

题号 : 1(qid:2872)

题目 : Like English and Italian, each of which have elaborate rules for forming words and sentences, so sign languages have rules for individual signs and signed sentences.

选项 :

- A. Like English and Italian, each of which have elaborate rules for forming
- B. Similar to the elaborate rules that English and Italian have to form
- C. Just as English and Italian have elaborate rules for forming
- D. As with English and Italian, both having elaborate rules to form
- E. In the same way that there are elaborate rules used to form English and Italian

题号 : 2(qid:698)

题目 : Currently 26 billion barrels a year, world consumption of oil is rising at a rate of 2 percent annually.

选项 :

- A.world consumption of oil is rising at a rate of
- B.the world is consuming oil at an increasing rate of
- C.the world's oil is being consumed at the increasing rate of
- D.the rise in the rate of the world's oil consumption is
- E.oil is consumed by the world at an increasing rate of

文章 : Two opposing scenarios, the "arboreal" hypothesis and the "cursorial" hypothesis, have traditionally been put forward concerning the origins of bird flight. The "arboreal" hypothesis holds that bird ancestors began to fly by climbing trees and gliding down from branches with the help of incipient feathers: the height of trees provides a good starting place for launching flight, especially through gliding. As feathers became larger over time, flapping flight evolved and birds finally became fully air-borne. This hypothesis makes intuitive sense, but certain aspects are troubling. Archaeopteryx (the earliest known bird) and its maniraptoran dinosaur cousins have no obviously arboreal adaptations, such as feet fully adapted for perching. Perhaps some of them could climb trees, but no convincing analysis has demonstrated how Archaeopteryx would have both climbed and flown with its forelimbs, and there were no plants taller than a few meters in the environments where Archaeopteryx fossils have been found. Even if the animals could climb trees, this ability is not synonymous with gliding ability. (Many small animals, and even some goats and kangaroos, are capable of climbing trees but are not gliders.) Besides, Archaeopteryx shows no obvious features of gliders, such as a broad membrane connecting forelimbs and hind limbs.

The "cursorial"(running) hypothesis holds that small dinosaurs ran along the ground and stretched out their arms for balance as they leaped into the air after insect prey or, perhaps, to avoid predators. Even rudimentary feathers on forelimbs could have expanded the arm's surface area to enhance lift slightly. Larger feathers could have increased lift incrementally, until sustained flight was gradually achieved. Of course, a leap into the air does not provide the acceleration produced by dropping out of a tree; an animal would have to run quite fast to take off. Still, some small terrestrial animals can achieve high speeds. The cursorial hypothesis is strengthened by the fact that the immediate theropod dinosaur ancestors of birds were terrestrial, and they had the traits needed for high lift off speeds: they were small, agile, lightly built, long-legged, and good runners. And because they were bipedal, their arms were free to evolve flapping flight, which cannot be said for other reptiles of their time.

题号 : 3(qid:1524)

题目 :

The primary purpose of the passage is to

选项 :

- A.present counterevidence to two hypotheses concerning the origins of bird flight
- B.propose an alternative to two hypotheses concerning the origins of bird flight correct certain misconceptions about hypotheses concerning the origins of bird flight
- C.(missing)
- D.refute a challenge to a hypothesis concerning the origins of bird flight
- E.evaluate competing hypotheses concerning the origins of bird flight

题号 : 4(qid:1525)

题目 : The passage presents which of the following facts as evidence that tends to undermine the arboreal hypothesis?

选项 :

- A.Feathers tend to become larger over time
- B.Flapping flight is thought to have evolved gradually over time
- C.Many small animals are capable of climbing trees.
- D.Plants in *Archaeopteryx*'s known habitats were relatively small
- E.Leaping into the air does not provide as much acceleration as gliding out of a tree

题号 : 5(qid:1526)

题目 :

Which of the following is included in the discussion of the cursorial hypothesis but not in the discussion of the arboreal hypothesis?

选项 :

- A.A discussion of some of the features of *Archaeopteryx*
- B.A description of the environment known to have been inhabited by bird ancestors
- C.A possible reason why bird ancestors might have been engaging in activities that eventually evolved into flight
- D.A description of the obvious features of animals with gliding ability
- E.An estimate of the amount of time it took for bird ancestors to evolve the kind of flapping flight that allowed them to become completely airborne

题号 : 6(qid:1527)

题目 : The passage suggests which of the following regarding the climbing ability of *Archaeopteryx*?

