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MODULE 2

RW question 1

Allowing goats to graze an area is one potential solution for removing unwanted weeds in terrain that is too rocky and remote to allow for cutting or herbicide spraying. Goats significantly reduce the incidence of the unwanted plants but must be quickly removed to prevent them from eating everything else as well: goats lack _____.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) bias
 - B) prejudice
 - C) discrimination
 - D) bigotry
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RW question 2

At the peak of its power in the late 1400s, the Inca Empire _____ a territory of roughly 2,500 square miles on the western coast of South America—exerting a profound influence on culture and commerce in what would later become parts of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, and Chile.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) partitioned B) spanned C) overpowered D) surveyed
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RW question 3

Advancements in genetics can be extremely helpful in developing future

medical treatments, but putting too much _____ into them certainly can be harmful. Environmental factors—such as maternal smoking and drinking, folic acid intake, diet and exercise, etc.—play a significant and often deciding role as well, yet their importance is not accentuated appropriately.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) inventory
 - B) confidence
 - C) judgment
 - D) finances
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RW question 4

In the early- to mid-2000s, the US became a stronghold for climate change skepticism, especially since the country's declaration in 2001 that it would not participate in the Kyoto Protocol. Far from the _____ of the American people in response to modern theories, the country's founders were vocal proponents of early theories of man-made climate change.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) apathy
 - B) doubt
 - C) neutrality
 - D) enthusiasm
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RW question 5

The mason wasp is notable for a certain rigidly programmed behavior: in order to emerge from its mud nest, it always burrows through the rough and convex side of the partitions. In nature, obedience to this rule results in a safe departure from the nest. If researchers intervene to reverse the orientation of the partitions, the wasp cannot accommodate. Instead, it digs to its own death, _____ obeying its unbreakable rule.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) bravely
 - B) ambiguously
 - C) partially
 - D) assiduously
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RW question 6

Christopher Marlowe's play Edward II presents history not as a mere sequence of events but as a narrative driven by archetypal characters. In this sense, the play can be seen as a work of art that employs recognizable character types to convey its themes. Edward himself is portrayed as a figure in a morality play who is _____ by the corrupting influence of Gaveston, a self-indulgent flatterer who has captured the king's heart.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A) shrouded
- B) inundated

- C) tempted
 - D) overcome
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RW question 7

The following text is adapted from Virginia Woolf's essay "On Not Knowing Greek," originally published in 1925.

The Odyssey is merely a story of adventure, the instinctive story-telling of a sea-faring race. So we may begin it, reading quickly in the spirit of children wanting amusement to find out what happens next. **But here is nothing immature; here are full-grown people, crafty, subtle, and passionate.** Nor is the world itself a small one, since the sea which separates island from island has to be crossed by little hand-made boats... [T]he people, though everything is made by hands, are not closely kept at work. They have had time to develop a very dignified, a very stately society, with an ancient tradition of manners behind it, which makes every relation at once orderly, natural, and full of reserve.

Which choice best describes the function of the third sentence in the text as a whole?

- A) It criticizes naive readers for believing that *The Odyssey* should be read by children.
 - B) It presents a commonly held belief about *The Odyssey* that the author questions later in the text.
 - C) It provides a transition from a description of *The Odyssey*'s reputation as a work of entertainment to a discussion of other elements found in the epic that interest the author.
 - D) It provides a summary of *The Odyssey*'s events and characters for readers who are unfamiliar with the original epic.
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RW question 8

The following stanzas come from Thomas Hardy's poem "And There Was a Great Calm," published on the occasion of the signing of the Armistice in 1918.

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There had been years of Passion—scorching, cold,
And much Despair, and Anger heaving high,
Care whitely watching, Sorrows manifold,
Among the young, among the weak and old,
And the pensive Spirit of Pity whispered, "Why?"

II

Men had not paused to answer. Foes distraught
Pierced the thinned peoples in a brute-like blindness.
Philosophies that sages long had taught,
And Selflessness, were as an unknown thought,
And "Hell!" and "Shell!" were yapped at Lovingkindness.

Which choice best describes the overall structure of the text?

- A) The speaker recalls his memories of fighting in the war, then ponders the meaning of the war's senseless violence.
- B) The speaker lists the emotions that characterized the war, then describes the striking indifference to the war's brutality.
- C) The speaker describes the causes of war, then suggests a number of methods for averting war in the future.
- D) The speaker begins with a psychological portrait of war, then shifts to a religious one.

RW question 9

Text 1

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The difficulty with the New Historicist theory of literary analysis is that it has, essentially, taken the already-fraught notion of gleaning meaning from a single past literary text and suggested that, to do this properly, we must first understand the context and culture that surrounds that text. But doing so always exponentially complicates the analytical task, as we now must apply our “reading” practice to an incomprehensible number of “texts,” making the task of true analysis impossible.

