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1) There must be times when you feel so depressed that you feel frustrated, down-and-out, and on the verge of giving up. You might spend hours thinking, feeling sorry for yourself, wondering why things are the way they are, searching for answers, etc. In such a situation, perhaps the best thing that you could do is to _____. Don't worry about your troubles. Don't think about sad things too much. Accept the bad things that you cannot change. Know that one day things will get better and there will be answers. That will make you feel better.

- ① let it be
- ② do it now
- ③ do your best
- ④ speed up
- ⑤ have a passion

2) Cats rub their chins, cheeks and bodies on everything. It might feel good to them, but that is not the primary reason for this behavior. They have scent glands located on their lips, chins, mouths and foreheads. Cats in a group will rub against one another to exchange their scents. They have a "colony scent" which is useful for _____. If you bring a cat back from the veterinarian, the other cats in the colony might growl or hiss because of the unfamiliar scent on the returned cat. Cats recognize one another largely through their excellent sense of smell.

- ① finding foods
- ② attracting mates
- ③ relieving stress
- ④ forgetting tricks
- ⑤ detecting outsiders

3) Historically, being left-handed was considered _____. The word left is from an old Saxon word "lyft," meaning "worthless." In modern English, "sinister" means, "suggesting an evil force or motive." In Latin, "sinister" means "on the left." In contrast, "dexter" is the Latin word for "right." Today, we say someone who is well skilled with their hands is "dexterous." Through religious antipathy to the left hand, the modern meanings of the words "evil" and "able" became more common. This dislike of left was passed onto the French, who describe someone who is clumsy as being "gauche" (which means "left"). As with Latin, the opposite of "gauche" is "adroit"—which basically has the same meaning as dexterous.

- ① delicate
- ② negative
- ③ competent
- ④ intelligent
- ⑤ convenient

4) Are you a person who gives up on a plan easily if it doesn't go well? If so, _____. When you truly value the admiration and respect of others, a powerful way of motivating yourself to act is by putting your reputation on the line. When you tell people that you're going to take some specific action, your pride compels you to get it done. For example, declare what you will do: "I'll stop smoking from now on. I won't have junk food anymore." Once you do this, you might be more committed to follow through with your plan. When it's expected of you by other people, you're likely to do it.

- ① think about your income
- ② divide and complete tasks
- ③ compete with your friends
- ④ appeal to your own honesty
- ⑤ announce your plan publicly

5) The need for precision is various across cultures. An American exchange professor is feeling frustrated and annoyed. Whenever he asks a Kenyan for directions, he is given information along the lines of "Go a little way to the left" or "It's just down the road, past the police station." Unfortunately, his idea of "a little way" or "just down the road" seems to differ considerably (by several miles!) from the Kenyan idea. Because members of different cultures have disparate worldviews, they will have diverse concepts of _____. In the United States, landmarks are often indicated by their position along mile markers. In other cultures, it is enough to know that it will be where the speaker tells you it will be; one need not know exactly how far away it is.

- ① time
- ② distance
- ③ duty
- ④ status
- ⑤ politeness

6) For thirty years, the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra has succeeded by dispensing with the traditional model of ensemble players led by a conductor. The orchestra members collaborate on matters of interpretation, rehearsal, and personnel, ensuring that each player has more involvement in artistic decisions. What do today's business executives have to learn from this orchestra? Psychologist Hackman says giving members ownership of their organization encourages them to remain in their positions, providing them with rotating responsibilities that increase motivation and bring stability. Any organization, no matter what its size, can adopt a philosophy of _____, encouraging its employees to feel that they are an essential part of the decision-making process.

- ① self-sacrifice
- ② shared leadership
- ③ majority rule
- ④ unlimited competition
- ⑤ maintaining harmony

7) A television ad for a new sports car shows scenes of beautiful open country that suggests freedom and adventure. The car never appears in the ad at all. An ad for a hotel chain shows a romantic couple on vacation. As these ads suggest, advertisers often try to sell products and services by _____. An ad giving the car's gas mileage or repair frequency would be more important to a buyer, but it might not draw the viewer's interest as much as beautiful scenery. Similarly, specific information on the hotel's prices and service would be more informative than images of a glamorous vacation. But the romantic couple gets people's attention and associates the hotel in viewers' minds with a good time.

- ① offering reasonable prices
- ② casting popular celebrities in ads
- ③ highlighting the improvement of the products
- ④ using appealing images, not by offering details
- ⑤ deceiving customers through false information

8) Some people view their lives as a zero-sum process in which whatever is gained by one side is lost by the other. If they want a career, they have to sacrifice family time. If they want a family life, they have to sacrifice their career. But this equation is incomplete and misleading. Your time is not literally an accounting of minutes, like your budget is an accounting of dollars. Your time is a measure of commitment, concern, and efficiency, not just quantity. You can do more when you use your time better. Take out a few time killers and try harder at using time well, and you can _____.

*equation 방정식, 등식

- ① add to both sides of your life's equation
- ② realize how the zero-sum process works
- ③ manage your household budget efficiently
- ④ devote yourself to community development
- ⑤ spend less money on your leisure activities

9) For some individuals who are otherwise very healthy, nightmares are all-too-familiar nighttime companions. These people continue to suffer from nightmares even beyond childhood. Psychiatrist Ernest Hartmann believes that such people's nightmares more likely reflect their _____ than their struggles with a traumatic past or with their health. He has found evidence that people prone to recurrent nightmares have "thin boundaries." He says they are more open and sensitive than average and become quickly and deeply involved in relationships with individuals. He found that nightmare sufferers have thin boundaries, as do students who are artistic or creative.

- ① creativity
- ② fear
- ③ adaptability
- ④ experience
- ⑤ personality

10) Psychologists have found that _____ to achieve some goal, is likely to be much more effective. In a study, an experimenter interviewed homeowners, telling them he was investigating ways in which energy consumption could be reduced. Half the subjects, randomly selected, were told that if they agreed to conserve energy, their names would be mentioned in an article published in the local newspaper; the remaining half were told their names would not be used. Later in the year, the amount of gas consumed in each house was recorded. The owners who had agreed to their names being published had used significantly less gas than those who remained anonymous.

- ① a perfect anonymity
- ② the consumer's aptitude
- ③ a public commitment
- ④ a firm determination
- ⑤ the public education

11) If your children think that money grows on trees, it's your own fault. The earlier, the better—parents should begin teaching their children about money, and where money comes from, as soon as their children can comprehend what a dollar is, and how it can be spent. Children often imagine that _____, or say "Mommy, just write a check, the bank will give you the money." Very young children can begin understanding the value and importance of savings, with the help of "Piggy Bank." Not only do they learn that saving money takes time, but they also learn that it takes a very short time to spend it all.

- ① money is an almighty thing
- ② a lot of different bills are in the bank
- ③ understanding the value of money is hard
- ④ they have to buy only one toy with a dollar
- ⑤ money just pops out of your billfold

12) When Chris got a position as a legal secretary with one of the most prestigious law firms in the city, he was elated. However, it was not long before he became snowed under the work. As the pressures of the job increased, he began to complain about the long hours and the excessive amount of work. One day, after a fellow employee heard him complain once again about the stack of paperwork on the desk, she quite bluntly told him: _____. Actually, Chris had been thinking about quitting. After only three months on the job, it became apparent to him that since he could not handle the pressures of the job, he should leave the firm and seek employment elsewhere. The only reason he had been hanging on was because good jobs were so hard to come by.

- ① A burnt child dreads the fire.
- ② Where there is a will, there is a way.
- ③ A man is known by the company he keeps.
- ④ If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.
- ⑤ Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

13) Certain gestures made with the hands can have very _____ meanings depending on the country you are in. Crossing your middle finger over your forefinger is the sign for good luck in many western countries; in Vietnam and Argentina, however, it is an obscene gesture. Making a V sign with the forefinger and middle finger, with the palm of your hand turned toward your body, is often used to mean a quantity of two. However, in the U.K. and Australia, this gesture is obscene. Also, in some Asian countries, moving your hands a lot while talking, or "talking with your hands," is considered unseemly.

