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QUESTION 1

The original price of a lamp is \$50.

Column A

The price of the lamp after a 10% discount is taken off and then a 10% tax is added

Column B

\$50

Compare the quantity in column A to the quantity in Column B.

- A. The quantity in Column A is greater.
- B. The quantity in Column B is greater.
- C. The two quantities are equal.
- D. The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 2

Select the word that best completes the sentence.

When the city decided to expand the subway system in order to _____ more passengers, workers were hired to _____ underground tunnels.

- A. document ... legislate
- B. coerce ... decode
- C. apply ... wane
- D. accommodate ... excavate

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 3



The author of this passage would most likely agree that: A. The Great Library most likely survived for only about 300 years.

1 The Great Library of Alexandria was a 31 into Greek may have occurred in the time of
2 marvel of ancient Egypt and of human 32 Ptolemy I at the Library of Alexandria, although
3 achievement. Established during the Hellenistic 33 the canonical versions would not be created for
4 period sometime between 324 and 246 BCE, 34 some hundreds of years more. In addition,
5 under Ptolemy I or perhaps Ptolemy II, the 35 much work was done to compile and edit
6 Library was reputedly an architectural wonder. 36 authoritative versions of the Homeric myths
7 More importantly, the Library housed a vast 37 for which the Greeks are so well known today.
8 collection of works from all across the ancient 38 These texts have played a fundamental role in
9 world and was a major center of scholarship. 39 shaping our culture for hundreds of years, and
10 The Library was charged with the ambitious 40 were only a few of the great works of
11 mission of collecting all of the world's books, 41 translation and editing that took place in
12 and it employed numerous methods to acquire 42 Alexandria in the Hellenistic period.
13 new works. A well-funded acquisitions 43 It is ironic that the fate of the Great
14 department scoured the book fairs of Rhodes 44 Library – an institution dedicated to the
15 and Athens, purchasing individual texts or even 45 collection and preservation of knowledge – is
16 whole libraries. Ships that landed at the harbor 46 shrouded in myth and mystery. Many sources
17 of Alexandria were searched for books, and the 47 say it burned down, but they cannot agree
18 books were confiscated and copied. The copies 48 upon a date. It may have been burned more
19 were returned to the owners of the originals, 49 than once, either by accident or intentionally.
20 but the originals were kept in the library. The 50 Smaller sister institutions may have survived
21 Library also employed a number of scholars 51 the original library, only to be destroyed later.
22 who produced original works on Astronomy, 52 The Great Library, or some version of it, could
23 Mathematics, Physics, and many other subjects. 53 have survived for anywhere from 300 to 1,000
24 The scribes and scholars of the Great 54 years. Though the Library no longer stands,
25 Library not only collected books and conducted 55 there is little doubt that the scholarship of the
26 research; they also assembled collections and 56 Great Library has had a great and lasting
27 translated texts from around the world into 57 impact on history. The works that were kept,
28 Greek. Many of the works translated or 58 translated, or created there have had a
29 assembled at Alexandria survive to this day: 59 profound influence on our culture even to the
30 some of the first translations of Biblical texts 60 present day

- B. The ultimate fate of the Great Library should always remain a mystery.
- C. The preservation and advancement of knowledge is very important.
- D. It is very surprising that ancient people were concerned about preserving books.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 4



A fair coin has an equal probability of landing on heads or tails when it is flipped. A fair die has an equal probability of landing on a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 when it is rolled.

Column A

The probability of flipping tails with a fair coin and then rolling a 3 with a fair die

Column B

The probability of rolling an even number and then rolling an odd number with a fair die

