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- 1- Alan : I'll take you to the station.
Peter : ----.
Alan : None at all. It's more or less on my route.
- A) Well I can't find a taxi anywhere.
B) Is there time? The train leaves at 7:40.
C) Thanks, but I'm not going till tomorrow.
D) Will you really? Are you sure it's no trouble?
E) Haven't you got anything better to do?
- 2- Dr. Jones : When do you think you can get your thesis finished? By mid-November?
Alison : Perhaps, but it may take a little longer.
Dr. Jones : ----.
Alison : Yes, it will certainly be finished by then.
- A) Well actually there is no rush; we don't want to spoil it at the last minute.
B) We can let it drag on four months.
C) What's the trouble? Why can't you get it done by mid-November?
D) Typing, proof-reading and corrections shouldn't take more than a week.
E) Well, at the latest, let's say by the end of the year, shall we?
- 3- Andrew : Did you watch the party politics debate last night on TV?
Matthew : No; I meant to but was called out to the hospital.
Andrew : ----.
Matthew : Yes, so I hear. Even worse than usual.
- A) Pity. It really was well done for once.
B) Well, you didn't miss much. Boring from start to finish.
C) Bad luck. Quite one of the best in the series.
D) I recorded it, so you can watch it some time.
E) Just routine work, I suppose.
- 4- Mrs Deane : Did I see you coming out of an estate agents the other day?
Mrs Farnley : ----.
Mrs Deane : Why? Don't you like your present house?
Mrs Farnley : Yes we do; but we don't like the area. It's so noisy. We want to get something further out.
- A) Yes, at least you could have done. We are considering buying a new house.
B) Probably, if it was the one opposite the town hall; Jane works there you know.
C) Definitely not. I haven't been near one in years.
D) No, it must have been someone else.
E) We still haven't sold that place down Bromley Road.

- 5- Wife : How's the shop's new floor manager?
Husband : ----.
Wife : What do you mean by that?
Husband : He's getting too much gossip and too much advice.
- A) I've been too busy to take much notice of him.
B) He'd be fine if given the chance
C) He doesn't start at work till the beginning of the month.
D) I think he's going to be good; much better than his predecessor.
E) Just what we need. Sensible and efficient.
- 6- Richard : By the way, what's Bill doing these days? Have you seen him lately?
Nell : ----.
Richard : Really? What was he doing with them?
Nell : He was in their advertising department and seemed to be quite enjoying it.
- A) Yes. He's just got a job at Ford's. Starts working there next week.
B) Yes, we meet quite regularly. He'll be graduating next year.
C) Funnily enough I hadn't seen him for years, but last week he gave me a ring.
D) Not since we went to his wedding together.
E) I ran into him a couple of months ago, he was working for Lover Brothers then.

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- 7- Mark : Who are you going to promote?
Pat?
Janet : I really haven't decided yet, but I think it will be her.
Mark : ----.
Janet : Yes, you are right; she does
- A) Get someone from outside.
B) She is a nice person, isn't she?
C) Well, she deserves it, doesn't she?
D) Pet really doesn't have enough experience.
E) I hardly know what she really does
- 8- Danny : You won't give the order to Rowland, will you?
Giles : No. Certainly not.
Danny : ----. The last job they did for us was most unsatisfactory.
- A) Why do you say that ?
B) I'm glad to hear you say that.
C) Why are you so definite about it ?
D) They're not a bad firm, you know.
E) Why do you insist on them, then?

- 9- Ren : Even if the funds are only sufficient for one bridge, I still think it should be here.
Steve : ----.
Ren : True. But nothing has ever been done for the villages in this area. We can't go on ignoring them.
- A) For geological reasons, this is the obvious site
B) Fine. Then, let's make out a report to that effect.
C) Very well, when shall we start work on it?
D) If we start straight away we may finish before the spring rains come.
E) Why? More people would benefit from a bridge lower down in the valley.
- 10- Mr Stearne : Why are you so annoyed with Helen?
Miss Langton: ----.
Mr Stearne : Well, that's typical, I've never known her not leave early!
- A) Quite simply, she thinks she knows everything.
B) Take a look at the letters she has typed and you'll understand.
C) For one thing, I don't like the way she dresses
D) She left early again today even though I specifically asked her not to.
E) I'm disappointed in her. Perhaps she'll improve presently.
- 11- David : How's work going with your house?
Alec : Rather slowly, I'm afraid. ----.
David : But they're doing a good job for you.
Alec : Oh yes. They really are.
- A) I don't think we'll be able to move in for another 3 months.
B) The workmen don't seem to know what they're doing
C) The kitchen has already been done
D) And Jane is very disappointed with what they've done to her kitchen.
E) And the quality of the work isn't very good.
- 12- Bob : ----.
Mark : Yes, she is. In fact, she has to
Bob : Why? Is the operation a difficult one?
Mark : Well, that sort of operation can best be performed there
- A) Does Miss Marsden really need further treatment?
B) Has Miss Marsden been your patient for long?
C) I hear your patient Miss Marsden, is going to Switzerland for the operation.
D) That patient of yours has phoned to make another appointment to see you.
E) Is she the kind of nurse you have been looking for?

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- 13- Mathers : Bill's in a bad mood today. What's happened?
Lawson : The firm is threatened with a takeover.
Mathers : ----.
Lawson : No, but it's never been this serious before.
- A) Who told you that?
B) Well, it's not the first time.
C) That is bad news.
D) I don't believe you.
E) Well, I can see you're enthusiastic about it.
- 14- Surgeon : You now realise that you should have consulted someone earlier, don't you?
Patient : I admit I've been negligent, but I really didn't think it was so serious.
Surgeon : ----.
Patient : Good, that's what I wanted to hear.
- A) All this time you have been careless.
B) You must be joking.
C) Clearly, you've already had several operations.
D) Even so, we can still treat you.
E) You were prepared for a very long and rather painful treatment.
- 15- Paul : I'm applying for the public relations post.
Interviewer : ----.
Paul : Well, I've got the right economic training, know two foreign languages and get on well with people.
- A) Why did you decide to resign from the job?
B) Have you been involved in the incident?
C) If we offer you the post, when could you start?
D) What sort of duties are involved?
E) What makes you think you can make success of a job of this kind?
- 16- James : Have you read that article on cancer yet?
Steve : ----.
James : Well, I wish you would. I'd like to hear your opinion.
- A) I gave the report to Brian. It's really well prepared.
B) Yes, I read it yesterday. Didn't think much of it.
C) No, I haven't. Should I?
D) It seemed reasonably sound to me. What about you?
E) I know many people are suffering from it.

- 17- Redger : I hear Peter's not going to Amsterdam Congress. Is that true?
Nancy : It is. His wife has to have an operation; so he asked not to be sent.
Redger : ----.
Nancy : It is still not definite.
- A) Too bad. Who'll go in his place?
B) What bad luck! He was looking forward to going.
C) I wish I were going too.
D) That's really very unfortunate.
E) What a pity! I know he is a very gifted man.
- 18- Peter : What are you working on?
Gordon : The feasibility report concerning the construction of the new railway.
Peter : ----.
Gordon : No, that one will be constructed in the South of the country.
- A) The ministry has withdrawn the proposal, hasn't it?
B) Are you really satisfied with it?
C) Why is the transportation of goods so important?
D) May I take a look at the figures?
E) Do you mean the one to be financed by an international consortium.

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- 19- Hannah : Did you get to the opening of the exhibition yesterday?
Paul : ----.
Hannah : Really! Why not?
Paul : They are always too crowded. I prefer to wander around at leisure.
- A) No. I never go to openings.
B) Yes, I did; but I wished I hadn't.
C) No. Jane and I plan to go on Saturday.
D) Of course. But I wasn't very impressed by anything I saw.
E) Actually, I'm not very fond of the impressionist school of painting.
- 20- Marry : I hear your mother is to have an operation.
Jenny : Oh, she's already had it. Last Tuesday in fact. We're taking her home tomorrow.
Marry : ----.
Jenny : Yes, do. She'll be very pleased.
- A) I didn't realise the situation was so serious.
B) Simpson is her doctor, isn't he? Does he realise how ill she is?
C) Then I'll come around to see her in a day or two.
D) It will be very hard for you. You'd better get someone to help with the housework.
E) Thank goodness it's no worse. You must be feeling yourself very tired.

- 21- Patrick : How did Miss Lowell perform at the interview?
Brian : Not at all well. She's too shy and lacks confidence.
Patrick : ----.
Brian : No. It would be a waste of time. She is quite hopeless.
- A) Can't you manage without a secretary?
B) Yes, that's the impression she made on me.
C) Pity. So now we shall have to advertise for someone else.
D) That's a relief. I took an instant dislike to her.
E) But surely we could train her to do the job?
- 22- Jane : You are looking worried.
Peter : I'm rather. ----.
Jane : Oh, there's time yet. Most people leave these things till the last minute.
Peter : Yes, I suppose they do.
- A) The lecture last night was really most unsatisfactory.
B) I've lost my list of the participants.
C) Very few people have so far registered for the conference.
D) My mother had to go back to hospital for more tests.
E) I can't remember whether I turned the gas off when I left the house.
- 23- Information clerk : What sort of a hotel are you looking for?
Mr. Manning : Well, the situation is important.
Information clerk : ----.
Mr. Manning : That's right. And reasonably priced.
- A) What sort of a price were you thinking of?
B) You want somewhere central, I suppose?
C) There are several hotels along the High Street you might look at.
D) Those with a central position are all rather expensive.
E) Can you afford to stay somewhere near the bus station?
- 24- Mr. Clayton : Did you listen to the 10 o'clock news?
Mrs. Clayton : Well, just the first few minutes. It was more or less a repeat of the 6 o'clock news.
Mr. Clayton : ----.
Mrs. Clayton : Oh, I forgot about that. I turned it off before the sports news began.
- A) Well, what about the match? Who won?
B) That's not at all unusual.
C) Well, I listened to that before I left the office.
D) After all, there wasn't much of interest in that
E) We need some new speakers. Can you recommend someone?

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- 25- James : Have you been to the exhibition of Ottoman manuscripts yet?
Robin : Yes, last Sunday.
James : What did you think of it?
Robin : ----.
- A) Some of my colleagues from the office are interested in Ottoman culture.
B) Really! I really must find time to see it.
C) Fascinating! I only wish I could have understood something of it!
D) Obviously the Ottomans had an efficient administrative system.
E) By the way, you said it was open till 6 o'clock and they closed the doors at 5 o'clock.
- 26- Director : We're being hit badly by the recession.
Consultant : ----.
Director : Well, what do you suggest?
Consultant : Boost the exports.
- A) I know. And something must be done about it quickly.
B) Stop worrying! There's nothing we can do.
C) Yes, everyone is saying the same. Let's reduce the work force.
D) They should raise the interest rates at once.
E) I only hope there won't be another general strike.
- 27- Manager : The Annual Shareholders' Meeting is coming up. So we must get prepared for it.
Secretary : That's true. How, can I help?
Manager : ----.
Secretary : Of course, that's easy. It will be ready by tomorrow.
- A) Have the letters of invitation been sent out yet?
B) We'd better have a board meeting today.
C) I don't know. But there are likely to be a lot of complaints.
D) Get the usual statistical information ready for me.
E) I know many of the employees are expecting a sizeable rise in their wages.
- 28- Under-secretary : We have received reports that the epidemic is spreading in the area.
Minister : Then we must take immediate action.
Under-secretary : ----.
Minister : Yes, do that.
- A) But we're short of medical staff there.
B) Then I'll give the orders for doctors and medical supplies to be sent there right away.
C) It seems the children are suffering most.
D) We have already flown in adequate supplies of food and blankets.
E) Who else do you think we could consult?

- 29- Client : What are the chances of winning the case?
Lawyer : ----.
Client : Do you mean the chances are slight?
Lawyer : Well, I can't say I'm very hopeful.
- A) If I were you, I wouldn't let it worry me so much.
B) So long as nothing surprising happens, all should be well.
C) The documents we have submitted contain strong evidence in our favour.
D) Don't worry, I've handled plenty of cases like this.
E) Well, a lot depends on the testimony of the witnesses.
- 30- Interviewer : Have you worked in this kind of job before?
Candidate : Yes, once, during my summer vacation.
Interviewer : ----.
Candidate : No, I haven't, but I do have professional qualifications and enthusiasm.
- A) So, really you haven't much experience.
B) In that case you're the sort of person we are looking for.
C) Tell me about your work background in more detail.
D) Did you enjoy the work you did?
E) Then you may know my brother; he was the managing director there.

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- 31- Frank : I hear you're moving.
Alec : Yes, but not for a while yet, unfortunately.
Frank : ----.
Alec : The house needs a lot of repairs.
- A) It should be lovely there. I envy you.
B) Why is that? What's the problem?
C) Actually I don't care for that part of the country.
D) How sensible of you. You would have been badly in debt.
E) Never mind! I'm sure you'll be able to find something more suitable.
- 32- Alice : Have you got used to your new job yet?
Michael : ----.
Alice : Why do you say that?
Michael : Well, there have been a few problems.
- A) Fine. And the pay is far better than I expected.
B) What were you saying when I arrived?
C) Yes. Very easily, thanks.
D) Yes, and I'm enjoying it.
E) More or less.