选项 :

- A.Its ability to climb trees was likely hindered by the presence of incipient feathers on its forelimbs.
- B.It was probably better at climbing trees than were its maniraptoran dinosaur cousins.
- C.It had certain physical adaptations that suggest it was skilled at climbing trees.
- D.Scientists have recently discovered fossil evidence suggesting it could not climb trees.
- E.Scientists are uncertain whether it was capable of climbing trees

题号 : 7(qid:1528)

题目：

Providing initial evidence that airport are a larger source of pollution than they were once believed to be, environmentalists in Chicago report that the total amount of pollutant emitted annually by vehicles at O'Hare International Airport is twice as much as that which is being emitted annually by all motor vehicles in the Chicago metropolitan area.

选项：

- A.as much as that which is being emitted annually by all
- B.as much annually as is emitted by the
- C.as much compared to what is annually emitted by all
- D.that emitted annually by all
- E.that emitted annually compared to the

题号：8(qid:1705)

题目：

Rail Executive: Five years ago we discontinued train service between Lambertton and its suburbs because low ridership caused total fares collected to be substantially lower than the cost of operating the service it is true that recent population growth in the suburban communities suggests increased potential ridership, nevertheless since most of the newer residents own automobiles, restoring the train service this year would still result in serious deficits

Which of the following ,if true casts the most serious doubt on the rail executive's argument?

选项：

- A.once train service along a given route has been discontinued ,there are substantial start-up costs associated with restoring service along that route
- B.most of the new residents of Lambertton's suburbs do not need to travel into Lambertton regularly for shopping or recreation
- C.if train service were restored this with increased hours of service, there would not be an increase in total ridership
- D.A survey conducted last year showed that few people living in Lambertton or its suburbs support increased public funding for mass transportation
- E.Recently there have been sharp increases in parking fees in Lambertton and in highway tolls on major commuter routes

题号：9(qid:1530)

题目：

In order to raise revenue, the federal government planned a tax amnesty program that allows tax delinquents to pay all owed tax without added financial penalty. However, economists projected that the federal government would collect a far lower percentage of total tax owed by delinquents than did state governments implementing similar programs.

Which of the following, if true, would most contribute to an explanation of the economists' projections?

选项：

- A.Tax amnesty programs are only successful if they are widely publicized.
- B.Most people who honestly pay their state tax are equally honest in paying their federal tax.
- C.Although federal tax delinquents usually must pay high financial penalties, the states require far lower financial penalties.
- D.The state tax rate varies considerably from state to state, but the federal tax is levied according to laws which apply to citizens of all the states.
- E.Unlike most federal tax delinquents, most state tax delinquents fail to pay state tax because of an oversight rather than a decision not to pay.

文章 : Astronomers theorize that a black hole forms when a massive object shrinks catastrophically under its own gravity, leaving only a gravitational field so strong that nothing escapes it. Astronomers must infer the existence of black holes, which are invisible, from their gravitational influence on the visible bodies surrounding them. For example, observations indicate that gas clouds in galaxy M87 are whirling unusually fast about the galaxy's center. Most astronomers believe that the large concentration of mass at the galaxy's center is a black hole whose gravity is causing the gas to whirl. A few skeptics have argued that the concentration of mass necessary to explain the speed of the whirling gas is not necessarily a black hole: the concentration in M87 might be a cluster of a billion or so dim stars.

The same hypothesis might have been applied to the galaxy NGC 4258, but the notion of such a cluster's existing in NGC 4258 was severely undermined when astronomers measured the speed of a ring of dust and gas rotating close to the galaxy's center. From its speed, they calculated that the core's density is more than 40 times the density estimated for any other galaxy. If the center of NGC 4258 were a star cluster, the stars would be so closely spaced that collisions between individual stars would have long ago torn the cluster apart.

题号 : 10(qid:1531)

题目 : The skeptics mentioned in the first paragraph would be most likely to agree with the astronomers mentioned in the highlighted text about which of the following statements concerning the galaxy M87?

