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Section 1: Error identification

INSTRUCTIONS

Find the mistakes in the following sentences.

If there is no mistake, choose option d) (no mistake).

Only ONE answer will be accepted.

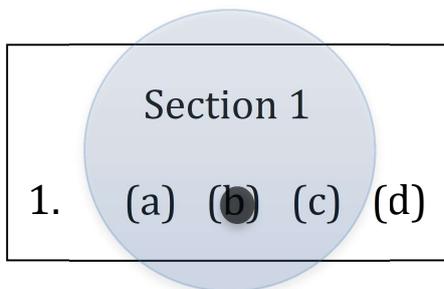
If two or more answers are chosen for a question, ZERO points will be given for that question.

e.g. 'Everyone knows that Osaka is more smaller than Tokyo.'

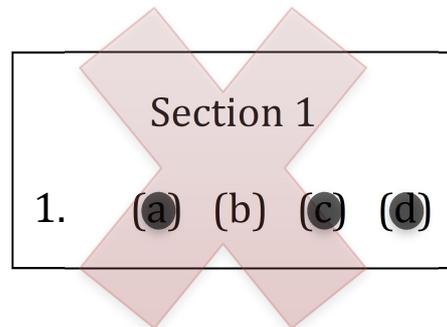
- a) Everyone knows
- b) more smaller
- c) than Tokyo
- d) no mistake

The answer is b (more smaller).

Mark your answer on the sheet provided as indicated below (on the left).



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ZERO points

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1) I do not like to do my homework on weekends.

- a) do
- b) like to
- c) weekends
- d) no mistake

2) I think Tokyo is much more bigger than Nara.

- a) much
- b) more
- c) than
- d) no mistake

3) We wanted her to come back home right away.

- a) wanted her to
- b) home
- c) right away
- d) no mistake

4) I have lived in Mexico since 5 years.

- a) have lived
- b) in Mexico
- c) since
- d) no mistake

5) The two basketball players were to tall for us to play against.

- a) The two basketball players
- b) were to tall
- c) play against
- d) no mistake

Section 1: Error identification

6) Japan has the host of the Rugby World Cup in 2019.

- a) Japan has
- b) host of
- c) in 2019
- d) no mistake

7) Nishiyamato Gakuen is located a short bus ride away from Oji Station in Nara.

- a) is located
- b) short bus ride away
- c) Oji Station in Nara
- d) no mistake

8) I was sweating a lot so I putted off my scarf and coat.

- a) sweating a lot
- b) so
- c) putted off
- d) no mistake

9) This train stop at every station between here and Amagasaki.

- a) This
- b) stop
- c) between
- d) no mistake

10) The Hanshin Tigers are more better than the Hiroshima Carp.

- a) are
- b) more
- c) better
- d) no mistake

11) Takeshi went to a large university in America in four years.

- a) went to
- b) large
- c) in
- d) no mistake

12) The teacher was extremely anger with the class for being so noisy during the ceremony.

- a) was extremely angry
- b) with the class
- c) so noisy during the ceremony
- d) no mistake

13) The doctor advised my uncle to quit smoking immediately.

- a) advised
- b) to quit
- c) immediately
- d) no mistake

14) Please put off your shoes when entering someone's house in Japan.

- a) put off
- b) when
- c) entering
- d) no mistake

15) The postman has already come to the house twice today.

- a) has already come
- b) to
- c) twice
- d) no mistake

Section 2: Choosing the appropriate words

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose the appropriate word(s) to fill in the blanks in the following sentences.

Only ONE answer will be accepted.

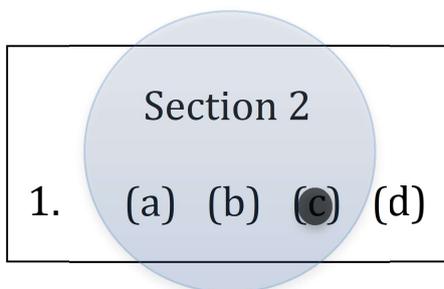
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e.g. 'Everyone knows that Osaka is _____ Tokyo.'

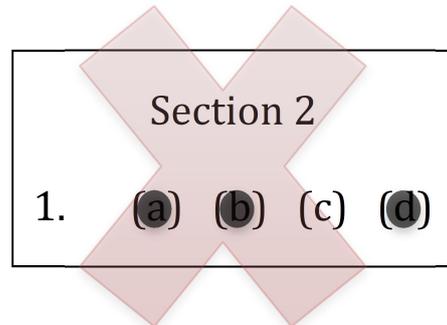
- a) not bigger as
- b) not same
- c) smaller than
- d) more small than

The answer is c (smaller than).

Mark your answer on the sheet provided as indicated below (on the left).