Text 2

Although we can certainly acknowledge the possible infinite regression of interpretation in the New Historicist approach, what the theory has given us is both a broader understanding of what we mean by a “cultural text”—including what has value as such—and a much-needed check on our decontextualized assumptions regarding how we make meaning. These values not only serve those who use these approaches but also challenge those who do not.

The two texts disagree on whether New Historicist theory

- A) emphasizes context in literary study.
 - B) has possible problems as an approach to literary study.
 - C) offers helpful insights for literary study.
 - D) is an attempt to understand historical texts.
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RW question 10

The following passage is excerpted and adapted from Stephen Crane’s 1893 novel, *Maggie, a Girl of the Streets*.

The little champion of Rum Alley stumbled precipitately down the other side of the street. His coat had been torn to shreds in a scuffle, and his hat was gone. He had bruises on twenty parts of his body, and blood was dripping from a cut in his head. His wan features wore a look of a tiny, insane demon.

What is the main idea of this passage?

- A) The details of the fight reveal the little champion's shortcomings and his inability to adapt to his surroundings.
 - B) The clothes that the Rum Alley champion wears show his social status.
 - C) The actions and description of the Rum Alley champion characterize him as pitiable yet ferocious.
 - D) The little champion tripped and hurt himself in falling.
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RW question 11

The following is excerpted from Sir Walter Scott's 1817 novel Rob Roy. In this excerpt, the narrator, Frank Osbaldistone, spoke harshly at dinner the previous evening, and Diana Vernon, whom he has fallen in love with, questions him about his conduct.

I endeavored with hesitation to throw the blame of my rude behavior upon indisposition—upon disagreeable letters from London. She suffered me to exhaust my apologies, and fairly to run myself to ground, listening all the while with a smile of absolute incredulity.

What is the main idea of this passage?

- A) The narrator feels the situation was out of his control, which is why he believes he is entitled to his outrage.
 - B) The narrator feels as if Diana is making the situation worse with her lack of understanding.
 - C) The narrator feels no remorse for his behavior.
 - D) The narrator is desperate for Diana to approve of him.
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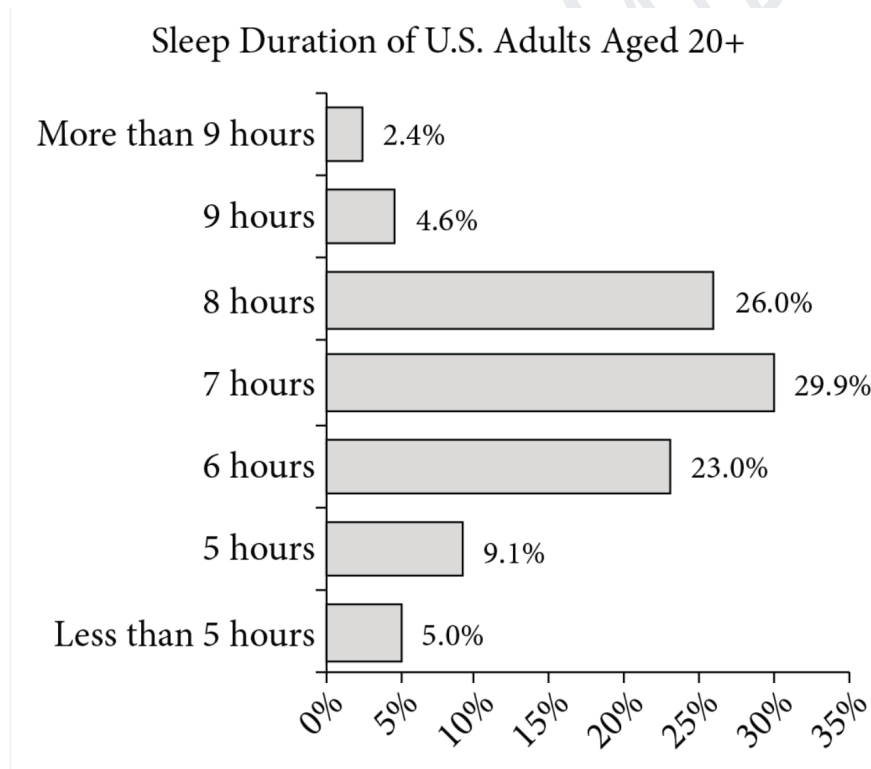
RW question 12

Samuel Taylor Coleridge's 1797 poem "This Lime-Tree Bower My Prison" revolves around a narrator who has been separated from a group of friends. Nonetheless, this narrator feels a fulfilling emotional bond with these distant companions: _____

Which quotation from “This Lime-Tree Bower My Prison” most effectively illustrates this claim?