- 33- Paul : What's in the post today?
Secretary : ----.
Paul : Oh! What's it about?
Secretary : They are asking you to give a lecture at the end of the month.
- A) There are several letters from various organisations.
B) There's a letter from the Physics Department of Edinburgh University.
C) Nothing at all of interest; just leaflets.
D) There's an invoice from the booksellers.
E) A number of documents, one of which is a report.
- 34- Polly : How about a weekend in Antalya?
Brian : Fine. Shall we go on our own or ask Lynn and David to join us?
Polly : ----.
Brian : Let's go on our own, then.
- A) Just as you like.
B) Why not?
C) We ought to ask Lynn and David.
D) That's a good idea.
E) I've already asked them.
- 35- Patient : The pain in my stomach still hasn't gone away.
Doctor : ----.
Patient : Well, I did for a day or two. But it didn't seem to help.
Doctor : If you'd done as I'd said then, you'd be feeling a lot better now.
- A) It will, in time, don't worry.
B) In that case I'll give you some more medicine.
C) Have you been taking the medicine as I prescribed?
D) How long has this been going on?
E) I should have come to see you earlier.
- 36- Pam : Have you heard about the Waltons? Their house was broken into and a lot of things were stolen.
Molly : Yes, and it looks as if they aren't covered by their insurance policy.
Pam : ----.
Molly : So they thought. But apparently they didn't have the kind of lock they required by the insurance company.
- A) There are a lot of burglaries where they live.
B) Well, then it serves them right!
C) I can't believe it.
D) Really! But I'm sure they said they were properly insured.
E) The insurance company has been very helpful.

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- 37- Robert : I have to get my car insurance renewed today.
James : ----.
Robert : In that case let's go and get them done together.
James : Good idea. Let's meet after lunch.
- A) My father got mine done last week.
B) Is it overdue?
C) I can't come with you.
D) So do I.
E) Have you really?
- 38- Mavis : I hear Steve is looking for another job.
Roger : That's right. ----.
Maris : Don't we all feel like that?
Roger : Yes, I suppose we do.
- A) It will be difficult to replace him.
B) There's a great deal of unpleasantness in his department.
C) He can't get on with the manager.
D) We'll miss him a lot.
E) He feels he's badly underpaid.
- 39- Liz : I missed the Economics class on Monday. Were you there?
Mary : Yes I was. Actually, I looked for you.
Liz : ----.
Mary : Yes. Shall I lend them to you?
- A) Has the teacher announced the test results?
B) In fact I wasn't feeling well.
C) Did you? Did you take notes?
D) Well, I can read it up in the book.
E) I had to finish a paper, so I stayed home all day.
- 40- Christine : I hear you're going to give a paper at the conference next month.
John : Yes, I am; but I haven't finished it yet.
Christine : ----.
John : Well, yes, it is in a sense; but there are still some figures that need checking.
- A) I'm sure it's nearly finished; I know you.
B) As far as I know, no one has.
C) What can I do to help? Who is typing it?
D) You seem to have wasted your time on minor details.
E) Who is chairing your session? Is it definite yet?

- 41- Stephen : I'm off to a meeting so don't make any appointments for the afternoon.
Secretary : ----.
Stephen : In that case call him, and give him my apologies.
Secretary : I will do so right away.
- A) Don't worry, I'll tell the porter.
B) I know. I've already cancelled your afternoon classes.
C) Then can James see your client for you?
D) Very well. But you've already arranged to meet Mr Greene at 3.30.
E) All right. Does the boss know you're going?
- 42- Richard : Do you think our team has any chance of winning?
Mike : ----.
Richard : And good to watch, also.
Mike : Yes, let's hope so.
- A) The chances are pretty even.
B) Not much. But it looks like being a tough match.
C) The other team seems to have serious problems.
D) Let's wait and see. I'm hopeful.
E) Some of our players aren't really on form at the moment.

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- 43- Deputy Manager : Don't you think we can start to slow down on the retrenchment policy?
Manager : Why do you say that?
You know this is a policy we agreed to follow stringently.
Deputy Manager : ----.
Manager : Yes but this is a temporary success. Clearly we are soon going to face a severe recession.
- A) Already there is widespread unrest among the workers over wages.
B) I share your view that whatever policies we have adopted must be pursued to the end.
C) True; but the situation has improved and our pre-tax profits have tripled.
D) In view of the production growth we have achieved we must recruit more personnel to meet this demand.
E) Not if such a policy causes us to fail behind our competitors in the market.

- 44- Dr. Hutchinson : For this operation did you use the new techniques you described in your last article?
Surgeon : Yes I did; and I must confess I'm fully satisfied with the results.
Dr. Hutchinson : So this looks like a new breakthrough in surgery. Congratulations.
Surgeon : ----.
- A) On the contrary, that particular article aroused a great deal of interest in medical circles.
B) Don't be so enthusiastic. I'm somewhat disappointed.
C) As you say, there are still various problems to be solved.
D) Well, thanks, but there is still scope for further improvements.
E) Even so, it is time we revised our medical techniques as thoroughly as possible.
- 45- John : When is the deadline for bids for the new highway?
Tom : I don't know exactly, but its probably nearly two months off.
John : ----.
Tom : True. In that case I think we shouldn't even consider making a bid at all.
- A) This is a grand project for getting us into the forefront of the industry.
B) Well that gives us ample time to prepare the feasibility report.
C) One of the advantages is that we are already familiar with the terrain.
D) Good. We can easily get everything worked out by then.
E) Actually that's hardly long enough considering the number of issues involved in the project.
- 46- Larry : What is your own reaction to the jury's verdict on the case?
Kathy : Well the evidence presented against him at the trial wasn't adequate enough to convict him.
Larry : ----.
Kathy : No. I have a feeling deep down that he really is guilty.
- A) No, but you are not convinced of his innocence, are you?
B) That's right. They should have brought forward more substantial evidence.
C) True. My own reaction was rather mixed too.
D) Actually the man must have committed the murder quite unassisted.
E) How have you reached that conclusion?

47- Robert : How are the negotiations progressing?
 Malcolm : On the whole, fairly well; various issues have been settled.
 Robert : ----.
 Malcolm : It's too soon yet to be so hopeful.

- A) The peace talks, then, are doomed to fail.
- B) But that was last week.
- C) I didn't realize they'd be so adamant about their demands.
- D) I think you should have taken a firmer stand.
- E) That's good news; the end's in sight then.

48- Peter : I hear Mr. Lewis is holding yet another meeting today.
 Tony : Yes. At 3 o'clock sharp.
 Peter : ----.
 Tony : You might be right. But perhaps he just wants to give us more detailed information about it.

- A) I've no idea about what's on the agenda, have you?
- B) I reckon he's more worried about the takeover than he dares to admit.
- C) Let's hope it won't last more than an hour.
- D) Is it true that the employees are planning to go on a strike.
- E) Are the office staff expected to attend as well?

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49- Dr. Ward : How's that patient of yours doing? Is there any change in his condition yet?
 Dr. Simpson : ----.
 Dr. Ward : So you're starting to be hopeful?
 Dr. Simpson : I wish I could be. But it's too early yet.

- A) It's the most puzzling case I've had in years
- B) None whatsoever
- C) I think perhaps he's just beginning to respond to treatment.
- D) No, and there seems to be nothing we can do for him.
- E) Oh yes! He's making a remarkable recovery.

50- Andrew : Apparently, the department can take out subscriptions for three more journals. ----. ?
 Malcolm : Don't ask me, ask Tony. He's the authority you know.
 Andrew : I know he is; but his taste is rather too erudite for most of us.

- A) How can we order them
- B) Have you any suggestions
- C) Which should we cancel
- D) Has your article been accepted
- E) Have the ones we loaned out come back

51- Mrs Smart : How is Barry getting on in his new job?
 Mrs Palmer : Well, he doesn't complain, but clearly he finds it very tiring.
 Mrs Smart : ----.
 Mrs Palmer : Yes, I suppose you're right.

- A) Can't his uncle help him to a job in the bank?
- B) Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.
- C) He's only complaining because he wants some sympathy.
- D) That's only natural. He hasn't had time yet to get used to the work.
- E) What's the salary like? Is it worth it?

52- Mary : You're looking depressed. What's the matter?
 Peter : ----.
 Marry : Well, It's only Wednesday today. It will be over by the weekend.
 Peter : I certainly hope it will.

- A) It's the weather! I was planning to go camping at the weekend and just look at the rain
- B) Nothing really. I was just wondering what I should do at the weekend
- C) I was just wishing it were Friday today
- D) No, I'm not feeling depressed. I have no reason to
- E) It looks as if I shall have to work overtime for the next month

53- Alan : Have you read Blake's review of the play in The Times?
 David : Yes, I have. And I think it's most unfair.
 Alan : ----.
 David : Well, that just shows he hasn't understood the least thing about the play.

- A) Of course it was. That's what one expects of review by Blake
- B) I have too. It will be interesting to see what other critics say
- C) Well, I don't know. In my opinion, it's the best play he's written to date
- D) Do you really? I don't know what he really intends to achieve.
- E) So do I. His comments on the artificiality of the dialogue in particular are quite unacceptable

54- Secretary : When can you give me the report for typing
 Mr. Baines : ----. ?
 Secretary : Well; it is, rather
 Mr. Baines : Then; I'll do my best to get it to you on Thursday.

- A) I put it on your desk an hour ago. Haven't you seen it
- B) How about Friday? Or is that late?
- C) It's not very long, is it
- D) Some time next week. Will that give you plenty of time
- E) The first half is ready. Would you like to make a start with it

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- 55- Son : Has Ankara changed much?
 Father : ----.
 Son : Well?
 Father : Is that there is a whole new Ankara growing up where before there were only fields?
- A) Yes, the parts I knew have changed almost beyond recognition; but the really surprising thing
 B) True, you really need to see it for yourself; in fact
 C) You won't believe me if I tell you
 D) Well, not the centre so much but once you get to outskirts of the city
 E) Another time I'll take you. I wouldn't be surprised
- 56- Mrs. Lawson : You're looking depressed or frustrated or something.
 Mr. Lawson : It's that big order we've been working so hard on for weeks.
 Mrs. Lawson : Well? What's happened?
 Mr. Lawson : ----.
- A) They've agreed to the terms we offered, so now all is under control.
 B) We've got it. The agreement was signed today.
 C) There are still a few details to settle; but the order, thank goodness, is ours.
 D) All's going fine. The lawyer is drawing up the agreement.
 E) Our rivals have pushed in and got the lot.
- 57- Alison : How was the exhibition?
 Roger : ----.
 Alison : Let me know when that will be and I'll try to join you.
 Roger : Yes, do. You'll enjoy it.
- A) Not bad at all. But it's been quite severely criticised in some quarters.
 B) Well worth a visit. In fact I want to go back and look around again at leisure.
 C) Excellent. In fact I even bought two pictures.
 D) Rather disappointing. I'd been warned, but didn't take those warnings seriously.
 E) There's some good work on view. Pat's going again tomorrow.
- 58- Mrs. Marlowe : Did you get a chance to see that house out at Richmond?
 Mr. Marlowe : Yes. It's light and spacious. Just what we are looking for. But it's in really bad condition.
 Mrs. Marlowe : ----.
 Mr. Marlowe : Yes. But the cost would be too expensive.
- A) Well, can't we get it repaired and done up?
 B) Are there no good points?
 C) Won't they bring the price down?
 D) Is the garden a sizeable one?
 E) Then I'll take a look at it tomorrow.

- 59- Andy : What's your programme for the weekend?
 Barbara : ----.
 Andy : Really? But you never go to the cinema!
 Barbara : I know. But this film seems to be one that everyone must see.
- A) I don't know. But I'd rather like to see a show.
 B) All I've fixed so far is to go shopping with Jane.
 C) I've not really fixed anything yet. But sometime I'm determined to see that film at the capital.
 D) I don't mind. Perhaps we could go and visit my parents.
 E) It doesn't matter so long as I get a chance to relax.
- 60- Son : Sales are at an all-time-high at present, so surely we can relax a little now.
 Father : ----.
 Son : Which means that whether sales are good or bad we just keep on working.
 Father : Right. That's exactly what I mean.

- A) Sales never stay constant. They always go up or down.
 B) I reckon it's my turn to relax, not yours.
 C) Yes, take a day or two off if you want to.
 D) Certainly not. Now we work all to keep them there.
 E) It's up to you. Do you think we can afford to relax?

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- 61- James : I'll see you at Marray's lecture.
 Nigel : I'm not sure that I'm going.
 James : ----.
 Nigel : Then in that case I will.
- A) He knows a lot but can't make anything interesting.
 B) What's he lecturing on anyway?
 C) I wouldn't. I didn't feel I had to.
 D) You must. I saw him yesterday and he's expecting us both.
 E) Neither am I. We'll decide tomorrow.
- 62- Mrs Martin : I've just been reading an article on cosmetic surgery.
 Mr Martin : I don't want to hear about it. It's just a waste of money.
 Mrs Martin : ----.
 Mr Martin : Perhaps not. But that doesn't affect my opinion.
- A) Ten years from now you may be more interested.
 B) A lot of people regard it as money well spent.
 C) Not everyone agrees with you there.
 D) Mrs Surton certainly looks years younger.
 E) I'll leave it here and you can read it.