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1) Why doesn't Kenichi _____ football on the weekend?

- a) playing
- b) player
- c) play
- d) played

2) Richard can't fill out the form because he _____ his pencil.

- a) has breaked
- b) breaked
- c) broken
- d) broke

3) Last week, the delivery _____ late in the afternoon.

- a) comed
- b) has come
- c) came
- d) was come

4) Rebecca is the girl _____ likes to play badminton.

- a) which
- b) who
- c) whose
- d) where

5) If you come to my _____ birthday party, please bring a small present for her.

- a) sisters
- b) sister's
- c) sisters'
- d) sisters's

Section 2: Choosing the appropriate words

6) Michael prefers to read books. He thinks they are _____ than movies.

- a) interesting
- b) more interesting
- c) less interesting
- d) as interesting

7) I don't know where he is. He could be in his room _____ in the gym.

- a) yet
- b) or
- c) but
- d) with

8) I _____ money for the taxi. I spent too much at the store.

- a) have too much
- b) have plenty of
- c) don't require
- d) don't have enough

9) My aunt and her children _____ travelling to Australia next month.

- a) am
- b) will
- c) are
- d) is

10) Music is the _____ class of the day.

- a) more enjoy
- b) most enjoy
- c) more enjoyable
- d) most enjoyable

11) Naomi is a very considerate child _____ likes to tidy up after herself.

- a) who
- b) than
- c) when
- d) which

12) Each of the students _____ time to spare.

- a) got
- b) get
- c) has
- d) have

13) It was _____ for him to be chosen first because he was clearly the best player.

- a) consequential
- b) inevitable
- c) empirical
- d) ecumenical

14) William Shakespeare _____ his plays and sonnets.

- a) is a famous author of
- b) is well known
- c) is best known for
- d) is the writer for

15) Nara is the capital city of Nara Prefecture in Japan. _____ , from 710 to 794, it was actually the capital of all of Japan.

- a) For a brief period of time
- b) A brief history
- c) Unfortunately
- d) The years about

Section 3: Choosing the best response to the prompt

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose the best response to the prompt.

Only ONE answer will be accepted.

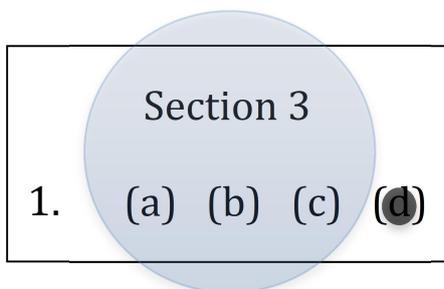
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e.g. 'Which city is bigger, Osaka or Tokyo?'

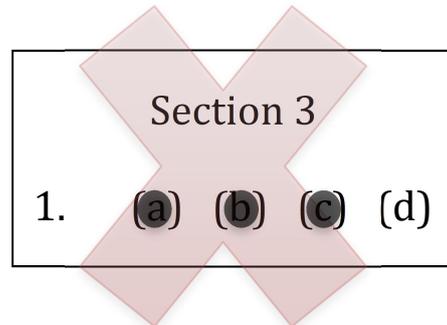
- a) Osaka is not as big as New York.
- b) The city is bigger.
- c) Osaka and Tokyo are bigger than Nagoya.
- d) Tokyo is bigger than Osaka.

The answer is d (Tokyo is bigger than Osaka).

Mark your answer on the sheet provided as indicated below (on the left).



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1) Where do you live?

- a) I was born in Saitama prefecture.
- b) I have lived there for 3 years.
- c) I live for Japan.
- d) I live in Nara.

2) Are you good at maths?

- a) Maths isn't good for me.
- b) You are good at maths.
- c) I'm really good at maths.
- d) Good maths grades are needed for university.

3) Have you ever been skiing before?

- a) Yes, I have ever been.
- b) No, I have never been skiing before.
- c) No, I haven't never been skiing before.
- d) I have ever been skiing before.

4) Are you available to come to the school festival on Saturday?

- a) There aren't any available on Saturday.
- b) The school festival was great!
- c) I'd love to go to your birthday.
- d) I'm sorry. I can't go because I have to go to my uncle's wedding.

5) Are you as tall as your older sister?

- a) I'm as tall as she is.
- b) We aren't the same weight.
- c) I'm taller than him.
- d) I'm shorter than my younger sister.

6) What time did you wake up this morning?

- a) I never wake up in time.
- b) I woke up at 7 o'clock.
- c) I woke up at 7am yesterday.
- d) I usually wake up at 6:30am.

7) Do you have any more oranges left?

- a) I have any oranges left.
- b) I have some oranges left.
- c) The apples are on the left.
- d) I have more left oranges.

8) You used to play basketball, didn't you?

