

**PREP 4**

题号: prep4-6(qid:19126)

题目: When interest rates are high, insurance companies reduce the premiums they charge for many kinds of insurance policies. The reason is that insurance companies want to take in as much money as possible in premiums so that they can invest the money at high rates of interest. And premium reductions help achieve this objective, since \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following most logically completes the argument below?

选项:

- A. interest rates are likely to decrease when large amounts of money are available for loans
- B. smaller insurance companies are not able to amass enough money to take advantage of investing at high interest rates
- C. insurance companies can sell many more insurance policies if they charge lower premiums than they would if they left premiums unchanged
- D. an increase in the number of policies sold eventually leads to an increase in the number of claims that an insurance company has to pay
- E. the number of claims that insurance companies pay increases at a higher rate than does the number of policies that the insurance companies can sell at the lower premiums

题号: prep4-9(qid:19129)

题目: Paint on a new airliner is usually applied in two stages: first, a coat of primer, and then a top coat. A new process requires no primer, but instead uses two layers of the same newly developed coating, with each layer of the new coating having the same thickness and weight as a traditional top coat. Using the new process instead of the old process increases the price of a new aircraft considerably.

Which of the following, if true, most strongly indicates that it is in an airline's long-term economic interest to purchase new airliners painted using the new process rather than the old process?

选项:

- A. Although most new airliners are still painted using the old process, aircraft manufacturers now offer a purchaser of any new airliner the option of having it painted using the new process instead.
- B. A layer of primer on an airliner weighs more than a layer of the new coating would by an amount large enough to make a difference to that airliner's load-bearing capacity.
- C. A single layer of the new coating provides the aluminum skin of the airliner with less protection against corrosion than does a layer of primer of the usual thickness.
- D. Unlike the old process, the new process was originally invented for use on spacecraft, which are subject to extremes of temperature to which airliners are never exposed.
- E. Because the new coating has a viscosity similar to that of a traditional top coat, aircraft manufacturers can apply it using the same equipment as is used for a traditional top coat.

题号: prep4-10(qid:19130)

题目: After its customers complained about being pressured to buy unneeded insurance, an insurance agency stopped rewarding its agents for high sales volume and instead gave them bonuses for high levels of customer satisfaction. Under this new plan, both customer satisfaction and the insurance agency's sales increased.

Each of the following, if true, helps to explain how the change in incentives for agents could have resulted in increased sales EXCEPT:

选项:

- A. Customers were so pleased that the insurance agency had responded to their complaints that they recommended the agency to their friends.
- B. Agents listened more closely to customers of long standing and were able to sell them additional insurance policies that met new needs.
- C. Agents more frequently postponed completing the attendant paperwork even after the terms for an insurance policy were settled to the satisfaction of the client.
- D. Dissatisfied customers of other agencies, attracted by the reports of the change in agency policy, became customers of the agency.
- E. Having come to trust the increased judiciousness of the agents' recommendations, customers approached the agency to discuss and ultimately to buy more supplementary insurance than they previously had bought under pressure.

题号: prep4-14(qid:19134)

题目: Editorial: Regulations recently imposed by the government of Risemia call for unprecedented reductions in the amounts of pollutants manufacturers are allowed to discharge into the environment. It will take costly new pollution control equipment requiring expensive maintenance to comply with these regulations. Resultant price increases for Risemian manufactured goods will lead to the loss of some export markets. Clearly, therefore, annual exports of Risemian manufactured goods will in the future occur at diminished levels.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument in the editorial?

选项:

- A. The need to comply with the new regulations will stimulate the development within Risemia of new pollution control equipment for which a strong worldwide demand is likely to emerge.
- B. The proposed regulations include a schedule of fines for noncompliance that escalate steeply in cases of repeated noncompliance.
- C. Savings from utilizing the chemicals captured by the pollution control equipment will remain far below the cost of maintaining the equipment.
- D. By international standards, the levels of pollutants currently emitted by some of Risemia's manufacturing plants are not considered excessive.
- E. The stockholders of most of Risemia's manufacturing corporations exert substantial pressure on the corporations to comply with environmental laws.