- ① similar
- ② shocking
- ③ different
- ④ funny
- ⑤ ambiguous

14) Many animals find security in blending in with their environment. In birds, for example, it is quite common for adult males to be brightly colored and very noticeable, while adult females and young chicks are light brown or sand-colored in order to blend into their background and escape the sharp eyes of a predator. Many mammals have also adopted the colors of their surroundings over the years. A zebra is almost invisible among the branches and stripes of sunlight in its Africa, and a lion is very hard to see when it is sleeping on the beige sand of the plains. The safety that these animals' _____ provides has helped them survive over the ages.

- ① creative instinct
- ② cooperative spirit
- ③ competitive ability
- ④ protective coloring
- ⑤ challenging attitude

15) Probably the most primitive reason for teenage rebelliousness is physical. At the beginning of adolescence, children are undergoing profound hormonal changes as their bodies go through puberty. Their bodies are telling them that they are no longer children, and yet their parents are still treating them as children. Psychologically, they need to distance themselves from their parents to establish themselves as adults, and this psychological distance is accompanied by physical distance. At the same time, teenagers want to become more like their friends, so everything that has to do with their parents must be avoided. In fact, often parents represent "the establishment" and, in the extreme, all the _____ that it has created in the world.

- ① justice
- ② caring
- ③ security
- ④ socialization
- ⑤ evil

16) Once, I saw a degrading attitude in a bored student in an English class. After a few vain attempts to master the grammar rules and use interesting vocabulary, Tammy became jealous of those of us in class who had the talents and tools to achieve success with the language. In order to make up for her feelings of inadequacy, Tammy substituted in place of her success with grammar, an actual hate for English, which eventually caused the quality of her work to become worse rather than better. Instead of striving to do better, Tammy started to skip class. Because she was not keeping up with the assignments, she failed the class. This story shows _____.

- ① what a student is able to find in a library
- ② when a student may gain respect from others
- ③ how a lack of self-respect can lead to failure
- ④ why memory can affect academic performance
- ⑤ where a disrespectful student has bad reputation

17) The first wheel was an idea before it moved a cart. Leonardo's fresco of *The Last Supper* was painted in his mind before he ever picked up a brush. Attila the Hun's march through Europe started out as a campaign in his mind. Albert Schweitzer's great humanitarian work in Africa first lived as a yearning inside of him. According to the Bible, the universe was brought forth from an idea in God-Mind. The founding of the United States of America was an idea before any words were ever put on paper. And the present state of your life? It, too, began as thoughts. In short, _____.

- ① an action drives progress
- ② inspiration creates imagination
- ③ a goal is the blueprint of life
- ④ imagination precedes reality
- ⑤ knowledge builds confidence

18) The trend these days seems to be complication. Many people are working longer hours and spending more money, and getting in more debt than ever before. They are also relaxing less and spending less time with family and friends. However, there is also a countertrend—a trend toward _____. People in that movement work fewer hours each week. Some spend the extra free time improving their quality of life, for example, pursuing creative activities such as arts and crafts. Others grow vegetables in the garden; this gives them fresh air, exercise, and time with their families. They also stop buying unnecessary items.

- ① accidental fortune
- ② voluntary simplicity
- ③ unconscious complexity
- ④ deliberate consumption
- ⑤ compulsory expenditure

19) "Handwriting on the wall" is from the Bible. In the middle of his party, the king of Babylon saw a hand without a body write a series of words on the wall. The king began to shake all over. The magicians and wisemen didn't know what the writing on the wall meant. They called upon the Jewish prophet Daniel, who informed them that the writing was God's prophecy that the Babylonian kingdom would be overthrown; that night, the Medo-Persian Empire attacked Babylon. Therefore, the ability to "read the handwriting on the wall" came to mean the ability to _____.

- ① solve life's problems
- ② gather up information
- ③ see bad things coming
- ④ understand basic concepts
- ⑤ overcome resentment against others

20) The possibility that _____ has recently been suggested by new research. In a scientific experiment, doctors asked 20 men and 20 women to keep their hand immersed in hot water for as long as possible while smelling various odors. As strong smells can affect the senses, volunteers were asked not to eat or drink for eight hours before the experiment began. During the experiment, volunteers were asked to sniff pleasant smells such as roses and vanilla, and unpleasant smells such as durians. When they could not stand the pain any more, they took their hands out of the water. This experiment revealed that when given pleasant aromas, most of them experienced significantly less pain.

- ① smell preferences depend on our genes
- ② the reaction to hot water differs by gender
- ③ pleasant smells might reduce pain
- ④ smelling ability has nothing to do with gender
- ⑤ there is no difference in enduring pain between sexes

21) Pollsters know that, according to the laws of probability, they cannot avoid some sampling error. In a sample of 1,500, sampling error amounts to plus or minus three percentage points. That means that if 60 percent of 1,500 children say that their favorite dessert is chocolate, the pollsters assume that this is not a precise figure. If they were to interview all the children in the country, they might find that chocolate is the favorite of as many as 63 percent or as few as 57 percent of the children. If they want more _____ figures, they must enlarge their sample. Questioning 4,000 children will move their sampling error down to plus or minus two.

*pollster 여론 조사원

- ① abstract
- ② creative
- ③ trustworthy
- ④ complex
- ⑤ comparative

22) There are _____ you can get from spam, those unrequested offers you receive in the form of e-mail messages. When you spend time reviewing the advertisements strangers are sending you every morning and afternoon, it becomes painfully evident why your own job applications and sales letters produce so few results. You never open an e-mail from someone you don't know? Better make more direct contacts. You never open an e-mail with an unclear subject line? Better start making your own subject lines clearer and simpler. You never read an e-mail longer than five lines? Better learn to say clearly what you want to offer in four lines.

- ① practical lessons
- ② unwanted images
- ③ advertising effects
- ④ memorable quotes
- ⑤ unknown damages

23) The word "hot" has two confusing meanings. When people talk about "hot" food, they mention either the spicy food like *Kimchi* or the food with high temperature like coffee or hot tea. These two different meanings of "hot" may seem confusing to many students who learn English as a second language. In fact, however, the word is the right one for describing the way our body responds to spice and heat. When we eat or drink, the same nerves in the mouth react both to spicy chemicals in the food and to a rise in temperature. That is, this English word _____.

- ① has nothing to do with spice and heat
- ② is not appropriate for daily conversation
- ③ sounds unfamiliar to English-speaking people
- ④ reflects the scientific fact about the human body
- ⑤ is commonly used in many restaurants in England

24) The past success in science _____. Scientific discovery resembles the exploration of the Earth. The more we know about our planet, the less there is to explore. We have mapped out all the continents, oceans, mountain ranges, and rivers. Every now and then we find a new species of monkey unexpectedly in an unknown jungle or an exotic bacterium in a deep-sea hole, but at this point we are unlikely to discover something truly astonishing, like dinosaurs dwelling in a remote large cave. In the same way, scientists are unlikely to discover anything surpassing the Big Bang, relativity, natural selection, or genetics.

- ① leaves little room for its future progress
- ② arouses our curiosity about outer space
- ③ results in depletion of natural resources
- ④ has given us a broader horizon for the future
- ⑤ has contributed much to modern technology

25) If you have a pet, watch it when it wakes up; when it's ready to go to sleep; when it hasn't eaten for a time; after it's had a good meal; when it seems restless and wants to move and play. An interesting experiment is to offer your pet food at all these times and see if the food is refused. You can also observe how it responds to people when it's hungry or sleepy or exhausted or full of energy. We've noticed that Sandy, who's the gentlest of dogs, will growl at anyone if he's hungry and has a bone. He also goes crazy and chases his tail jumping and running in circles if he sees us pick up the car keys or his leash. He gets jumpy on rainy days when he sleeps inside and doesn't move around. Bit by bit we're piecing together a picture of his _____.