选项 :

- A.The speed of the gas whirling around the center of M87 is caused by a dense object that is not a black hole.
- B.The concentration of mass at the center of M87 is probably a large cluster of dim stars.
- C.The presence of a black hole at the center of M87 is the most likely explanation for the speed of the gas whirling about the galaxy's core.
- D.The speed of the gas whirling around the center of M87 is caused by a large concentration of mass at the core of M87.
- E.The gravitational influence of a star cluster would not be strong enough to account for the speed of the gas whirling around the core of M87.

题号 : 11(qid:1532)

题目 :

The passage asserts which of the following about the existence of black holes?

选项：

- A.Astronomers first speculated about the existence of black holes when they observed gas whirling around the center of a particular galaxy.
- B.Evidence used to argue for the existence of black holes is indirect, coming from their presumed effects on other astronomical bodies.
- C.Recent observations of certain astronomical bodies have offered proof.
- D.A considerable body of evidence suggests the existence of black holes, even though their behavior is not completely consistent with the laws of physics.
- E.Many astronomers are skeptical about certain recent evidence that has been used to argue for the existence of black holes.

题号：12(qid:1533)

题目：

Which of the following, if true, would most clearly undermine the possible explanation for the whirling gas in M87 that is mentioned in the last sentence of the first paragraph?

选项：

- A.The stars in a star cluster at the center of M87 could exert a strong gravitational force without tearing the cluster apart.
- B.A cluster of stars at the center would preclude the existence of certain other astronomical phenomena that have been observed at the center of M87.
- C.The stars within many existing galaxies, such as NGC 4258, are more closely spaced than are the stars within the core of M87.
- D.Only one other galaxy has been observed to contain gas clouds whirling about its center as they do about the core of M87.
- E.The gravitational force of a cluster of a billion or so dim stars would be sufficient to cause a whirling ring of gas and dust to collect around the center of a galaxy.

题号：13(qid:2879)

题目：

The British sociologist and activist Barbara Wootton once noted as a humorous example of income maldistribution that the elephant that gave rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo was earning annually exactly what she then earned as director of adult education for London.

选项：

- A. that the elephant that gave rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo was earning
- B. that the elephant, giving rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo, had been earning
- C. that there was an elephant giving rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo, and it earned
- D. the elephant that gave rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo and was earning
- E. the elephant giving rides to children at the Whipsnade Zoo and that it earned

题号：14(qid:1535)

题目：

The quality of early pieces of blown glass excavated in Italy and Western Europe by far surpass those of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, when regarded not only in terms of the variety of shapes represented, but also in terms of decorative techniques and functionality.

选项：

- A. by far surpass those of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, when regarded not only in terms of
- B. surpasses by far those from the eastern Mediterranean, with regard not only to
- C. far surpass that of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, not only regarding
- D. far surpasses that of the eastern Mediterranean, with regard to not only
- E. far surpasses that of pieces from the eastern Mediterranean, not only with regard to

题号：15(qid:1701)

题目：

Most European countries offer a variety of programs for assisting working parents, which include paid maternity and paternity leaves, financial allowances for families with children, and they subsidize public nurseries and kindergartens.

选项：

- A. for assisting working parents, which include paid maternity and paternity leaves, financial allowances for families with children, and they subsidize
- B. for the assistance of working parents, to include paid maternity and paternity leaves, also financial allowances for families with children, and subsidizing
- C. in order to assist working parents, to include paid maternity and paternity leaves, financial allowances for families with children, and to subsidize
- D. to assist working parents, which includes paid maternity and paternity leaves, financial allowances for families with children, and they also subsidize
- E. to assist working parents, including paid maternity and paternity leaves, financial allowances for families with children, and subsidized

题号：16(qid:1537)

题目：

Last year a record number of new manufacturing jobs were created. Will this year bring another record? Well, **any new manufacturing job is created either within an existing company or by the start-up of a new company.** Within existing firms, new jobs have been created this year at well below last year's record pace. At the same time, there is considerable evidence that the number of new companies starting up this year will be no higher than it was last year and **there is no reason to think that the new companies starting up this year will create more jobs per company than did last year's start-ups.** So clearly, the number of new jobs created this year will fall short of last year's record.

In the argument given, the two portions in **boldface** play which of the following roles?