题号: prep4-16(qid:19136)

题目: In countries in which new life-sustaining drugs cannot be patented, such drugs are sold at widely affordable prices; those same drugs, where patented, command premium prices because the patents shield patent-holding manufacturers from competitors. These facts show that future access to new life-sustaining drugs can be improved if the practice of granting patents on newly developed life-sustaining drugs were to be abolished everywhere.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument?

选项:

- A. In countries in which life-sustaining drugs cannot be patented, their manufacture is nevertheless a profitable enterprise.
- B. Countries that do not currently grant patents on life-sustaining drugs are, for the most part, countries with large populations.
- C. In some countries specific processes for the manufacture of pharmaceutical drugs can be patented even in cases in which the drugs themselves cannot be patented.
- D. Pharmaceutical companies can afford the research that goes into the development of new drugs only if patents allow them to earn high profits.
- E. Countries that grant patents on life-sustaining drugs almost always ban their importation from countries that do not grant such patents.

题号: prep4-17(qid:19137)

题目: A major impediment to wide acceptance of electric vehicles even on the part of people who use their cars almost exclusively for commuting is the inability to use electric vehicles for occasional extended trips. In an attempt to make purchasing electric vehicles more attractive to commuters, one electric vehicle producer is planning to offer customers three days free rental of a conventional car for every 1,000 miles that they drive their electric vehicle.

Which of the following, if true, most threatens the plan's prospects for success?

选项:

- A. Many electric vehicles that are used for commercial purposes are not needed for extended trips.
- B. Because a majority of commuters drive at least 100 miles a week, the cost to the producer of making good the offer would add considerably to the already high price of electric vehicles.
- C. The relatively long time it takes to recharge the battery of an electric vehicle can easily be fitted into the regular patterns of car use characteristic of commuters.
- D. Although electric vehicles are essentially emission-free in actual use, generating the electricity necessary for charging an electric vehicle's battery can burden the environment.
- E. Some family vehicles are used primarily not for commuting but for making short local trips, such as to do errands.

题号: prep4-18(qid:19138)

题目： In the two years following the unification of Germany in 1989, the number of cars owned by residents of East Germany and the total distance traveled by cars in East Germany both increased by about 40 percent. In those two years, however, the number of East German residents killed each year as car occupants in traffic accidents increased by about 300 percent.

Which of the following, if true, most helps to explain the disproportionate increase in traffic fatalities?

选项：

- A.The average number of passengers per car was higher in the years before unification than it was in the two years after.
- B.After unification, many people who had been living in East Germany relocated to West Germany.
- C.After unification, a smaller proportion of the cars being purchased by East German residents were used vehicles.
- D.Drivers who had driven little or not at all before 1989 accounted for much of the increase in the total distance traveled by cars.
- E.Over the same two-year period in East Germany, other road users, such as motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians, experienced only small increases in traffic fatalities.

题号： prep4-20(qid:19140)

题目： Outsourcing is the practice of obtaining from an independent supplier a product or service that a company has previously provided for itself. Vernon, Inc., a small manufacturing company that has in recent years experienced a decline in its profits, plans to boost its profits by outsourcing those parts of its business that independent suppliers can provide at lower cost than Vernon can itself.

Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports the prediction that Vernon's plan will achieve its goal?

选项：

- A.Among the parts of its business that Vernon does not plan to outsource are some that require standards of accuracy too high for most independent suppliers to provide at lower cost than Vernon can.
- B.Vernon itself acts as an independent supplier of specialized hardware items to certain manufacturers that formerly made those items themselves.
- C.Relatively few manufacturers that start as independent suppliers have been able to expand their business and become direct competitors of the companies they once supplied.
- D.Vernon plans to select the independent suppliers it will use on the basis of submitted bids.
- E.Attending to certain tasks that Vernon performs relatively inefficiently has taken up much of the time and effort of top managers whose time would have been better spent attending to Vernon's core business.

