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6. 다음 글에서 필자가 주장하는 바로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

Judge Nicholas in Brooklyn supplied much-needed shock treatment by preventing New York City from hiring firefighters based on a test that discriminated against black and Hispanic applicants. At the time, only 2.9 percent of firefighters were black, even though the city itself was 27 percent black. One of the biggest obstacles to fairness has been a poorly designed screening test measuring abstract reasoning skills that have little to do with job performance. So it is time to design and develop a new test that truthfully reflects skills and personality characteristics that are important to the firefighter's job. It would be fairer if it is more closely tied to the business of firefighting and ensures all the candidates who are eligible to be hired can serve as firefighters, no matter whether they are blacks or not.

- ① 신속한 소방 활동을 위해 더 많은 소방관을 채용해야 한다.
- ② 소방관 채용에서 백인에 대한 역차별 문제를 해소해야 한다.
- ③ 소방관의 직무와 직결된 공정한 소방관 선발 시험을 개발해야 한다.
- ④ 소방관 선발 시험을 고차원적 사고 기능 중심으로 출제해야 한다.

7. 다음 글의 주제로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

Weather plays a big part in determining how far and how fast a forest fire will spread. In periods of drought, more forest fires occur because the grass and plants are dry. The wind also contributes to the spread of a forest fire. The outdoor temperature and amount of humidity in the air also play a part in controlling a forest fire. Fuel, oxygen and a heat source must be present for a fire to burn. The amount of fuel determines how long and fast a forest fire can burn. Many large trees, bushes, pine needles and grass abound in a forest for fuel. Flash fires occur in dried grass, bushes and small branches. They can catch fire quickly and then ignite the much heavier fuels in large trees.

- ① 산불 확대 요인
- ② 다양한 화재 유형
- ③ 신속한 산불 진압 방법
- ④ 산불 예방을 위한 주의사항

8. 다음 글의 요지로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

Perhaps every person on Earth has at least once been in a situation when he or she has an urgent task to do, but instead of challenging it head on, he or she postpones working on this task for as long as possible. The phenomenon described here is called procrastination. Unlike many people got used to believing, procrastination is not laziness, but rather a psychological mechanism to slow you down and give you enough time to sort out your priorities, gather information before making an important decision, or finding proper words to recover relationship with another person. Thus, instead of blaming yourself for procrastinating, you might want to embrace it—at least sometimes.

- ① Stop delaying work and increase your efficiency.
- ② Procrastination is not a bad thing you have to worry about.
- ③ Challenge can help you fix a relationship with another person.
- ④ Categorize your priorities before making an important decision.

10. 다음 글의 요지로 가장 적절한 것은? (2021년 경채)

Their expanding business became a large corporation in 1996, with three generations of Parks working together. Helene is the expert on cooking. Helene's husband Danny Park is good at making decisions. Their daughter Hannah is good with computers. Hannah's husband Danny Vu is good at thinking of new ideas and doing research. Hannah's sister Elizabeth is the family designer. She designs the insides of the restaurants. Their sister Mina is good at managing. Elizabeth says, "If you're going to work as a family, you have to know what you're good at. We work well together because we have different strengths."

- ① Only family businesses are successful.
- ② Family members have different strengths that help the business.
- ③ Family businesses can have problems.
- ④ Family members have almost similar strengths.

15. 다음 글의 제목으로 가장 적절한 것은? (2021년 경채)

Psychologists need to always be aware that no two people are the same. No one understands language the same way since their understanding will be linked to their personal experience of the world. So, psychologists try to help the client develop their own understanding of their situation. They enable clients to explore aspects of their life and feelings by being able to talk openly and freely. Good counselling should reduce the client's confusion, allowing them to make effective decisions that lead to positive changes in their attitude or behaviour. The ultimate aim of a psychologist is to allow the client to make their own choices, reach their own decisions and act upon them.

- ① New Relationship Between Nurses and Clients
- ② Physical Health Treatments for Young People
- ③ Roles of a Psychologist
- ④ Disadvantages of Professional Counselling Services

16. 다음 글의 제목으로 가장 적절한 것은? (2021년 경채)

Only 10 to 15 percent of wildfires occur on their own in nature. The other 85 to 90 percent result from human causes, including unattended camp and debris fires, discarded cigarettes, and arson. Naturally occurring wildfires can spark during dry weather and droughts. In these conditions, normally green vegetation can convert into bone-dry, flammable fuel; strong winds spread fire quickly; and warm temperatures encourage combustion. With these ingredients, the only thing missing is a spark — in the form of lightning, arson, a downed power line, or a burning campfire or cigarette — to wreak havoc.

