

문제유형 B

I. 밑줄 친 부분과 가장 비슷한 의미의 표현을 고르시오(각 2.5점).

1. The beauty of the sunset was ineffable, leaving us all in awe.
 ① unpleasant ② forgettable ③ visible ④ indescribable ⑤ loud
2. Investors weigh early US election results as uncertainty remains.
 ① consider ② ignore ③ forget ④ know ⑤ simplify
3. The sudden pivot by chip companies, which has swept global stock markets following signs that the US might impose fresh restrictions on sales to China, has begun to abate.
 ① shift ② stagnation ③ decline ④ acceleration ⑤ completion
4. Asian equities were primed to track US stocks by notching a second day of declines as signs of economic weakness overwhelmed the market's optimism surrounding rate cuts.
 ① failing ② marking ③ neglecting ④ avoiding ⑤ delaying

II. 빈칸에 알맞은 가장 적절한 표현을 고르시오. (각 2.5점)

5. His comments during the meeting were (), offering little to no meaningful contribution.
 ① crucial and valuable ② clear and deep ③ vapid and uninspiring
 ④ significant and useful ⑤ essential and fundamental
6. Palantir achieved a significant () when it became the first software company to serve as a prime contractor for a Pentagon program, securing the Army's Titan contract to develop a next-generation targeting node.
 ① setback ② routine ③ loss
 ④ milestone ⑤ disappointment
7. The legal battle had stretched over several months, with both sides fiercely defending their positions. The court date set for next month was anticipated to be the ultimate (), bringing a definitive resolution to the case and potentially setting a precedent for future disputes.
 ① digression ② misunderstanding ③ showdown
 ④ stalemate ⑤ delay
8. Nuclear Winter is the theory that an atomic war would generate so much fire, rubble, dust and heat that for months afterwards the global climate would be affected. Worldwide temperatures would descend, crops would fail and humans and animals alike would starve. Despite back-and-forth arguments between academics about exactly how bad a Nuclear Winter would be, it was a () through the heart of the political views of the time.
 ① wake-up call ② forgotten episode ③ lighthearted commentary
 ④ routine development ⑤ peaceful inconvenience
9. She worked tirelessly all year to earn a promotion, and her efforts finally (). She received a commendation and a raise at the annual company meeting. Everyone in her department celebrated her success, acknowledging how hard she had worked.
 ① wore out ② slowed down ③ turned down
 ④ gave up ⑤ paid off

10. The project was behind schedule and over budget, prompting the manager to (). She held a series of meetings to reassign tasks and streamline processes. Her proactive approach helped to bring the project back on track, much to the relief of the entire team.

- ① give up ② shake things up ③ scale down
④ hold back ⑤ take a vacation

11. A team implemented an AI-driven security system for online transactions. Once active, the system (), detecting fraud attempts more accurately than previous methods.

- ① fell short ② misfired ③ backfired
④ broke down ⑤ hit the mark

12. The main event was delayed due to unforeseen technical issues, so the organizers arranged a () to entertain the audience while they waited. This diversion featured local musicians and acrobats performing on a smaller stage.

- ① closure ② cancellation ③ debate
④ board meeting ⑤ sideshow

13. As tensions continued to rise between the two rival schools, their basketball teams prepared to () in a decisive game that would determine the regional champion.

- ① square off ② back out ③ cool down
④ stand aside ⑤ sit it out

14. The company's robust quarterly earnings, coupled with favorable macroeconomic conditions and a resurgence in consumer spending, have generated a substantial () propelling its stock price to unprecedented levels.

- ① tailwind ② encumbrance ③ hindrance
④ stagnation ⑤ languor

15. When asked about the company's environmental impact, the CEO elaborated on their recent charitable initiatives, thereby () the pressing concerns regarding their carbon footprint and deforestation practices.

- ① calculating ② experimenting ③ sidestepping
④ broadcasting ⑤ celebrating

16. In the wake of the company's restructuring, senior executives were tasked with implementing a comprehensive () strategy that not only facilitated the transition of displaced employees to new career opportunities but also mitigated potential legal repercussions, safeguarded corporate reputation, and ensured a smooth handover of critical responsibilities to remaining staff, all while maintaining morale and productivity within a rapidly changing organizational landscape.