题号： prep4-29(qid:19159)

题目： Capuchin monkeys in Venezuela often rub a certain type of millipede into their fur. Secretions of these millipedes have been shown to contain two chemicals that are potent mosquito repellents, and mosquitoes carry parasites that debilitate the capuchins. The rubbing behavior is rare except during the rainy season, when mosquito populations are at their peak. Therefore, the monkeys probably rub the millipedes into their fur because doing so helps protect them against mosquitoes.

Which of the following would it be most useful to determine in order to evaluate the argument?

选项：

- A. Whether the two chemicals provide any protection for the millipedes against their own predators
- B. Whether the type of millipede used by the capuchin monkeys in Venezuela is found in other parts of the world
- C. Whether animals other than capuchins rub insects of any kind into their fur
- D. Whether the only time the millipedes are readily available to the capuchins is during the rainy season
- E. Whether secretions of any other insects accessible to the capuchins contain chemicals that repel mosquitoes

题号： prep4-31(qid:19151)

题目： Columnist: People should avoid using a certain artificial fat that has been touted as a resource for those whose medical advisers have advised them to reduce their fat intake. Although the artificial fat, which can be used in place of fat in food preparation, has none of the negative health effects of fat, it does have a serious drawback: it absorbs certain essential vitamins, thereby preventing them from being used by the body.

In evaluating the columnist's position, it would be most useful to determine which of the following?

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- A. Whether increasing one's intake of the vitamins can compensate for the effects of the artificial fat
- B. Whether the vitamins that the artificial fat absorbs are present in foods that contain the fat
- C. Whether having an extremely low fat intake for an extended period can endanger the health
- D. Whether there are any foods that cannot be prepared using the artificial fat as a substitute for other fats
- E. Whether people are generally able to detect differences in taste between foods prepared using the artificial fat and foods that are similar except for the use of other fats

题号： prep4-36(qid:19161)

题目： Which of the following most logically completes the argument?

The last members of a now-extinct species of a European wild deer called the giant deer lived in

Ireland about 16,000 years ago. Prehistoric cave paintings in France depict this animal as having a large hump on its back. Fossils of this animal, however, do not show any hump. Nevertheless, there is no reason to conclude that the cave paintings are therefore inaccurate in this regard, since \_\_\_\_\_.

选项:

- A.some prehistoric cave paintings in France also depict other animals as having a hump
- B.fossils of the giant deer are much more common in Ireland than in France
- C.animal humps are composed of fatty tissue, which does not fossilize
- D.the cave paintings of the giant deer were painted well before 16,000 years ago
- E.only one currently existing species of deer has any anatomical feature that even remotely resembles a hump

#### PREP 5

题号: prep5-2(qid:19213)

题目: An overly centralized economy, not the changes in the climate, is responsible for the poor agricultural production in Country X since its new government came to power. Neighboring Country Y has experienced the same climatic conditions, but while agricultural production has been falling in Country X, it has been rising in Country Y.

Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the argument above?

选项:

- A.Industrial production also is declining in Country X.
- B.Whereas Country Y is landlocked, Country X has a major seaport.
- C.Both Country X and Country Y have been experiencing drought conditions.
- D.The crops that have always been grown in Country X are different from those that have always been grown in Country Y.
- E.Country X's new government instituted a centralized economy with the intention of ensuring an equitable distribution of goods.

题号: prep5-12(qid:19223)

题目: According to the Tristate Transportation Authority, making certain improvements to the main commuter rail line would increase ridership dramatically. The authority plans to finance these improvements over the course of five years by raising automobile tolls on the two highway bridges along the route the rail line serves. Although the proposed improvements are indeed needed, the authority's plan for securing the necessary funds should be rejected because it would unfairly force drivers to absorb the entire cost of something from which they receive no benefit.