- ① health
- ② intelligence
- ③ moods
- ④ faithfulness
- ⑤ friends

26) Many teenagers dread and fear warts and pimples. Dermatologists, or skin doctors, say that a lot of these skin blemishes may actually be caused by fear. Dr. Hilton Kline has done many studies indicating that, in some cases, warts and pimples are caused by anxiety. According to one of his studies, college students are more likely to break out in pimples just before a big exam. He's also shown that warts can be cured through hypnosis, by having the patient imagine that the warts are falling off. In other words, the key to clear skin _____.

*wart 사마귀

- ① may be in your mind
- ② is keeping early hours
- ③ involves good relationship with others
- ④ may be consulting some specialists
- ⑤ depends on doing exercise regularly

27) The Pilgrims, known as Separatists because they had broken with the Church of England, left England for the more religiously tolerant Netherlands after receiving threats from King James I for their beliefs. In the Netherlands, however, the Pilgrims were forced to take low-paying, unskilled jobs, coming face to face with the realities of poverty. Even more upsetting, they faced the possibility of losing control of their children. Not only were the children adopting Dutch ways, but they also were being led by the example of Dutch children into behaviors contrary to those set down for them by their parents and the other Pilgrims. Seeing life in the Netherlands as _____, the Pilgrims sought and obtained permission to settle in Virginia, America.

- ① an opportunity to make a fortune
- ② their only chance to live holy lives
- ③ God's blessing for them
- ④ a meeting ground for religious people
- ⑤ a threat to their way of life

28) Mothers everywhere lament the fact their sons don't talk to them. Their daughters come home from school and pour their hearts out about everything, whether it's significant or not. Males are programmed to "do things," so this is the key to getting boys to talk. A mother who wants to communicate more with her son should _____. Boys don't like too much eye contact, but mothers love it. He can avoid too much eye contact in this way, even though the conversation may be disjointed because he has to stop the activity from time to time to respond to a question. It's difficult for him to do two things at once, but the main objective here is to get him to talk. But don't talk to him at a critical time.

- ① make her son play and talk with girl friends
- ② join in an activity with him and talk during it
- ③ prevent her son from playing with his friends
- ④ give it up and just wait for him to talk to her
- ⑤ ask a lot of open questions for him to answer

29) To watch a play is to step into a world that seems far removed from electronic beeping and ringing. Of course, this is assuming that theatergoers remember to turn off their cell phones. At a theater in Goyang, however, stage managers have been begging the audience to leave their phones on. During the performance, everybody is expected to take out their mobiles, call into a computer, and using their keypads, direct the movements of puzzle pieces on the screen behind the stage. At some point, an ordinary housewife appears on the screen, connected from her kitchen via the Internet, and interacts with actors on the stage in real time. The 50-minute production combines _____ with live actors, audiences, and the stage.

- ① the latest digital technology
- ② the best historical theory
- ③ the oldest theatrical history
- ④ the most ordinary housework
- ⑤ the most important information

30) When you choose an item among a number of options, the attractive features of the rejected items will decrease the satisfaction derived from the chosen item. This is a very important reason why many options _____. Because we do not put rejected items out of our minds, we experience the disappointment of having our satisfaction with decisions reduced by all the options we considered but did not choose. In light of these negative effects of opportunity cost, which is the cost of the opportunity you lost by making one choice instead of another, we are tempted to ignore opportunity costs altogether in making decisions.

- ① can be harmful to our well-being
- ② are open to consumer age groups
- ③ are handed down through generations
- ④ can be offered by satisfied consumers
- ⑤ can contribute to the local economy

31) Excessive consumption of what Chinese Medicine considers to be cold-energy foods and raw foods such as salads, ice-creams, iced drinks, or fruit may weaken the spleen. This idea runs counter to all modern ideas about diet, according to which, by eating raw vegetables and fruit, we can absorb all the vitamins and minerals contained in them. This is true to a certain extent, and moderate consumption of these foods can be beneficial. However, from the Chinese point of view, the spleen likes dryness and warmth in food and dislikes excess of liquids and cold. An excessive consumption of the above foods will be very difficult to digest and may weaken the spleen. Thus, particularly those who have a tendency to spleen problems _____.

*spleen 비장

- ① should ignore chemical elements in food
- ② need to take more minerals and vegetables
- ③ should not take organic foods and vitamin pills
- ④ should not consume raw and cold foods in excess
- ⑤ need to consume vegetables instead of vitamin pills

32) We are self-centered interpreters of all incoming information. At any given moment, we may note only one aspect of a current flow of information, depending on our view of ourselves, our attention, and our emotional state in a specific situation. Later, we may note still other aspects of a similar flow of information. Then, when an attempt to recall the second moment is confused with the memory of the original moment, our brain starts to create a tale to take in different aspects of both the original situation and the second moment. We suddenly confuse the two episodes, as we begin to put the two sets of events into some kind of memory mixture. Alas, _____ are an ideal, not a reality of the human condition.

- ① peaceful feelings
- ② various characters
- ③ strong motivations
- ④ accurate memories
- ⑤ mixed emotions

33) Like it or not, you leave a legacy for your children. You pass on to them your values and your ethics. If you sing in the choir on Sundays and then yell at your wife all the week, whatever you say about kindness and caring won't count in your children's eyes. Do you keep your promises? When you make a promise to do something with your children, do you almost break your back to carry it through? Recently, my son Bryan introduced me to a group by listing my credentials, then he said, "You know, those things are nice, but they don't mean anything to me. What means the most to me is that my dad practices what he preaches." That inspired me to be even more _____.

- ① consistent
- ② independent
- ③ intelligent
- ④ open-minded
- ⑤ self-willed

34) When some people are told that they have a terminal illness and are going to die in a short period of time, the news can be so overwhelming that they refuse to accept it at first. For a similar reason, some alcoholics and other substance abusers refuse to admit at first that they have a problem, even if it is very apparent to everyone around them. When someone learns of the sudden, unexpected death of a loved one, at first he or she will not accept the reality of this loss. This kind of initial _____ protects that person from the emotional shock and intense grief that often accompany such bad news.

- ① faith
- ② denial
- ③ blame
- ④ dependence
- ⑤ sympathy

35) People usually _____ even before a word is spoken. Even before your lips part and the first syllable escapes, the essence of you has already axed its way into their brains. Why? Because in our fast - paced, information-overloaded world, people's heads are spinning. People must form quick judgments to make sense of the world and get on with what they have to do. So, when they meet you for the first time, they take an instant mental snapshot. The momentary image of you becomes the data that can have an influence on them.

- ① build their own self-image
- ② form their first impression of you
- ③ develop their personality traits
- ④ try to foresee their own fortune
- ⑤ provide the personal security for you

36) Although volcanoes have the reputation of being very dangerous, there are advantages connected to them. When a volcano erupts it throws out a lot of dust and ash. In the short term, these can be very harmful to the environment. But in the long term, the ash layer, which contains many useful materials, will be converted to a very fertile soil. Volcanic dust and volcanic ash contain important minerals. As the dust and ash seep into the soil, the soil becomes very rich and productive. It is also enriched by the chemicals that are released during the eruption. That's why after the eruption _____.

- ① precious documents are found in the area
- ② many people suffer from sore throats
- ③ farmers still want to return to the area
- ④ earthquakes often occur near the volcano
- ⑤ people can increase their tourism income

37) Oxytocin is the hormone that stimulates the urge to be touched and fires up our touch receptors. It's no wonder that women, with receptors that are ten times more sensitive than men's, attach so much importance to cuddling their men, children, and friends. A study with psychiatric patients showed that, under pressure, men avoid touch and retreat into their own world. More than half the women in the same test, on the other hand, initiated approaches to men for the intimacy of touch. When a woman is emotionally cut off or angry with a man, she is likely to respond by saying "Don't touch me." The lesson? To win points with women, use lots of appropriate _____.

- ① hugging
- ② smiling
- ③ praising
- ④ joking
- ⑤ questioning

38) One of the most common arguments for mergers is the belief that synergies exist. Research shows that _____ following a merger. For example, horizontal mergers (between companies operating at the same level of production in the same industry) may be motivated by a desire for greater market power. In theory, authorities such as Britain's Competition Commission should obstruct any merger that could create a monopoly, as that would result in an abuse of power. However, experts have argued that mergers are unlikely to create monopolies even in the absence of regulations, since there is no evidence that mergers in the past have generally led to an increase in the concentration of market power.