选项：

- A.The first provides evidence in support of the main conclusion of the argument; the second is a claim that argument challenges.
- B.The first is a generalization that the argument seeks to establish; the second is a conclusion that the argument draws in order to support that generalization.
- C.The first is a generalization that the argument seeks to establish; the second is a judgment that has been advanced in order to challenge that generalization.
- D.The first is presented as obvious truth on which the argument is based; the second is a claim that has been advanced in support of a position that the argument opposes.
- E.The first is presented as obvious truth on which the argument is based; the second is a judgment advanced in support of the main conclusion of the argument.

题号 : 17(qid:935)

题目 :

In an attempt to produce premium oysters, a firm in Scotland has developed a prototype of a submersible oyster farm, sitting below the surface of the ocean, and it provides ideal conditions for the mollusks' growth.

选项 :

- A.farm, sitting below the surface of the ocean, and it provides
- B.farm, sitting below the surface of the ocean for providing
- C.farm that sits below the surface of the ocean and providing
- D.farm that sits below the surface of the ocean and provides
- E.farm that is sitting below the surface of the ocean and it provides

题号 : 18(qid:1539)

题目 :

The Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (NEAR) spacecraft will orbit the asteroid Eros for a year, slowly moving closer to the surface of the object to make ever more precise measurements that scientists hope will enable them to understand how the solar system formed some four billion years ago.

选项 :

- A.to make ever more precise measurements that scientists hope will enable them to
- B.to make ever more and more precise measurements, which scientists are hoping to enable them
- C.for making ever more precise measurements, and scientists hope that they will be able to
- D.with the purpose of making more precise measurements than ever, and which scientists hope will enable them to
- E.in order to make more precise measurements than it ever did, and scientists are hoping they will be able to

题号 : 19(qid:1540)

题目 :

Humans have been damaging the environment for centuries by overcutting trees and farming too intensively, and though some protective measures, like the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, having been taken decades ago, great increases in population and in the intensity of industrialization are causing a worldwide ecological crisis.

选项 :

- A.though some protective measures, like the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, having been taken decades ago, great increases in population
- B.though some protective measures, such as the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, were taken decades ago, great increases in population
- C.though some protective measures, such as establishing national forests and wildlife sanctuaries having been taken decades ago, great population increases
- D.with some protective measures, like establishing national forests and wildlife sanctuaries that were taken decades ago, great increases in population
- E.with some protective measures, such as the establishment of national forests and wildlife sanctuaries, having been taken decades ago, great population increases

题号 : 20(qid:1541)

题目 :

Critics of certain pollution-control regulations have claimed that **the money spent over the last decade in order to reduce emissions of carbon monoxide and of volatile organic compounds has been wasted**. The evidence they offer in support of this claim might appear compelling: despite the money spent, annual emissions of these pollutants have been increasing steadily. This evidence is far from adequate, however, since **over the last decade a substantial number of new industrial facilities that emit these pollutants have been built**.

In the reasoning given, the two portions in **boldface** play which of the following roles?

选项 :

- A.The first identifies a claim that the reasoning seeks to show is false; the second is evidence that has been cited by others in support of that claim.
- B.The first identifies a claim that the reasoning seeks to show is false; the second is a position for which the reasoning seeks to provide support.
- C.The first is a position that the reasoning contends is inadequately supported by the evidence; the second is a position for which the reasoning seeks to provide support.
- D.The first is a position that the reasoning contends is inadequately supported by the evidence; the second is evidence used to support the reasoning's contention.
- E.The first is a position that the reasoning contends is inadequately supported by the evidence; the second is evidence that has been used to support that position.

题号 : 21(qid:889)

题目 : All Y chromosomes in existence today are descended from a single ancestor's who is thought to have lived about 140,000 years ago.

选项 :

- A.a single ancestor's who is thought to have lived
- B.a single ancestor's who was thought to live
- C.a single ancestor whom it is thought had lived
- D.the Y chromosome of a single ancestor who is thought to have lived
- E.the Y chromosome of a single ancestor whom it was thought had lived

题号 : 22(qid:1543)

题目 :

Whales originated in the freshwater lakes and rivers of ancient Asia about sixty million years ago. Not until about ten million years later did species of whales develop specialized kidneys enabling them to drink salt water. Although fossil evidence shows that some early whale species that lacked such kidneys sometimes swam in the Earth's saltwater oceans, these species must have had to return frequently to freshwater rivers to drink.

Which of the following is most strongly supported by the information given?

