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QUESTION 1

Although carjacking has become more common in the past 10 years, there are several preventative measures that drivers can take. The first way to prevent carjacking is to never walk alone to your car at night. Another means of prevention is always driving with the windows rolled up and the doors locked. Also, driving on well-lit and often traveled roads is another preventative measure that drivers can take to ensure their safety from carjacking.

Which of the following is not mentioned as a preventative measure against carjacking?

- A. Driving with windows rolled up.
- B. Never walking to your car alone at night.
- C. Carrying pepper spray.
- D. Driving on well-lit roads.

Correct Answer: C

QUESTION 2

In 2013, a gigantic landslide at a Utah copper mine probably was the biggest non volcanic slide in North America's modern history, and included two rock avalanches that happened 90 minutes apart and surprisingly triggered 16 small earthquakes, University of Utah scientists discovered. The landslide – which moved at an average of almost 70 mph and reached estimated speeds of at least 100 mph – left a deposit so large it "would cover New York's Central Park with about 20 meters (66 feet) of debris," the researchers report in the January 2014 cover study in the Geological Society of America magazine GSA Today. While earthquakes regularly trigger landslides, the gigantic landslide the night of April 10, 2013, is the first known to have triggered quakes.

From the above passage, the reader can conclude that _____.

- A. the Utah copper mine landslide was the largest ever recorded in the world
- B. the 2013 earthquakes were triggered by a volcano
- C. the landslide was a slow-moving one
- D. scientists would be surprised if another landslide created earthquakes

Correct Answer: D

QUESTION 3

In Wiltshire, England, there is a fascinating site. Near Salisbury stands a creation called Stonehenge. No one is sure of the meaning of the monument that has stood there since ancient times. Some people theorize that it was a temple for people who worshiped the sun. Others have dubbed it a center for healing, a burial site, or even a very large calendar. Many questions remain, such as how in the world the tremendous stones were moved and arranged by primitive people



who had only the most basic of tools. In spite of all these questions, Stonehenge remains an impressive site.

Which of these titles would best summarize the point of the above passage?

- A. "An Unforgettable Mystery"
- B. "Stonehenge in England"
- C. "Visiting Wiltshire, England"
- D. "Visiting Stonehenge"

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 4

One implied warranty required by state law is the "warranty of merchantability." This means that the seller promises that the product will do what it is supposed to do.

For example, _____.

- A. a car will never need repairs
- B. a lawnmower will also cut bushes
- C. a toaster will toast
- D. your roof will last 15 to 100 years

Correct Answer: C

Explanation:

When you apply the "warranty of merchantability," that is, that the product will do what it is supposed to do,

you see that only one answer mentions a product (a toaster) and what it does (toasts).

QUESTION 5

Because leadership is charged with bringing new ideas, methods, or solutions into use, innovation is inextricably connected with the process of being an effective leader. Innovation means change, and change requires leadership. Leaders must be the chief transformation officers in their organizations and learn everything there is to know about the change before it even takes place. Furthermore, they must learn how to deal with the emotions that result from the chaos and fear associated with change.

According to the passage, _____.

- A. leaders should resist making changes that subordinates are likely to resist
- B. innovation and change are distinctly different processes



C. it's not necessary for the leader to know everything about a change before it's implemented

D. change is often associated with panic and disorder

Correct Answer: D

Explanation:

The passage states that leaders must learn to deal with negative emotions connected with change, making

Choice "leaders should resist making changes that subordinates are likely to resist" incorrect.

The second sentence makes it clear that innovation means change, so Choice "innovation and change are distinctly different processes" is incorrect.

The third sentence clearly states that leaders must learn everything there is to know about the change,

making Choice "it's not necessary for the leader to know everything about a change before it's

implemented" the wrong choice.

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