- ① regulations actually increased
- ② monopolies are almost inevitable
- ③ far-reaching transformations take place
- ④ the predicted gains often fail to materialize
- ⑤ the two companies create the world's biggest firm

39) Americans toss out about two million tons of unwanted electronics annually, fouling landfills with toxic lead from old computer monitors, cadmium from leaking batteries, and more. But it's getting easier to _____. Some charities repurpose old cell phones as lifelines for seniors and victims of domestic violence, and computers can go to underfunded schools. Reputable recyclers will properly scrap unusable electronics, though they sometimes charge a small fee. Donating newer models, on the other hand, can earn a tax deduction, so keeping old gadgets from gathering dust helps you and the environment.

- ① update safely
- ② get fined for dumping
- ③ get new products
- ④ discard responsibly
- ⑤ be poisoned by these metals

40) People who are happy don't get everything they want, but they want most of what they get. In other words, they rig the game in their favor by choosing to value things that are within their grasp. People who find themselves dissatisfied in life often set unreachable goals for themselves, letting themselves fail. Yet people who set high goals for themselves and reach them are no happier than people who set and reach more modest goals. Whether you are assessing your position at work or your relationship with your family, don't begin with fantasy pictures of the world's richest person or the world's ideal family. The more attainable your goals are, the more likely you are to feel good about yourself. Try to _____.

- ① stay with reality
- ② learn to live together
- ③ get the best result
- ④ remember the mistakes you made
- ⑤ always assess your working partners

41) A woman uses words to show participation and build relationships, and so on. For her, words are a form of _____. If she likes you, is buying what you are saying, or wants to be your friend, she talks to you a lot. The reverse is also true. If she wants to punish you or let you know she's not your friend, she doesn't talk. Men often call this "the silent treatment." The threat from a woman of "I'll never talk to you again!" is one to be taken seriously. It takes an average man around nine minutes of silence to realize that he's being punished. Until the nine-minute mark is reached, he sees her silence as a kind of bonus—he's getting some "peace and quiet."

- ① art
- ② breath
- ③ reward
- ④ imagery
- ⑤ interference

42) Before you undertake a career in the arts, there are a number of factors to consider. Whatever your goal is, talent is an essential consideration. But talent alone won't guarantee a successful career in the arts. Most importantly you should realize that a career in the arts requires _____. As you know, art does have a history of insecure employment. A lot of artists find it difficult—even impossible—to live on the money they make from their art. Most have to supplement their income by teaching, or by working behind the scenes, or by doing other work not related to the arts. If you don't think of art as your life's work or mission, you might give it up as your career.

- ① some financial rewards
- ② a sense of commitment
- ③ confidence in yourself
- ④ a great deal of training
- ⑤ experiences in various fields

43) Science is a bit like _____. You start with small bits of information. You try to piece them together. You try to understand what they mean. What you want in the end is the whole story. You want to know what happened in the past. That's how scientists work with fossils. These remains of ancient life hold clues to the past. Scientists have been studying them for a hundred years now. They've put together as many clues as they can find. And they have come up with a picture of life on earth millions of years ago. They may not know the whole story yet, but they are close. Maybe someday the picture will be perfect.

- ① going on a voyage
- ② shooting a film
- ③ construction work
- ④ detective work
- ⑤ making an investment

44) Traditional thinking was that men were only interested in the size of their paycheck. New findings from a study at the University of Bonn reveal that men are also concerned about _____. The research was published in journal Science. Researchers put thirty eight male volunteers under the microscope. The men had to perform simple tasks so that scientists could analyze the activity in the reward center in their brain. They played a game in which they received payments depending on their performance. They were also told how much money the other men were getting. The researchers discovered a lot more brain activity with the men who knew they were beating their rivals.

- ① what kind of welfare they get
- ② what type of boss they work with
- ③ how many years they can work
- ④ how much their peers are getting
- ⑤ how long it takes to get promoted

45) There is a legend about a bird which sings just once in its life, more sweetly than any other creature on the face of the earth. From the moment it leaves the nest, it searches for a thorn tree, and does not rest until it has found one. Then, singing among the thorny branches, it pierces itself upon the longest, sharpest thorn. And, dying, it rises above its own agony to outsing the lark and the nightingale. The thornbird pays its life for that one song. But the whole world stills to listen, and God in heaven smiles. The best is only _____.

- ① concerned with accidental discovery
- ② taken from mutual cooperation
- ③ bought at the cost of great pain
- ④ achieved through an attitude change
- ⑤ made from the resources available

46) Imagine that the spine in your back forms a giant spring. Pushing down on the spring keeps it coiled tightly. When the force is released, the spring stretches out. In space, there is no gravity, so as soon as a space shuttle lifts off, the compression on an astronaut's spine ceases, and the softer tissue of the discs will expand with the extension of the spine. The phenomenon was first observed during the Skylab missions of more than 20 years ago. Since then, adaptations in both uniforms and space capsules have been made to allow for the _____ of the occupants.

- ① gender
- ② growth
- ③ rescue
- ④ temperature
- ⑤ weight

47) General Benedict Arnold originally fought for American independence from the British Empire during the American Revolution. He was a successful American military leader, even a hero. He led troops in some of the most important battles of the war, and gained the victory over British soldiers. In 1780 American forces captured British Major John Andre. But in his boot they found a letter revealing that, in exchange for money, Benedict Arnold was planning to turn the fort at West Point, New York, over to British forces! Arnold escaped to England, but his plan upset people so much that to this day people call a _____ "Benedict Arnold."

- ① traveler
- ② patriot
- ③ traitor
- ④ fighter
- ⑤ shoemaker

48) Hedges are ubiquitous in Britain. Estimates of how many hedges there are differ widely, but the best guess is half a million miles or more. In the 1970s, English botanist, Max Hooper, studied English hedges and discovered some interesting facts about them. First, he found that the older the hedge, the more species of bushes and trees it contains. Second, he found that a hedge usually starts with one species and gains a species with each century. Using this rule, which became known as "Hooper's Rule," people have surveyed hedges in England and discovered that there are an amazing number of very old hedges. Quite a few of them have more than ten species, which means that they _____.

- ① are half a million miles long
- ② have no more than 100 bushes
- ③ are going to disappear soon
- ④ may be at least 1,000 years old
- ⑤ cannot be used as fences

49) According to psychologists, _____ occurs in two stages. In the first stage, you stop blaming the person who hurt or wronged you. This does not mean that you cease to hold the person responsible for his or her actions; instead you recognize the human flaws that led the person to injure you. If you are able to complete the first stage, you can choose to move on to the second stage: acceptance and restoration of the relationship. The second stage requires you to accept the other person's apology for their wrongdoing and resolve to offer your trust and friendship again.

- ① frankness
- ② forgiveness
- ③ forgetfulness
- ④ consciousness
- ⑤ regretfulness

50) There are crabs to be found in the Inland Sea of Japan with curious markings on their backs, patterns and indentations that disturbingly resemble the face of a samurai. How does it come about that the face of a warrior is incised on the back of a crab? The answer seems to be that humans caused the results. The patterns on the crab's shell are inherited. But among crabs, there are many different hereditary lines. By chance, among the distant ancestors of this crab, one arose with a pattern that resembled a human face. And fishermen may have been reluctant to eat such a crab. Say, they threw it back. The more a crab looks like a samurai, the better are its chances of survival. As many generations passed, there came to be a great many samurai crabs. This process is called _____.