选项 :

- A.Fossils of whale species dating from between sixty million and fifty million years ago will not be found on continents that were at the time separated from ancient Asia by wide expanses of ocean.
- B.Among whale fossils that date from later than about fifty million years ago, none are fossils of whale species that drank only fresh water.
- C.Fossils of whale species that drank fresh water will not be found in close proximity to fossils of whale species that drank salt water.
- D.The earliest whales that drank salt water differed from fresh-water-drinking whales only in their possession of specialized kidneys.
- E.Between sixty million and fifty million years ago, the freshwater lakes and rivers in which whales originated were gradually invaded by salt water.

文章 : When the history of women began to receive focused attention in the 1970's, Eleanor Roosevelt was one of a handful of female Americans who were well known to both historians and the general public. Despite the evidence that she had been important in social reform circles before her husband was elected President and that she continued to advocate different causes than he did, she held a place in the public imagination largely because she was the wife of a particularly influential President. Her own activities were seen as preparing the way for her husband's election or as a complement to his programs. Even Joseph Lash's two volumes of Sympathetic biography, *Eleanor and Franklin* (1971) and *Eleanor: The Years Alone* (1972), reflected this assumption.

Lash's biography revealed a complicated woman who sought through political activity both to flee inner misery and to promote causes in which she passionately believed. However, she still appeared to be an idiosyncratic figure, somehow self-generated not amenable to any generalized explanation. She emerged from the biography as a mother to the entire nation, or as a busybody, but hardly as a social type, a figure comprehensible in terms of broader social developments.

But more recent work on the feminism of the post-suffrage years (following 1920) allows us to see Roosevelt in a different light and to bring her life into a more richly detailed context. Lois Scharf's *Eleanor Roosevelt*, written in 1987, depicts a generation of privileged women, born in the late Nineteenth century and maturing in the twentieth, who made the transition from old patterns of female association to new ones. Their views and their lives were full of contradictions. They maintained female social networks but began to integrate women into mainstream politics; they demanded equal treatment but also argued that women's maternal responsibilities made them

both wards and representatives of the public interest. Thanks to Scharf and others, Roosevelt's activities—for example, her support both for labor laws protecting women and for appointments of women to high public office—have become intelligible in terms of this social context rather than as the idiosyncratic career of a famous man's wife.

题号 : 23(qid:1544)

题目 :

The passage as a whole is primarily concerned with which of the following?

选项 :

- A.Changes in the way in which Eleanor Roosevelt's life is understood
- B.Social changes that made possible the role Played by Eleanor Roosevelt in social reform
- C.Changes in the ways in which historians have viewed the lives of American women
- D.Social changes that resulted from the activities of Eleanor Roosevelt
- E.Changes in the social roles that American women have played

题号 : 24(qid:1545)

题目 :

The author indicates that, according to Scharf's biography, which of the following was NOT characteristic of feminists of Eleanor Roosevelt's generation?

选项 :

- A.Their lives were full of contradictions
- B.Their policies identified them as idiosyncratic.
- C.They were from privileged backgrounds.
- D.They held that women had unique responsibilities.
- E.They made a transition from old patterns of a association to new ones.

题号 : 25(qid:1546)

题目 :

Which of the following studies would proceed in a way most similar to the way in which, according to the passage. Scharf's book interprets Eleanor Roosevelt's career?

选项 :

- A.An exploration of the activities of a wealthy social reformer in terms of the ideals held by the reformer
- B.A history of the leaders of a political party which explained how the conflicting aims of its individual leaders thwarted and diverted the activities of each leader
- C.An account of the legislative career of a conservative senator which showed his goals to have been derived from a national conservative movement of which the senator was a part
- D.A biography of a famous athlete which explained her high level of motivation in terms of the kind of family in which she grew up
- E.A history of the individuals who led the move ment to end slavery in the United States which attributed the movement's success to the efforts of those exceptional individuals

题号 : 26(qid:1547)

题目 :

The author cites which of the following as evidence against the public view of Eleanor Roosevelt held in the 1970's?

选项：

- A.She had been born into a wealthy family.
- B.Her political career predated the adoption of women's suffrage.
- C.She continued her career in politics even After her husband's death.
- D.She was one of a few female historical Figures who were well known to historians By the 1970's.
- E.Her activism predated her husband's presidency and her projects differed from his.