- 63- Richard : Are the police still detaining him?
 Malcolm : Yes, I'm afraid they are. But I just can't believe he'd do a thing like that.
 Richard : ----.
 Malcolm : So do I.
- A) Of course he wouldn't. I just wish we could find a way of helping him.
 B) I'm not sure. I don't really like him.
 C) Why do you say that?
 D) Do you suppose there'll be a trial?
 E) As far as I know there's not much evidence against him.
- 64- Alan : Where's your computer? You do have one, don't you?
 Mark : ----.
 Alan : Will that take long?
 Mark : I don't think so; they'll give me a ring when it's ready.
- A) Yes over there. I was told to take it out of the sun.
 B) No, I've given it to my brother.
 C) Well, I used it so rarely I decided to get rid of it.
 D) Not any longer. I didn't seem able to learn how to use it.
 E) Yes, but at present it's being repaired.
- 65- Mr Wentworthy : I hope you've kept the afternoon free of appointment.
 Secretary : ----.
 Mr Wentworthy : But that cuts right into the afternoon and you know I have next month's schedule to plan out.
 Secretary : I had no choice. It's the manager who wants to see you.
- A) Well, you did tell Mr Bainbridge he could leave early.
 B) No, of course I didn't forget.
 C) I thought I had to keep tomorrow free.
 D) Not quite; you will be busy between three thirty and four o'clock.
 E) All callers have been told you are out of town.
- 66- Clive : Can you remember a good restaurant? My usual place is fully booked.
 Graham : ----.
 Clive : That's not too important. It is a business lunch. I want somewhere we can talk.
- A) What sort of a price range do you have in mind?
 B) What's the occasion? A family get together?
 C) Is that where we ate together the other evening?
 D) Have you tried the new fish restaurant on Exeter Road?
 E) I'm afraid I can't help; I so rarely dine out.

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- 67- Mrs Frazer : I was sorry to hear your mother had been taken ill. How is she doing now?
 Mrs Seymour : She's much better, thank you. She leaves hospital tomorrow.
 Mrs Frazer : ----.
 Mrs Seymour : Yes do. I'm sure she'll be very pleased to see you.
- A) What has actually been the matter with her?
 B) What a relief that must be to you!
 C) Does she really? Wonderful. Then I'll go and visit her next day.
 D) Is there anything I can do to help you? You will let me know if I can, won't you?
 E) I suppose everyone is telling her to rest and take life easy.
- 68- Paul : I see you're reading Trevor's latest novel. What is it like?
 Matthew : It is not one of his best.
 Paul : ----.
 Matthew : And deservedly so.
- A) That seems to be the general opinion.
 B) I disagree. This is the only one I've really found stimulating.
 C) His characters are all types from the underworld.
 D) He seems to draw much on Agatha Christie.
 E) Usually his characterisation is good but the background is poor.
- 69- Telephone receptionist : Bengo Kitchen Equipment. Can I help you?
 Customer : Yes, there's something wrong with the fridge I bought from you last year.
 Telephone receptionist : ----.
 Customer : Thank you very much.
- A) How long is it since you had it serviced?
 B) Have you kept the guarantee?
 C) Please explain carefully just exactly what the problem is.
 D) Then, I'll put you through to the Servicing Department.
 E) That's strange, there's never been a complaint about them before.

70- Secretary : Oh! I'm sorry I didn't realise there was a meeting going on here.
Mr Howard : Well, actually, it's more or less over. What did you want?
Secretary : ----.
Mr Howard : That's all right; you can do it right away.

- A) I was looking for Mr Stevens. I don't suppose you've seen him, have you?
- B) I was just going to check something in one of the files; but I'll come back later.
- C) Nothing really! I just felt like a break.
- D) I was wondering if you needed something to drink.
- E) Someone said the telephone is out of order. Is that so?

71- James : Let's eat out tonight. Where would you like to go?

Helen : ----.
James : Good idea ! Which one?
Helen : The Japanese one.

- A) You choose. You eat out more than I do.
- B) Anywhere, so long as the food is good.
- C) Will there be time for a quick snack before the film starts?
- D) Well, certainly not that place you took me to last week!
- E) Shall we try one of those new foreign restaurants Giles was recommending?

72- Alison : What's the matter? You're looking annoyed?

Mavis : I'm feeling annoyed.
Alison : ----.
Mavis : Well, who do you think? There's only one person who can get me this angry!

- A) There is no point in telling me! Just forget it!
- B) You get annoyed too easily these days. Try to keep calm.
- C) What's happened now? But perhaps you'd better forget it.
- D) Well, tell me about it. Who has been annoying you?
- E) Well, who doesn't find something to get annoyed about these days?

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73- Mary : You're remarkably patient with Pam! Don't you know she just loves a sympathetic listener?

Sally : ----.
Marry : I didn't realise that. In what way?
Sally : In lots of ways. She's got family problems, money problems and health problems.

- A) Yes, I suppose she does. But doesn't everyone?
- B) Yes, perhaps I am. But after all she is my niece.
- C) Yes of course I do. But life really has been hard on her.
- D) Why do you say that? You know what she's going through, don't you?
- E) Well, your problems aren't her problems.

74- Interviewer : To start with, Miss Gibbs, would you like to tell me why you are applying for this post?

Miss Gibbs : Well, I've been in my present post now for three years and I feel it is time to make a change.

Interviewer : ----.

Miss Gibbs : No, I'm not. But in the case of a first job it usually is.

- A) Are you then saying that 3 years is long enough in any one position?
- B) Are you unhappy in your present job?
- C) Are you experienced in a particular field of the pharmaceutical industry?
- D) Surely there must be some other reasons for your desire for a change.
- E) Do you feel you have enough experience to be successful in a post like this?

75- Peter : One mustn't forget that the West has contributed much to the development of the Third World.

Mark : ----.

Peter : I suppose you are referring to the fact that the West is benefiting from an ever-expanding market for its goods.

Mark : Yes, I certainly am.

- A) Nor should one forget that the Third World has also put a great deal of effort into its own development.
- B) I still maintain that the reasons for this are philanthropic as well as political.
- C) Yet, remember that in most Third World countries living conditions have got worse over recent decades.
- D) True; but in my opinion the reasons have been largely mercenary.
- E) The rate of development in some of these countries has been disappointing.

- 76- Amy : I got the results of the laboratory tests today.
 Brenda : I am sure they were good.
 Amy : ----.
 Brenda : You don't have to. I can see it in your face!
- A) They certainly were. I shall be able to get my thesis finished within a month.
 B) Yes they were; I can't tell you how relieved I feel.
 C) Well, most of them were. One has to be done again.
 D) More or less what I expected. Just one turned out to be a surprise. I'll have to do a bit more research on that.
 E) They were indeed. We'll eat out tonight and celebrate.
- 77- Jennifer : Can you give me some advice on choosing a programme for my Master's degree?
 Sylvia : ----.
 Jennifer : What do you mean by that? Money?
 Sylvia : Well, that too. But more important will be time, energy and effort.
- A) What's your aim in choosing our university?
 B) Yes; but I need to know how much you are prepared to give.
 C) Most programmes are more or less the same.
 D) Forget it! You're sufficiently well-qualified as you are.
 E) First let me find out whether or not you are serious of purpose.
- 78- Rupert : Have you been following developments in Poland recently?
 David : ----.
 Rupert : I want to send someone to the conference there on new political developments. Would you be interested?
 David : I most certainly would.
- A) Are you referring to the recent parliamentary elections?
 B) No. I've lost interest in what's going on there.
 C) No. Why? Has something of note happened there recently?
 D) No. Keeping up with developments in the Balkans is as much as I can manage these days.
 E) As a matter of fact I have. Why do you ask?

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- 79- Interviewer : Did you get the overwhelming support of the women in your constituency?
 Newly-Elected Woman Representative : ----.
 Interviewer : How do you account for that?
 Newly-Elected Woman Representative : I suppose the issues I talked about were not of primary concern to them.
- A) Probably. There are more women than men in the constituency.
 B) I really have no idea.
 C) Yes, I suppose so. But the men voted, too.
 D) Yes, and I have already thanked them.
 E) No, I don't think I did.
- 80- Brian : Have the police asked for your version of the story yet?
 Peter : No, not yet. But they did say I should try to avoid discussing the matter.
 Brian : ----.
 Peter : Did they really? It all seems extremely serious.
- A) They've been saying that to everyone, but to no effect.
 B) Well, we do try not to. But it's on everyone's mind.
 C) They told me the same thing.
 D) I gave my version yesterday. But they didn't seem interested.
 E) But that's not easy as they very well know.
- 81- John : Clare seemed very animated! What was she talking to you about?
 Brenda : Oh. Her new job. And the people she is working with.
 John : ----.
 Brenda : She may do. Let's hope so.
- A) Does she look like making a success of it this time.
 B) What's she doing there? Is she a receptionist.
 C) What's the salary like? Is she satisfied?
 D) I hope this will prove to be a satisfactory post for her.
 E) I suppose you told her she was lucky to get any job at all.
- 82- Mr. Robinson : What's happened to the phone? I've been trying to get you all afternoon.
 Mrs. Robinson : It is out of order.
 Mr. Robinson : ----.
 Mrs. Robinson : I think all the lines in our neighbourhood are being changed.
- A) Are you sure?
 B) Do you know why?
 C) Since when?
 D) When did that happen?
 E) Who said so?

83- Andrew : How was your holiday in Budapest? Did you find it expensive?
Rogar : ----.
Andrew : Really? I didn't realise you'd even been there before.
Rogar : Oh yes. I was stationed there for nearly five years. I only left in 1993.

- A) It's a most interesting city. You really should see it for yourself.
- B) I suppose it was. But I was there on business, so it was all on the firm.
- C) I was much too busy to do any shopping.
- D) There were some beautiful hand-made articles that you could buy very cheaply.
- E) No. But I know the city well, so I can manage cheaply.

84- Edward : I hear Jane has had another novel published. Have you read any of the reviews?
Barry : No. And frankly I'm not very interested in her any longer.
Edward : ----.
Barry : That was true five or six years ago, but not any longer.

- A) I overheard Whitten saying this is her best novel ever.
- B) Why is that? I thought she was generally regarded as quite the most gifted of our younger novelists.
- C) Actually I was planning to include her in my thesis.
- D) Is her work really as erudite as so many of your reviews suggest?
- E) Would you agree that her early work is largely autobiographical but that she is now using more abstract themes.

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85- Mable : Tell us about your holiday. You went to the Galapagos islands, didn't you?
Ursula : ----.
Mable : What do you mean by that?
Ursula : Well, all the wild creatures, the sea lions for instance, were quite without fear and played around our feet.

- A) That's right. And it was fascinating. The best was the wild life, which was not wild at all.
- B) Yes. They're a group of islands off the coast of Ecuador.
- C) Not really. We sailed past them but didn't stop there to see the wild life.
- D) Alright. I'll tell you about it when I've collected some more information about the wild life there
- E) I had planned to, but in the end the holiday had to be cancelled for various reasons.

86- Michael : How can a small television company compete against these commercial giants?
Rupert : ----.
Michael : Go on.
Rupert : To start with, it should concentrate on quality, not quantity.

- A) The figures this month show we're making good progress.
- B) Why not? Since there are so many channels now, there's work for everyone.
- C) It can't. I should have thought that was obvious. It must do something different.
- D) There 's always a market for goods that are reasonably priced.
- E) If you are feeling like that, we can always declare ourselves bankrupt.

87- Andrew : Well, Miss Claremont is clearly the best qualified of all the applicants.
Molly : Yes. I know she is.
Andrew : Well? What's worrying you then?
Molly : ----.

- A) How about Miss Blake? She seemed pleasant enough.
- B) I'm afraid she'll disrupt the team spirit we've built up.
- C) She's quite charming. But she's well below average intelligence.
- D) Was our advertisement correctly worded?
- E) The advantages of increased productivity are rapidly becoming apparent.

88- Mary : Apart from the news and wild-life programmes, what else do you watch on TV?
Philip : ----.
Mary : I do agree, but occasionally there are some good discussions and some good plays.
Philip : Perhaps. But most of the ones I have watched have been very boring.

- A) I'd no idea you spent so much time watching TV.
- B) Almost nothing. Do you?
- C) Only the plays are worth watching, aren't they?
- D) If it weren't for my mother I'd get rid of our TV.
- E) Actually very little. There's so much rubbish on at present.

89- Jenny : What are you reading? It's made you annoyed!
 Norman : ----.
 Jenny : And presumably nothing is being done about it.
 Norman : Nothing at all. But two superfluous sports centres are being constructed there.

- A) I was reading about the new inner city traffic regulations.
- B) Yes, I suppose it does. Actually more sad than annoyed.
- C) True They've just caught some children of twelve taking drugs.
- D) Indeed it has. The number of homeless people in the capital now exceeds 5,000 and continues to increase.
- E) Precisely. It says every effort is being made to ensure that the children's every need is being met.

90- Interviewer : Tell me, what was it about our advertisement that appealed to you?
 Mr Bingley : ----.
 Interviewer : Why is that?
 Mr Bingley : Because I have a lot of experience behind me and feel I still have a lot to offer; but I don't want full time employment any more.

- A) Because you aren't asking for experience, just someone who is well-qualified.
- B) Well, the salary is good.
- C) The fact that you are employing people on a part-time basis
- D) I'm not enjoying being retired, so I thought I'd get myself a job again.
- E) The job description is close to what I've been doing for the last five years

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91- Reader : I enjoyed reading your recent book on the Central Asian republics.
 Author : I am glad to hear that. What is it that makes the book so enjoyable for you?
 Reader : ----.
 Author : That is exactly right. I traveled extensively in these republics and observed them carefully.