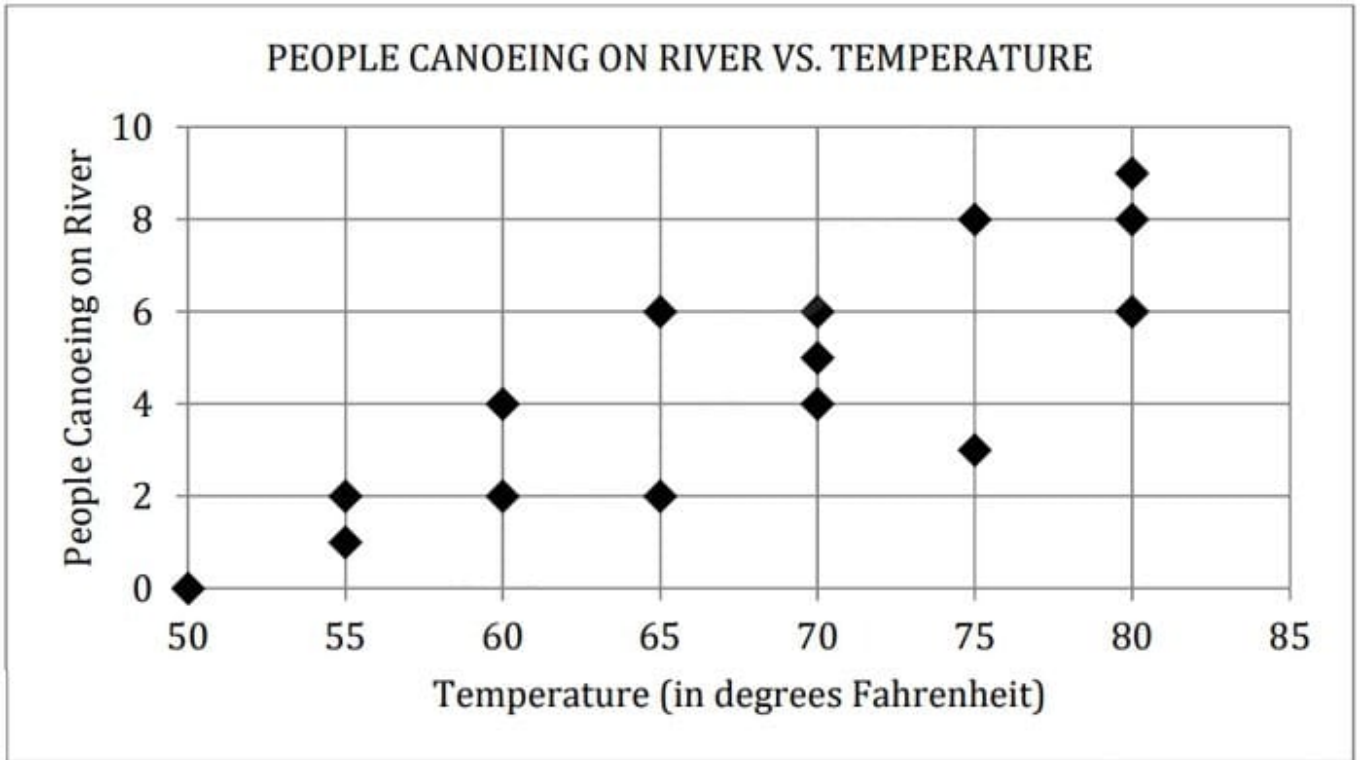
Compare the quantity in column A to the quantity in Column B.

- A. The quantity in Column A is greater.
- B. The quantity in Column B is greater.
- C. The two quantities are equal.
- D. The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 5

Lisa counted the number of people canoeing on a river depending on the day's temperature on 15 separate occasions. The scatter plot below represents the data she collected. According to this information, approximately what temperature would you expect it to be if 4 people are canoeing on the river?



- A. 50-60
- B. 60-70
- C. 70-80
- D. 75-87

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 6

Select the word that is most nearly the same in meaning as the word in capital letters. DUBIOUS

- A. reckless
- B. industrious
- C. serious
- D. skeptical

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 7

The passage focuses primarily on: A. the evolving field of chemistry.



1 Modern chemistry can seem like a
2 strange domain: mysterious chemicals are
3 manipulated and produced in massive,
4 expensive laboratories. Sometimes we even
5 use the word “chemical” as though it means
6 something artificial and dangerous — “Be sure
7 to wash your apples thoroughly, to get the
8 chemicals off!” It’s true that there might be
9 some dangerous chemical pesticides on apples,
10 but it turns out that apples themselves are also
11 made of chemicals! Everything around us is
12 made of chemicals, some natural and some
13 synthetic. The practice of chemistry has a long
14 history, beginning with the observations of
15 simple chemical interactions with the natural
16 world.

17 In the ancient world, as far back as the
18 historical record extends, people made use of
19 medicinal plants. This is not quite the practice
20 of chemistry as we know it today: ancient
21 peoples did not know why the plants they used
22 worked as they did to treat pain, fever, or
23 other maladies. But through a process of trial
24 and error, they discovered many medicinal
25 properties that would lay the groundwork for
26 pharmaceutical chemistry. We can examine the
27 case of willow bark, a raw plant substance that
28 has the useful property of relieving pain. At
29 first, people mostly chewed raw pieces of the
30 bark to relieve aches and pains, a practice
31 which continues today. Over time, simple
32 herbal remedies were processed in many ways
33 to create more potent medicines: extracts,
34 tinctures, distillates.

35 By the 17th century, people gained a
36 better understanding of chemical properties,
37 and began to isolate chemical compounds. In
38 the early 19th century, efforts to isolate the
39 active compounds in willow bark yielded
40 salicylic acid, the chemical that was
41 responsible for the bark’s pain-relieving
42 effects. Unfortunately, salicylic acid in its raw
43 form was hard on the stomach, and for that
44 reason wasn’t a practical medicine. But with
45 the active compound discovered, and with
46 advancing knowledge of chemistry, another
47 step could be taken: salicylic acid was
48 eventually combined with other chemicals to
49 create a new synthetic chemical, acetylsalicylic
50 acid, which retained its pain-relieving effects
51 while being easier on the stomach. This
52 became the drug which we now know as
53 aspirin. Aspirin, like many other modern
54 drugs, is produced in the laboratories of
55 modern chemists using modern techniques,
56 but its origins can be traced back to ancient
57 herbal remedies.