题号：27(qid:1740)

题目：

Last August the XT chain of gasoline stations had a temporary sales promotion in effect In the promotion , any customer who made a purchase of ten or more gallons of gasoline was entitled to a tree car wash . For the month of August , XT experienced a ten percent increase in gasoline sales as compared to sales in August the previous year .so evidently the promotion was successful as a means of boosting sales.

In evaluating the argument , it would be most helpful to answer which of the following ?

选项：

- A.In the areas in which XT's gasoline stations operate , how did total combined gasoline sales for all gasoline stations last August compare with sales for the previous August?
- B.Was the money that XT earned from the increase in gasoline sales enough to offset the cost of providing tree car washes during the promotion?
- C.Were there any customers who bought ten or more gallons at an XT gasoline station during the promotion who would have or more gallons at an XT gasoline in lower quantities , but more frequently ,if the promotion had not been in effect?
- D.Did XT or any of its gasoline stations have to pay other businesses to provide the car washes that customers were offered in the promotion?
- E.Are XT's gasoline sales in August usually significantly higher than one twelfth of XT's annual gasoline sales ?

题号：28(qid:39)

题目：Many entomologists say that campaigns to eradicate the fire ant in the United States have failed because the chemicals that were used were effective only in wiping out the ant's natural enemies, which made it easier for them to spread.

选项：

- A.which made it easier for them
- B.which makes it easier for it
- C.thus making it easier for them
- D.thus making it easier for the ant
- E.thereby, it was made easier for the ant

题号：29(qid:1741)

题目：

In recent years, networks of fiber-optic cable have been replacing electrical wire for transmitting telecommunications signals. Signals running through fiber-optic cables deteriorate, and so the signals must be run through a piece of equipment called a regenerator before being transmitted further. Light-Line is the leading manufacturer of signal regenerators. Therefore, Light-Line is one of the companies that will most benefit if new long-distance fiber-optic telecommunications networks are constructed.

Which of the following, if true, casts the most doubt on the prediction about Light-Line's prospects?

选项：

- A. Telecommunications signals sent along electrical wires can travel much farther than signals transmitted through fiber-optic before needing to be regenerated.
- B. Expanding its production of regenerators will require Light-Line to spend proportionately more on labor and materials.
- C. The volume of signals that a fiber-optic cable can carry is several thousand times greater than the volume that can be carried by an electrical wire of similar size.
- D. There are technologies that enable telecommunications signals to be transmitted without either wire or fiber-optic cable.
- E. Several manufacturers are developing regenerator technologies that will allow signals to be transmitted many times farther than at present before requiring regeneration.

题号：30(qid:1691)

题目：

Reptiles, by drawing their body heat directly from the Sun rather than burning calories to generate it, can survive on ten percent of the nourishment that a mammal of similar size would normally require.

选项：

- A. rather than burning calories to generate it
- B. rather than the generation of body heat by burning calories
- C. and not from generating it by burning calories
- D. instead of by burning calories for generating it
- E. instead of body heat generated by burning calories

题号：31(qid:769)

题目：

Several of a certain bank's top executives have recently been purchasing shares in their own bank. This activity has occasioned some surprise, since it is widely believed that the bank, carrying a large number of bad loans, is on the brink of collapse. Since the executives are well placed to know their bank's true condition, it might seem that their share purchases show that the danger of collapse is exaggerated. However, the available information about the bank's condition is from reliable and informed sources, and corporate executives do sometimes buy shares in their own company in a calculated attempt to calm worries about their company's condition. **On balance, therefore, it is likely that the executives of the bank are following this example.**

In the argument given, the two **boldfaced** portions play which of the following roles?

选项：

- A.The first describes the circumstance the explanation of which is the issue that the argument addresses; the second states the main conclusion of the argument.
- B.The first describes the circumstance the explanation of which is the issue the argument addresses; the second states a conclusion that is drawn in order to support the main conclusion of the argument.
- C.The first provides evidence to defend the position that the argument seeks to establish against opposing positions; the second states the main conclusion of the argument.
- D.The first provides evidence to support the position that the argument seeks to establish; the second states a conclusion that is drawn in order to support the argument's main conclusion.
- E.Each provides evidence to support the position that the argument seeks to establish.