- A) I understand writing interestingly about less exotic countries is much harder.
- B) Oh, the details. It's clear you're giving us first-hand information.
- C) Unfortunately, most of the descriptions fail to get beneath the surface of events.
- D) You seem to be somewhat prejudiced against their culture.
- E) I wonder how relevant your arguments are to the social and political realities of these republics.

92- Tony : We are organizing a seminar next month for company executives.
 Arthur : Good for you. What is it about?
 Tony : "Complexity in Business." We see businesses as complex systems, and recent research offers powerful new approaches to make them more robust and competitive.
 Arthur : ----.

- A) Some of the topics under discussion are of little interest to practitioners in global finance.
- B) I can't see how most companies will survive the recession. Do you?
- C) I am afraid certain measures will have to be introduced to make the company more efficient.
- D) And also more adaptive to rapidly changing economic environments.
- E) I think more economic research is needed to explain the causes of the current gloom throughout the business world.

93- John : Have you had a chance to take a look at my article?
 Colleague : Yes, I have. On the whole, it is fine work, but--.
 John : ----.
 Colleague : Well, there are one or two discrepancies which need to be removed.

- A) I knew you would like it. I worked hard on it.
- B) There's something bothering you. Please tell me frankly what it is.
- C) I can see you are much impressed by it.
- D) I don't think you have grasped the core argument in it.
- E) I understand why you look so upset.

94- Child : What is that little animal?
 Father : That little tiny lizard?
 Child : You call it a lizard? Does it bite? Is it poisonous?
 Father : ----.

- A) Shall I catch it for you?
- B) I have caught many of them.
- C) Certainly not : it's quite harmless.
- D) A lovely little thing, isn't it?
- E) Would you like to hold it?

- 95- Receptionist : Hi, Mr. Sullivan. Good to see you again.
Customer : Are you talking to me?
Receptionist : Of course, Mr. Sullivan. I'd recognize you anywhere. You haven't changed a bit!
Customer : ----.
- A) When did you get this job? Are you pleased with it?
B) I may forget names but I never forget a face.
C) You look exhausted. You must have been working hard recently.
D) This is my first time here. Is there a place nearby where I can get a map of the town?
E) I am afraid you must have mistaken me for someone else.

- 96- Professor : Gauguin was born in 1848 in Paris, and he was a self-taught artist.
Student : Sorry to interrupt you. What do you mean by "he was a self-taught artist"?
Professor : I mean he didn't attend an art school for professional training : he began as an amateur painter and developed his own style through practice.
Student : ----.
- A) Which means that for some artists, art school training isn't essential?
B) You mean that he had a strong longing for the primitive?
C) That is to say, that he traveled a great deal in his early youth.
D) That explains why there is nothing individual in his style.
E) Therefore, his family suffered much hardship while he was away painting in the South Seas.

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- 97- James : Do you think Miss Shange is really going to resign?
Peter : ----.
James : Why do you say that?
Peter : It's time someone taught the boss a lesson.
- A) I hardly think so. Everything will be forgotten by next week.
B) I have no idea. What do you think?
C) Haven't you heard? She has already resigned.
D) I'm not quite sure. But, I certainly hope she does.
E) Anyhow, she's making a lot of fuss about nothing.

- 98- Alan : When should we break the news to him?
Petricia : ----.
Alan : I quite agree, so shall we say this evening?
Petricia : Agreed.
- A) The sooner, the better in my opinion.
B) Well, shall we say sometime tomorrow?
C) We'd better wait a week or so.
D) Whenever you think best.
E) I thought the doctor had already told him.

- 99- Mr Fuller : Well, how did the shopping expedition go?
Mrs Fuller : Well, we bought some lovely things; but --.
Mr Fuller : ----.
Mrs Fuller : Yes I'm afraid that's the case.

- A) Then, why do you say "but"?
B) But what? I suppose you spent more than you intended to; is that it?
C) Well, then show me everything.
D) Was there any money left over for a new shirt for me?
E) You got back quite early considering you went with Mary.

- 100- Jill : We're collecting money for the cleaning lady.
Molly : Really? Why?
Jill : ----.
Molly : Oh, how lovely! Yes, of course, we must get a present for him.

- A) I thought you know. Her husband is back in hospital and they are going to operate on him.
B) She has been out of work a long while now and really has some bad money problems.
C) Haven't you heard? Her first grandson was born last week.
D) Her purse was stolen last week; at least that's what she says.
E) I really don't know, either. But everyone seems to think we ought to.

- 101- Anne : I though Helen and Mary were good friends.
David : ----.
Anne : What happened then?
David : I don't know. But they are hardly on speaking terms now.

- A) Yes, but Mary is rather a difficult person you know
B) Well, aren't they?
C) Oh, they are, but their interests are rather different.
D) They used to be. But not any longer
E) They still are, aren't they?

102- Andrew : Have you read government's new report concerning health and safety legislation?
 James : Not yet. But I do intend to
 Andrew : ---.
 James : I'll let you know. It has certainly aroused a lot of interest.

- A) I shouldn't bother. There is nothing of interest in it.
- B) In that case I'll give you my copy
- C) It's sort and to the point since it gives a full account of the causes of the problem.
- D) Then what did you think of the distinction made between "risk" and "hazard"?
- E) Yes, you should. I'll be interested to hear what you think about it.

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103- Laura : They are spending awful lot on advertising their new range of hair-care!
 David : ---.
 Laura : What? A poor product?
 David : Yes; very often it does anyhow.

- A) Really? I hadn't noticed any.
- B) I suppose they need to. There are so many hair-care products.
- C) And you know what excessive advertising usually means, don't you?
- D) Well, they haven't produced a new range for a long time.
- E) They don't need to. Their products are well-known and much appreciated.

104- Andrew : Why, if inflation is falling, has the Bank of England raised interest rates?
 Gerald : ---.
 Andrew : Well, yes; I suppose that makes sense.
 Gerald : And moreover, the present situation is such as to justify a small rise now.

- A) I didn't realise it had. We'd better see what "The Financial Times" says about it.
- B) Well, like you I can only make a guess; but it seems to me there is something odd going on.
- C) To tell you the truth, I'm pleased. There'll be a bit more in my bank account by the end of the year.
- D) Oh, it constantly goes up and down without apparently any good reason.
- E) I suppose because it is concerned, not about present day inflation, but about what it will be two years ahead.

105- Martin : Their latest advertising campaign is scandalous.
 Edward : Yes. But technically they are within the law.
 Martin : ---.
 Edward : So do I. But there's nothing we can do about it.

- A) I very much doubt it. In fact, I'm all for filing a complaint against them.
- B) We can launch a similar campaign.
- C) Are you quite sure about that?
- D) Still, I regard such tactics as completely unethical.
- E) We must take some action. What do you suggest?

106- Jenny : How was the journey?
 Brian : Quite pleasant, really. There was a gorgeous sunset.
 Jenny : "Sunset," did you say? Brian
 Brian : ---.

- A) The sun sets later here than in the East.
- B) Yes. I rarely get the chance to see a sunset, so I thoroughly enjoyed watching it
- C) If you want a really good sunset, there have to be some clouds in the sky.
- D) Yes. I find these short days and long nights extremely depressing.
- E) I suppose I did. But I didn't really mean to.

107- Matthew : Did you go to the theatre last night to see Rod Davis' new play?
 Carol : ---.
 Matthew : Why do you say that?
 Carol : Well, I'd never heard of him before, so I wasn't expecting much.

- A) Yes I did, And it was surprisingly good.
- B) No, My father suddenly arrived in town, so I spent the evening with him.
- C) Yes. And it was as boring as his previous play!
- D) No. I go tonight. And I'm looking forward to it.
- E) I couldn't go so I gave my ticket to my sister.

108- Adrian : Are you going to that cocktail party this evening?
 Jennifer : Yes I am. It will be held in the garden, you know.
 Adrian : ---.
 Jennifer : How true! I hadn't thought of that.

- A) Will you be going by car?
- B) Are Jane and Mary coming too?
- C) The Marsden still haven't decided whether to go or not.
- D) That's nice. We won't be in a room full of smoke.
- E) Let's go together. Can you come for me at 6 o'clock?

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- 109- Marlin : I've been reading about naval activities during World War I.
Colin : ----.
Marlin : Quite a lot! Did you know that British submarines sank nearly 1,000 ships in European waters alone?
Colin : No I didn't. That's quite an impressive figure.
- A) Well, are you now an expert in these matters?
B) Yes, I know that book; I'm not sure how reliable the information is.
C) If you find it interesting pass it on to me when you've finished.
D) That's a subject I don't know much about.
E) Well, what have you learned?
- 110- Mavis : How are you getting on with that book? Gertrude Stein is supposed to be difficult to read.
Pat : Let's say her style is unusual and you do need to get used to it.
Mavis : ----.
Pat : Oh certainly. Her ideas are really very interesting and stimulating.
- A) And how long does that take?
B) I suppose all good writers have their own individual style.
C) Well, in the end, is it worth all the effort?
D) I don't think I'd enjoy her.
E) Does this special style of hers serve any useful purpose?
- 111- Mother : Should I send my little son to his grandmother's house as his brother Richard has the mumps?
Doctor : ----.
Mother : Why not?
Doctor : Because you can't prevent him from getting the infection, you can only postpone it and the older he gets the more serious it is likely to be.
- A) No, I really do not recommend such a course.
B) Yes, I think that would be a very good idea.
C) No I don't. He's probably already caught it anyway.
D) You might as well let them both have it together.
E) It's not good to separate children when they are ill. They can be very supportive of each other.

- 112- Son : If you were my age, what son of career would you choose?
Father : It seems to me that the electronics industry would be an extremely exciting area in which to work.
Son : ----.
Father : More or less everything. It's behind what's going on in other industries, from aerospace to telecommunications.
- A) Is it a job for a researcher or a practical person?
B) Tell me about it.
C) Then what sort of a degree is required?
D) Well, What does it involve?
E) How can I learn more about it?
- 113- Patrick : I see the controversy over the use of cameras to stop speeding continues.
Ben : ----.
Patrick : Well, some people reckon that visible cameras are more effective, others that hidden ones are.
Ben : Well, whenever I have been caught it has been by hidden ones.
- A) I think we need them. There are more cars on the roads these days and more accidents.
B) Something more than speed control is needed.
C) Yes, and I expect it will go on doing so. Which side are you on?
D) That's normal. Nobody wants them!
E) I wasn't aware of it. What's happening?
- 114- Alison : What are you reading?
Brenda : An article on tulips. Apparently when a tulip is two-coloured, this is due to a virus disease.
Alison : ----.
Brenda : So do I.
- A) Really? How interesting! But actually I prefer the single-coloured ones.
B) How can they be sure of that?
C) I find that hard to believe. They are always coming up with preposterous ideas!
D) I suppose it could be. I've certainly noticed that they aren't as strong as the single-coloured ones.
E) That's a shame! Because really they are so lovely! Don't you agree?

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- 115- Peter : ----
 Helen : He's still living with his parents in Canterbury, isn't he?
 Peter : I don't think so. The letter I wrote there got returned.
 Helen : Hmm. Why don't you e-mail his brother and ask him?
- A) Do you happen to know what Andrew's home address is?
 B) What do you think about visiting Ralph during the holiday?
 C) So, how did your meeting with your fiance's parents go?
 D) Did you happen to get a Christmas card from Fran this year?
 E) Would you happen to know when the Canterbury bus leaves?
- 116- Kathy : Let me see what you got at the shops.
 Colleen : Well, I found this lovely painting and this fabulous carpet.
 Kathy : ----
 Colleen : I haven't decided yet, but I'm sure I'll find somewhere to put them.
- A) You must be crazy — we haven't got any room for them.
 B) Exactly how much money did you spend on all of this stuff?
 C) They're beautiful, but what are you going to do with them?
 D) Do you think you could show me the shop you got them at?
 E) Oh, I'm sure they will look great in the bedroom.
- 117- Frannie : ----
 Lonnie : What made you decide to do such a thing?
 Frannie : I just couldn't stand the stress any more.
 Lonnie : Well, I wish you luck finding a new one then.
- A) I still can't figure out where I want to go for my holiday this summer.
 B) I resigned from my job at the computer shop yesterday afternoon.
 C) Do you think you could help me choose a dress to wear to the party?
 D) I not only overslept this morning, but also missed my ride to work.
 E) The doctor told me I'm going to have to cut down on salt and fat.