- ① gene mapping
- ② gene therapy
- ③ sea farming
- ④ artificial selection
- ⑤ gene recombination

51) Dr. Daniel Hale Williams rushed to the hospital to aid a deadly man who had been stabbed in the heart in a fight. Until that time, in 1893, doctors had never performed surgery inside a patient's chest. "It couldn't be done," they said. However, Dr. Williams, a well-known and successful African American surgeon called "Dr. Dan" by his patients, decided to try it. If he failed, he knew that his prestige would be damaged for having tried such a(n) _____. But if he did nothing, he knew that the injured man would surely die. Working with only the simple instrument of the time, he opened the man's chest, worked on the heart, and closed the wound. The patient lived, and "Dr. Dan" went down in history.

- ① interesting response
- ② traditional treatment
- ③ competitive research
- ④ unconscious behavior
- ⑤ adventurous operation

52) The mark of a painter historically has been the ability to accurately represent the world on canvas. Portraits were judged by their likeness to the subject or their likeness to what the subject would look like without certain flaw. Landscapes were admired for capturing the Earth's natural beauty in paint, and the aim was to accurately portray depth with seemingly three-dimensional images. The more lifelike the piece, the greater was its acclaim. Early in the twentieth century, however, an innovative movement developed in which the work of painters _____. Unlike their predecessors, the painters influenced by Expressionism were interested in capturing emotional reactions through using arbitrary yet powerful colors and compositions. Vivid colors were utilized in a seemingly rash way, and the overall effect was remarkable. The object was not to depict objective reality but rather to express the artist's subjective experience of it.

- ① was expressed realistically
- ② was well-organized and objective
- ③ became personalized and subjective
- ④ was focused on accuracy and reality
- ⑤ was represented in a more objective way

53) A study in Britain has tracked 17,000 children since their birth. In 2004, Ann Buchanan and Eirini Flouri published the results of that tracking in the *British Journal of Educational Psychology*. They looked at children whose fathers helped care for them. Those fathers usually read to them, took them on outings and took an interest in their children's education. The children did better in school and later in life and were less likely to get into trouble with the police or to have mental health problems. Besides, they were more apt to form stable relationships. "Dad's _____ lays the ground for a lot of good things later on," says Buchanan.

- ① praise
- ② career
- ③ appearance
- ④ involvement
- ⑤ expectation

54) Place names have always been changing; nearly every place in the world used to be called something else. But the pace has accelerated dramatically in recent years, leaving map makers constantly trying to catch up. And behind nearly every name change lies the desire to _____. There are many examples of nations trying to distance themselves from their colonial era. Rhodesia, whose name was made to celebrate a leading figure of British colonialism, changed its name to Zimbabwe at independence. The Philippines, named after Philip II, the power-hungry Spanish king, has been campaigning a long-running movement to change the name of the country to Maharlika.

- ① make more money
- ② honor the leaders
- ③ break from the past
- ④ expand the territory
- ⑤ attract foreign tourists

55) A person's age no longer tells you anything about his or her social position, marriage or health. There's no longer a particular year in which one goes to school, goes to work, gets married, or starts a family. It doesn't surprise us to hear of an 18-year-old president of a company or a 70-year-old freshman in a university. In fact, the social clock that keeps us on time and tells us when to go to school, get a job, or stop working isn't as strong as it used to be. In short, it doesn't sound proper any longer to _____.

- ① mention a person's social status
- ② ask young people to be punctual
- ③ urge our children to be more polite
- ④ advise anybody to act his or her age
- ⑤ ask a stranger where he or she is from

56) Niagara Falls is one of the most spectacular sights I have ever seen. The roar of six million cubic feet of water each minute makes it the most powerful waterfall in North America. Few people, however, know that more than 50 percent of the river's water is diverted through four huge tunnels before it reaches those falls. This water passes through hydroelectric turbines that supply power to nearby areas in the U.S. and Canada before returning to the river well past the Falls. The case of Niagara Falls can be applied to our lives. Just as we admire the splendid Niagara Falls, we tend to value things just by their spectacular appearance. But the diverted water that passes the tunnels is more useful to us. We should _____.

- ① utilize water for tourism, not for energy
- ② remember that power cannot last forever
- ③ develop new ways of generating electricity
- ④ cherish invisible but helpful elements in life
- ⑤ make an endless effort to achieve our goals

57) One method of winning friends is to _____. Benjamin Franklin, in his "Autobiography," talks about using this method to convert an enemy into a friend. In 1736 Franklin's name was up for clerk of the General Assembly. Except for this one enemy Franklin felt assured he could get the nomination. The man was very powerful, and Franklin knew he must win his friendship or lose. "Having heard," Franklin wrote, "that he had in his library a very scarce book, I wrote a note to him, requesting he lend that book to me." The man was flattered and delighted by the request, loaned Franklin the book, and became one of his most ardent supporters.

- ① give compliments
- ② ask for a favor
- ③ allow them to talk
- ④ avoid arguments
- ⑤ be a good listener

58) Active children have a greater need to be right and hate being told they are wrong. It is particularly difficult for them to receive corrective feedback in front of others. If the feedback is given privately, they resist less and don't become defensive. Instead of correcting them publicly, you can _____. For example, you could let the child know how to be gentle by pulling on your own ear. When they start getting too loud, you could touch your chin to let the child know he or she is using their outside voice while indoors. These children appreciate this strategy. It not only helps them be more successful, but it also indirectly acknowledges that it is normal to make mistakes.

- ① overlook their faults
- ② give a fine example
- ③ talk to them privately
- ④ create secret signals
- ⑤ wait until they know their faults

59) _____ is something that every human being does, probably on a daily basis. It is a defense mechanism that involves explaining an unacceptable behavior in a logical manner, avoiding the true explanation for the behavior. For example, a person who is turned down for a date might justify the situation by saying he or she wasn't attracted to the other person anyway, or a student might blame a poor exam score on the instructor rather than his or her lack of preparation. Another example of this would be a boy stealing money from a wealthy friend of his, telling himself "Well, he is rich, he can afford to lose it."

- ① Identification
- ② Denial
- ③ Rationalization
- ④ Isolation
- ⑤ Compensation

60) There are the people whose negative experiences shape them for their entire lives. They relive every rejection, failure, and injury they've received. And they let those incidents tie them into emotional knots. Even worse are the people who dwell too much on past successes. People who were once high school star athletes reach their thirties, and they still believe that they could have become famous star players if only they had been given a chance. Average business people in dead-end careers at forty believe they could have been Wall Street tycoons if only they had been given a chance. To them, almost any opportunity that went unpursued looks golden. To avoid this common pitfall, for years I kept a slogan on my desk that helped maintain the right perspective. It simply said, "_____"

- ① Simplify your life!
- ② You can learn from failures!
- ③ Don't underestimate yourself!
- ④ Success comes from attitude!
- ⑤ Yesterday ended last night!

61) Global audiences gather to watch television for two reasons: huge news stories and sporting events. News is so hard to predict and gloomy that you won't use it to sell products. Sport, on the other hand, may be the best advertising vehicle ever invented. It fills much of the prime time when the highest advertisement rates are guaranteed. Other than hours of television time, you can create more profits by placing billboards around the grandstands, painting slogans on the fields and getting the players to wear uniforms with logos. Sport, marketers long ago realized, has generated, does generate and will generate _____.

- ① large revenue
- ② new records
- ③ gender equality
- ④ national conflicts
- ⑤ recreational activities

62) One of the most useful ways to understand the meaning of an unknown word is to _____. Many words are compound, having two separate words joined together. By breaking them apart, and looking at them individually, you can see what the word means. A good example of this would be the word "storekeeper." By breaking this word into parts, you can see that a storekeeper is someone that is a keeper of a store. It must be noted that this works mostly on simple words, and it will not work on long words that are much more complex. You can also determine the meaning of a word by either its suffix or its prefix. An example of this word would be "microscope," which is an instrument for "seeing" "small" things.

- ① use the context as a clue
- ② look at the word structure
- ③ look it up in the dictionary
- ④ read as many books as possible
- ⑤ do activities that are new to you

63) A few months ago, I sat with three of the most popular actors of the past few decades who were promoting their new film, *Lions for Lambs*. I asked them a question: Are movie stars outdated? Confusion erupted as the three quickly and forcefully dismissed the idea. They had a point. They had nearly a century of movie history on their side. But with Hollywood getting most of its revenue from no-name epics and nonstar animated features like *Shrek and Beauty and the Beast*, the investors will realize that _____. Just ask the three movie stars. The movie they starred in last fall earned only \$15 million domestically, which suggests that the industry should stop paying for big stars and place their bets on a flock of fresh newcomers.