- ① celebration ② outplacement ③ entertainment
④ relocation of office space ⑤ holiday planning

III. 다음 글을 읽고 질문에 답하십시오(각 3.5점; 33번 문항: 4점).

[17-18] Today, thousands of high-grade supercomputers are engaged in calculating the worth of derivatives as part of a money game akin to poker. However, relatively few supercomputers are dedicated to evaluating the long-term effects of massive electricity consumption by the next generation of AI on the climate, the impact of plastic pollution on the oceans, or the future prospects for food production amid rapid soil degradation over the next 200 years. Supercomputers are primarily used to calculate profit rather than sustainability, driven by political motives rather than scientific ones. Those in power understand that if AI were to focus on sustainability over the centuries, it would likely conclude that discontinuing AI altogether is necessary to ensure humanity's survival.

17. According to the passage, why are supercomputers primarily used to calculate profit instead of sustainability?

- ① Political motives prioritize profit over long-term sustainability.
- ② Supercomputers lack the ability to process environmental data.
- ③ Scientific research discourages the use of supercomputers for sustainability.
- ④ Sustainability-related problems do not require supercomputers.
- ⑤ The technology for sustainability-focused calculations is underdeveloped.

18. What does the author suggest would be the likely outcome if AI focused on sustainability instead of profit?

- ① It would find that increasing AI usage is essential for global sustainability.
- ② It would determine that profit-based applications of AI are the most sustainable solution.
- ③ It would reveal that sustainability-focused AI has no impact on humanity's survival.
- ④ It would conclude that humanity should stop using AI altogether to survive.
- ⑤ It would prove that AI-driven profitability is more important than sustainability.

[19-21] Mary Wollstonecraft remains a foundational figure in feminist philosophy, yet her work transcends its time to engage with broader political and ethical debates. In *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792), Wollstonecraft challenges prevailing societal norms by asserting that women's rationality and education are essential to their moral and social development. However, her arguments reflect an ongoing negotiation between her critique of societal hierarchies and Enlightenment ideals, such as autonomy and freedom, suggesting a complex relationship with liberalism. Recent scholarship has revisited Wollstonecraft's engagement with political economy, arguing that her critiques of wealth disparity and family structures prefigure certain aspects of socialist feminism, even as she remains situated within the liberal tradition. Additionally, her approach to virtue ethics—emphasizing personal virtue as a means to achieve societal reform—has drawn attention for its nuanced integration of individual moral responsibility with broader social critique. This intersection of personal ethics, gender equality, and political reform makes Wollstonecraft's work both challenging and enduringly relevant in contemporary feminist discourse.

19. Based on the passage, what is one reason Wollstonecraft's work is considered both aligned with and critical of liberalism?

- ① She advocated for gender equality but rejected the notion of individual freedom.
- ② She emphasized women's education while critiquing existing social hierarchies.
- ③ She dismissed Enlightenment principles while supporting economic reform.
- ④ She proposed socialist policies while adhering to traditional family structures.
- ⑤ She avoided political critiques in favor of liberal arguments.

20. How does Wollstonecraft's integration of virtue ethics distinguish her approach to feminist and political thought?

- ① It frames personal morality as irrelevant to societal reform.
- ② It links individual moral responsibility with broader social change.
- ③ It relies exclusively on religious doctrines to promote gender equality.
- ④ It prioritizes emotional appeals over rational arguments.
- ⑤ It positions societal reform as secondary to personal virtue.

21. Which inference can be drawn about Wollstonecraft's critique of wealth disparity and family structures?

- ① Her views entirely reject liberalism in favor of socialist ideals.
- ② She supports dismantling the family unit as a core societal structure.
- ③ Her arguments prefigure aspects of socialist feminism while remaining within the liberal tradition.
- ④ She prioritizes economic issues over gender equality.
- ⑤ Her critiques are rooted solely in Enlightenment ideals with contemporary relevance.

22. Based on the passage, which of the following best elucidates the relationship between Sedona's vortex sites and indigenous spirituality?

23. Why might Sedona's vortex sites be particularly resonant for individuals pursuing spiritual enlightenment, as inferred from the passage?

- [24-25] Navigating the contemporary job market poses formidable challenges, particularly for individuals attempting to break into an unfamiliar sector or industry. Success necessitates a comprehensive understanding of employer's expectations and the meticulous alignment of one's competencies with the demands of prospective roles. This process requires not only the cultivation of a robust professional network but also the strategic enhancement of one's credentials through the acquisition of pertinent experiences and certifications. Furthermore, the proliferation of automated recruitment systems underscores the necessity of tailoring applications to ensure compatibility with applicant tracking algorithms. Despite these complexities, the overarching objective remains steadfast: to () a job that transcends mere financial sustenance and provides intellectual fulfillment and professional growth.