- 118- Charles : Have you ever seen such a beautiful sunset?
 Dennis : ----
 Charles : I asked you if you'd ever seen such a beautiful sunset.
 Dennis : I don't think so. I'm sure I'd remember if I had.
- A) Yes, but this certainly is one of the loveliest I've ever seen.
 B) Actually, I was inside on the phone with Mum when it went down.
 C) What sunset? I think I'd call that a sunrise since it's morning.
 D) I don't like sunsets. Why don't you ask somebody else about it?
 E) Pardon, I wasn't paying attention. What did you just say to me?
- 119- Cashier : That comes to twenty-seven pounds and thirty-three pence.
 Jerome : Can I pay for that with my American Express card?
 Cashier : ----
 Jerome : Okay, then could you hold on to it for a minute while I run to the bank?
- A) Sorry, but we are only authorised to accept cash, cheques and Visa.
 B) You're confused. This is the United Kingdom, not the United States.
 C) No problem. Have you got a passport or a driving license I can see?
 D) Of course. We take all major credit cards and even foreign currency.
 E) Are you sure that's your credit card and not one of your wife's?
- 120- Bill : ----
 Gill : What made you come up with that idea?
 Bill : Well, I was just thinking about how miserable he's been since Claire left.
 Gill : He could be at the office. Why don't I give him a ring right now?
- A) What did you do with that jewellery we found in your parents' basement?
 B) Do you think that Claire would enjoy meeting your younger brother?
 C) Have you considered asking Cecil to help you start your business?
 D) It's really a shame that Tom's wife left him and took the kids with her.
 E) I think we should have Hank around for dinner some time this week.

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- 121- Sally : You know the old houses along the Bosphorus with their softly coloured wooden walls, actually enhance the views.
Mark : They do indeed! Not like the harsh white concrete ones that ruin so many coastlines.
Sally : ----.
Mark : No, let's not.
- A) Please don't remind me of them.
B) Let's make sure it's really safe, shall we?
C) I'd like to live in a house like that.
D) You know I could live here. I'll never tire of the view
E) Oh, don't let's think about them!
- 122- Gwen : Apparently, Turkish textiles attracted a great deal of attention in Britain as far back as the 16th century.
Jennifer : I suppose it was the striking designs that attracted people.
Gwen : ----.
Jennifer : Yes, now I remember. The quality of the dyes was way ahead of anything in Europe.
- A) That, too, of course; but the high quality production techniques were also admired.
B) Turkish woollen fabrics were known to be extremely soft and strong.
C) It was through the operas on Turkish themes that Europeans were first introduced to Turkish dress.
D) The paintings of certain Dutch artists are an important source of information about early Turkish carpet designs.
E) At that time, many English merchants were trading with Turkey.
- 123- David : Can you recommend a book on astronomy? Preferably well-illustrated and fairly elementary.
Shop assistant : Oh certainly. Take a look at this one.
David : ----.
Shop assistant : Yes, indeed. And it's full of practical information too, even on the types of telescopes you can buy.
- A) You don't regard this as a definitive guide to astronomy, do you?
B) I think you need to know a fair bit about astronomy before you can follow this!
C) Astronomy is evolving rapidly so one needs to up-date one's knowledge frequently.
D) Yes. It's certainly got plenty of fascinating photographs and diagrams and star maps.
E) I like the look of this. But what else do you have?

- 124- Wife : Why don't you stop complaining about your partners and set up in business on your own?
Husband : I'd love to! But it would be hard going for at least three years!
Wife : ----.
Husband : That's a good point. Maybe, we shouldn't put it off any longer.
- A) I think we'd both be a lot happier. What's worrying you?
B) What do you mean by that? That we'd be short of money?
C) I wouldn't mind that at all.
D) Then let's forget it! We can go on as we are.
E) We can cope with a bit of hardship now. Ten years hence it might not be so easy.
- 125- Reg : Have you read this new book on Isaac Newton that everyone's talking about?
Harry : ----.
Reg : Why not?
Harry : I gather it's not very scholarly and it's rather disparaging of Newton.
- A) I'm still only half-way through it.
B) I really didn't know everyone was talking about it!
C) No, I haven't. And I don't intend to, either.
D) I'm not surprised. But it won't be popular.
E) I gather it throws a new light on him; is that so?
- 126- Alice : Listen to this : "The constraints facing investors today are no more serious than yesterday - just more complex."
Bruce : Well, what does that mean?
Alice : ----.
Bruce : Yes, it sounds like a typical advert. No meaning but dressed up beautifully in words.
- A) I thought it would help you to decide how to invest your winnings!
B) I've no idea; I was just reading a part of a bank advert.
C) Nothing at all to me. Shall I go on and read some more to you?
D) I wish I had something to invest.
E) Why do you ask?

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- 127- Molly : The farmers along the Eastern Black Sea coast are complaining that growing tea is no longer economic.
Ralph : What do they mean by that?
Molly : ----.
Ralph : These days just about everyone is in the same boat.
- A) Of course, a dry season always affects them badly.
B) They mean they are working hard but not making any profit.
C) I suppose they are really complaining about the prices of fertilizers and insecticides.
D) In the shops, though, tea is really quite expensive.
E) They haven't had a really good crop for several years now.
- 128- Matthew : Well, what did you think of the last candidate?
Richard : He's easily the best of the ones we've interviewed.
Matthew : ----.
Richard : Yes, he does. And after all, that's very high on our list of requirements.
- A) Right. And he really does have a good command of spoken English.
B) Do you think so? I'm not quite sure myself.
C) Undoubtedly. But I had hoped we'd find someone more experienced in field work.
D) And how bad most of them were!
E) Let's give him a try then. We really need someone urgently.
- 129- Barry : Have you ever heard of the Bridge to Asia organization?
Cliff : ----.
Barry : It's asking here for people to help developing countries in Asia by donating back issues of serious journals to help fill the empty library shelves there.
Cliff : What an excellent idea! I hope they get a good response.
- A) It's run by a group of rather peculiar people. Avoid it!
B) Yes. It was closed down two weeks ago, and for a very good reason.
C) Can't say that I have. What does it do?
D) Yes, I have. And I do not want to hear any more about it.
E) The information they give there is not very reliable. Don't take it seriously.

- 130- Mrs Turner : How did the meeting go?
Mr Turner : ----.
Mrs Turner : And is that due to your clever advertising techniques?
Mr Turner : I suppose it is. To some extent anyway.
- A) Everyone's rather concerned because we're facing more competition than formerly.
B) Well enough. Actually, there wasn't much to discuss and the chairman wanted to keep it short.
C) It was a waste of time, as usual. There wasn't even anything of importance on the agenda.
D) Fine. Four out of the five new products on the market are really selling well.
E) Remarkably well. It was as if everyone had decided to be as agreeable as possible!
- 131- Kevin : Why does England import so many milk products? I'm sure she could be self-supporting.
Jenny : ----.
Kevin : Oh. It's a question of you buy from me and I'll buy from you--
Jenny : Exactly. Agriculture is the world's largest industry and has to conform with the general industrial plan considered desirable.
- A) Being self-supporting isn't necessarily an advantage.
B) Do you honestly think so? I doubt it.
C) She could I suppose. But people like variety and so foreign cheeses, for instance, are very popular.
D) Of course she could. But actually it might be cheaper to import.
E) Yes, she could. But it's a question of finding markets for her manufactured goods.
- 132- Mark : I see the servicemen who were ordered to stand on the decks of their frigates during hydrogen-bomb tests in the Pacific some 10 years ago, are going to court about it.
Jason : ----.
Mark : That their life expectancy has been reduced and that there is an unusually high rate of genetic disorders among their children.
Jason : Well, if it is true, I certainly hope they win the case.
- A) That's interesting. What do they claim?
B) I can't remember the incident at all.
C) People are always looking for easy ways to get money.
D) Well, I suppose they may have a case.
E) It won't be easy to prove, that's for sure.

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133- Colin : How do people spend their money in Britain once the basic expenses have been met?
 Gary : It rather depends on the age group. The young ones like to eat and go to night clubs and health clubs.
 Colin : ----.
 Gary : They tend to spend quite a lot on improving their homes and their gardens.

- A) What about the summer holidays? Where do they like to go?
- B) Are you sure? I thought they liked going off to France or Spain at weekends.
- C) How old are these "young" people you talk about?
- D) That doesn't appeal to me. I must be getting old!
- E) And what about the more sober middle-aged ones?

134- Adam : In the 1980s, surely, there were high rates of unemployment in Italy as well as in England?
 Clive : Quite so. But in England you saw the unemployment everywhere, but not in Italy.
 Adam : ----.
 Clive : Because actually the people in Italy were all employed doing something in hundreds of informal ways that the taxman presumably never knew about.

- A) Not in Germany, either, I imagine.
- B) Are you sure about that?
- C) I never knew that. What happened?
- D) I wonder why that was?
- E) How odd! I suppose they all stayed indoors.

135- Jean : Why are you applying for a position in General Hospital in Southampton?
 Adam : Well, to start with, it's a first class hospital. Also the situation appeals to me.
 Jean : ----.
 Adam : Not really. Just one hour by rail.

- A) But it's an awful long way from London.
- B) I thought you'd prefer some place nearer to London.
- C) You haven't even seen the place!
- D) Well, it certainly doesn't appeal to me!
- E) Otherwise, you'd be advised to stay nearer to London.

136- James : The third lunar attempt was classified as a "successful failure". What an odd term!

Alan : Not really. It failed because it didn't achieve what it set out to do; but the crew were rescued and that was its success.

James : ----.

Alan : Right. And the emphasis is in the right place: on human life.

- A) I believe one of the oxygen tanks was ruptured during the attempt.
- B) Is that true or did you make it up?
- C) Yes, now I understand. It's logical when you think about it.
- D) I can't even remember why the attempt was aborted.
- E) When the shuttle Challenger exploded, it killed the crew of seven.

137- Greg : If they say something is a "foregone conclusion", what do they mean?

Father : They mean it's pretty certain what's going to happen.

Greg : ----.

Father : They mean there's not much doubt about which country is going to win.

- A) So, imagine they are talking about who is going to win the tennis tournament.
- B) So, if they are talking about who is going to win the war, what do they mean?
- C) Can there be a foregone conclusion when they are deciding on Nobel prize winners?
- D) But can one be quite certain about anything?
- E) Are you quite sure you are going to get that promotion?

138- Janet : Was "The Flying Scotsman" an aircraft?

Bruce : ----.

Jean : Then why is it described as "flying"?

Bruce : Because it was a fast train. It was a luxury express running between London and Edinburg.

- A) No, it wasn't; it was a train.
- B) I'm not sure. Perhaps it was.
- C) I don't think so. It could have been an athlete.
- D) Ask Richard. He's knowledgeable about aircraft.
- E) I don't see why it should be.

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139- Greg : What are the advantages of digital photography over the traditional one?
 Brian : Well, you can see the image almost instantaneously on the camera's display.
 Greg :
 Brian : You certainly can. And that, of course, is another advantage. You can try again as often as you like.

- A) And if you don't like it, can you get rid of it?
- B) How can you put pictures onto a web site?
- C) How difficult are they to operate? Do you think I could use one?
- D) Is it possible to get good close-ups with a digital camera?
- E) Do I need a computer to print my digital photos?

140- Dick : What are you doing? That's children's TV you are watching!
 Pam : I know it is. It's a noisy, happy contest between two schools. But it's also putting across some good lessons.
 Dick : ---.
 Pam : They are stressing the importance of concentration. Before showing a short film they told both teams to concentrate hard so they would remember all the details and be able to answer the questions.

- A) Why not? Are you sure it's worth watching?
- B) Are the children learning those lessons?
- C) You're quite right! It really is noisy!
- D) Yes. TVs potential as an education aid should be exploited.
- E) Give me an example.

141- Jenny : It seems that every magazine I pick up has something to say about obesity.
 Molly : ---.
 Jenny : True. But all this shouting about it isn't altering the trend.
 Molly : It may start to do so soon. Be patient!

- A) Apparently the incidence of obesity has been rising rapidly in Japan, too, in recent years.
- B) Does it? I wasn't aware of the fact.
- C) Yes, I've noticed that too. But I suppose we should be made aware of the fact that it is on the increase.
- D) I didn't know that. But an article I read the other day suggested that it's not what we eat but how much we eat that affects our weight.
- E) That could be. The French eat much smaller portions of everything than the Americans do.

142- Greg : I see Japanese banks are suddenly giving a lot of details about their plans to deal with bad debts.
 Frank : Really? I wonder why.
 Greg :
 Frank : Could be. Certainly they need to take some drastic measures if they are to improve the financial situation.

- A) I don't think we should look for an explanation.
- B) It's possibly in response to the government's threat to intervene.
- C) They've recently been under attack from all sorts of quarters.
- D) I've no idea. Have you?
- E) Change does not necessarily mean a change for the better.

143- Pat : I like this book review; it's refreshingly honest!
 James :
 I think I know the one you mean. The book is about stress and how to avoid it, isn't it?
 Pat : ---
 James : Yes. No originality but it's beautifully expressed!

- A) Actually, to be fair, in the review, we're also told that, quote, "It's as comprehensive as anything you'll find outside of a medical textbook".
- B) Why did you read it?
- C) Everyone is talking about stress these days, and how to avoid it; but honestly I don't think anyone can.
- D) Right. And we're told the advice can be summed up as, quote, "Eat sensibly, exercise regularly, and try to avoid difficult situations".
- E) Nowadays people experience stress; in the old days we all used to worry too much.

144- Alison : Now doesn't this sound fascinating! In the middle of Bristol city center they've set up a living rain forest.
 Sally : Are you sure you've read it right?
 Alison : ---.
 Sally : Then let's go. It's in easy reach of London.

- A) Why don't you read it for yourself?
- B) Quite sure. And there are more than 150 animal species there.
- C) I'm not sure that I believe it myself!
- D) I've always wanted to see a rain forest. I wonder how big it is.
- E) Do you think it might be worth a visit?