Which of the following, if true, would cast the most doubt on the effectiveness of the authority's plan to finance the proposed improvements by increasing bridge tolls?

选项:

- A.Before the authority increases tolls on any of the area bridges, it is required by law to hold public hearings at which objections to the proposed increase can be raised.
- B.Whenever bridge tolls are increased, the authority must pay a private contractor to adjust the

automated toll-collecting machines.

C.Between the time a proposed toll increase is announced and the time the increase is actually put into effect, many commuters buy more tokens than usual to postpone the effects of the increase.

D.When tolls were last increased on the two bridges in question, almost 20 percent of the regular commuter traffic switched to a slightly longer alternative route that has since been improved.

E.The chairman of the authority is a member of the Tristate Automobile Club, which has registered strong opposition to the proposed toll increase.One objection to this plan is that drivers will have to pay for something from which they will not benefit.

题号: prep5-13(qid:19224)

题目: Archaeologists in Michigan have excavated a Native American camp near Dumaw Creek. Radiocarbon dating of animal bones found at the site indicates that the camp dates from some time between 1605 and 1755. However, the camp probably dates to no later than 1630, since no European trade goods were found at the site, and European traders were active in the region from the 1620's onward.

Which of the following, if true, most strengthens the argument?

选项:

A.Due to trade among Native Americans, some European trade goods would have reached the area before the European traders themselves did.

B.At all camps in the region that have been reliably dated to the late 1620's, remains of European trade goods have been found.

C.The first European trade goods to reach the area would have been considered especially valuable and preserved as much as possible from loss or destruction.

D.The first European traders in the area followed soon after the first European explorers.

E.The site is that of a temporary camp that would have been used seasonally for a few years and then abandoned.

题号: prep5-24(qid:19235)

题目: Male bowerbirds construct elaborately decorated nests, or bowers. Basing their judgment on the fact that different local populations of bowerbirds of the same species build bowers that exhibit different building and decorative styles, researchers have concluded that the bowerbirds' building styles are a culturally acquired, rather than a genetically transmitted, trait.

Which of the following, if true, would most strengthen the conclusion drawn by the researchers?

选项:

A.There are more common characteristics than there are differences among the bower-building styles of the local bowerbird population that has been studied most extensively.

B.Young male bowerbirds are inept at bowerbuilding and apparently spend years watching their elders before becoming accomplished in the local bower style.

C.The bowers of one species of bowerbird lack the towers and ornamentation characteristic of

the bowers of most other species of bowerbird.

D.Bowerbirds are found only in New Guinea and Australia, where local populations of the birds apparently seldom have contact with one another.

E.It is well known that the song dialects of some songbirds are learned rather than transmitted genetically.

题号: prep5-25(qid:19236)

题目: Generally scientists enter their field with the goal of doing important new research and accept as their colleagues those with similar motivation. Therefore, when any scientist wins renown as an expounder of science to general audiences, most other scientists conclude that this popularizer should no longer be regarded as a true colleague.

The explanation offered above for the low esteem in which scientific popularizers are held by research scientists assumes that

选项:

A.serious scientific research is not a solitary activity, but relies on active cooperation among a group of colleagues

B.research scientists tend not to regard as colleagues those scientists whose renown they envy

C.a scientist can become a famous popularizer without having completed any important research

D.research scientists believe that those who are well known as popularizers of science are not motivated to do important new research

E.no important new research can be accessible to or accurately assessed by those who are not themselves scientists

题号: prep5-28(qid:19239)

题目: Parasitic wasps lay their eggs directly into the eggs of various host insects in exactly the right numbers for any suitable size of host egg. If they laid too many eggs in a host egg, the developing wasp larvae would compete with each other to the death for nutrients and space. If too few eggs were laid, portions of the host egg would decay, killing the wasp larvae.

