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ASVAB Section Eight : Paragraph comprehension

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### QUESTION 1

Buddhism is a religion that must be viewed from many angles. Its original form, as preached by Gautama in India and developed in the early years succeeding and as embodied in the sacred literature of early Buddhism, isn't representative of the actual Buddhism of any land today.

According to this passage, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. most Buddhists live in India
- B. Buddhist teachings have changed over the years
- C. Buddhism draws its teachings from early Christianity
- D. Buddhist temples can be found in any land of the world

Correct Answer: B

Explanation:

The only statement that's supported by the passage is Choice "Buddhist teachings have changed over the years."

In fact, this sentence is the primary theme of the passage.

The other choices aren't supported by information contained in the paragraph.

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### QUESTION 2

In 1965, a television show aired that would become a Christmas classic for many families. It was called "A Charlie Brown Christmas." This television movie has the distinction of being the cartoon special to run for the longest time in television history and has been shown every year since its debut. This tradition began when an ad agent for Coca-Cola contacted producer, Lee Mendelson. Peanuts had just been featured on a 1965 cover of Time Magazine and the agent told Mendelson about a documentary about Peanuts creator, Charles Schulz. Mendelson was asked if he had ever thought about producing a Peanuts Christmas special. The producer, wanting to appear on top of his game, assured the agent that he had. Hurriedly contacting Schulz, Mendelson met with him the next day and they created the story.

From the above passage, the reader would know that 1965 was an important year because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. "A Charlie Brown Christmas" first debuted and the Peanuts characters made the cover of Time Magazine.
- B. The passage does not give a stated reason.
- C. "A Charlie Brown Christmas" first debuted.
- D. The Peanuts characters made the front of Time Magazine.

Correct Answer: A

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### QUESTION 3

Using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), researchers have identified abnormalities in the brains of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) that may serve as a biomarker for the disorder, according to a study presented November 28 at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). ADHD is one of the most common childhood disorders, affecting an estimated five to eight percent of school-aged children. Symptoms, which may continue into adulthood, include inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity behaviors that are out of the normal range for a child's age and development.

What is the best title for this passage?

- A. "ADHD Occurrence in Children is Between 5% and 8%"
- B. "MRIs Aid in Earlier ADHD Diagnosis"
- C. "Brain Differences Found in Children with ADHD"
- D. "ADHD Kids Exhibit Abnormal Behavior"

Correct Answer: C

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### QUESTION 4

Like so many other high-tech developments, GPS was designed by the U.S. military. The concept started in the late 60s, but the first satellite was not launched until February 1978. In 1989, the Magellan Corp. introduced the first hand-held GPS receiver. In 1992, GPS was used in Operation Desert Storm. On March 1996, the President decided to make GPS free for civilian users.

According to the above passage, when did the first idea for developing GPS surface?

- A. March 1996
- B. in the late 60s
- C. early in 1978
- D. in 1989

Correct Answer: B

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### QUESTION 5

The maggot larvae may be more than just a repugnant animal. Maggot larvae, called *Phaenicia sericata*, have recently been used in a treatment known as Maggot Therapy. Twice a week, larvae are placed on a wound and left there for 48 to 72 hours. The maggots only eat the dead tissue, leaving healthy tissue intact, a process called debridement. In a recent study, wounds that got presurgical maggot therapy developed no infections after surgery. While about one-third of wounds that didn't get maggot therapy developed an infection.

In the context, repugnant means \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. distasteful
- B. cute
- C. friendly
- D. jovial

Correct Answer: A

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