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- 145- Jennifer : You know I took a course in finance, but I really can't follow these arguments that are going on concerning the stock markets.
Colin : That's because in finance text books, markets are perfect and stock prices reflect all available financial information.
Jennifer : ---.
Colin : Exactly!
- A) Can't they do something to ensure that individual stocks are more accurately valued?
B) But how are investors reacting?
C) Are genuine earnings actually appreciably lower than investors have been led to believe?
D) I suppose you're actually saying that in the real world this is not the case; is that it?
E) Actually, I reckon the buying and selling of stocks is basically a form of gambling; what do you think?
- 146- Giles : I see the question of immigration continues to carry a lot of weight in Switzerland.
Chris : Yes; they are not allowed to forget that; and they've developed a complex about it.
Giles : ---.
Chris : Still, immigration is a problem for them, and a fifth of the Swiss population is now foreign.
- A) Last year some 12% of asylum applications were accepted, this being an increase on previous years.
B) The party's supporters nearly all come from the German-speaking cantons.
C) Voters have again reacted proposals by right-wingers who are seeking to limit immigration.
D) That's because the authorities turned back Jewish refugees at the height of the genocide during World War II.
E) They continue to be sensitive about criticism abroad on this issue.
- 147- Gary : In Germany, only one in five workers is a trade union member.
Patrick : ---.
Gary : That wouldn't be as easy as it sounds. A fair proportion of their lower house of parliament are union officials.
Patrick : Is that so?
- A) I didn't know that- So what's the problem?
B) Then why doesn't the government simply stand up to the unions?
C) So the unions can't have much power!
D) Then why is their power so great that they are regarded as a kind of shadow government?
E) But they still make their presence felt in various ways.

- 148- Alec : How are you getting on with that book of short stories James gave you?
Malcolm :
Alec: Why was that?
Malcolm : Well, all the stories make strange things seem ordinary, and ordinary things strange. It's rather disturbing at first.
- A) Fine now, but found it a bit difficult to get into at first.
B) I haven't even begun to read it.
C) It's too modern for me; it's also too literary
D) To be honest, I don't really like autobiography.
E) Grand. Irish Murdoch is one of my favourite writers.
- 149- Kitty : What is meant by "gated community"?
Larry : It's a residential area that is literally fenced off from the rest of a town and privately guarded.
Kitty : ---.
Larry : Oh, usually the rich and the famous; for instance a lot of the country's top football players.
- A) I wouldn't be happy living like that.
B) In Britain, what sort of people live there
C) It might suit people of a nervous disposition.
D) Are they common in Europe and America?
E) That doesn't necessarily make them particularly safe!
- 150- Mary : According to this survey the majority of really successful businesswomen invest themselves in their careers, and are actually very lonely
Jenny : And what about the successful businessmen?
Marry : ---.
Jenny : I can believe that. But it's odd, isn't it?
- A) Surely you're not suggesting that they are lonely too
B) I haven't got to them yet. I'll let you know when I do
C) I don't know. I've never met one.
D) I hadn't thought about that. Aren't they too busy to be lonely?
E) Their case is very different. They are usually happily married and have children

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- 151- Colin : I thought that with the introduction of the euro, price variations in Europe would more or less disappear.
Peter : ----.
Colin : Why not?
Peter : There are several reasons. One is the different tax rates, especially on things like alcohol.
- A) A lot of people thought like that. And it might still happen.
B) Actually, quite the reverse has occurred.
C) It's still too early to comment on the matter. But the differences are growing less.
D) That's what everyone expected. But it hasn't worked out like that.
E) Price variations aren't such a bad thing after all. I hope they won't disappear.
- 152- Jane : What were you doing all day? I kept phoning but you were never in your office.
Neil : ----.
Jane : Was that really essential?
Neil : It certainly was. Morale and the company spirit both have a bearing on productivity.
- A) The morning was taken up with meetings. And there was a staff party in the afternoon that I had to attend.
B) I spent most of the day in the factory : we are reorganizing the assembly line.
C) I wasn't out all that much, but I did have to go to the bank.
D) What did you want me for, anyway?
E) Meetings! Most of them related to the installation of the new boiler. I have doubts about the reliability of the contractors.
- 153- Patrick : Why are you so insistent that we must find a framework of collective security that does not rely on nuclear deterrence?
Mark : ----.
Patrick : Why is that?
Mark : Surely it's obvious: they have no cities that can be bombed in reply and they are not focussed on self-preservation.
- A) I am convinced that reliance on nuclear weapons will be obsolete in the near future.
B) Because the very existence of nuclear weapons gives rise to the pursuit of them.
C) Because we need to work towards global security
D) Actually I'm not: I don't think it's feasible.
E) Because the rise of terrorist groups makes this essential.

- 154- John : Borrowing to buy a house ought to be as simple a transaction as borrowing to buy a car don't you agree?
Robin : Yes, I do. Why do you ask?
John : ----.
Robin : I guess it is because the sums are much bigger, and the period of repayment is longer.
- A) Because I am interested in how banks fix mortgage rates.
B) in fact, interest rates have been rising since early summer.
C) But the government has introduced new tax subsidies for home loans, and that's a good thing.
D) Because it's not. There's far more paperwork required, and it's altogether much more complicated.
E) I think it's important. Governments should pay more attention to housing finance.
- 155- Helen : I see a great many airlines are still having to struggle to keep going. That's not true of THY, is it?
Chris : No. They've actually made quite a good profile over the past year and are planning to expand.
Helen : ----.
Chris : I believe so. I do know they've put in orders for 51 new planes for next year.
- A) Yes, I remember reading something about it; but it's a long time ago now.
B) Well, that's certainly good news. Will they be flying further afield?
C) The security controls you have to go through at airports make air travel quite objectionable.
D) That sounds reasonable. So many people continue to avoid travelling by air.
E) Airports are already far too big; don't you agree?
- 156- Jennifer : I see you've bought that new book that's come out on Goya. Have you read it yet?
Karen : No, I haven't. It promises to be fascinating reading, so I'm saving it up till I've got a prolonged period of leisure time.
Jennifer : ----.
Karen : No, only with the ones I expect to be really good.
- A) I read a review of it only the other day and it certainly does sound fascinating!
B) Quite right too! What else do you plan to do?
C) Do you do that with all the books you buy?
D) Goya is not one of my favourite artists, but that book helped me to appreciate him a lot more.
E) You'll find the book throws a great deal of light on his The Disasters of War.

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157- Ronnie : Someone's got to tell the manager!
James : ----.
Ronnie : I know it's not. But someone has to break the news to him.
James : Yes. I'm afraid that's true.

- A) Why don't you tell him yourself? You're just as much at fault as I am.
- B) I will. He knows it's not my fault.
- C) I know. But why me? It's not my fault that the virus got into the computer!
- D) But I don't see why it should be me!
- E) Let him find out for himself!

158- Jane : The sign says "Trespassers will be prosecuted". What does that mean?
Kenneth : It really means keep off this piece of land.
Jane : ----.
Kenneth : Yes, it can. A landowner has the legal right to keep people off his land.

- A) But who does the land belong to?
- B) Do people take any notice of such an order?
- C) Have people the right to put up such notices?
- D) But can this order be enforced?
- E) Is there ever a court case about it?

159- Andrew : Where does the money for the Nobel prizes come from?
Paul : ----.
Andrew : That's interesting. And I suppose it means the Nobel prize will continue for ever!
Paul : Let's hope so!

- A) I don't know. But there's now a prize for economics.
- B) I really don't know. I used to think it was the Swedish National Bank.
- C) Do you know, I'd never thought about it!
- D) The cash awards are quite high, so it's an interesting question.
- E) Mostly from the interest on the Nobel endowment fund.

160- Angela : Isn't it possible to use the air-conditioner as a heater?
Malcolm : It certainly is. Are you feeling cold? Shall I turn it on for you?
Angela : ----.
Malcolm : The signs and symbols on the remote control device make it easy to turn on.

- A) I wish you would. That's if you know how to do so.
- B) Yes do. Aren't you feeling cold?
- C) Please do. We can turn it off when the central heating comes on.
- D) It would be nice. I really am feeling cold.
- E) Of course. Now the sun's gone it's getting quite cold.

161- Clare : My watch has stopped. Can you change the battery for me?
Greg : I don't think I can. With a small watch like that it's a job for an expert.
Clare : ----.
Greg : No, it isn't. Any shop that sells watches will do the job for you. It only takes a couple of minutes.

- A) I'm quite sure you could if you tried.
- B) The last time it needed changing my father did it for me.
- C) I don't even know if this battery is the right size.
- D) Where will I find an expert? It sounds so complicated!
- E) I don't think it is. You're making it sound a lot more difficult than it is.

162- Mike : By the way, did you watch that film on Napoleon to the end? What happened?
Jane : ----.
Mike : What? But I was enjoying it. I thought a little-known portion of his life had been well-researched and sensitively presented!
Jane : So did I. Until the end of the film!

- A) I don't know. I got bored and turned the TV off.
- B) Oh! The end was a terrible let down. It turned out that there was no historical basis for anything at all!
- C) As you'd expect, it ended with his death; and really, I felt sorry for him.
- D) The trouble is I missed the beginning, and that might have helped me understand the end better.
- E) Throughout the film, excitement was given preference over historical fact.

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163- Mary : Have you ever seen a coloured diamond?
Susan : Only in advertisements designed to attract the attention of the ultra rich.
Mary : ----.
Susan : No, I didn't. But that's a good reason for not wanting one!

- A) Australia's most prolific diamond mine is the Argyl one.
- B) Did you know that blue ones are rarer than pink?
- C) Did you realize that of the diamonds mined only a very small percent are of jewellery grade?
- D) Did you know that colour in a diamond is due to a slight fault occurring in its development?
- E) Prices have risen by over 25% over the past year.

164- George : Do read this article on waste disposal.
Reg : ----.
George : I know; so am I. Everyone seems to have something to say about the subject and they all repeat themselves. Only this article does say something different.
Reg : In that case I'll take a look at it.

- A) It talks about providing renewable supplies of energy.
- B) Well, then; leave it on my desk.
- C) Is it about carbon recycling? If so, I'm not interested.
- D) Why? I'm really getting rather bored with the problem.
- E) Give it to Bob; he likes that sort of thing.

165- Steven : What do you think is the secret of Dubai's success?

Albert : I really don't know. But ask anyone in the city and they'll answer promptly: "leadership".
Steven : —.
Albert : It can't be the whole answer. There must be other things that contribute but I don't know what they are.

- A) I don't think Dubai's success will continue.
- B) Of course, they are all very grateful to the Crown Prince.
- C) Does that mean that when the leader goes the country will have hard times?
- D) I think vision and energy would be a better choice.
- E) Do you think that is the correct answer?

166- Norman : But I thought the company was in a very good position with strong organic growth and an enviable profit margin.

Lee : True. But there are rival companies that are stronger still.
Norman : ----.
Lee : Yes, I am.

- A) I dislike these giant corporations. How do you feel about them?
- B) Are you telling me that it's now one of the food industry's favourite takeover targets?
- C) Do you think they'll fix a takeover?
- D) I think competition is a good thing.
- E) The big international corporations are even more of a threat.

167- Alison : What is meant by the term "Nuisance bombing"?

Patrick : Well, the aim is to annoy rather than to cause widespread damage.
Alison : ----.
Patrick : No. It's not as simple as that; it makes people nervous and can damage morale.

- A) I find that hard to believe!
- B) Really? What an odd idea!
- C) In which case, it can be disregarded altogether
- D) I suppose it's a job for amateurs rather than for professionals.
- E) Has it been in use for a long time?

168- Canan : In Turkish we have a proverb that goes : Stretch your legs to suit the bed cover. Is there a similar saying in English?

Jane : ----.
Canan : Tell me, then.
Jane : Cut your coat to suit the cloth.

- A) There certainly is. The image is different but the meaning is identical.
- B) I don't think so; but I don't know many English proverbs.
- C) I like that. I must remember it.
- D) Not that I know of. But I know one about honesty.
- E) I don't know. You see I haven't really understood your proverb.

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169- Helen : How long have the TV's nature documentaries been going?

Beth : For at least 40 years, I should think. ----.
Helen : Indeed they have. In one of the latest they actually show a penguin chick developing inside its egg!

- A) The series explores the limits of animal endurance in hostile environments.
- B) And over that time they've been transformed beyond recognition.
- C) Moreover, the films grow even more spectacular and sophisticated.
- D) Some of the world's leading wildlife camera teams are with the BBC's national history unit.
- E) Some remarkable footage has been shot.

170- Brian : The aim of this article, apparently, is to show that Shakespeare isn't as special as he's made out to be!
 Fred :
 Brian : Well; it points out that Shakespeare's King Lear and Cervantes' Don Quixote were written in the same year, and then asks which is the best?
 Fred : Yes. A tricky question. Thought-provoking, too.

- A) I don't want to hear any more!
- B) I shan't bother to read it!
- C) How does it manage to do that?
- D) That's the fashionable approach at the moment!
- E) Didn't Marlowe write his plays?

171- Reg : Have you put your house up for sale yet?
 Dave : Oh, yes. And I've had several offers. The estate agent is urging me to accept the last one.
 Reg :
 Dave : I've noticed that. Mine actually wanted me to accept the initial offer, and that was really low.

- A) That's typical. They like to get the sale over as soon as possible.
- B) Why is that?
- C) And why is that? Are they really offering a very good price?
- D) It's not a buyer's market at the moment.
- E) Don't let him push you into a sale.