- ① movie fans are on the constant fall
- ② big names no longer mean big money
- ③ promotion is more important than story
- ④ toys in films are a major source of income
- ⑤ films are less preferred in an economic slump

64) Economists have long believed that the least productive societies are those in which women are denied opportunities to join the workforce. In underdeveloped countries, women typically go without the most basic tools needed to earn a living: education, training and access to capital. Yet there is abundant evidence linking economic progress with empowered women. A recent study by the London School of Economics, to name just one example, showed that states in India where women are better educated and more employed were also those with higher economic growth rates. Thus, to spur growth in poor countries, a handful of enlightened capitalists have been trying to _____.

- ① put young children in the workplace
- ② invest to vitalize domestic economy
- ③ send as many children abroad as possible
- ④ hire employees skillful in foreign languages
- ⑤ provide women with more job opportunities

65) Have you ever seen the big-rock experiment? You get a bucket and fill it half full of small pebbles. You then try to put several big rocks in the bucket, on top of the pebbles. But they don't all fit. So you empty the bucket and start over. This time you put the big rocks in the bucket first, followed by the pebbles. The pebbles neatly fill in the spaces around the big rocks. This time they all fit! The difference is the _____ in which the rocks and pebbles were placed in the bucket. If you put the pebbles in first, the big rocks don't all fit. But if you put the big rocks in first, everything fits, big rocks and pebbles.

- ① weight
- ② order
- ③ size
- ④ shape
- ⑤ color

66) Rising carbon dioxide levels will increase _____ in the future, according to a recent report. The findings suggest that increasing carbon dioxide will cause plants to extract less water from the soil, leaving more water to drain into the river. Last year, members of the same research team already showed that this effect can be seen in historical river flow records. This new study shows that the effect of plant responses to carbon dioxide could be as important as those of increased rainfall due to man-made climate change. Peter Cox, Professor of Climate System Dynamics said: "Plants become more economical with water as carbon dioxide increases. We must factor this effect into predictions of future water resources if we are to make good decisions about climate change adaptation."

- ① river levels
- ② water pollution
- ③ ozone depletion
- ④ water shortage
- ⑤ climate variation

67) Researchers in Cameroon have seen gorillas _____, and they're targeting humans, according to the Daily Telegraph. The apes were observed throwing clumps of grass, earth, and in one case a stick, at humans. "The area is largely isolated from other gorilla groups, but there are herdsmen on the mountain," Jacqueline S. Groves said. "In one encounter, a group of gorillas threw clumps of grass and soil at the researchers while acting offensively. Another gorilla threw a branch. A third encounter saw the gorillas throwing soil at a local man who was throwing stones at the apes." Throwing earth at someone throwing stones doesn't sound like a clever military tactic. It is a bit depressing that they might have learned this behavior from people throwing stones at them.

- ① attack each other
- ② play games happily
- ③ eat anything randomly
- ④ use tools aggressively
- ⑤ welcome with a smile

68) Aspirin may be the most familiar drug in the world. Its power to heal goes far beyond the usual ailments such as colds. However, before beginning daily aspirin use, check with your doctor. Despite their enthusiasm for aspirin, doctors remind us there can be _____ for some people in taking the drug. By thinning the blood, aspirin can cause excessive bleeding. Therefore, regular aspirin use may not be appropriate for people with digestive disorders or other bleeding problems. Those planning to undergo even minor surgery should tell their doctors if they're on aspirin therapy. Also, aspirin isn't recommended for children and teenagers because of its association with certain syndromes.

- ① significant risk
- ② incurable addiction
- ③ unknown immunity
- ④ remarkable benefits
- ⑤ inevitable misunderstanding

69) You're sitting at a bar, in a coffee shop, or at a party—and suddenly you feel lonely. You wonder, "What do all these people think is so important to talk about?" Usually the answer is "Nothing." There's nothing that's so important. People don't need to wait until they have something important to say, in order to talk. Very little of what is said is important for the information expressed in the words. That doesn't mean that the talk isn't important. It's crucially important, as a way of showing that people are involved with each other, and how they feel about being involved. Their talk is saying something about their _____.

- ① pride
- ② dream
- ③ intelligence
- ④ appearance
- ⑤ relationship

70) In most of medieval Europe, society was dependent on the "feudal" system. The king gave out grants of land to his most important nobles, and each noble had to promise to follow him loyally. The nobles then divided their land among knights who also had to become their vassals. In the lowest spot sat the peasants who worked on the land itself, and had almost no rights. You can think of the society as a kind of ladder. People on the lower steps of the ladder had to serve those above them. They didn't believe they could move up the ladder through hard work. The position they were born into was where they stayed. The Middle Ages certainly didn't hold the belief that "_____"

- ① Knowledge is power.
- ② All men are created equal.
- ③ Honesty is the best policy.
- ④ Think today and speak tomorrow.
- ⑤ The pen is mightier than the sword.

71) "Wet behind the ears" is used to state that someone is _____. The origin of the phrase appears to be purely American. It is likely that the description came into popular use around the 19th century. When animals are born, they are covered in mucus and other fluids. After giving birth, the mother animal licks her offspring clean with her tongue. This stimulates them into taking their first breath. And they begin to nurse and their fur dries. Due to the folds of skin, the last place to dry is often behind the ears. Thus, being wet behind the ears implies that the animals are newly born, so they have no experience and know nothing about the world around them.

*mucus 점액

- ① independent
- ② religious
- ③ superstitious
- ④ intelligent
- ⑤ inexperienced

72) Just imagine: You are at a race and you have to carry two heavy pigs over a 100-yard stretch. If you keep grabbing one and then the other, it will last forever, because one of them will keep slipping out from under your arm, and running off. However, if you tie one pig to a tree or something, pick up the other, make a dash for the finish line, pause for a moment, run back and get the other one, grit your teeth with great determination, and carry the other to the finish line, then you can be sure of success and get applause from the spectators! The moral? _____

- ① Focus on your strengths.
- ② Never give up your dream.
- ③ Do one thing at a time.
- ④ Time and tide wait for no man.
- ⑤ Judge accurately what you want.

73) Imagine a plastic bottle filled a quarter of the way up with oil. That's about how much oil was needed to produce the bottle. Why do you think many people don't drink water straight from the kitchen faucet? Some people drink bottled water because they think it is better for them than water out of the tap, but that's not true. In the U.S., local governments make sure water from the faucet is safe. And some people love the convenience of bottled water. But there is growing concern that chemicals in the bottles themselves may leach into the water. The bottle also causes water or land pollution when people throw it away after using. So, if they realized the problems, they would try drinking from a glass at home or carrying water in a _____ steel container instead of plastic one.

- ① newest
- ② refillable
- ③ fancy
- ④ dispensable
- ⑤ light

74) Traditionally, much of the writing done in language classes or for homework was "product based." The teacher assigned a task like "Write a paragraph about your childhood," or "Write a letter complaining about something you bought in a store." The student was assessed on the product, that is, the paragraph or the letter, mostly in terms of accuracy, particularly grammatical accuracy. Recently, the trend has been to move away from this very product-based approach toward an approach in which _____ becomes far more important, the final product being only one part—though obviously an important part—of this process. When we write in our first language, we generally go through a series of steps or stages rather than simply sitting down and immediately producing a perfect piece of writing.

- ① using computers skillfully
- ② copying other great works
- ③ practicing the writing skills
- ④ the completed literary work
- ⑤ an actual process of writing

75) Think back to the time in your life when you have grown the most. I'm willing to bet that you grew as the result of _____. You can see this pattern in the lives of great people. Martin Luther, father of the Reformation, made use of the time he was confined in the castle of Wartburg to translate *The New Testament* into German. Composer Ludwig van Beethoven wrote his greatest symphonic masterpieces after he had become deaf. Daniel Defoe also wrote while in prison, producing *Robinson Crusoe*. Napoleon's school companions mocked him because of his humble origins and poverty. He responded by studying harder and becoming one of the greatest generals in history. Often difficult circumstances seem to be instrumental in the creation of great people.

