

PROVA MATRIZ DE INGLÊS EFOMM-2009

Read Text I below and answer questions 01 to 04 based on it.

TEXT I

Adventure journalist Peter Heller took a voyage he never expected: crusader to protect ocean life. He accepted the invitation to crew on board Sea Shepherd's ship Farley Mowat for the 2005-2006 Antarctic campaign. He chronicled this two-month journey in his book "The Whale Warriors: The Battle at the Bottom of the World to Save the Planet's Largest Mammals".

"I've always been drawn to the ocean but the experience kindled a fire in me to protect marine mammals," Heller said in an interview. "The ocean is so much a part of the web of life. If the ocean dies, we die too."

In the November 2006 issue of Science, Heller said, a report by an international team of scientists studying data over 58 years declared that if current trends of fishing and pollution continue, every fishery across the planet will be totally destroyed by 2048. The oceans as an ecosystem would completely collapse.

"Jacques Cousteau said 30 years ago that the oceans were dying in our lifetime," Heller noted. "Half the coral reef is dead or dying. People don't pay attention because they're under the surface." "Marine algae create the majority of oxygen in our atmosphere. If the oceans die, it could cause great destruction. It's in our own self-interest to take action right now," Heller said.

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Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentence below:

1st Question:

What is the principal idea addressed in the text above?

- (A) Heller's book on protection of the whales.
- (B) Jacques Cousteau's studies about the oceans.
- (C) The destruction of the oceans and sea life.
- (D) The journey Heller took on board Farley Mowat.
- (E) The death of coral reefs under the surface.

2nd Question:

Which of the statements below is NOT mentioned in the text?

- (A) By 2048, all fishery will be destroyed due to pollution and abusive fishing.
- (B) Man is not interested in taking action to protect the oceans and marine life.
- (C) If the ocean as an ecosystem collapses, this will cause great destruction.
- (D) Heller spent two months cruising in an Antarctic campaign on board a ship.
- (E) Heller became interested in protecting the whales and wrote a book on that.

3rd Question:

In the sentence: "If the oceans die, it could cause great destruction.", the pronoun "it" refers to

- (A) oceans.
- (B) great destruction.
- (C) atmosphere.
- (D) the oceans death.
- (E) the cause.

4th Question:

In "I've always been drawn to the ocean", the present perfect tense was used to express

- (A) an action that started in the past and still reflects in the present.
- (B) something that is likely to happen in the future.
- (C) an event that occurred in a period of time now terminated.
- (D) an action that is being performed at the moment of speaking.
- (E) a planned future action, particularly referred to a journey.

Choose the correct answer to the questions below (5-17)

5th Question:

The sentence "Some newer appliances and equipment are built by experts to run super efficiently" in the active voice would be

- (A) Experts built some newer appliances and equipment to run super efficiently.
- (B) Experts build some newer appliances and equipment to run super efficiently.
- (C) To run super efficiently, some newer appliances and equipment are built by experts.
- (D) Experts are building some newer appliances and equipment to run super efficiently.
- (E) Newer appliances and equipment run super efficiently because they are built by experts.

6th Question:

In: 'A suggestion that they should postpone further discussions pending investigations was accepted by a majority of three to one.' The meaning of the underlined word is.

- (A) put off
- (B) put away
- (C) put on
- (D) put up with

(E) put up

7th Question:

In the sentence "Everyone lies", the present tense is being used to express a fact that will never change in time. In which of the options below is the present tense being used to express a similar idea?

- (A) They often go to school by subway.
- (B) Water freezes at 0° Celsius.
- (C) My plane leaves at 5pm tomorrow.
- (D) My cousin studies Computer Science.
- (E) Joe always arrives late for work.

8th Question:

I want to lose weight so I've decided to _____ cakes and biscuits.

- (A) cut up
- (B) cut along
- (C) cut down
- (D) cut in
- (E) cut across

9th Question:

Investors receive annually all the interest that _____ to their account during the year.

- (A) have been crediting
- (B) have credited
- (C) has been credited
- (D) credited
- (E) credits

10th Question:

The invasion was completed _____ a matter of days. It was carefully planned and skilfully executed.

- (A) of
- (B) within
- (C) on
- (D) off
- (E) in

11th Question:

Typhoon "Ida" left a trail of destruction in _____ wake. It swept the country from coast to coast.

- (A) mine
- (B) ours
- (C) his
- (D) hers
- (E) its

12nd Question:

The chemist gave her the tablets, which _____ three times a day.

- (A) is taken.
- (B) is to take.
- (C) are taking.
- (D) were taken
- (E) was taken.

13th Question:

I seem to spend all my money _____ books.

- (A) about
- (B) on
- (C) with
- (D) for
- (E) in

14^h Question:

On the way home I _____ Jane at the bus stop. She _____ a beautiful dress but she _____ happy.

- (A) met – was wearing – didn't look
- (B) meet – was wearing – didn't look
- (C) met – wore – doesn't looked
- (D) meet – is wearing – didn't look
- (E) met – wears – doesn't looked

15th Question:

If he hadn't been shoved, there would never have been a fight.

- (A) So he was, but there wasn't a fight.
- (B) But he wasn't, so there wasn't a fight.
- (C) So he wasn't, but there was a fight.
- (D) But he was, so there was a fight.
- (E) But he was, so there wasn't a fight.

16th Question:

I think you drive _____ than your husband.

- (A) careful
- (B) carefully
- (C) more carefully
- (D) more careful
- (E) most careful

17th Question:

Since she loves _____, she doesn't mind _____ to the supermarket _____ some products. She really enjoys _____ this.

- (A) cook/ go / buying / doing
- (B) cooking / to go / to buy / doing
- (C) cooking / going / to buy / doing
- (D) cooking / to go / to buy / do
- (E) to cook/ to go / buying / to do

Choose the best answers in questions (18, 19 and 20) to complete the blanks in the text below.

Seafaring has, through history, always been one of the most dangerous occupations. Even today that is still true. Many countries had unilateral regulations on safety (18) _____ sea trade is of international nature, the rules and regulations (19) _____ be set up internationally, (20) _____ by individual countries, to make them better overall. To improve this subject, in 1948 the basis was laid for IMO.

(Ship Knowledge – A Modern Encyclopedia – K. Van Dokkum 2003)

18) Question:

- (A) however
- (B) unless
- (C) even if
- (D) although
- (E) as

19) Question:

- (A) would rather
- (B) may
- (C) must not
- (D) might
- (E) had better

20) Question:

- (A) otherwise
- (B) notwithstanding
- (C) instead of
- (D) in spite of
- (E) since