- ① How Wildfires Start
- ② Benefits of Wildfires
- ③ What to Do in a Wildfire
- ④ How Wildfires Are Stopped

[지칭 추론]

- ①번의 앞 문장에서 ①번이 지칭하는 대상(여자, 남자, 사물, 사람들)을 먼저 찾는다.
- 종속절의 주어는 주절의 주어를 대신 받는다.
- 주어와 목적어(+전치사의 목적어)는 같은 대상이 될 수 없다.
- 지칭하는 대상의 정체를 알아내는 문제는 밑줄이 쳐진 첫 번째 줄을 가장 먼저 읽는다.

4. 밑줄 친 부분이 가리키는 대상이 나머지 셋과 다른 것은? (2020년 공채)

The London Fire Brigade rushed to the scene and firefighters were containing the incident when an elderly man approached the cordon. ①He told one of the crew that he used to be a fireman himself, as a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service in London during World War II. Now 93 years old, ②he still remembered fighting fires during the Blitz—a period when London was bombed for 57 nights in a row. ③He asked the officer if he could do anything to help. The officer found himself not ready for a proper response at that moment and ④he just helped him through the cordon. Later, he invited him to his fire station for tea and to share his stories with him.

5. 밑줄 친 They(they)/their가 가리키는 대상으로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

They monitor the building for the presence of fire, producing audible and visual signals if fire is detected. A control unit receives inputs from all fire detection devices, automatic or manual, and activates the corresponding notification systems. In addition, they can be used to initiate the adequate response measures when fire is detected. It is important to note that their requirements change significantly depending on the occupancy classification of the building in question. Following the right set of requirements is the first step for a code-compliant design.

- ① fire alarm systems ② fire sprinklers
- ③ standpipes ④ smoke control systems

[무관한 문장]

- 첫 줄의 주어가 키워드이므로 선택지에 들어있는지 확인하면서 첫 줄에서 긍정 또는 부정의 분위기도 확인한다.

9. 다음 글에서 전체 흐름과 관계없는 문장은? (2020년 공채)

Social media is some websites and applications that support people to communicate or to participate in social networking. ① That is, any website that allows social interaction is considered as social media. ② We are familiar with almost all social media networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, etc. ③ It makes us easy to communicate with the social world. ④ It becomes a dangerous medium capable of great damage if we handled it carelessly. We feel we are instantly connecting with people around us that we may not have spoken to in many years.

[연결어]

- 선택지의 연결어는 힌트가 되므로 가장 먼저 확인한다.
- 빈칸의 앞뒤 문장에서 힌트를 찾는다.

10. 빈칸 (A)와 (B)에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

At one time, all small retail businesses, such as restaurants, shoe stores, and grocery stores, were owned by individuals. They often gave the stores their own names such as Lucy's Coffee Shop. For some people, owning a business fulfilled a lifelong dream of independent ownership. For others, it continued a family business that dated back several generations. These businesses used to line the streets of cities and small towns everywhere. Today, (A), the small independent shops in some countries are almost all gone, and big chain stores have moved in to replace them. Most small independent businesses couldn't compete with the giant chains and eventually failed. (B), many owners didn't abandon retail sales altogether. They became small business owners once again through franchises.

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| (A) | (B) |
| ① in contrast | However |
| ② in addition | Furthermore |
| ③ in contrast | Therefore |
| ④ in addition | Nevertheless |

8. 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

Well, to start with I think I'm quite an optimistic person, because I don't get upset when things go badly for me. I always try to stay positive and look on the bright side. _____, last week I failed my driving test, but I didn't mind because I knew why I failed and learned from my mistakes. I'm going to retake my test next month and I'm confident I'll pass.

- ① For instance ② In addition
- ③ Besides ④ Yet

[빈칸 추론]

- 빈칸의 위치를 먼저 파악한다.
- 첫 줄이나 마지막 줄에 빈칸이 있는 경우에는 첫 줄이나 마지막 줄을 읽어서 정답을 파악한다.
- 중간 부분에 빈칸이 있는 경우에는 앞뒤 문장을 읽어서 정답을 파악한다.
- 힌트는 빈칸이 포함된 문장에서 보여지는 단어의 의미가 될 수 있다.

14. 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

A well known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the dollar bill up. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. "My friends, no matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never _____. You are special. Don't ever forget it."

- ① lose your value ② suffer injury
- ③ raise your worth ④ forget your past

19. 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

Thunberg, 16, has become the voice of young people around the world who are protesting climate change and demanding that governments around the world _____. In August 2018, Thunberg decided to go on strike from school and protest in front of the Swedish parliament buildings. She wanted to pressure the government to do something more specific to reduce greenhouse gases and fight global warming. People began to join Thunberg in her protest. As the group got larger, she decided to continue the protests every Friday until the government met its goals for reducing greenhouse gases. The protests became known as Fridays for Future. Since Thunberg began her protests, more than 60 countries have promised to eliminate their carbon footprints by 2050.