- ① dreaming high
- ② trying to be praised
- ③ setting a realistic goal
- ④ overcoming difficulties
- ⑤ making many mistakes

76) We've all heard the popular saying, "The grass is always greener on the other side," and this saying couldn't be truer when considering places to live. If you don't have an automobile or a plan to get one in the near future, then country living is not for you because in the deep country public transportation is not common, not even a taxi. Your family will need a means out of the house, but if you don't have a vehicle, this will be a downer for you and your family. Even going to the grocery store can be a problem if _____. The cost of living in the country is cheaper as far as your living arrangements, but as far as transportation if you are traveling by car it will take extra gas because of the distance between the shopping places.

- ① it is closed on Sunday
- ② you have a large family
- ③ it has no fresh vegetables
- ④ it is not in walking distances
- ⑤ it does not give saving coupons

77) Do you remember the McDonald advertisement where you see a child emerging from the body of an adult to line up for a burger and fries? Those advertising guys know how to make the best of a social trend. Nowadays a lot of adults are acting like children. If children have what they want, they should have it on the spot, and these days adults don't do much better. Take a look at all the goods stacked up near the checkout counters tempting you to buy on impulse. Switch on the TV and discover the multitude of possessions you can acquire now and only pay later. Life has speeded up so considerably that the ability to _____ has become an old phenomenon.

- ① wait
- ② change
- ③ compete
- ④ purchase
- ⑤ communicate

78) Cats communicate with one another and with other animals through _____. A contented cat often lies on its chest with its eyes half closed. To invite play or petting, some cats roll over on one side and wave a paw in the air. However, a similar posture accompanied by extended claws, a direct stare, and ears folded back indicates a fearful cat ready to defend itself. A friendly cat may greet someone with its tail raised vertically. It may also bump its head against the person and lick an extended hand. An angry or frightened cat arches its back and puffs up its fur. A submissive cat crouches down, flattens its ears, and avoids direct eye contact.

*submissive 유순한, 온순한

- ① body signals
- ② various sounds
- ③ a variety of odors
- ④ facial expressions
- ⑤ marks of territory

79) Great discoveries have been made by means of experiments devised with _____. It was Darwin who introduced the expression "fool's experiment" to refer to such experiments, which he often undertook to test what most people would consider not worth testing. People in most other walks of life can allow themselves the indulgence of fixed ideas and prejudices which make thinking so much easier, but the research worker must try to avoid holding set ideas in science. They must be critical and examine suggestions made by others, seeking arguments against them.

- ① numerous trial-and-errors
- ② persistence for all oppositions
- ③ creativity from classical findings
- ④ sincerity on the side of scientists
- ⑤ disregard for well accepted beliefs

80) Some people may study the successful people in the world to try to better understand the road to success. But I think success _____. Someone may think making a lot of money is success. My friend John thinks it's good. But the biggest accomplishments to him are when he volunteers to do work for the poor. So success is something that you must define for yourself. It has been said: "Never pity a man who has everything that is important to him. And pity the man who has everything but what is important to him." I hope that working through your goals has helped you to define what success means to you.

- ① is different to everyone
- ② is not accomplished by other's help
- ③ means having the courage and the will
- ④ means doing something for his country
- ⑤ is measured in accomplishment for others

81) Have you ever opened a champagne bottle? Why do you think the cork explodes and flies across the room. It's because of the tremendous pressure behind the cork. If you want to get more done in your busy life, you have to set _____ and stick to them. They are points of time by which something must be done. When you do so on a project, there is a sense of urgency that rushes over you. Also, your brain is asking, "Can I finish this on time?" This brain battle is called pressure. When you feel it, it makes you face your current situation and lets you push yourself faster than you ever thought you could complete.

- ① rules
- ② questions
- ③ deadlines
- ④ records
- ⑤ gaps

82) Perfume refers to a substance that emits a fragrant odor. Since the beginning of recorded history, humans have attempted to mask their own odor by using perfume. Because perfume depends heavily on plant substances and their availability, the manufacture of perfume can often be difficult. Thousands of flowers are needed to obtain just one kind of perfume, and if the ingredients are destroyed by adverse weather, the process of producing intended perfume could be in jeopardy. In other words, _____ is hard with natural products. The same species of plant raised in several different areas with slightly different growing conditions may not yield perfume with exactly the same scent.

- ① maintaining consistency
- ② analyzing different odors
- ③ combining new ingredients
- ④ getting rid of bad smells
- ⑤ predicting weather conditions

83) In the 16th century, when black people from Africa were being sold as slaves, some Europeans believed that skin color could be changed depending on _____. They assumed that if a black person left Africa and moved to those areas where the sun would have a less powerful effect, he or she might end up becoming yellow. However, after Columbus discovered the New World, this assumption turned out to be wrong. It was found that the natives in North America were dark-skinned, despite a climate similar to that of Europe. The skin color of black people from Africa who ended up in Europe and the New World has not become light at all.

- ① which ancestors a person has
- ② when a person starts making tin
- ③ how much sunlight a person receives
- ④ which tribe a person belongs to
- ⑤ what kind of occupation a person has

84) We've all heard the saying, "_____." And yet, that's exactly what we do. I'm sure most of us have selected a wine by the label. The reason is simple. Most of us don't have enough information, to give a truly informed opinion about the contents of the bottle; so we look for other signs. Because we don't possess all the information, we look for other signs that will inspire confidence. How many of us buy cars simply because they look fast? Again, few of us have any detailed knowledge of mechanics; so we look for other signs. The same is true when it comes to people. We quickly make a judgment of a person's character based on appearance. "He or she looks nice."

- ① Don't put the cart before the horse
- ② You can't judge a book by its cover
- ③ You can't teach an old dog new tricks
- ④ Don't bite off more than you can chew
- ⑤ You can't make something out of nothing

85) It is the road which determines the sites of many cities and the growth and nourishment of all. It is the road which controls the development of strategies and fixes the sites of battles. It is the road that gives its framework to all economic development. It is the road which is the channel of all trade, and, what is more important, of all ideas. In its most humble function it is a necessary guide without which progress from place to place would be a ceaseless experiment; it is a sustenance without which organized society would be impossible. It goes without saying that the road is one of _____ of mankind.

*sustenance 자양물

- ① the biggest social events
- ② the strongest potential enemies
- ③ the most dangerous adventures
- ④ the worst imaginable conditions
- ⑤ the greatest fundamental institutions

86) Have you ever wondered how blind people can tell a \$10 bill from a \$20? They can't, and it is reported that it's led to a lawsuit in a Federal Appeals court in Washington D.C. It is said that sightless people have had to rely on the kindness of strangers in figuring out one bill from another. A sightless man said, "I have to trust that the individual who's giving me my money back is not cheating me." Some blind people sued to bring about some change on this situation, and now a Federal Appeals court based in Washington D.C. has ruled that the US discriminates against the blind by printing bills that sightless people can't tell apart. It could force the US Government to _____.

*Federal Appeals court 연방 항소 법원

- ① employ the blind
- ② redesign current money
- ③ make electronic cash
- ④ postpone currency reform
- ⑤ manage finance of the blind

87) An old saying in business claims that 80 percent of a company's profits come from 20 percent of its customers. That's why Centura Bank ranks its 650,000 customers on a scale of one to five. Those with the best ratings get better customer service. This company and others are _____. Continental Airlines, for instance, plans to give its agents access to each customer's history so they can give the best service to their top clients. First Union Bank gives codes to its credit card customers. When a person calls for service, the bank's representatives know when they're talking to one of their best patrons.

