



Question Number	Answer	Solution
1	D	<p>A This is incorrect because the passage does mention Hazel was not uninterested, but rather excited to meet Peter</p> <p>B This is incorrect because she might have thought of him as unpleasant after she met him, but we are only told in the passage that “I thought I might throw up.” The question is also asking for her reactions before meeting Peter, not after.</p> <p>C This is incorrect because the text does not show Hazel’s annoyance at Peter for being loud. The question is also asking for her reactions before meeting Peter, not after.</p> <p>D This is correct because the passage mentions that her “heart pounded,” which is a phrase to describe excitement.”</p> <p>Tip: Pay attention to the words that the narrator uses to describe her feelings, this will give you a rough idea on what she is thinking.</p>
2	C	<p>A is incorrect because although Peter has an annoyed tone of voice, it does not mean he does not like being disturbed – this is an assumption. The text also does not mention this at all.</p> <p>B is incorrect because Peter was not expecting their arrival at all.</p> <p>C is correct because as stated by Peter, ‘..the blessed Van Houten was making a rhetorical offer to meet..’. He talks about himself in third-person and claims that his offer was only rhetorical and not to be taken literally.</p> <p>D is incorrect because although it is true that he did not like Americans, the reason he did not want to meet them was because he never called them to meet him in the first place.</p> <p>Tip: Avoid making assumptions. Ensure you look at which reason seems most appropriate to Peter’s reaction when he saw Hazel and Augustus.</p>
3	C	<p>A is incorrect because when Peter answered the door Hazel described him as unorderedly because of his saggy jowls and week old beard.</p> <p>B is incorrect because Peter said Lidewij has abominable English skills because she did not know why he called Hazel and Augustus ‘apparitions’. This does not indicate that she has bad English-speaking skills.</p> <p>C is correct we see this in Hazel and Augustus’s reactions before and after meeting Peter. They turn from being overly excited and enthusiastic to being somewhat disappointed, “I thought I might throw up. I looked over at Augustus, who was staring intently at the door, and saw his shoulders slacken.”</p> <p>D is incorrect because there is no indication that Peter has a child, hazel had merely made an assumption earlier on in the text.</p>

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Tip: Consider each option and make sure you check whether this conclusion can be reached by the information that is given in the text.

- 4 D A is incorrect because this is written in first person and a biography is written about someone else's life.
- B is incorrect because there is very literal indication that this is based upon real life.
- C is incorrect because there is very little about history in this extract.
- D is correct because the extract displays a protagonist and best resembles a novel.**

Tip: Read the extract carefully and decide whether there are any indications of what type of book it was taken from. For example if it is in first person and talks about major life experiences of that one person's life it could be an autobiography.

- 5 A **A is correct because it suggests she was excited to meet him to ask him some questions about a book.**
- B is incorrect because it was Peter who had invited her to visit.
- C is incorrect because there is no indication that Hazel wanted to talk to Peter about his loud music.
- D is incorrect because they both were excited to meet him.

Tip: Pay attention to the key words used by Hazel. Her heart was 'thumping' when she was about to meet Peter, this indicates excitement or fear, suggesting she is excited or fearful to meet him.

- 6 D A is incorrect because this takes the word and the words around it in the passage too literally.
- B is incorrect because this has nothing to do with the context of the word.
- C is incorrect because this has nothing to do with the context of the word.
- D is correct because 'specters ghouls visitants post-terrestrials apparitions' are metaphors for the unfamiliar, or strangers.**

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- 7 C A is incorrect because the song does not talk or allude to stress at all.
- B is incorrect because the song is about not giving up as the song repeatedly states 'don't you worry, don't you worry child, see heaven's got a plan for you' meaning not to fear and give up as this is all part of the process.
- C is correct because the song repeatedly states 'don't you worry, don't you worry child, see heaven's got a plan for you' meaning not to fear and give up as this is all part of the process.**
- D is incorrect because although there is a mention of heartbreak, the main point of text is to encourage the boy not to give up throughout his life because as the song goes on he grows up.

Tip: Read the whole song first and make a conclusion on what the song is trying to say.

8	B	<p>A is incorrect because a simile is used when comparing one thing to another. This is usually done by using the words 'like' and 'as'.</p> <p>B is correct because a metaphor is saying something is something else. For e.g. I was a king.</p> <p>C is incorrect because an oxymoron is a rhetorical device that is used to show a contradiction of one thing to another.</p> <p>D is incorrect because a hyperbole is an exaggeration of something.</p> <p>Tip: Make sure you know all the different rhetorical devices that may be used in poems, novels or other articles.</p>
9	A	<p>A is correct because the phrase in context means that everything is already ordered and if he does not worry and does not give up, everything will fall into place.</p> <p>B is incorrect because Heaven, a metaphor for fate and the future, has a plan for the narrator. He does not have a plan for himself.</p> <p>C is incorrect because he should stress less because everything will be in place.</p> <p>D is incorrect because there is already a plan in place, so the narrator does not need to make a plan.</p> <p>Tip: Pay attention to any metaphors within the phrase, you cannot take it too literally.</p>
10	B	<p>A is incorrect because this is not related to the meaning of the song.</p> <p>B is correct because this is the meaning of the song and the repetition helps get this main idea across.</p> <p>C is incorrect because this is not the meaning of the song, but rather a premise for it.</p> <p>D is incorrect because this is not the meaning of the song.</p> <p>Tip: Do not spend too much time in the question.</p>
11	A	<p>A is incorrect because the text states 'The current warming trend is of particular significance because most of it is extremely likely (greater than 95% probability) to be the result of human activity since the mid-20th century'. This means the current climate change is caused by humans.</p> <p>B is incorrect the text states that there was always climate change however, it was not as significant or going at the same speed as it is today.</p> <p>C is correct. The current change of the climate is not normal as stated by the text. 'This ancient, or paleoclimate, evidence reveals that current warming is occurring roughly ten times faster than the average rate of ice-age-recovery warming. This ancient, or paleoclimate, evidence reveals that current warming is occurring roughly ten times faster than the average rate of ice-age-recovery warming.'</p> <p>D is correct because as stated in the text, technology has allowed scientists to learn more about the Earth's climate.</p> <p>Tip: Read the questions first then read the text to choose the correct answer.</p>

