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I. 밑줄 친 부분과 가장 비슷한 의미의 표현을 고르시오(각 2.5점). 1. Deconstruction involves examining the ways in which binary oppositions in texts are constructed and then <u>destabilizing</u> these oppositions, revealing the complexities and fluidity of meaning. ① decreasing ② undermining ③ reshuffling ④ allocating ⑤ cultivating 2. A new analysis from researchers suggests that the distressing <u>disparity</u> in outcomes for black and white colon cancer patients could narrow if hospitals simply treated all patients with the same level of high-quality care. ① incongruity ② similarity ③ consistency ④ likeness ⑤ balance 3. In the US, the inclusion of race as a factor in college admissions was always controversial. But it was also repeatedly deemed <u>constitutional</u>. ① illicit ② unauthorized ③ social ④ legal ⑤ illegitimate II. 빈칸에 알맞은 가장 적절한 표현을 고르시오(각 2.5점). 4. The commercial interests of many industries, including alcohol, tobacco and fossil fuels, () comparable with the public interest or human health. ① will serve ② are against ③ go against ④ don't work ⑤ aren't always 5. () affecting sea levels, coastal erosion will be one of the subjects leaders will address when they meet for COP28 in Dubai in December. ① In global warming ② To global warming ③ With global warming ④ Global warming for ⑤ Global warming in 6. There is no such thing as absolute freedom within a society. Different freedoms must be balanced against each other, and any reasoned discussion among typical Americans would inevitably conclude that the right to an AR-15 is () sacred than others' right to live. ① more significantly ② slightly more ③ far more ④ not more ⑤ far less 7. There's evidence from a 2013 survey of employers by the Association of American College and Universities that some employers favor students with a strong liberal arts background () degrees in "practical" fields such as business. ① with whom ② to those with ③ with whose ④ for whom ⑤ from whose 8. The immediate focus must be saving lives. Using Islamophobic and racist tropes, (), in ways that silence debate, on a public stage, prevents that from happening - both in Gaza and in the US. ① even accidentally ② perhaps intentionally ③ more critically ④ absolutely politically ⑤ only desperately	9. The team was tasked with () the intricacies of the proposed policy, carefully weighing its potential impact on diverse stakeholder groups. ① mitigating ② obfuscating ③ intimidating ④ juxtaposing ⑤ elucidating 10. Duncan, who speaks () Korean, said he was only able to do it because he did his undergraduate in Korean history at a Korea university. ① impeccable ② broken ③ imperfect ④ receptive ⑤ rudimentary 11. The avant-garde artist's unconventional approach to sculpture pushed the boundaries of () art, challenging traditional norms and conventions. ① iconoclastic ② derivative ③ ostentatious ④ ubiquitous ⑤ placid 12. Korean language has grown with the country's "Cool Korea" image that emerged from a combination of (). The image has taken root around the world, including the US. ① DMZ and military power ② low birth rate and youth unemployment ③ gap between the rich and the poor ④ high suicide rate among older people ⑤ K-pop and high-tech 13. The entrepreneur's innovative business model not only disrupted traditional markets but also served as a testament to her () for pioneering strategies and groundbreaking ideas. ① penchant and inclination ② proclivity and disparity ③ propensity and unconsciousness ④ aversion and antipathy ⑤ innovation and breaker 14. All foreign nationals residing in Korea for more than six months are () to enroll in the National Health Insurance program and pay monthly premium based on their income and assets. ① invited ② suggested ③ exempted ④ required ⑤ waived 15. The artist's use of color is not merely decorative; each hue is a deliberate (), conveying subtle emotions and contributing to the overall narrative and thematic richness. ① milieu and ambiance ② panacea and solution ③ modicum and smattering ④ confluence and amalgamation ⑤ nuance and delicacy 16. All members of the crowd have valuable and necessary insights that add to our collective wisdom. However, () we take the information diet and literacy of the crowd seriously, we will continue to shortchange our ability to make difficult and complex decisions. Advocates for a more representative, just, and equal democracy ought to recognize the need to become champions of literacy. ① for a time being ② within the limit ③ more or less ④ without limitation ⑤ unless and until
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III. 다음 글을 읽고 질문에 답하시오(각 3.5점; 33번 문항: 4점). [17–18] Hundreds of thousands of Americans travel across the Mexican border every year to the tiny town of Los Algodones, in search not of sun and sand, but root canals and veneers. Around 600 dentists cram the four main streets at just a fraction of the cost of dentists in the United States. Los Algodones is better known to Americans as “Molar city,” a nickname that spread by (A) long before the internet made shopping around for health care (B). 