① reject ② escape ③ overlook
④ miss ⑤ land

- ① Breaking into a new field is easy with minimal effort.
- ② Success requires aligning skills with employer's needs.
- ③ Automated systems have simplified job applications.
- ④ Financial sustenance is the only goal of employment.
- ⑤ Certification is irrelevant to job market success.

[26-28] Predicting earthquakes has long been a formidable challenge in seismology. Despite advancements in technology and extensive research, accurately forecasting the timing, location, and magnitude of seismic events remains elusive. Traditional methods focus on monitoring geological faults and seismic activity, but these approaches have not yielded reliable predictive capabilities. Recent interdisciplinary studies suggest that integrating data from various sources, including satellite observations, animal behavior, and atmospheric anomalies, may enhance predictive models. However, the scientific community remains divided on the efficacy of these methods, emphasizing the need for continued research and the development of comprehensive early warning systems to mitigate the impact of earthquakes.

26. Why is predicting earthquakes a persistent challenge in seismology?

- ① Current technology transcends precise prediction models.
- ② Traditional methods only manage to focus on atmospheric anomalies.
- ③ Geological faults behave too erratically for monitoring.
- ④ Multifactorial triggers hinder predicting time, location, and magnitude of earthquakes.
- ⑤ Scientific disagreement slows progress in methodologies.

27. How does integrating interdisciplinary data improve traditional earthquake prediction?

- ① It questions fault monitoring by focusing on phenomena like atmospheric anomalies.
- ② It demands new technologies and infrastructure.
- ③ It shifts its focus from unconventional methods to conventional techniques.
- ④ It reveals overlooked links between animal behavior, satellite data, earthquakes and others.
- ⑤ It complicates predictions by adding variables without consistent results.

28. How does the scientific community view interdisciplinary methods for earthquake prediction?

- ① Cautiously optimistic: potential exists but needs validation
- ② Skeptical: newer methods lack empirical rigor
- ③ Resistant: favoring established over experimental approaches
- ④ Divided: some support innovation; others question reliability
- ⑤ Collaborative: integrating diverse methods into unified models

[29-30] During the business meeting, rather than taking the bull () the horns, they indulged in splitting hairs, ignoring the heart of the matter entirely. Frustrated by the lack of progress, I finally spoke up and said, "Let's cut to the chase—our sales numbers are down, and we need a new strategy to turn things around." The room went quiet for a moment, but then we got down to business, focusing on what really mattered.

29. What is the most appropriate expression to fill in the blank?

- ① in ② under ③ on ④ of ⑤ by

30. Choose the best meaning of the underlined phrase "Let's cut to the chase" based on the context.

- ① Let's start running. ② Let's go to a movie.
- ③ Let's focus on the main issue. ④ Let's organize a chase.
- ⑤ Let's skip to the last slide.

[31-33] Going in search of a natural, starry sky and a dark night's sleep is a growing tourism trend. Staggering statistics indicate the loss of the natural night around the world. Light pollution is increasing at 10 percent per year globally, with 99 percent of people in Europe and North America no longer able to see the stars from their homes. As light pollution affects our health and disturbs our sleep, many city dwellers are seeking () provided by switching off and sleeping in natural darkness. And, as more people look to connect with nature in the aftermath of lockdowns, it makes sense that travelers want experiences that provide a sense of awe and connection to the cosmos. Dark sky travel provides a connection to nature through astrotourism, such as stargazing,

moongazing, aurora-spotting and astronomy science, and other nighttime activities, such as night hikes, nocturnal wildlife watching, nighttime mindfulness and wellness experiences, and sleep tourism. These experiences can also incorporate related cultural themes, like the zodiac, myths and legends connected to the night sky.

31. Select the title that best summarizes the main idea of the passage.

- ① The History of Stargazing in Europe
- ② Light Pollution and Urban Development
- ③ The Benefits of Sleep Tourism
- ④ Nocturnal Wildlife and Its Habitats
- ⑤ Exploring the Rising Trend of Dark Sky Travel

32. What is the most appropriate expression to fill in the blank?

- ① the energy and provocation
- ② the excitement and adventure
- ③ the rest and recuperation
- ④ the entertainment and party
- ⑤ the activity and stimulation

33. Why are many people interested in dark sky travel? [4점]

- ① To reconnect with nature and experience a sense of awe and connection to the cosmos.
- ② To participate in high-energy nighttime parties and festivals.
- ③ To learn about the myths and legends of their local culture.
- ④ To witness the sunrise in natural environments.
- ⑤ To participate in advanced astronomy research.