Which of the following conclusions can properly be drawn from the information above?

选项:

A.The size of the smallest host egg that a wasp could theoretically parasitize can be determined from the wasp's egg-laying behavior

B.Host insects lack any effective defenses against the form of predation practiced by parasitic wasps

C.Parasitic wasps learn from experience how many eggs to lay into the eggs of different host species

D.Failure to lay enough eggs would lead to the death of the developing wasp larvae more quickly than would laying too many eggs

E.Parasitic wasps use visual cues to calculate the size of a host egg



题号: prep5-32(qid:19243)

题目: Crops can be traded on the futures market before they are harvested. If a poor corn harvest is predicted, prices of corn futures rise; if a bountiful corn harvest is predicted, prices of corn futures fall. This morning meteorologists are predicting much-needed rain for the corn-growing region starting tomorrow. Therefore, since adequate moisture is essential for the current crop's survival, prices of corn futures will fall sharply today.

Which of the following, if true, most weakens the argument above?

选项:

- A. Corn that does not receive adequate moisture during its critical pollination stage will not produce a bountiful harvest.
- B. Futures prices for corn have been fluctuating more dramatically this season than last season.
- C. The rain that meteorologists predicted for tomorrow is expected to extend well beyond the corn-growing region.
- D. Agriculture experts announced today that a disease that has devastated some of the corn crop will spread widely before the end of the growing season.
- E. Most people who trade in Corn futures rarely take physical possession of the corn they trade.

题号: prep5-33(qid:19244)

题目: Automobile emissions are a significant source of air pollutants, and cars over five years old typically generate significantly greater amounts of pollutants than newer cars. In Torinia, which has recently built its first automobile manufacturing plant, most cars are over five years old. Aiming to boost Torinia's economy and reduce air pollution, the government plans to introduce incentives for Torinians to scrap their old cars every five years and replace them with new ones.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously undermines the likelihood that the planned incentives, if implemented, will achieve both of the cited aims?

选项:

- A. Without the implementation of the planned incentives, most Torinians who own an old car would be unlikely to buy a new car.
- B. Torinia's automobile plant manufactures car models that typically generate smaller amounts of air pollutants than most similarly sized car models manufactured elsewhere.
- C. The new cars produced in Torinia are not likely to be exported to other countries.
- D. The largest source of atmospheric pollutants in Torinia is not automobile emissions, but emissions from power plants.
- E. The manufacture and the scrapping of cars each generate significant amounts of air pollutants.

题号: prep5-34(qid:19245)

题目: When a polygraph test is judged inconclusive, this is no reflection on the examinee. Rather, such a judgment means that the test has failed to show whether the examinee was truthful or untruthful. Nevertheless, employers will sometimes refuse to hire a job applicant because of an

inconclusive polygraph test result.

Which of the following conclusions can most properly be drawn from the information above?

选项:

- A. Most examinees with inconclusive polygraph test results are in fact untruthful.
- B. Polygraph tests should not be used by employers in the consideration of job applicants.
- C. An inconclusive polygraph test result is sometimes unfairly held against the examinee.
- D. A polygraph test indicating that an examinee is untruthful can sometimes be mistaken.
- E. Some employers have refused to consider the results of polygraph tests when evaluating job applicants.

题号: prep5-35(qid:19251)

题目: A company's two divisions performed with remarkable consistency over the past three years: in each of those years, the pharmaceuticals division has accounted for roughly 20 percent of dollar sales and 40 percent of profits, and the chemicals division for the balance.

Regarding the past three years, which of the following can properly be inferred from the statement above?

选项:

- A. Total dollar sales for each of the company's divisions have remained roughly constant.
- B. The pharmaceuticals division has faced stiffer competition in its markets than has the chemicals division.
- C. The chemicals division has realized lower profits per dollar of sales than has the pharmaceuticals division.
- D. The product mix offered by each of the company's divisions has remained unchanged.
- E. Highly profitable products accounted for a higher percentage of the chemicals division's sales than of the pharmaceuticals division's.