17. Which are the most suitable expressions for A and B? ① news – available ② word of mouth – easier ③ car – meaningful ④ newspaper advertisements – less expensive ⑤ travelers – average 18. Which title can best describe the passage? ① Mexico has longer history of dental care and service. ② Americans and Mexicans compete for better dentistry. ③ Mexican people are given higher quality of dental service. ④ Mexico has larger number of dentists than that of the US. ⑤ Americans seek cheaper dentistry in a Mexico City. [19–20] The lead author of the US Constitution, James Madison, was an ardent enthusiast of Locke. He was born into slave–owning wealth and was interested in protecting wealth from the masses. Madison feared (A), in which the people participate in politics directly, and championed representative government, in which the people elect representatives who supposedly represent their interests. Madison feared local government because it was too close to the people and too likely to favor wealth redistribution. Madison therefore championed a (B) in a far–off capital. 19. Which are the most suitable expressions for A and B? ① direct democracy – federal government ② direct saving – strong constitution ③ voting right – direct investment ④ media criticism – financial support ⑤ casting votes – strong government 20. Which title can best describe the passage? ① The weakness of democracy ② How to promote wealth ③ The nature of US politics ④ Representatives of the people ⑤ Political campaigns in the local government [21–22] Resonance, explored extensively in aesthetics and music, serves as a multifaceted concept with profound implications. In aesthetics, resonance manifests when an artwork or idea evokes emotional or intellectual responses, creating a meaningful connection with the audience. In the realm of music, resonance involves the amplification and prolongation of sound, enriching the auditory experience and evoking emotional depth. The phenomenon of resonance transcends the boundaries of individual perception, fostering a shared experience that resonates across diverse audiences. It is through resonance that art and music become powerful conduits for emotional expression, creating a bridge between the creator and the observer or listener. 21. Where is resonance often explored as a concept? ① In politics ② In ethics ③ In aesthetics ④ In metaphysics ⑤ In epistemology 22. What does resonance involve in the context of music? ① Restriction of sound ② Amplification and prolongation of sound ③ Elimination of emotional depth ④ Disconnection from the audience and observer creativity ⑤ Reduction of auditory experience	[23–24] After taking stock of AI’s current limitations, I don’t think that artists and other inventors are in danger of (A) anytime soon. To my mind and to many theorists, critics and media lovers, the most compelling artistic expressions contain some sort of original idea that reflects a lived human experience, and contemporary AI models lack exactly this capacity. Even if AI bots can create passable text blocks and captivating graphic designs, they cannot fabricate the sort of (B) art that speaks to our humanity. 23. Which are the most suitable expressions for A and B? ① survival – vivid ② thriving – primitive ③ extinction – genuine ④ recreation – impressive ⑤ imagination – complex 24. Which title can best describe the passage? ① AI’s current limitations will be overcome in a near future. ② AI and humanity are competing for the highest level of art. ③ AI can put the artists and inventors into a danger. ④ AI can’t reproduce wonders of original human creativity. ⑤ AI bots are typically imitating human experiences and ideas. [25–26] Game theory, a branch of mathematics and economics, analyzes strategic interactions between rational decision–makers. It explores situations where the outcome for each participant depends not only on their own choices but also on the choices of others. Game theorists use models to predict and understand how individuals or entities might behave in competitive or cooperative scenarios. The Prisoner's Dilemma, a classic example in game theory, illustrates the tension between individual and collective rationality. It highlights situations where individuals, acting in their self–interest, may collectively result in a suboptimal outcome. 25. What does game theory analyze? ① Individual choices between self–interest and collective outcome ② Strategic interactions between rational decision–makers ③ Cooperative scenarios and participant competitiveness ④ Competitive scenarios for the collective rationality ⑤ Non–rational decision–making and a suboptimal outcome 26. What does the Prisoner's Dilemma illustrate? ① The inevitability of cooperative outcomes ② The harmony between individual and collective rationality ③ The tension among actors in making rational decisions ④ The absence of suboptimal outcomes in collective rationality ⑤ The predictability of individual choices [27–28] Epistemological pluralism, a perspective within philosophy of knowledge, contends that there are multiple ways of knowing and understanding the world. Unlike epistemological monism, which asserts a single, universal method of acquiring knowledge, epistemological pluralists argue for the legitimacy of diverse epistemic approaches. This perspective recognizes that different cultures, disciplines, and modes of inquiry may offer valuable and distinct insights into the nature of reality. Epistemological pluralism encourages an open–minded exploration of various knowledge systems. 27. What does epistemological pluralism contend? ① There is a single, universal method of acquiring knowledge. ② There should be multiple ways that lead us to knowledge of the world. ③ Diverse epistemic approaches are illegitimate for plural cultures and societies. ④ Different cultures provide identical insights into the nature of reality. ⑤ Epistemological monism is a valid approach in a philosophical knowledge.
