REVISION QUESTION:

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

The Ig Nobel Prizes

Organized by the scientific humor magazine Annals of Improbable Research (AIR), the Ig Nobel Prizes are presented by a group that includes genuine Nobel Laureates at a ceremony at Harvard University's Sanders Theater.

A parody of the Nobel Prizes, the Ig Nobel Prizes are given each year in early October — around the time the recipients of the genuine Nobel Prizes are announced — for ten achievements that "first make people laugh, and then make them think". All prizes are awarded for real achievements (except for three in 1991 and one in 1994 due to an erroneous press release).

This is a list of some Ig Nobel Prize winners from 1993 to the present day:

1993. Literature – Presented to E. Topol, R. Califf, F. Van de Werf, P. W. Armstrong, and their 972 co-authors, for publishing a medical research paper which has one hundred times as many authors as pages. The authors are from the following countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

2000. Chemistry – Presented to D. Marazziti, A. Rossi, and Giovanni B. Cassano of the University of Pisa, Italy, and H. S. Akiskal of the University of California, San Diego, for their discovery that, biochemically, romantic love may be indistinguishable from having severe obsessive-compulsive disorder.

2004. Chemistry – Presented to The Coca-Cola Company of Great Britain, for using advanced technology to convert liquid from the River Thames into Dasani, a brand of bottled water, which for precautionary reasons has been made unavailable to consumers.

2006. Peace – H. Stapleton of Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, for inventing an electromechanical teenager repellent, a device that makes annoying high-pitched noise designed to be audible to teenagers but not to adults; and for later using that same technology to make telephone ringtones that are audible to teenagers but probably not to their teachers.

2009. Literature – Ireland's police service for writing and presenting more than 50 traffic tickets to a Polish individual, by the name of "Prawo Jazdy".

Mr. “Jazdy” was widely thought to be the most frequent driving offender in Ireland, until an investigation uncovered the fact that Prawo Jazdy is the Polish term for “Driving License”.

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1. **The Ig Nobel Prizes ...**

A. are awarded for making people think before they laugh

B. were mistakenly awarded 4 times

C. have 2 different achievement categories

D. was not given to anyone

2. **The Ig Nobel Prizes are given ...**

A. only by people who have won the Nobel prize

B. by previous Nobel prize winners as well as other people

C. only by previous Nobel prize winners who work at Harvard

D. only for famous people

3. **The 1993 Literature prize was given for ...**

A. managing to include authors from so many countries in a publication

B. publishing one hundred pages more than authors

C. publishing a research paper with far more authors than pages

D. publishing chemistry books

4. **Danasi ...**

A. can only be bought in GB

B. should be drunk with precaution

C. cannot be bought

D. cannot be sold or bought

5. According to the text, Prawo Jazdy ...

A. is an Irish driving offender

B. is a terrible driver

C. is a Polish expression

D. a police officer and chemist

6. E. Topol, R. Califf, F. Van de Werf, P. W. Armstrong, and their 972 co-authors were awarded Nobel for _____

A. literature B. peace C. chemistry D. peace

7. 'Offender' in the 7th paragraph has equal meaning with

A. police B. driver C. outlaw D. player

8. 'All prizes' in paragraph two refers to ?

A. The Ig Nobel Prizes C. erroneous press release

B. for ten achievements D. A and B

9. What was the discovery by University of California, San Diego ?

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10. What is an electromechanical teenager repellent invention ?

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11. Where was the genuine Nobel Laureates at a ceremony at

_____

12. 2004. Chemistry , Nobel Prizes is awarded to

_____

PART TWO : GRAMMAR

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

13. I explained, "The game won't be so easy".

I explained that the game_____ so easy.

14. It's very warm outside so you _____ put on a coat.

Needn’t mustn’t should could

15. Don't tell anyone what I said. You _____ keep a secret.

Need must mustn’t needn’t

16. There's _____ milk left in the fridge . We need to buy some.

Little a little few a few

17. We need more volunteers. There are too _____ people to help us.

Little a little few a few

18. Is this _____ first time you've been to our hotel? (the, a ,an, to)

19. I _____ I can do the homework all by myself. (THINK)

20. Henok _____ a shower at the moment. Could you call back later? (TAKE)

21. Could you ___ me some money until the weekend, please? (borrow, Lend)

22. Could I ___ your phone? My battery's dead.(lend,borrow)

23. I.....(break) my leg when I .....(climb) the mountain.(simple past with past continuous)

24. Sally _____ a report while Barry _____ lunch. (preparing, writing)

25. Halloween is celebrated _____ the United States _____ October 31.14.(in, on , to , for ,the , a, an)

26. The lights are moving _____ us. (on, towards, through for)

27. If I knew how it worked I _____ (TELL) you what to do.(type 2)

28. I _____ (TELL) you the news if I had seen you sooner.(type 3)

29. TV talk shows _____ in number all the time.

A. Are increasing B. increasing

30. I've been working at this company _____five years.(since, for)

31. That restaurant has been open _____ this morning.(since, for)

32. Hmmm, it _____ like as if Sean isn't coming.(look, seem)

33. It seems as if Sean isn't coming. I invited him but he said he would be here.(look , seem)

PART THREE: VOCABULARY

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND WRITE A SENTENCE FOR EACH OF THE WORDS.

finance

allotted

feat

ensure

enhancement

swell

foul

tetanus

Sprain

regulated

counted

corridor

exclusively

outdoor

allergic

practice

PART FOUR: JUMBLED WORDS

34. Choose the correct sentence:

A. Exciting is city Janeiro Rio de an.

B. Rio Janeiro is an exciting city.

C. De is Janeiro an exciting city Rio.

D. Rio Janeiro is de city exciting an.

35.Choose the correct sentence:

A. Britains biggest London city is

B. London is Britain's biggest city.

C. London Britains is biggest city

D. London is biggest city Britains

36. **Choose the correct sentence:**

A. Times I movie 10 have seen that

B. 10 I movie that times seen have

C. Seen 10 times I have that movie

D. I have seen that movie 10 times.

37. **went / we/ for a swim / yesterday**

A.we went for a swim yesterday

B. We went for a swim yesterday.

C. went we for a swim yesterday.

38. some new clothes/ my mother/ bought/ for me

A. Some new clothes my mother bought For Me

B. My Mother for me bought some new clothes.

C. My mother bought for me some new clothes.

PART FIVE : SAME MEANING

39. I am going to the capital. I wanted to find a good job.

A. I am going to the capital to finding a good job.
B. I am going to the capital will find a good job.
C. I am going to the capital for finding a good job.
D. I am going to the capital to find a good job.

40. ""Cigarette?" he asked. "No, thanks." I said.

A He asked for a cigarette, and I immediately refused.

B He mentioned a cigarette, so I thanked him.

C He offered me a cigarette, so I promptly declined.

D He asked if I was smoking, and I denied at once.

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