### Prep 6

题号: prep6-3(qid:3894)

题目: X: In order to reduce the amount of plastic in landfills, legislatures should impose a ban on the use of plastics for packaging goods.

Y: Impossible! Plastic packaging is necessary for public safety. Consumers will lose all of the safety features that plastic offers, chiefly tamper-resistant closures and shatterproof bottles.

Which of the following best describes the weak point in Y's response to X's proposal?

选项:

- A. Y ignores the possibility that packaging goods in materials other than plastic might provide the same safety features that packaging in plastic offers.
- B. The economic disadvantages of using plastics as a means of packaging goods are not taken into consideration.

- C.Y attempts to shift the blame for the large amount of plastic in landfills from the users of plastic packaging to the legislators.
- D.Y does not consider the concern of some manufacturers that safety features spoil package appearances.
- E.Y wrongly assumes that X defends the interests of the manufacturers rather than the interests of the consumers.

题号: prep6-5(qid:19307)

题目: Bank depositors in the United States are all financially protected against bank failure because the government insures all individuals' bank deposits. An economist argues that this insurance is partly responsible for the high rate of bank failures, since it removes from depositors any financial incentive to find out whether the bank that holds their money is secure against failure. If depositors were more selective, then banks would need to be secure in order to compete for depositors' money.

The economist's argument makes which of the following assumptions?

选项:

- A. Bank failures are caused when big borrowers default on loan repayments.
- B. A significant proportion of depositors maintain accounts at several different banks.
- C. The more a depositor has to deposit, the more careful he or she tends to be in selecting a bank.
- D. The difference in the interest rates paid to depositors by different banks is not a significant factor in bank failures.
- E. Potential depositors are able to determine which banks are secure against failure.

题号: prep6-11(qid:19313)

题目: Sales of telephones have increased dramatically over the last year. In order to take advantage of this increase, Mammoth Industries plans to expand production of its own model of telephone, while continuing its already very extensive advertising of this product.

Which of the following, if true, provides most support for the view that Mammoth Industries cannot increase its sales of telephones by adopting the plan outlined above?

选项:

- A. Although it sells all of the telephones that it produces, Mammoth Industries' share of all telephone sales has declined over the last year.
- B. Mammoth Industries' average inventory of telephones awaiting shipment to retailers has declined slightly over the last year.
- C. Advertising has made the brand name of Mammoth Industries' telephones widely known, but few consumers know that Mammoth Industries owns this brand.
- D. Mammoth Industries' telephone is one of three brands of telephone that have together accounted for the bulk of the last year's increase in sales.

E.Despite a slight decline in the retail price, sales of Mammoth Industries' telephones have fallen in the last year.

题号: prep6-13(qid:19315)

题目: A certain mayor has proposed a fee of five dollars per day on private vehicles entering the city, claiming that the fee will alleviate the city's traffic congestion. The mayor reasons that, since the fee will exceed the cost of round-trip bus fare from many nearby points, many people will switch from using their cars to using the bus.

Which of the following statements, if true, provides the best evidence that the mayor's reasoning is flawed?

选项:

- A.Projected increases in the price of gasoline will increase the cost of taking a private vehicle into the city.
- B.The cost of parking fees already makes it considerably more expensive for most people to take a private vehicle into the city than to take a bus.
- C.Most of the people currently riding the bus do not own private vehicles.
- D.Many commuters opposing the mayor's plan have indicated that they would rather endure trafficcongestion than pay a five-dollar-per day fee.
- E.During the average workday, private vehicles owned and operated by people living within the city account for twenty percent of the city's traffic congestion.

题号: prep6-14(qid:19316)

题目: The interview is an essential part of a successful hiring program because, with it, job applicants who have personalities that are unsuited to the requirements of the job will be eliminated from consideration.