12	D	<p>A is incorrect because ice cores show that Earth's climate responds to changes in the greenhouse gas levels.</p> <p>B is incorrect because carbon dioxide is part of the greenhouse gases.</p> <p>C is incorrect because greenhouse gases cause harm to the earth's air.</p> <p>D is correct because as the text says, greenhouse gases trap heat in the air.</p> <p>Tip: Make sure to understand the main words in the text and what they mean.</p>
13	A	<p>A is correct because technology has helped scientists to learn about climate change, not cause it.</p> <p>B is incorrect because the text mentions this in the last paragraph.</p> <p>C is incorrect because the text mentions this in the last paragraph.</p> <p>D is incorrect because the text mentions this in the last paragraph.</p> <p>Tip: Read the questions first then read the text to choose the correct answer.</p>
14	D	<p>A is incorrect because although this might be true, the text does not state this, so it is an assumption.</p> <p>B is incorrect because the text states that early climate change is caused by these variations, not all. So, this is not the only cause.</p> <p>C is incorrect because there have been seven cycles of glacial advances and retreats.</p> <p>D is correct because as the text says, earth-orbiting satellites and other technologies helped scientists to see the big picture of climate change.</p> <p>Tip: Do not make any assumptions.</p>
15	D	<p>A is incorrect because this talks about when palaeontology started, however, the current paragraph is based upon introduction to paleontology.</p> <p>B is incorrect because the missing text is in a paragraph that is introducing the subject of palaeontology and this line is too in depth to be a part of the introduction.</p> <p>C is incorrect. Although it would fit nicely in the introduction, it belongs in question 18.</p> <p>D is correct because this is part of the introduction as it introduces the subject of palaeontology as the study of fossils and explains fossils.</p> <p>E is incorrect because this sentence is not what someone would put in the introduction when they are explaining what palaeontology is.</p> <p>F is incorrect because this does not belong in the introductory paragraph.</p> <p>G is incorrect because there is no mention about ants in the current paragraph.</p> <p>Tip: Take notice of what paragraph has missing information. For e.g. in an introduction there is always only information that introduces the subject at hand and the following paragraphs go into detail.</p>
16	E	<p>A is incorrect because the current paragraph is talking about oyster fossils and what information fossils contain.</p>

- B is incorrect because the current paragraph is not talking about the history of palaeontology or fossils but instead what fossils contain.
- C is incorrect because the current paragraph is talking about the information about an organism's life and its environment that can be found from a fossil, not about its behaviour.
- D is incorrect because this is part of the introductory paragraph.
- E is correct because the current paragraph is talking about oyster shells.**
- F is incorrect because the current paragraph is based around oyster shells and not duck billed dinosaurs.
- G is incorrect because the current paragraph is not talking about ants.
- Tip: Look at the rest of the information in the paragraph that has a line missing to understand the subject that it is currently based on. In this current paragraph, it is about oyster shells and the information that you can find from fossils.

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G

- A is incorrect because the current paragraph is talking about how an organism lived.
- B is incorrect because the current paragraph is not talking about the history of fossils.
- C is incorrect because the current paragraph is not talking about the behaviour of organisms but instead about how it lived for e.g. what it ate.
- D is incorrect because this is part of the introductory paragraph.
- E is incorrect because the current paragraph does not talk about oyster shells or about finding out about its age.
- F is incorrect because the current paragraph does not talk about duck billed dinosaurs and its geography.
- G is correct because the paragraph is based upon amber and how it preserves the organism so scientists can find information on how it lived.**
- Tip: Look at the rest of the paragraph to understand what the missing line may be talking about so you can match the correct answer.

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F

- A is incorrect because this paragraph does not talk about the history of palaeontology.
- B is incorrect because this paragraph does not talk about the history of fossils.
- C is incorrect because the current paragraph is talking about how organisms lived and specifically duck billed dinosaurs. This is not based on the behaviour of these organisms.
- D is incorrect because this line belongs in the introductory paragraph.
- E is incorrect because there is no mention of oyster shells in the current paragraph.
- F is correct because this paragraph talks about dick-billed dinosaurs and how they lived as determined by their fossils.**
- G is incorrect because this belongs in the paragraph before the current paragraph.
- Tip: Look at the rest of the paragraph to get a good idea on what the line that is about may be based upon.