- A) “I have lost / Beauties and feelings, such as would have been / Most sweet to my remembrance”
- B) “They, meanwhile, / Friends, whom I never more may meet again, / On springy heath, along the hill-top edge, / Wander in gladness”
- C) “A delight / Comes sudden on my heart, and I am glad / As I myself were there!”
- D) “Henceforth I shall know / That Nature ne’er deserts the wise and pure”
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RW question 13



The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers lack of sleep (less than the 7–9 hours recommended) to be a widespread public health concern in the United States; in fact, a CDC poll from 2011 revealed that _____

Which choice most logically completes the sentence with accurate information from the graph above?

- A) one fifth of American adults sleep less than 5 hours per night, which is dangerously less than the recommended 7–9 hours per night.
 - B) nearly 3 percent of American adults get more than 10 hours of sleep each night, and only 7–9 hours are recommended.
 - C) over 35 percent of American adults reported sleeping 6 hours or less per night, well below the 7–9 hours recommended for adults.
 - D) almost 30 percent of American adults reported sleeping six hours or less per night, which is not enough sleep.
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RW question 14

Percy Bysshe Shelley's early 1800s poem "The Cloud" is narrated from the perspective of a cloud itself. As presented in the poem, this cloud is a beneficial force closely connected to other aspects of nature: _____

Which quotation from "The Cloud" most effectively illustrates the claim?

- A) "I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers, / From the seas and the streams; / I bear light shade for the leaves when laid / In their noonday dreams."
 - B) "I wield the flail of the lashing hail, / And whiten the green plains under, / And then again I dissolve it in rain, / And laugh as I pass in thunder."
 - C) "I sift the snow on the mountains below, / And their great pines groan aghast; / And all the night 'tis my pillow white, / While I sleep in the arms of the blast."
 - D) "That orbèd maiden with white fire laden, / Whom mortals call the Moon, / Glides glimmering o'er my fleece-like floor, / By the midnight breezes strewn"
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RW question 15

Though many people complain of lower back pain, in many cases there is little that can be done to solve the problem through surgery or physical therapy. Thus, the focus of treatment is often on either minimizing the feeling of pain or maximizing the mobility of the sufferer. Frequently these two objectives are both addressed, as _____

Which choice most logically completes the text?

- A) doctors give prescriptions that can reduce patients' pain, enabling physical therapists to provide regular exercises that can improve functioning.
- B) Many patients care more about their ability to go about their normal activities than their level of pain.
- C) physical therapists are more important than surgeons in the likelihood of recovery.
- D) reducing pain and increasing activity actually corrects the problems with a patient's back.

RW question 16

The 17th-century French philosopher René Descartes was not the first to suggest that our internal consciousness is fundamental to understanding the world. However, his famous statement "I think; therefore, I am" has become synonymous with the rationalist branch of philosophy. Since Descartes' time, philosophical discussions have often been divided between two schools of thought: the rationalists who agree with Descartes, and the empiricists who believe that our understanding begins with our perception of our experiences of the external world. Thus, philosophy since Descartes is often an argument over _____

Which choice most logically completes the text?

- A) how much influence Descartes has on modern philosophy relative to other philosophers before and after him.

B) whether Descartes' thought started a new branch of philosophy or if his thought was just an extension of earlier philosophers' ideas.

C) whether internal consciousness is the only source of knowledge, and external reality is a mere illusion.

D) whether philosophy must start with experience of an external reality or with only an internal principle of reason.

RW question 17

In 2010, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico released a thick plume of oil, some of which flowed along ocean currents and then _____ on the seafloor hundreds of miles away.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A) settles

B) will settle

C) had settled

D) settled

RW question 18

The CEO of the California startup Bobbert painstakingly constructed the company's original team. The group believed they had all the necessary _____. Through their combined ingenuity, success was the only option.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A) players: a visionary leader, a masterful administrator, an economic guru, an engineering genius, and sixteen hardworking salespeople

- B) players; a visionary leader, a masterful administrator, an economic guru, an engineering genius, and sixteen hardworking salespeople
- C) players—a visionary leader, a masterful administrator, an economic guru, an engineering genius—and sixteen hardworking salespeople
- D) players: a visionary leader—a masterful administrator—an economic guru—an engineering genius, and sixteen hardworking salespeople
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RW question 19

When a fire broke out at a gear shop, bystanders were deeply concerned about the safety of its workers; thankfully, it was empty when the fire ignited and started spreading. Those at the scene described the smoke _____ from the windows and the holes that had burned through the roof." To the relief of everyone, firefighters promptly arrived on the scene and got right to work.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) as "billowing
- B) as, "billowing
- C) as: "was billowing
- D) as—"it was billowing
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RW question 20