172- Matthew : I've been looking at this map of the world's oil.
 George : Yes. I took a look at that, too. What surprised you most?
 Matthew : ---.
 George : Yes. I hadn't realized that either.

- A) I don't think anything did.
- B) I don't know. But production costs for North Sea Oil are going up.
- C) The newly discovered oil reserves in West Africa could have proved useful.
- D) Nothing really.
- E) The fact that central and South America come second, after the Middle East, for oil reserves.

173- Sam : Don't forget, "clean coal" means different things to different people.
 Charles : I know it does. But at least people are beginning to realize that coal can be cleaned and, indeed, should be.
 Sam : ---.
 Charles : It used to be. But there are now new systems that are far more efficient and far less expensive.

- A) What's the big problem, sulphur dioxide?
- B) Clean coal technologies fall into three categories.
- C) But isn't the cleaning of coal an extremely expensive process?
- D) Coal that has been "aged" gives out more heat and fewer gases.
- E) Is it really possible to "clean" coal?

174- Sue : Is your computer reasonably modern?
 Wendy : ---.
 Sue : Then it's terribly out of date! With computers there are new things happening all the time.
 Wendy : That may be. But I'm comfortable with mine and have no intention of changing it.

- A) I suppose so. I've never really thought about it.
- B) Are you trying to sell me a new one?
- C) Probably not. It's a bit slow, though, and that can be annoying.
- D) Oh, yes. I've had it about six years, that's all.
- E) I don't know. But it's been giving me a lot of trouble lately.

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175- Cheryl : Did Michelle tell you what happened to her on her vacation in Thailand?
 Mike : ---.
 Cheryl : Yes, that's it. She'd booked a hotel room online, and when she arrived the hotel was full. She had to spend four hours in the rain trying to find another place to stay.

- A) When did she return from her trip?
- B) She told me all about it.
- C) No; what happened?
- D) Thailand? I thought she went to Indonesia for her vacation.
- E) Wasn't it something to do with her hotel reservation?

- 176- Jeff : Are there considerable cultural differences in the way business is conducted between China and Western countries?
 Neal : Oh yes, there are many differences and you have to be aware of these if you want to succeed in China.
 Jeff : ----.
 Neal : Well, in Western-style business, we focus on the deal, the possibilities and the risks. In China, top businessmen spend a good deal of time exploring what sort of person you are.
- A) Your character is more important than what you do.
 B) What sort of differences?
 C) Have you ever done business in China? How does one go about making business contacts there?
 D) What are the advantages of doing business in China?
 E) Which regions of China are the best for making high profits?

- 177- Carol : People appreciate the extraordinary beauty of butterflies, but their colours and shapes might also be functional, mightn't they?
 Paul : I've really no idea. In what way?
 Carol : ----.
 Paul : Really? That's interesting.
- A) This specific chapter is on the evolution of patterns on the wings of butterflies.
 B) For instance, the markings that resemble eyes on butterflies may help them startle predators and then escape from them.
 C) This has to do with genetics. One should try to learn more about it.
 D) This book gives examples of all of this and more.
 E) Some dark forms of swallowtail butterflies mimic unrelated inedible species. Is that what you are referring to?

- 178- Helen : I think forensics programmes on TV are giving a distorted view of what forensic science can or cannot do.
 Mark : ----.
 Helen : But they do. Some attorneys think that these forensics programmes can affect the jurors' demands and decisions.
- A) I think most people are responsible enough not to be affected.
 B) You do? In what way?
 C) Do you actually watch those programmes?
 D) Oh, come on. People don't take those programmes seriously!
 E) What's on TV this evening?

- 179- Meghan : Did you know that the government will reduce the amount of taxes you have to pay this year if your baby is born on or before December 31st?
 Anna : Well, mine's due on December 27th.
 Meghan : ----.
 Anna : Me too. I could really use a bit of extra money for the baby's things.
- A) Well, I hope it's not born after the deadline.
 B) Oh no, you might miss the deadline if it's overdue!
 C) How nice to have a baby born around the New Year.
 D) What does your daughter think about having a new little brother or sister?
 E) Well, that's all right, then.

- 180- James : Are you planning to attend any of the plays at the Shakespeare festival this year?
 Allie : ----.
 James : One critic, Harold Bloom, says that it's because he teaches us more about ourselves than any other writer.
 Allie : That could be the reason.
- A) I'd like to, but I'm not sure I'll have time. Why do you ask?
 B) No, but did you know that he wasn't really respected by the public during his own lifetime? It was only a hundred years later that he was taken seriously.
 C) I'm planning to see all of them. In fact, I've already bought a season ticket.
 D) Do you know, Shakespeare's really not my favourite thing.
 E) Yes, of course. I wonder what it is that makes his plays so popular, year after year.

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- 181- Sally : Have you spoken to Bobby's parents yet?
 Rose : Yes, I have. But it wasn't a very satisfactory meeting.
 Sally : ----.
 Rose : Unfortunately not. They seemed determined to put me in the wrong!
- A) I don't know what else I can suggest.
 B) I can believe that. They are not very cooperative; are they?
 C) That's no surprise. Everyone knows how difficult they are.
 D) That's a shame. Bobby needs help.
 E) How was that?

182- Ada : Are you an orchid-lover?
 Sandra : ---.
 Ada : I feel the same way about them. I prefer something more natural.
 Sandra : Yes; and more graceful.

- A) All I know about them is that they thrive in 60 per cent humidity and die off if it drops below 40 per cent.
- B) Yes I am. Orchids are affected usually by air and temperature and draughts.
- C) No; but I find the stories about their attributes quite fascinating.
- D) Not really. I suppose they are too exotic for my taste. What about you?
- E) I certainly am. But I leave the growing of them to the experts.

183- Anna : Are you in favour of what they now call "educational play"?
 Alan : ---.
 Anna : I do agree. A child that dislikes school is not likely ever to be successful there.

- A) How can children learn all they have to learn if they waste so much time playing?
- B) What exactly is that?
- C) Yes, I suppose so. As long as it's not overdone.
- D) No. I don't believe in letting children have too much of their own way.
- E) Yes, I am. It is important to make learning pleasurable.

184- Jane : I don't think we should go to Venice for our holiday this year.
 Steve : Have you been reading that disturbing article on how Venice is sinking?
 Jane : ---.
 Steve : I know. It's also in danger because sea levels are rising.

- A) No. Should I?
- B) Yes, I have. And it's not simply that Venice is sinking.
- C) Yes. But I think it grossly over-emphasizes the danger, don't you?
- D) Oh, people have been talking about that for years, but it won't happen, will it?
- E) Surely they could do something to save the city!

185- Brian : What is to be learned from the collapse of the viaduct when the tornado hit it?
 Harry : Perhaps we should simply admit that we can't as yet build major structures capable of resisting tornadoes.
 Brian : ---.
 Harry : I suppose it is. But I believe it's better to be safe than sorry.

- A) After all, it was an unusually violent tornado.
- B) Are you sure that we can't?
- C) Aren't you overlooking the fact that the anchor-bolt systems had started to corrode?
- D) Perhaps we can develop ways of doing so.
- E) Isn't that being rather defeatist?

186- Gail : Pat and Nigel seem set on selling their house here and starting a new life in France.
 Rachel : Yes, I know. It seems to be quite the fashion now to make a new start.
 Gail : ---.
 Rachel : I'm not sure that it does. In fact, I sometimes wonder about making a new start myself.

- A) Have you ever thought of making a fresh start?
- B) I couldn't possibly dig up my roots and start again.
- C) I imagine that very many people come to regret the move!
- D) True. But it must take a lot of courage.
- E) I couldn't do it myself but I sometimes envy those who do.

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187- John : Have you seen the recent report released by the American Rivers Administration?
 Allen : No, not yet. What's your opinion?
 John : ---.
 Allen : So it becomes increasingly urgent for the authorities to put into effect far more efficient measures to improve their condition. Don't you think?

- A) I am sure you know that the American Rivers Administration analyzes and studies the condition of the major rivers in the country.
- B) Most comprehensively prepared. It is very upsetting to know how endangered most of the nation's rivers are.
- C) Indeed, as you have just suggested, dams and canals can be harmful to fish and wildlife populations.
- D) As I recall from previous reports, coal mining operations fill streams with coal and dirt.
- E) It has always been admitted that the use of rivers as a water supply for domestic and industrial needs causes much depletion.

188- Doctor : Good to see you again. What's the problem this time?
 Patient : Upon awakening, I feel pain and tightness on the sides of my face.
 Doctor : ----.
 Patient : I hope it's not serious and can be treated easily.

- A) Sleeping pills may be used occasionally to help people who have trouble sleeping because of pain.
- B) How interesting! I have always stated that people can take steps to break the habit of tooth grinding.
- C) I see. Generally, a case like this results from muscle spasms brought on by repeated muscle or tooth clenching and tooth grinding.
- D) Of course, treatment is needed when a person has jaw pain or trouble moving his jaw.
- E) People with this condition need to suppress yawns, cut food into small pieces, and eat food that's easy to chew.

189- Frank : To learn a little bit about how to cope with physical allergies, I've done some reading.
 Celia : Tell me in simple terms what you have learned.
 Frank : ----.
 Celia : Sounds very sensible, doesn't it?

- A) Surely you are aware that photosensitivity, which is an allergy, may also result from concurrent use of certain drugs or substances applied to the skin.
- B) My suggestion is that people who are very sensitive to sunlight should use sunscreens and minimize sun exposure.
- C) As far as I am concerned, itching, asthma, or nasal stuffiness are among the most common symptoms of physical allergy.
- D) The common point everyone agrees on is that the best way to deal with any physical allergy is to prevent it by avoiding whatever tends to cause it.
- E) As everybody knows, a physical allergy is a condition in which allergic symptoms develop in response to a physical stimulus.

190- Jane : The point is made in this article that we need a reliable source of electricity to meet our needs in the 21st century.
 Larry : But we also need clean air.
 Jane : ----.
 Larry : So you mean that nuclear power plants don't pollute the air. Right?

- A) Well, with nuclear energy, we can have both.
- B) Why not? Nuclear energy already generates more than 20 per cent of America's electricity.
- C) Year by year there is a growing need for more energy nationwide.
- D) In other words, the development of new energy sources is very important to America's energy future.
- E) I am afraid the world is fast heading towards a huge environmental disaster.

191- Charles : Aircraft manufacturers are doing their best to build ever more efficient, more reliable, less polluting, quieter planes.
 Colleague : Yes, but there is a long way before absolute reliability can be achieved!
 Charles : ----.
 Colleague : There's no doubt about that. Yet every effort must be made for ultimate reliability.

- A) Let me stress once again that, as the economy develops and per capita income rises, per capita travel rises even faster.
- B) Considered in technical terms, there have been few dramatic changes in large-aircraft design since the 1960s.
- C) It is a fact that, by the early 1940s, airplanes had made it possible to cross the Atlantic in one long day of travel.
- D) On the other hand, in the 1960s, touring families and students could fly from the US to Europe on overnight charter flights.
- E) Agreed. However, despite occasional horrific crashes, modern airliners are about the safest means of travel ever devised.

192- Lucy : Is it true that China is slightly larger in area than the US?
 Kate : That's what I've read in a booklet on China.
 Lucy : ----.
 Kate : A varied topography indeed!
 Besides, the Yangtze River is the third-longest river in the world.

- A) The principal mountain ranges are the Tien Shan, the Kunlun chain, and the Trans-Himalaya.
- B) Moreover, from the map one can see that the greater part of the country is mountainous, and the Gobi Desert lies in the North.
- C) I understand it has three great river systems : the Yellow River, the Yangtze River, and the Pearl River.
- D) The earliest recorded human settlements have been discovered in the Huang Ho basin.
- E) As you know, in the southwest is Tibet, which China annexed in 1950.

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193- Ralph : I've learned that there are many details to learn about the maintenance of home aquariums.
 Dick : ----
 Ralph : **At first glance, it's true. But do you know that even the decorative materials used in aquariums should be placed properly? Otherwise, for example, they may obstruct the filter pipes.**
 Dick : **Really? I hadn't thought of that before.**

- A) Yes. For example, fish don't disrupt the cleanliness of the home with messy fur or feathers.
- B) Right; routine maintenance only requires a few minutes of your attention daily, supplemented by an hour or so once a week.
- C) Oh, are there? I've always thought that looking after an aquarium is very easy.
- D) Anyone knows that keeping an aquarium is expensive.
- E) In fact, I am as interested as you are in aquariums.

2- 71. Chris :
 - **Did you know that several years ago Luciano Pavarotti released his first solo album of Italian pop songs?**
 3- Robert :
 - **No, I didn't. I wonder what other tenors thought of this.**
 6- Chris :
 - ----
 7- Robert :
 - **In which case, I suppose opera fans are also accepting the situation.**
 9- A) Well, at first they were not in favour of it, but now they are doing the same thing themselves!
 10- B) It was at least 20 years ago that his record company asked him to make this album.
 11- C) As far as I know, it was the song "Caruso" that made him do it.
 12- D) He asked three well-known singers to join him, but for some reason they said no.
 13- A) I don't know. Presumably, they were annoyed.