- a) No, I used to play basketball.
- b) I don't play yet.
- c) I used to play basketball but I don't anymore.
- d) Yes, I didn't.

9) Tokyo University is one of the most prestigious universities in Japan and it is very difficult to pass the entrance examination .

- a) This is why some people attempt the entrance examination many times and over many years.
- b) Because of its prestige, people no longer want to enroll at Tokyo University.
- c) This is why no one tries to do the entrance examination to enter Tokyo University.
- d) As a result, people can enter Tokyo University easily.

10) Many people didn't have high expectations for Albert Einstein when he was a young man. To many people, he was an unremarkable patent clerk.

- a) As expected, Albert lived a long but unremarkable life.
- b) He defied expectations and did not achieve much in his life.
- c) It wasn't until his groundbreaking papers were published that he achieved worldwide fame.
- d) He lived up to people's early expectations of him and became a famous scientist.

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Reading Comprehension

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the passages carefully and answer the questions on the following page.

Only ONE answer will be accepted.

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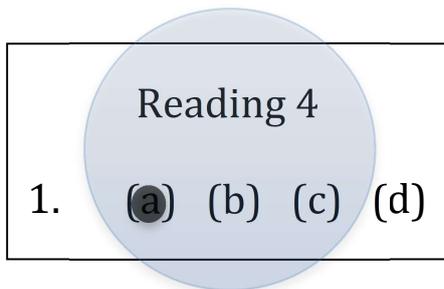
1 Osaka is a large city about 500 kilometers from Tokyo. It is bigger than other cities in the region but it still is much smaller than Tokyo.

e.g. 'Which sentence best summarizes the content of the passage?'

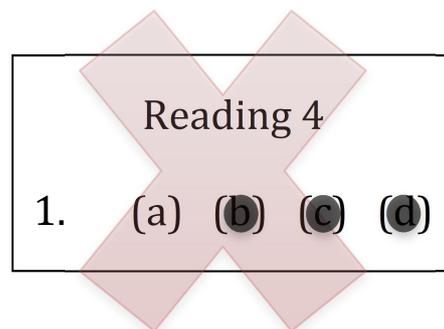
- a) Osaka is a large city in Japan, but it is smaller than Tokyo.
- b) Cities in Japan are large.
- c) Tokyo is a wonderful city.
- d) Osaka isn't particularly far from Tokyo.

The answer is a (Osaka is a large city in Japan, but it is smaller than Tokyo).

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Reading A

The Hubble Space Telescope

Each paragraph below is numbered for your convenience.

1. From the very beginning of mankind until only 400 years ago, everything that human beings knew about space came from observations they had made with the naked eye. In 1610, however, Galileo used his telescope - the first ever - to observe the heavens. After that, humans learned about Saturn's rings and Jupiter's moons. Also, since Galileo's first telescope, other telescopes have become more advanced, both in terms of strength and complexity.

2. The farther away telescopes are from city lights and atmospheric haze, the clearer the image. In this regard, mountaintops are an excellent option. The astronomer Edwin Hubble, for example, used the most powerful telescope of his day in the 1920s on Mount Wilson in Pasadena, California to discover galaxies beyond the Milky Way. Hubble was the astronomer who discovered that the universe is expanding at a regular rate. This was later termed "the Hubble Constant." This idea of expansion is a major component of the Big Bang theory.

3. The Hubble Space Telescope, named after Edwin Hubble, represents the greatest advance in telescope technology since Galileo's device in the 17th century. This telescope, designed by NASA with the help of the European Space Agency, was launched into orbit in 1990. It is approximately 13 meters long, and it weighs 27,000 pounds. The Hubble orbits the earth, far above any visual distortion caused by light or pollution. It can examine objects with an angular size of .05 arc seconds. This means, if it were placed in Washington, DC, it would be able to focus on a 100-yen coin in Tokyo. Owing to its visual power, nearly 15,000 scientific papers have been published with data acquired from the Hubble, making the telescope one of the most productive scientific devices ever created.

4. Over the years, the Hubble Space Telescope has produced some incredible discoveries. One of its initial tasks was to discover the age and size of the universe. By measuring the brightness of Cepheid stars and subsequently inferring their distances from the earth, scientists used the Hubble to calculate that the universe is approximately 13.7 billion years old. Hubble has also been used to discover moons and seasonal changes on planets within our own solar system, to locate planets beyond our own solar system - dubbed "exoplanets," and even to learn about the formation of new planetary systems in other galaxies.

5. In short, the Hubble Space Telescope has allowed astronomers to peer beneath the veil of mystery that has obscured human understanding of space, and perhaps the telescope's most significant discoveries are yet to come.