The island of Malta lies in the Mediterranean Sea, just to the south of Italy. Inhabited since 5900 BCE, the island is home to some of the _____, known as the Megalithic Temples.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) worlds oldest monuments
- B) worlds' oldest monuments'

- C) world's oldest monuments
 - D) world's oldest monument's
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RW question 21

In the comic book industry, some artists mimic the style of others to produce a consistent and marketable product, while others seek to innovate. Representative of the latter group, Jack Kirby became known for his _____ rendered in primary colors.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) highly stylized, over-muscled, blocky, figures surrounded by cluttered geometric shapes, all
 - B) highly, stylized, over-muscled, blocky figures surrounded by cluttered geometric shapes; all
 - C) highly stylized, over-muscled, blocky figures surrounded by cluttered geometric shapes, all
 - D) highly stylized, over-muscled, blocky, figures surrounded by cluttered, geometric shapes, all
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RW question 22

In the eighties and nineties, NASA conducted field experiments in an effort to improve alertness and responsiveness among pilots. One of the techniques tested involved introducing short naps during pilots' shifts to combat the effects of fatigue and sleep deprivation. Reviewing the results, _____

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) pilot error was reduced significantly and performance was boosted by as much as 100 percent by taking short naps while on duty.
- B) short naps were discovered while on duty by researchers to reduce pilot

- error significantly and boost performance by as much as 100 percent.
- C) researchers discovered that short naps while on duty reduced pilot error significantly and boosted performance by as much as 100 percent.
- D) a discovery was made that short naps while on duty reduced pilot error and boosted performance by as much as 100 percent.
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RW question 23

Since a large percentage of people in both urban and rural areas have limited access to fresh produce, eliminating “food deserts” would help millions, allowing _____ to benefit from fresh foods that are vital to healthy bodies and thriving communities.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A) these
- B) it
- C) them
- D) those
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RW question 24

Public transit is a key component of the economy in many regions. For those workers who use it, public transit provides an efficient and reliable method of travel. In fact, the majority of trips on public transportation are to and from the workplace. _____ public transit can also financially benefit individuals. For some, using public transportation is a logical response to high gas prices.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A) However,
- B) Moreover,
- C) Even so,

D) Regardless,

RW question 25

St. Joseph Atoll in the Seychelles was made a marine-protected area in 2020 because it contains large seabird colonies and has a large amount of marine biodiversity. _____ it is home to one of the healthiest inland shark populations in the Indian Ocean.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A) Furthermore,
 - B) Similarly,
 - C) Conversely,
 - D) Nonetheless,
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RW question 26

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

The posterior column-medial lemniscus pathway (PCML) is a part of the nervous system that conveys certain sensory inputs such as fine touch, vibration, and position.

The PCML transmits information from the skin and joints to the primary sensory cortex in the brain.

It utilizes several spinal cord tracts.

Damage to it can cause a loss of sensation in the limbs.

It connects to the brain from the spinal cord via the brain stem.

The student wants to convey a specific consequence of suffering damage to the PCML. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- A) Suffering an injury that damages the PCML would make it more difficult to effectively use one's arms and legs.
- B) The PCML is a part of the nervous system that uses spinal cord tracts to transmit sensory information from the skin and joints to the brain.
- C) The PCML utilizes the spinal cord and brain stem to transmit information.
- D) The PCML impacts a person's sense of touch due to its role in processing certain sensory inputs.

RW question 27

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

Route 330 is a Canadian highway that runs from Gander, Newfoundland, to New-Wes-Valley after which it connects to Route 320.

It is maintained by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

It follows the coastline of Gander Bay before moving inland through towns such as Aspen Cove, Ladle Cover, Musgrave Harbour, Deadman's Bay, Lumsden, and others.

In addition to providing access to several towns, Route 330 also connects to an access road to Jonathan's Pond Campground as well as an access road to the main entrance of Banting Memorial Municipal Park.

Locals refer to Route 330 as "the loop."

The student wants to refer to Route 330 as a local resident would and mention what outdoor activities it connects to. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

- A) Route 330 provides access to such locations as Gander Bay, Musgrave Harbour, and Deadman's Bay, among other exciting locales.
- B) Route 330 is maintained by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure of Newfoundland and Labrador, which is the same department that manages regional parks in the area.
- C) The loop allows easy access by car to Banting Park as well as Jonathan's Pond Campground.
- D) The Trans-Canada Highway (Route 1) connects with Route 330 and is often referred to by locals as "the loop."

CORRECT ANSWERS:	___/27
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Answers

1. C	10. C	19. A
2. B	11. B	20. C
3. B	12. C	21. C
4. B	13. C	22. C
5. D	14. A	23. C
6. D	15. A	24. B
7. C	16. D	25. A
8. B	17. D	26. A
9. C	18. A	27. C