The argument above logically depends on which of the following assumptions?

选项:

- A.A hiring program will be successful if it includes interviews.
- B.The interview is a more important part of a successful hiring program than is the development of a job description.
- C.Interviewers can accurately identify applicants whose personalities are unsuited to the requirements of the job
- D.The only purpose of an interview is to evaluate whether job applicants' personalities are suited to the requirements of the job.
- E.The fit of job applicants' personalities to the requirements of the job was once the most important factor in making hiring decisions.

题号: prep6-18(qid:19320)

题目: Roland: The alarming fact is that 90 percent of the people in this country now report that they know someone who is unemployed.

Sharon: But a normal, moderate level of unemployment is 5 percent, with 1 out of 20 workers unemployed. So at any given time if a person knows approximately 50 workers, one or more will very likely be unemployed.

Sharon's argument is structured to lead to which of the following as a conclusion?

选项:

- A. The fact that 90% of the people know someone who is unemployed is not an indication that unemployment is abnormally high.
- B. The current level of unemployment is not moderate.
- C. If at least 5% of workers are unemployed, the result of questioning a representative group of people cannot be the percentage Roland cites.
- D. It is unlikely that the people whose statements Roland cites are giving accurate reports.
- E. If an unemployment figure is given as a certain percent, the actual percentage of those without jobs is even higher.

题号: prep6-23(qid:19329)

题目: A drug that is highly effective in treating many types of infection can, at present, be obtained only from the bark of the ibora, a tree that is quite rare in the wild. It takes the bark of 5,000 trees to make one kilogram of the drug. It follows, therefore, that continued production of the drug must inevitably lead to the ibora's extinction.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the argument above?

选项:

- A. The drug made from ibora bark is dispensed to doctors from a central authority.
- B. The drug made from ibora bark is expensive to produce.
- C. The leaves of the ibora are used in a number of medical products.
- D. The ibora can be propagated from cuttings and grown under cultivation.
- E. The ibora generally grows in largely inaccessible places.

题号: prep6-28(qid:19330)

题目: Adult female rats who have never before encountered rat pups will start to show maternal behaviors after being confined with a pup for about seven days. This period can be considerably shortened by disabling the female's sense of smell or by removing the scent-producing glands of the pup.

Which of the following hypotheses best explains the contrast described above?

选项:

- A. The sense of smell in adult female rats is more acute than that in rat pups.

- B.The amount of scent produced by rat pups increases when they are in the presence of a female rat that did not bear them.
- C.Female rats that have given birth are more affected by olfactory cues than are female rats that have never given birth.
- D.A female rat that has given birth shows maternal behavior toward rat pups that she did not bear more quickly than does a female rat that has never given birth.
- E.The development of a female rat's maternal interest in a rat pup that she did not bear is inhibited by the odor of the pup.

题号: prep6-30(qid:19332)

题目: Because no employee wants to be associated with bad news in the eyes of a superior, information about serious problems at lower levels is progressively softened and distorted as it goes up each step in the management hierarchy. The chief executive is, therefore, less well informed about problems at lower levels than are his or her subordinates at those levels.

The conclusion drawn above is based on the assumption that

选项:

- A.problems should be solved at the level in the management hierarchy at which they occur
- B.employees should be rewarded for accurately reporting problems to their superiors
- C.problem-solving ability is more important at higher levels than it is at lower levels of the management hierarchy
- D.chief executives obtain information about problems at lower levels from no source other than their subordinates
- E.some employees are more concerned about truth than about the way they are perceived by their superiors

答案:

PREP4 6.C 9.B 10.C 14.A 16.D 17.B 18.D 20.E 29.D 31.A 36.C

PREP5 2.D 12.D 13.B 24.B 25.D 28.A 32.D 33.E 34.C 35.C

PREP6. 3.A 5.E 11.E 13.B 14.C 18.A 23.D 28.E 30.D