

Questions on English Section for CLAT 2025

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1. Identify the main idea of the passage: “Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. Rising temperatures and extreme weather patterns are a direct result of greenhouse gas emissions, predominantly from human activities.”

What is the primary concern of the passage?

- a) Economic impacts of climate change
- b) Human contributions to climate change
- c) Effects of rising temperatures on wildlife
- d) Benefits of reducing greenhouse gases

Answer: b) Human contributions to climate change

Explanation: The passage emphasizes the role of human activities in causing climate change through greenhouse gas emissions.

2. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word:

The proposal was *vehemently* opposed by the council members.

- a) Strongly
- b) Quietly
- c) Unreasonably
- d) Occasionally

Answer: a) Strongly

Explanation: *Vehemently* means showing strong and passionate opposition.

3. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

She has a habit of procrastinating and _____ her work until the last moment.

- a) Delegating
- b) Completing
- c) Postponing
- d) Submitting

Answer: c) Postponing

Explanation: The context indicates delaying work.

4. Identify the figure of speech:

“The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky.”

- a) Simile
- b) Metaphor
- c) Personification
- d) Hyperbole

Answer: c) Personification

Explanation: The stars are given human qualities, i.e., dancing.

5. Rearrange the following into a coherent paragraph:

- i) Overfishing is a significant concern for marine biodiversity.
- ii) Many fish species are on the brink of extinction.
- iii) This could disrupt the ecological balance of oceans.
- iv) Sustainable fishing practices are essential to address this issue.

- a) i-ii-iii-iv
- b) ii-i-iv-iii
- c) i-iii-ii-iv
- d) iv-iii-ii-i

Answer: a) i-ii-iii-iv

Explanation: The paragraph flows logically, beginning with the issue and ending with the solution.

6. Correct the grammatical error:

“Neither of the boys are ready to leave yet.”

- a) Replace “are” with “is”
- b) Replace “Neither” with “Both”
- c) Replace “to leave” with “for leaving”
- d) Replace “ready” with “willing”

Answer: a) Replace “are” with “is”

Explanation: “Neither” is singular, so the verb must agree.

7. Choose the correct spelling:

- a) Accomodation
- b) Accommodation
- c) Acommodation
- d) Accomadation

Answer: b) Accommodation

Explanation: The correct spelling has double “c” and “m.”

8. Find the meaning of the idiom:

“To let the cat out of the bag.”

- a) To release a cat
- b) To reveal a secret
- c) To cause trouble
- d) To delay a task

Answer: b) To reveal a secret

Explanation: This idiom means disclosing something that was supposed to be kept confidential.

9. Select the appropriate preposition:

“He is indifferent _____ the outcome of the match.”

- a) about
- b) to
- c) for
- d) of

Answer: b) to

Explanation: “Indifferent” is always followed by “to.”

10. Choose the best antonym for the word “arduous”:

- a) Difficult
- b) Effortless
- c) Challenging

d) Exhausting

Answer: b) Effortless

Explanation: “Arduous” means requiring effort, so its opposite is “effortless.”

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