Questions

1. Which sentence best summarizes the overall content of the passage?

- a) Human beings still know almost nothing about space.
- b) The Hubble Space Telescope has not yet provided significant knowledge.
- c) The Hubble Space Telescope has really enhanced human understanding of space.
- d) The Hubble Space Telescope needs to be replaced.

2. According to the first paragraph, which of the following is false?

- a) Galileo's telescope appeared in the 16th century.
- b) Newer telescopes are more developed than Galileo's telescope.
- c) Galileo's telescope changed our understanding of space.
- d) People in 1500 probably didn't know that Saturn has rings.

3. Which sentence about the second paragraph is probably true?

- a) Hubble was not able to see the Milky Way with his telescope.
- b) Edwin Hubble's telescope provided a clearer image than Galileo's telescope.
- c) The location of a telescope is not important for image quality.
- d) Hubble discovered that the universe is shrinking at a constant rate.

4. What kind of information about the Hubble telescope is not given in the third paragraph?

- a) the material that it's made from
- b) its resolution capabilities
- c) its weight
- d) its length

5. Which sentence best summarizes the final two paragraphs?

- a) Hubble measured the brightness of Cepheid stars
- b) Scientists cannot be sure about the information provided by the Hubble.
- c) The Hubble has visited exoplanets.
- d) The Hubble has made some incredible discoveries and may continue to do so.

Reading B

Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

Each paragraph below is numbered for your convenience.

1. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, by Roald Dahl, is perhaps the most loved children's story of all time. It was published in the US in 1964, and it tells the story of a young man named Charlie Bucket who is given a fantastic tour of Willy Wonka's bizarre and fascinating chocolate factory.
2. In the story, 11-year-old Charlie Bucket lives in poverty with his grandparents. One day, his grandfather tells him a story about a famous chocolatier named Willy Wonka who was forced to close his factory because other candy makers had stolen his recipes. It is later announced that not only will Wonka reopen his factory, but he will also invite five lucky children to come on a factory tour. The only way to be invited, however, is to find a golden ticket inside a Wonka chocolate bar. Charlie finds the golden ticket and, along with four other children, is treated to an unforgettable visit to the factory.
3. During his tour, Charlie meets the Oompa Loompas, a group of tiny people who help to operate the factory and who were once rescued by Wonka from poverty in Loompaland. As the tour proceeds, the reader realizes that it is a kind of competition, and the other children on the tour are eliminated in strange ways. One falls into a chocolate river, and another becomes a giant blueberry. At the end of the novel, Willy Wonka tells Charlie that he has won and will be given the factory.
4. As a child, Roald Dahl remembered intense competition among the chocolate makers of England. Companies like Cadbury and Rowntree would often send test packages to local children to test opinion about new products. These companies were also constantly on the lookout for industrial spies who wanted to steal recipes. This fiercely competitive, secretive atmosphere inspired many of Dahl's ideas.
5. Since its publication, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* has become one of the most commonly read children's books, both in the UK and in America. The author of Harry Potter, JK Rowling, has said that it is one of the top 10 books every child should read. Not all critical reception has been favorable, however. One literary historian regarded the portrayal of the Oompa Loompas as racist, and another novelist felt that, like chocolate, the novel left children "poorly nourished" after consuming it.
6. Nevertheless, many adaptations of the novel have been made, including feature films, a musical, a video game, and an attraction at a theme park. Perhaps the best known adaptation is Tim Burton's 2005 film starring Johnny Depp as Willy Wonka. Burton's film expanded the backstory of many of the characters and was favorably reviewed by fans of the novel. Indeed, it looks as though Dahl's story will continue entertaining young people for many years to come.

Questions

1. Which sentence best summarizes the overall content of the passage?

- a) Roald Dahl was a prolific genius.
- b) *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* has become less popular recently.
- c) *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* has had a big impact on modern culture.
- d) *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is mainly popular in the UK.

2. Which sentence from the second paragraph is true?

- a) Charlie finds out about Willy Wonka from his grandfather.
- b) Charlie receives a big disappointment.
- c) Willy Wonka tours the chocolate factory.
- d) Willy Wonka never closed his factory.

3. What is the purpose of the fourth paragraph?

- a) It shows the results of Dahl's novel.
- b) It describes how Dahl came up with the idea for his novel.
- c) It describes how the author became talented.
- d) It gives some information from the novel.

4. In the fifth paragraph, which sentence best describes the novel's critical reception?

- a) It was almost entirely positive.
- b) The critical reception was not mentioned.
- c) It was almost entirely negative.
- d) It received both positive and negative reviews.

5. Which sentence from the final paragraph is false?

- a) Johnny Depp was involved in the film adaptation.
- b) The 2005 film was slightly different from the novel.
- c) People enjoyed the film.
- d) Many people have forgotten about the novel.

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