17- A
 18- KPDS İNG / MAYIS 2008
 19- Diğer sayfaya geçiniz.
20- 16
 21- 72. Lee :
 - **Do you know about the Iron Age hair gel found on the head of a 2,300-year-old body discovered in Ireland?**
 22- Ron :
 - **Yes. I read that the body was found with its hair gelled unusually high above the head. Also, chemical analysis by scientists shows that the hair gel was made of a vegetable oil mixed with a resin probably imported from France or Spain.**
 23- Lee :
 - ----
 24- Ron :
 - **Well, the body has been preserved incredibly**

- 31- well in a peat bog because the bacteria that
 32- decompose flesh can't survive in that
 oxygenfree
 33- environment. Even fingerprints can be
 34- seen.

A) I can say that it's a bit like a Mohican style.
 Do

35- you know what it is made of?
 36- B) It seems our ancestors were not so primitive
 that

37- they didn't like to take care of themselves.

38- C) I think this indicates he was a wealthy
 member of

39- Irish society; do you agree?

40- D) Oh, that's interesting. But how do they know
 so

41- much about the gel and the body?

A) These findings must be important. But what
 can

42- we learn from them?

43- 73. James :

- **How's your
 philosophy
 course going?**

44- Peter :

- **It's hard to say. It
 certainly
 requires a lot of**

45- effort.

46- James :

- ----

47- Peter :

- **No. Quite the
 opposite. In the
 main, it consists**

48- of learning to look at the old and familiar
 facts

49- in a new and fresh way.

A) Which of the great philosophers are you
 going to

50- study?

51- B) But are you enjoying it?

52- C) Well, I hope you're finding it interesting!

53- D) I might take the course next year.

A) Why? Are there a lot of facts to learn?

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57- 17

58- 74. Mary :

- **What I look for in
 an airline
 company is a**

59- punctual take-off and a punctual landing.

60- June :

- ----

61- Mary :

- **And why not?**

62- June :

- **Think about it!
 Something as
 common as bad**

63- weather can lead to delays. Would you care
 to

64- take off in a hurricane?

A) What I look for is flight safety.

B) But face it; that's not always possible.

65- C) For long flights they now provide beds in
 business class.

66- D) However hard they try to please the
 passengers,

67- I get bored!

A) You are hard to please, aren't you?

68- 75. Sue :

- **Did you know
 that there are
 three types of zip
 and that each is used in a different way?**

69- Jane :

- ----

71- Sue :

- **For instance,
 chain zips,
 largely suitable
 for**

72- luggage, have metal teeth and are, therefore,
 73- very strong.

74- Jane :

- **I see. I didn't
 know that.**

- As far as I know,
 there are chain
 zips, coil zips

75- and concealed zips. Right?

- What about coil
 zips? I've read
 something about

76- them; they are lighter and synthetic.

- Really? Can you
 give me an
 example and say

77- where it can be used?

- Well, some are
 ideal for fine
 fabrics and others

78- are for stronger ones.

- Does that mean
 that some of them
 break easily?

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80- 70. James :

- **Have you been to
 the Dali
 exhibition?**

81- Rodney :

- ----

82- James :

- **Why is that?**

83- Rodney :

- **I don't like being
 caught up in a
 crowd when I'm**

84- looking at paintings.

A) I certainly have. And I hope to go again
 soon.

B) Not yet. I don't go to such exhibitions till
 they've

85- been going for some time.

86- C) I was there at the opening. What about you?

- 87- D) Yes. I was surprised at how few large paintings
88- there were.
- Of course. And it was quite an experience.
- 89- A**
90- KPDS İNG / KASIM 2008
91- Diğer sayfaya geçiniz.
92- 18
93- 71. Clare :
- **What's the matter with you? You're not your usual self!**
- 94- usual self!
95- Kate :
- **I know I'm not. This report I'm doing is getting me down.**
- 96- me down.
97- Clare :
- ----
- 98- Kate :
- **No; thank goodness. But the deadline is near.**
- So that's the trouble. Is there still much left to be done?
- 99- done?
- The trouble with you is that you're a perfectionist. When are you expected to hand it in?
- Would you like me to go over it for you?
- But it was nearly finished last week, wasn't it?
- 100- 72. Fred :
- **Have you read this article on the economies of the Middle Eastern countries?**
- 101- the Middle Eastern countries?
102- Mike :
- **No, not yet. Anything interesting in it?**
- 103- Fred :
- ----
- 104- Mike :
- **That's to be expected. After all, Iran is the second-largest producer of oil in OPEC.**
A) Well, Iran's nuclear aims seem to have increased international tension.
106- increased international tension.
107- B) To my surprise, 50% of Iran's revenue comes from its oil exports.

- 109- C) Clearly, the global economy is suffering heavily from the current US economic crisis.
110- from the current US economic crisis.
111- D) Just one point: every day, the world spends around \$5.5 billion at current price levels on crude oil purchases.
- It seems that China, India, and Japan have become the primary markets for the Middle East's oil and gas.
- 114- become the primary markets for the Middle East's oil and gas.
115- East's oil and gas.
116- 73. Steve :
- **According to this latest report on Afghanistan, it's not safe for aid agencies to work there.**
- 117- it's not safe for aid agencies to work there.
118- Ken :
- **How come? There is a strong NATO force there to provide security.**
- 119- to provide security.
120- Steve :
- ----
- 121- Ken :
- **So, it seems that the NATO-led attempts to bring peace to this country have already failed.**
A) You know that the aims of the NATO intervention in this country have been clearly defined.
123- in this country have been clearly defined.
124- B) Indeed, northern Afghanistan remains reasonably peaceful and open to trade.
125- reasonably peaceful and open to trade.
126- C) Sure, but a large part of the country, especially the troublesome southern parts, are controlled by rebel groups.
127- the troublesome southern parts, are controlled by rebel groups.
128- by rebel groups.
129- D) In fact, for this country to achieve peace and security, there is an urgent need for more foreign involvement.
130- security, there is an urgent need for more foreign involvement.
A) Actually, several nations have helped to build roads, bridges, and other important facilities.
131- involvement.
132- roads, bridges, and other important facilities.
- 133- A**
134- KPDS İNG / KASIM 2008
135- Diğer sayfaya geçiniz.
136- 19
137- 74. Tim :
- **A recent study has found that, in the oilproducing Arab countries in the Middle East, a quarter of the population lives below the poverty line, defined by the World Bank as earning less than \$2 per day.**
- 138- Arab countries in the Middle East, a quarter of the population lives below the poverty line, defined by the World Bank as earning less than \$2 per day.
139- quarter of the population lives below the poverty line, defined by the World Bank as earning less than \$2 per day.
140- poverty line, defined by the World Bank as earning less than \$2 per day.
141- earning less than \$2 per day.
142- Tony :
- **Unbelievable. Despite record oil profits for those countries?**
- 143- those countries?
144- Tim :
- ----

- 145- Tony :
- **In that case, one can say that Arab governments have been negligent of their social responsibility.**
- 146- **responsibility.**
- 147- **A) Yes, indeed. In fact, this clearly shows that the current oil boom has not benefited the average Arab citizen at all.**
- 148- B) It is true that higher oil prices allow governments to avoid making difficult decisions.
- 149- C) Moreover, massive infrastructure and housing projects have been undertaken.
- 150- D) So far, open economies have done much better than the closed ones.
- 151- **A) For instance, in the Gulf states, rising real estate prices have pushed up rents and housing costs.**
- 152- **75. Liz :**
- **Do you think the Russian invasion of Georgia will do lasting damage to Russia's relations with the EU?**
- 153- Brian :
- **In the short term, tensions will be high, but before long things will settle down smoothly again.**
- 154- Liz :
- **How can you be so positive?**
- 155- Brian :
- ----
- Russia's decision last year to reduce gas supplies to Europe was based on economic considerations rather than on any political aim.
- 156- **Russia has always shown a keen interest in European politics and often tries to influence it to its own advantage.**
- 157- **The response of France has been to construct several new nuclear power stations.**
- 158- **If we're to live side by side, there must be a good measure of trust.**
- 159- **Very simple. Russia needs European goods and technology as much as Europe needs Russian gas.**
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- 174- 70. Richard :
- **I've been reading about the ancient Egyptians lately.**
- 175- **lately.**
- 176- Antony :
- **How interesting! Anything particularly drawing your attention?**
- 177- **your attention?**
- 178- Richard :
- **It is claimed by some linguists that the early Egyptian language might represent the survival of a "root" language from which the other languages of the Afro-Asiatic group evolved in the past.**
- 179- **the past.**
- 180- Antony :
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- Possible. In fact, the language of the ancient Egyptians has for long been a matter of debate among linguists.
- 181- **Actually, as you may remember, the first known permanent settlement in Egypt dates back to approximately 4750 B.C.**
- 182- **You know that the patterns of development in ancient Egypt differed greatly from those of the Sumerians in Mesopotamia.**
- 183- **It is true that, due to the Nile, ancient Egypt was able to forge a cultural and political unity.**
- 184- **A) You must recall that the Egyptian system of pictographic writing, called hieroglyphs, has always fascinated modern scholars.**
- 185- **71. Judy :**
- **What do you know about John Stuart Mill?**
- 186- Tom :
- **As far as I can recall, he was the most committed and influential defender of personal liberty in Victorian Britain in the 19th century.**
- 187- Judy :
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- 188- Tom :
- **Indeed, he was. He wrote many essays on women's political rights.**
- 189- **A) Agreed. In his *On Liberty*, he defended individual freedom in the face of the state and "the tyranny**

- 201- of the majority.”
 202- B) I know his *On Liberty* became one of the defining texts of Western liberalism.
 203- texts of Western liberalism.
 204- C) He strongly argued that human freedom was essential to social progress.
 205- essential to social progress.
 206- D) Yet, for me, more importantly, he was a dedicated supporter of suffrage for women.
 207- Historically, the Reform Bill of 1867 in Britain marked the high point of British liberalism.

209- A

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211- Diğer sayfaya geçiniz.

212- 16

213- 72. John :

- By the way, can you tell me what the expression

214- “the scramble for Africa” means?

215- Harry :

- Oh, I thought you knew it, since you are

216- seriously interested in the history of Africa.

217- John :

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218- Harry :

- Well, it is about the colonization of Africa. It

219- indicates the scope and speed with which the

220- major European powers, excited by stories of

221- rubber forests and rich diamond mines, conquered and colonized Africa in the 19th century.

A) For instance, I know that in 1884 a conference,

224- attended by the representatives of the European

225- colonial powers, was held in Berlin to settle the matter of control over the Congo River basin.

227- B) It has been pointed out that by the 1830s the French had created a general government of their possessions in Algeria.

230- C) I am afraid I don't. I came across it in an article I

231- was reading yesterday. There was no explanation given.

233- D) Actually, the colonial powers' partition of Africa in

234- the 19th century was the most striking instance of

235- European imperialism.

A) According to some eyewitness reports, in the

236- colonies, Africans worked in appalling conditions,

237- with no medicine or sanitation and too little food.

238- 73. Liz :

- I am puzzled about why declining birth rates in

239- the West have been accompanied by growing

240- populations of older adults.

241- Susan :

- You are right. Actually, it is a very complicated

242- issue, and there is a wide range of reasons for

243- it.

244- Liz :

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245- Susan :

- I don't know where to start. I think one obvious

246- reason is improved standards of health care.

A) Thank you so much. I'll take your advice and do

247- some research on the subject.

248- B) Exactly. You can perhaps outline some of them

249- for me.

250- C) I believe a new type of demographic crisis

251- different from this confronts Western

252- governments.

253- D) One can definitely see that globalization has a

254- serious impact on the world's population.

A) Especially Asia's population as a whole has

255- increased nearly four times over since 1900.

256- A

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258- Diğer sayfaya geçiniz.

259- 17

260- 74. Harriet :

- I am writing an article about the Cold War

261- period. There is a great deal of material I have to

262- deal with.

263- Ares :

- I suggest you focus on a specific topic rather

264- than giving a general account.

265- Harriet :

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266- Ares :

- So, your article will, I am sure, arouse a great

267- deal of interest in academic and political circles.

A) Right. I will demonstrate how the Cold War has

268- given way to more complex global relations.

- 269- B) You know the Eastern European revolutions of
 270- 1989 brought about the collapse of the Soviet
 271- Union.
 272- C) Especially the Soviet Union's increasingly
 severe
 273- domestic problems led to mounting protests in
 274- Russia in 1991.
 275- D) Everyone knows that the Iron Curtain had
 276- established one of the most rigid borders in
 277- European history.
 A) In my opinion, since the end of the Cold
 War,
 278- adapting to change has been difficult
 throughout
 279- Eastern Europe.
 280- 75. Isabel :

- Here is an
 interesting
 article on
 Byzantine

281- learning. Have you seen it?

282- Fred :

- Let me have a
 look. No, I
 haven't, but it
 does

283- seem interesting.

284- Isabel :

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285- Fred :

- Well, we know
 from history that,
 in education,

286- Byzantine schools based their instruction on
 287- classical Greek literature.

A) In fact, Byzantine achievements in art and
 288- architecture have always been admired.

289- B) Evidently, Byzantine scholars were very
 290- interested in the politics of ancient Greece.

291- C) As it has been argued by most historians,
 292- religion dominated Byzantine life.

293- D) One can point out that inventiveness was
 highly

294- prized in Byzantine culture.

A) It gives a full account of the Byzantine
 interest in

295- classical Greek literature.

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