文章： Among the myths taken as fact by the environmental managers of most corporations is the belief that environmental regulations affect all competitors in a given industry uniformly. In reality, regulatory costs—and therefore compliance—fall unevenly, economically disadvantaging some companies and benefiting others. For example, a plant situated near a number of larger noncompliant competitors is less likely to attract the attention of local regulators than is an isolated plant, and less attention means lower costs. Additionally, large plants can spread compliance costs such as waste treatment across a larger revenue base; on the other hand, some smaller plants may not even be subject to certain provisions such as permit or reporting requirements by virtue of their size. Finally, older production technologies often continue to generate toxic wastes that were not regulated when the technology was first adopted. New regulations have imposed extensive compliance costs on companies still using older industrial coal-fired burners that generate high sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide outputs, for example, whereas new facilities generally avoid processes that would create such waste products. **By realizing that they have discretion and that not all industries are affected equally by environmental regulation, environmental managers can help their companies to achieve a competitive edge by anticipating regulatory pressure and exploring all possibilities for addressing how changing regulations will affect their companies specifically.**

题号：32(qid:942)

题目：Which of the following hypothetical examples would best illustrate the point the author makes in the highlighted text ?

选项：

- A.Believing its closest competitor is about to do the same, a plant reduces its output of a toxic chemical at great cost in order to comply with environmental regulations.
- B.In the face of new environmental regulations, a plant maintains its production methods and passes the costs of compliance on to its customers.
- C.A plant's manager learns of a competitor's methods of lowering environmental compliance costs but is reluctant to implement those methods.
- D.Having learned of an upcoming environmental ban on a certain chemical, a company designs its new plant to employ processes that avoid use of that chemical.
- E.A plant attempts to save money by refusing to comply with environmental laws.

题号 : 33(qid:943)

题目 :

According to the passage, which of the following statements about sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide outputs is true?

选项 :

- A.Older production technologies cannot be adapted so as to reduce production of these outputs as waste products.
- B.Under the most recent environmental regulations, industrial plants are no longer permitted to produce these outputs.
- C.Although these outputs are environmentally hazardous, some plants still generate them as waste products despite the high compliance costs they impose.
- D.Many older plants have developed innovative technological processes that reduce the amounts of these outputs generated as waste products.
- E.Since the production processes that generate these outputs are less costly than alternative processes, these less expensive processes are sometimes adopted despite their acknowledged environmental hazards.

题号 : 34(qid:944)

题目 :

The passage suggests which of the following concerning the relationship between the location of a plant and the compliance costs it faces?

选项 :

- A.A plant is less likely to face high compliance costs if it is located near larger plants that are in violation of environmental regulations.
- B.An isolated plant is less likely to draw the attention of environmental regulators, resulting in lower compliance costs.
- C.A large plant that is located near other large facilities will most probably be forced to pay high compliance costs.
- D.A small plant that is located near a number of larger plants will be forced to absorb some of its neighbors' compliance costs.
- E.A plant will often escape high compliance costs if it is located far away from environmental regulatory agencies.

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题目 :

In polluted environments, dolphins gradually accumulated toxins in their body fat, and the larger the dolphin the more accumulated toxin it can tolerate. Nearly 80 percent of the toxins a female dolphin has accumulated pass into the fat-rich milk her nursing calf ingests. Therefore, the unusually high mortality rate among dolphin calves in the industrially contaminated waters along Florida's Gulf Coast is probably the result of their being poisoned by their mother's milk.

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

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- A.The survival rate of firstborn dolphin calves in the area along Florida's Gulf Coast is highest for those whose mothers were killed before they were weaned.
- B.The rate at which adult dolphins living in the waters along Florida's Gulf Coast accumulate toxins is no higher than that of adult dolphins in comparably polluted waters elsewhere.
- C.Among dolphin calves born in the area along Florida's Gulf Coast, the mortality rate is highest among those with living siblings.
- D.As dolphins age, they accumulate toxins from the environment more slowly than when they were young.
- E.Dolphins, like other marine mammals, have a higher proportion of body fat than do most land mammals.

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题目 :

Construction of the Roman Colosseum, which was officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, began in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian, was completed a decade later, during the reign of Titus, who opened the Colosseum with a one-hundred-day cycle of religious pageants, gladiatorial games, and spectacles.

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- A.which was officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, began in A.D. 69, during the reign of Vespasian,
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