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28. What does epistemological pluralism encourage? ① A close-minded exploration of knowledge systems ② A rejection of epistemic approaches ③ A reliance on an exclusive method of acquiring knowledge ④ An open-minded exploration of various knowledge systems ⑤ Ignoring the insights of different cultures 29. Quantum mechanics introduces the uncertainty principle, formulated by Werner Heisenberg, which posits that certain pairs of properties—such as position and momentum—cannot simultaneously be precisely known. This inherent limit to precision challenges classical notions of determinism, highlighting the fundamental probabilistic nature of quantum systems. The uncertainty principle underscores the limits of our ability to precisely measure certain physical attributes. What does the uncertainty principle in quantum mechanics assert about certain pairs of properties? ① Their static nature of quantum mechanics ② The impossibility of simultaneous precision ③ The certainty of determinism ④ The uncertainty of quantum systems ⑤ The inherent limit to probability of the uncertainty principle 30. As governments gather in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates for this year's climate conference in early December, two things are painfully clear. First, we are already in a climate emergency. Second, the richer countries, and especially the US, continue to turn their back on the poorer countries. The US will no doubt deny such accountability. It will claim that paying around \$60 billion a year for past and current emissions would be far too costly. In fact, with the annual US gross domestic product of around \$26 trillion, a levy of \$60 billion per year would amount to just 0.2 percent of the US gross domestic product, a sum that is easily within reach. Which of the following conclusions can most properly be drawn? ① The US should be responsible for the worst part of climate disaster since they are the richest country. ② There should be agreement on the rate of warming that would cause the climate crisis based on each country's CO2 emissions. ③ Every country needs to participate in solving out the problem of climate change as soon as possible. ④ The United Arab Emirates, the largest oil producer, and the US, the superpower, shall work more closely to solve out the climate crisis. ⑤ This year's debate will therefore focus on climate justice and financing. 31. Think of the recent summit meeting between the Chinese and American presidents as two boxers clinching during a long bout. The Chinese leader wasn't throwing any punches, happily, but he might be saving his strength for later rounds. China's President Xi Jinping has used the clinch metaphor to characterize the state of Sino-American relations, according to intelligence reports described by US officials. And it's probably an apt summary of where the two superpowers stand now. Which of the following inferences is best supported by the statement made above? ① The two leaders did not fight against each other according to their intelligence report developed by each government. ② China-US relationship cannot be thrown away because of their fierce competition for military prowess. ③ China had to employ boxers' strategies of sharing punches with their American counterpart. ④ The two leaders were in a tactical pause during what might be protracted competition. ⑤ The two presidents put their priority on the competition for economic as well as military strengths.	32. As Israel suffered its own version of 9/11, on Oct. 7, when Hamas launched a surprise attack on Israel, US President Joe Biden urged Israel not to make the mistakes they made when they were similarly attacked, while providing all the moral, political and military support he could. His advice went unheeded, and Israel now finds itself condemned by friends and enemies alike. As was true for the US in 2001, Israel has reacted to Hamas attack with seemingly legitimate fury directed at their Gaza homeland. While such rage may provide momentary catharsis, it nearly always results in outsize destruction. Which of the following assumptions can most properly be drawn? ① Israel and the US should've worked more closely for the moral, political, and military cooperation. ② Israel's reaction to Hamas attack was differently performed than that of the US after the 9/11, 2001. ③ Israel and the US did lack the armed response to the attack they suffered from in a similar way. ④ Israel after Oct. 7 should've taken a different path from that of the US. ⑤ Israel and the US could've made same mistake right after they were attacked. 33. In the dystopian tapestry of ecological crisis and the impending specter of global warming, the fragility of the planet becomes a haunting narrative where humanity grapples with its own undoing. Sociological reflections, reminiscent of dystopian epics, unravel the threads of human activities that weave the fabric of environmental decay. As the world stands on the brink of ecological catastrophe, political ideologies clash in a desperate struggle for solutions, mirroring the survival instincts ingrained in the human psyche. The question of whether humanity can overcome its self-destructive trajectory looms large, casting a shadow over the possibilities of a sustainable future. How does the fragility of the planet become a haunting narrative in the passage? ① The fragility of the planet becoming a haunting narrative has reinforced the community of global resistance against the false hope of regaining. ② Becoming a haunting narrative prioritizes the fragility of the planet over ecological crisis through sociological reflection. ③ The fragility of the planet becomes a haunting narrative due to ecological crisis and the impending global warming. ④ Dystopian epics dismiss the fragility of the planet in sociological reflections. ⑤ The ecological catastrophe can be overwhelmed by political Ideologies and human instincts.
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