- ① fear the people ② give free speech
- ③ save more money ④ take more action

18. 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은? (2021년 경채)

Almost every successful online membership company offers free trials. By offering a free trial to consumers, you're giving customers _____ over that product or service, which develops an emotional attachment. When the trial period ends, consumers have to choose between losing the product or paying for continuing the service. Customers new to VOD can take out a 30-day free trial to see if the service works for them, which you'd think is a big loss-maker for the company - but it's quite the opposite.

- ① the loss of health
- ② the choice of candidates
- ③ the feeling of ownership
- ④ the permanent residence

[순서배열]

- 년도가 있는 경우에는 연대별로 순서가 정해진다.
- 선택지 (A), (B), (C)의 각 첫 부분에서 힌트가 될만한 연결어, 지시대명사, 지시형용사, 대명사, 정관사 등을 찾아낸다.
- 주어진 문장의 끝부분에서 발견된 힌트가 선택지로 연결되는 부분을 정한다.

15. 주어진 글 다음에 이어질 글의 순서로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

In World War II, Japan joined forces with Germany and Italy. So there were now two fronts, the European battle zone and the islands in the Pacific Ocean.

- (A) Three days later, the United States dropped bombs on another city of Nagasaki. Japan soon surrendered, and World War II finally ended.
- (B) In late 1941, the United States, Britain and France participated in a fight against Germany and Japan; the U.S. troops were sent to both battlefronts.
- (C) At 8:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945, a U.S. military plane dropped an atomic bomb over Hiroshima, Japan. In an instant, 80,000 people were killed. Hiroshima simply ceased to exist. The people at the center of the explosion evaporated. All that remained was their charred shadows on the walls of buildings.

- ① (A) - (B) - (C) ② (B) - (A) - (C)
- ③ (B) - (C) - (A) ④ (C) - (A) - (B)

16. 주어진 글 다음에 이어질 글의 순서로 가장 적절한 것은? (2020년 공채)

Trivial things such as air conditioners or coolers with fresh water, flexible schedules and good relationships with colleagues, as well as many other factors, impact employees' productivity and quality of work.

- (A) At the same time, there are many bosses who not only manage to maintain their staff's productivity at high levels, but also treat them nicely and are pleasant to work with.
 (B) In this regard, one of the most important factors is the manager, or the boss, who directs the working process.
 (C) It is not a secret that bosses are often a category of people difficult to deal with: many of them are unfairly demanding, prone to shifting their responsibilities to other workers, and so on.

- ① (A) - (B) - (C) ② (B) - (A) - (C)
 ③ (B) - (C) - (A) ④ (C) - (B) - (A)

5. 소방관의 식단에 관한 다음 글의 내용과 일치하지 않는 것은? (2021년 경채)

Firefighting is a demanding job that will need 6,000 calories daily. Firefighters who don't eat sufficient calories will get exhausted and eliminate body fat and muscle. Consuming a lot of calories within the months and weeks of a busy fire season may harm immune function and result in illness. This really isn't the opportunity to drop weight. Firefighters should test their weight every two weeks to track their energy balance. The very best time to consider is at the morning prior to breakfast.

- ① 불을 끄는 일에는 하루에 6,000칼로리가 필요하다.
 ② 소방관이 칼로리를 충분히 섭취하지 않으면 근육을 잃는다.
 ③ 칼로리를 많이 소모하면 면역 기능을 손상시킬 수 있다.
 ④ 소방관이 몸무게를 확인하기 좋은 시간은 잠자기 전이다.

[내용 일치/불일치]

- 선택지의 순서대로 지문에서 내용을 찾아서 비교한다.

20. 다음 글의 내용과 일치하지 않는 것은? (2020년 공채)

Dear Sales Associates,
 The most recent edition of The Brooktown Weekly ran our advertisement with a misprint. It listed the end of our half-price sale as December 11 instead of December 1. While a correction will appear in the paper's next issue, it is to be expected that not all of our customers will be aware of the error. Therefore, if shoppers ask between December 2 and 11 about the sale, first apologize for the inconvenience and then offer them a coupon for 10% off any item they wish to purchase, either in the store or online.
 Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
 General Manger

- ① The Brooktown Weekly에 잘못 인쇄된 광고가 실렸다.
 ② 반값 할인 행사 마감일은 12월 1일이 아닌 12월 11일이다.
 ③ 다음 호에 정정된 내용이 게재될 예정이다.
 ④ 10% 할인 쿠폰은 구매하고자 하는 모든 품목에 적용된다.