- B. laboratory practices today.
- C. the best herbal remedies for aches and pains.
- D. the invention of aspirin in the 19th century.

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 8

Select the word that best completes the sentence.



Fans of her work are often surprised that Jane Austen only achieved her _____ as an icon of English literature after her death.

- A. bias
- B. fortune
- C. status
- D. viewpoint

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 9

Select the word that is most nearly the same in meaning as the word in capital letters. BUFFOON

- A. fool
- B. pillow
- C. shrew
- D. vault

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 10

Which best expresses the author's view of the 19th amendment?



1 The mid-nineteenth century was a period 25 proposal. While the endorsement of equal
 2 of great unrest and change in America. It was 26 suffrage was hotly debated, ultimately the
 3 the era of the Civil War, of the ratification of the 27 "Declaration of Sentiments" was endorsed by
 4 14th and 15th amendments, which granted 28 the convention in full.
 5 voting rights to all male citizens in America. It 29 This was a pivotal moment in the
 6 was a time when abolitionists, slaves, and 30 struggle for women's suffrage. Women's Rights
 7 politicians banded together to struggle for the 31 conventions were held throughout the 1850s,
 8 equality of all men. However, in looking back 32 but in an effort to aid others during the Civil
 9 on this era, many forget that a parallel fight 33 War these conventions were stopped in the
 10 was raging through the American landscape: 34 mid-1860s. In 1867, after the war had ended,
 11 the fight for the equality of women. 35 Susan B. Anthony, another prominent advocate
 12 It was in 1848 that the first Women's 36 for women's rights, formed the Equal Rights
 13 Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, 37 Association, and the long struggle continued.
 14 New York. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, future 38 Though they were rejected and turned aside by
 15 president of the National American Woman 39 politicians in many states, she and her fellow
 16 Suffrage Association, proposed a "Declaration 40 suffragettes did not give up on the fight for
 17 of Sentiments" at this convention, which 41 women's suffrage. It was not until the 1920s,
 18 included twelve resolutions. Eleven easily 42 the better part of a century after the
 19 passed; however, one declared that the right to 43 Declaration of Sentiments was endorsed by the
 20 vote was "the first right of every citizen" and 44 convention at Seneca Falls, that these women's
 21 that it ought not to be withheld from women. 45 efforts bore fruit. On August 26, 1920, the 19th
 22 Even among those assembled with the purpose 46 Amendment to the Constitution was ratified,
 23 of advancing women's rights and improving 47 granting women the ability to finally exercise
 24 their position in society, this was a radical 48 their "first right" as American citizens.

- A. The 19th Amendment was little more than a symbolic victory for Women's Rights, but would ultimately prove to be worth the struggle.
- B. The 19th Amendment was probably a major cause of the Civil War, but still a necessary step in forming a strong democracy.
- C. The 19th amendment was a long-awaited recognition of basic rights, which was only possible after a long struggle.
- D. The 19th Amendment unfairly restricted the right to vote, and abolishing it was an important step towards a more equal democracy.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 11

Select the word that is most nearly the same in meaning as the word in capital letters. TIMID

- A. bland
- B. reliable



- C. shy
- D. tragic

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 12

What is the standard form for eight hundred sixty-two thousand fourteen?

- A. 862,404
- B. 862,014
- C. 814,620
- D. 800,624

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 13

In the quadrilateral in Figure 3, $x =$

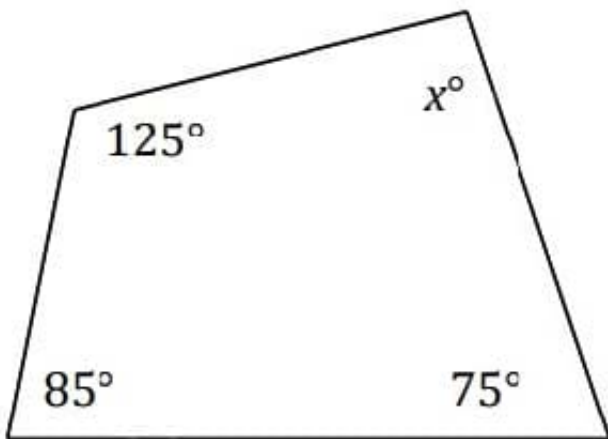


Figure 3

- A. 255
- B. 105
- C. 85
- D. 75

Correct Answer: D



QUESTION 14

If $x \blacktriangle y = (x^2 - y^2)$, then $x \blacktriangle 3 =$ A. Option A

If $x \blacktriangle y = (x^2 - y^2)$, then $x \blacktriangle 3 =$

A. $(x + 3)(x - 3)$

B. $(x - 3)(x - 3)$

C. $x^2 - 3x$

D. $9 - y^2$

B. Option B

C. Option C

D. Option D

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 15

Select the word that best completes the sentence.

From the delicious scent that was _____ in through the window, Mr. Snell was able to _____ that his neighbor was once again baking her famous pies.

A. blowing ... implicate

B. wafting ... deduce

C. sneaking ... decide

D. leaking ... argue

Correct Answer: B

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