- ① concentrating more on their best customers
- ② emphasizing online business and marketing
- ③ making the most profits from the stock market
- ④ realizing the importance of financial investment
- ⑤ focusing on their image to customers around the world

88) If we hear the sound "table," it stands for the thing "table" we see, touch, and use. The thing "table" has nothing to do with the sound "table," and the only reason the word symbolizes the thing is the convention of calling this particular thing by a name. The opposite to the conventional symbol is the accidental symbol. Let us assume that someone has had a saddening experience in a certain city; when he hears the name of that city, he will easily connect the name with a mood of sadness. Quite obviously, there is nothing in the nature of the city that is sad. It is _____ that makes it a symbol of a mood.

- ① the practical difficulty about conventional needs
- ② the individual experience connected with the city
- ③ the basic relationship between the people in the city
- ④ the similarity between a thought and a universal symbol
- ⑤ the social agreement in reference to the name of the city

89) One of the most important aspects of green products should be _____. If something is tough or can be readily repaired, this lessens the chance that it'll end up in the landfill, and could easily save you money in the long run, even if it's initially more expensive. Even recyclable materials, if they break and can't be fixed, require energy and other resources to reprocess and then replace. Long-lasting goods can be passed on from person to person. Even if your style changes and that kitchen table isn't your thing anymore, a good strong table will almost always be appealing to someone else, while a broken and unfixable one probably won't.

- ① uniqueness
- ② cleanliness
- ③ mobility
- ④ durability
- ⑤ beauty

90) A new study suggests that kids might be at increased risk of getting the disease of the lungs depending on _____. Looking at more than 95,000 infants born from 1995 to 2000, researchers followed the children through 2005. What they found was those born in the autumn were nearly 30% more likely to get asthma. The researchers say it's because babies born in the fall months are much more likely to get common wintertime infections. At birth, infants have protection against certain diseases because antibodies have passed from the mother to her unborn baby. But the protection is temporary. So, as their immunities fade, babies become more subject to infections, especially in the winter months when all kinds of germs are swirling through the air.

*asthma 천식

- ① where they live
- ② when they were born
- ③ what sports they like
- ④ what they usually eat
- ⑤ how healthy their parents are

91) *El Sistema*, which is known as one of the most successful social inclusion projects, is a national network of youth orchestras and music centers in Venezuela. About three decades ago, José Antonio Abreu developed the idea of _____, in order to offer children from poor neighborhoods an alternative to life on the streets. In the dangerous and poverty-stricken slums of Caracas, Abreu lifted children out of despair through music, changing both people and the system of the society. In 1975 he established the first Venezuelan youth orchestra with 12 children. Since then he has built up a network of orchestras and music centers through the whole country. Currently 250,000 children and young adults are playing a musical instrument, and by 2012 these numbers will have doubled.

- ① building libraries for the public
- ② combining social work with music
- ③ founding a food relief organization
- ④ developing vocational education policies
- ⑤ organizing an international movie festival

92) Much is now known about natural hazards and the negative impacts they have on people and their property. It would seem obvious that any logical person would avoid such potential impacts or at least modify their behavior or their property to minimize such impacts. However, _____. Until someone has a personal experience or knows someone who has such an experience, most people subconsciously believe "It won't happen here" or "It won't happen to me." Even knowledgeable scientists who are aware of the hazards, the odds of their occurrence, and the costs of an event do not always act appropriately.

- ① humans are not always rational
- ② people can overcome natural disasters
- ③ experience can sometimes cause prejudice
- ④ every human doesn't experience misfortune
- ⑤ scientists know the solutions to natural hazards

93) Retirement is a big deal for most men and can turn out to be one of the most stressful periods in a man's life. It's not the loss of his job that causes so much stress; it's the loss of something far greater—the loss of his identity. When approaching retirement, a man will often want to deny that his working life is about to suddenly end. He feels he has so much knowledge and experience that his employers and associates won't be able to lose all of his talent, and still continue. The fact that they feel they can, and probably will, usually feels like a solid kick in the guts. Unable to _____ this, many men reassure themselves with the belief that they'll become consultants instead. It feels like a worthwhile step. On one hand, there won't be the need for long hours of work. On the other, they will still be important cogs in the wheel.

- ① face
- ② create
- ③ develop
- ④ protect
- ⑤ attempt

94) Some animals live a very extended life, and others very short. What determines the average life expectancy of a particular animal is dependant on many evolutionary pressures. In the bare fact of our aging-and dying, we resemble all other animals. In the details, however, we've improved considerably over the course of our evolutionary history. Life expectancy among U.S. white adults is presently about seventy-eight years for men, eighty-three for women. Not a single individual of any ape species (chimpanzees and orangutans) has been recorded as achieving the current life expectancy of U.S. whites, and only exceptional apes reach their fifties. Evidently, we _____ than our closest relatives.

- ① get taller
- ② are smarter
- ③ die younger
- ④ age more slowly
- ⑤ live more peacefully

95) Because most people feel uncomfortable when they're lying they instinctively _____. In the United States, the FBI recently discovered this valuable clue during the analysis of the words of suspects who were giving false alibis. The liars would leave references to themselves out of their lies. Take the case of someone arranging to meet you but not showing up. If they call you later and say, "The car broke down on the way and, to make the matter worse, the mobile phone had a flat battery," you would instinctively be more suspicious than if they'd said, "My car broke down and I couldn't tell you because the battery on my mobile was flat."

- ① make every effort to set up an alibi
- ② conceal their feelings to themselves
- ③ make excuses to avoid doubt of others
- ④ try to keep calm in front of other people
- ⑤ try to distance themselves from their lies

96) Leslie Weatherhead once told a parable of a little boy who fled from a witch who had turned herself into a cat. As the boy ran, he kept glancing over his shoulder. The first time he looked back, the cat was the size of a calf. The next time he looked, it had grown to the dimensions of an elephant. Then the boy fell, and was unable to go farther. Resolutely he got up and started to stare at the pursuing horror. So he took a step toward it. Surprisingly, it backed away. As he continued to advance toward it, it began to shrink in size as it retreated from him. Finally it changed into a mouse and ran under the door of the witch's cottage to be seen no more. The moral is clear: it pays to _____.

- ① escape from danger
- ② face up to your fears
- ③ broaden your horizon
- ④ overcome the differences
- ⑤ pursue your own interests

97) Mastering math skills is a difficult job. Most students do not advance beyond a second- or third-grade level. But mastering these math skills sometimes comes _____. Consider the immediate calculations you make when you estimate the number of empty seats on the school bus. These estimates can often be done without counting. That's because humans are born with the ability to approximate, or closely guess, the number of items in a group. Researchers refer to this trait as a person's "number sense." Scientists have discovered that this inborn sense of numbers may influence learning and achievement in the classroom. Studies with teenagers show that students who excel at estimating quantities also did well on standard math achievement tests.

- ① partially
- ② naturally
- ③ gradually
- ④ painfully
- ⑤ repeatedly

98) The _____ of the Internet has begun to be realized. Hundreds of thousands of individuals earn money online through blogging. They promote a product that relates to the topic of their blogs. When someone purchases the product through their link, they get some of the money. Through websites like Amazon.com and eBay, millions of individuals have access to books, clothing, technology, art, and entertainment goods that they would not be likely to find in offline retail stores. Financial transactions can be successfully carried out online using services like PayPal. The vision that the creators of PayPal had in mind was a system that would pen-nit people around the world to be able to pay each other via the Internet.

*transaction 거래

- ① safety device
- ② original intention
- ③ educational value
- ④ operational stability
- ⑤ commercial possibility

99) My mother never let three of us forget that sisters are lifelong friends. Her wish like most parents was to give us something that she never had. Growing up as an only child, she longed for siblings. When she gave birth to three daughters, the fulfillment of her dream had only just begun. She would frequently tell us how lucky we were. There were other, more subtle ways that she encouraged us _____. She constantly took us to places together for skating, shopping, swimming, so that we developed common interests. And when we were teenagers, she always punished us equally, giving us yet another bonding experience. Today I share things with my sisters that I do with no one else.

- ① to be creative
- ② to grow closer,
- ③ to express ourselves
- ④ to live independently
- ⑤ to follow our dreams

