.

Santos knew that the reading class would improve his vocabulary and comprehension, thus increasing his chances of success in **subsequent** college courses.

- ▶ less important
- ▶ out of order
- ▶ **following**
- ▶ . first

Which one of these means 'a loose garment'?

- ▶ **Cloak**
- ▶ Clock
- ▶ Clone
- ▶ Clot

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

You must have been \_\_\_\_\_ daydreaming \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping in class again.

- ▶ Neither...or
- ▶ Both...or
- ▶ **Either...or**
- ▶ Either...and

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.

James usually has his lunch at this restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes he eats elsewhere.

- ▶ if
- ▶ either
- ▶ neither
- ▶ **but**

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option /pair of connectives. \_\_\_\_\_

the men \_\_\_\_\_ their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

- ▶ Neither...and
- ▶ Either...and
- ▶ **Neither...nor**
- ▶ Either...nor

Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.

When your plan brings us great wealth, you will be rewarded for your **sagacity**.

- ▶ huge appetite for herbs
- ▶ good looks
- ▶ mistakes
- ▶ **intelligence**

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank. Coach Calhoun tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his team to try harder in the face of overwhelming odds.

- ▶ **exhort**
- ▶ instigate
- ▶ emulate
- ▶ Flout

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank. Newton imagined light to \_\_\_\_\_ of particles emit from luminous bodies.

- ▶ Assist
- ▶ desist
- ▶ **consist**
- ▶ persist

Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ure?

- ▶ lect-
- ▶ fiss-
- ▶ depart-
- ▶ **polit-**

Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

I ran as fast as I could, passing all the other runners in the race. I wasn't even tired, either.

- ▶ **I won the race**
- ▶ I came in last place in the race.
- ▶ I decided to run the last lap of the race again.
- ▶ I stopped at the store for a snack, since I was ahead of everyone else.

Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb.

She brought..... the deal even though nobody thought she was capable of doing it.

- ▶ **off**
- ▶ in

- ▶ out
- ▶ down

Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'sleepy'.

- ▶ **Lethargic**
- ▶ Soporific
- ▶ Hyperbolic
- ▶ Somnolent

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Wear**

- ▶ Try on
- ▶ Fill out
- ▶ **Have on**
- ▶ Turn on

Fill in the blank with correct option.

Esmerelda's dissertation was on such an \_\_\_\_\_ subject that no one could understand it.

- ▶ austere
- ▶ auspicious
- ▶ **esoteric**
- ▶ equitable

Choose the best meaning for the word underlined.

What makes up a true work of art? Although no single criterion seems adequate, the novelist James Joyce suggested three standards: "wholeness, harmony and radiance."

- ▶ artist
- ▶ question
- ▶ **standard**
- ▶ novel

If a statement is proved true through objective evidence, what it will be called?

- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Proposal
- ▶ **Fact**
- ▶ Opinion

### Questions:

**Q1. Read the paragraph and identify the main idea.**

When aging parents need help, it puts a tremendous weight on their adult children. The situation is particularly difficult if the parent does not live nearby. To handle such difficult situations, some health experts advise adult children to investigate community resources such as Meals on Wheels. Another suggestion is to rotate care among other family members. Sometimes the problem can be alleviated by having the parent move closer. It is also essential to assess the parent's actual needs.

**Main idea:**-There are solutions to a number of difficulties that adult children face when caring for aged parents

**Q2. Read the passage carefully and identify the main idea.**

Myths are stories, the products of fertile imagination, sometimes simple, often containing profound truths. They are not meant to be taken too literally. Details may sometimes appear childish, but most myths express a culture's most serious beliefs about human beings, eternity, and God.

**Main idea:**-Myths illustrate the values that are considered important to a society.

**Q3. What is the difference between Skimming and Scanning?**

**Answer:-** Skimming and scanning are very important reading techniques. In short, skimming refers to looking through material quickly to gather a general sense of the ideas, information, or topic itself. When you skim, you read through an article three to four times faster than when you read each word. Scanning refers to reading through material to find specific information. When you scan, you run your eyes over text or information to pull out specific words, phrases, or data

**Q4. What is the line in the 'line graph' going from top to bottom at the left-most side called?**

**Answer:-** vertical axis

**Q5. What is the purpose of conjunction in a sentence?**

**Answer:-** Coordinating Conjunctions The short, simple conjunctions are called "coordinating conjunctions":

☐ and, but, or, nor, for, yet, so

A coordinating conjunction joins parts of a sentence (for example words or independent clauses) that are grammatically equal or similar. A coordinating conjunction shows that the elements it joins are similar in importance and structure:

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