

GRADE 11-12 QUESTIONS AND SOLUTIONS

Q1: Read the text and answer the question. (1 point)



Cittaslow is a movement whose aim is to improve life in small towns. It was founded in Italy in October, 1999. With globalization, people have started to live faster and consume faster. This situation has also damaged environmental values. It is important to create a sustainable environment in order to continuously protect the environment. One of the ways to ensure sustainability in cities is the Slow City (Cittaslow) Movement. This movement aims to protect the natural texture and local characteristics of cities by removing the effect of uniformity in cities and lifestyles. Cittaslow is a membership organisation. Full membership of Cittaslow is only available to towns with a population under 50,000. To become convenient for membership, a town must score at least 50 percent in a self-assessment process against the set of Cittaslow aims.

Which statement is true about Cittaslow according to the text above?

- A) The aim of Cittaslow is to enhance life in mega cities.
- B) Cittaslow movement was established in the ninth month of 1999.
- C) One of the most crucial goal of Cittaslow is to preserve the environment.
- D) Using up more and living fast is not due to globalization.

ANSWER IS C

SOLUTION:

Q1: Option C states that “one of the most crucial goal of Cittaslow is to preserve the environment” is stressed in Line 4 in the text.

Q2:



Which of the following questions cannot be asked by a job interviewer? (2 points)

- A) How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?
- B) When you're balancing multiple projects, how do you keep yourself organized?
- C) Could you tell me about yourself and describe your background in brief ?
- D) Do you mind my applying for other jobs?

ANSWER IS D

SOLUTION:

Q2: In a job interview, an interviewer do not ask the question: “Do you mind my applying for other jobs?” This is the question that an applicant can ask.

Q3: Which of the following is the correct order of the paragraph? (3 points)

- I. My friends and I had no hope of winning the match and we weren't sure if we would win or not.
- II. That's why we were a little worried.
- III. All my friends and I believed that we would win the match and we eventually won.
- IV. Since our coach supported us that we would win it, we continued to train for the big day till the last moment.
- V. The basketball finals arrived.

- A) I – II – III – IV – V
- B) II – I – V – IV – III
- C) V – I – II – IV – III
- D) I – III – IV – V – II

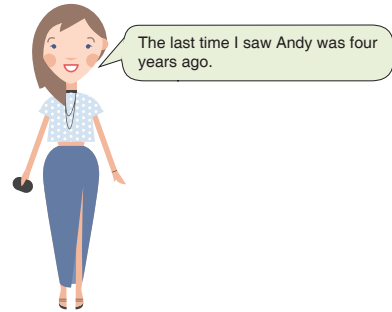
ANSWER IS C

SOLUTION:

Q3: The correct order of the paragraph is V-I-II-IV-III.

- (V) The basketball finals arrived.
- (I) My friends and I had no hope of winning the match and we weren't sure if we would win or not.
- (II) That's why we were a little worried.
- (IV) Since our coach supported us that we would win it, we continued to train for the big day till the last moment.
- (III) All my friends and I believed that we would win the match and we eventually won.

Q4: Which of the following is closest in meaning to the sentence given below? (4 points)



- A) Andy and I couldn't see each other for years.
- B) I didn't see Andy four years ago.
- C) It was not available for me to see Andy four years ago.
- D) I haven't seen Andy for four years.

ANSWER IS D

SOLUTION:

Q4: "The last time I saw Andy was four years ago" has the similar meaning to the sentence:

"I haven't seen Andy for four years."

Q5: Read the statement below. Answer the question. (5 points)



“One of our friends had already seen the movie.....”

Which statement can be chosen to complete the sentence above?

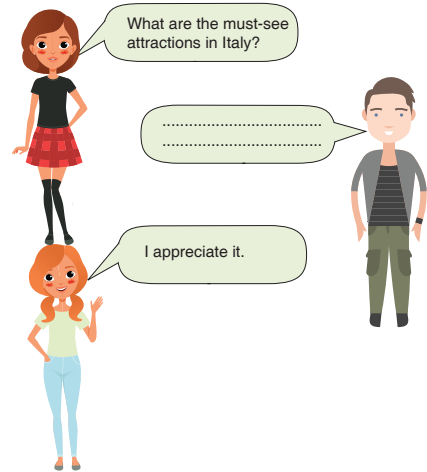
- A) after he didn't respond when they called his name.
- B) when the accident happens in front of the cinema.
- C) as if he could not keep his eyes open.
- D) before we went to the cinema.

ANSWER IS D

SOLUTION:

Q5: The statement given is in past perfect tense. As for tense agreement and meaning, Option D is the right choice: One of our friends had already seen the movie before we went to the cinema.

Q6: Read the statement below. Answer the question. (6 points)



Which answer is true for the question asked above?

- A) I'm sorry, yet I am a foreigner here.
- B) Why don't you demand a booklet from tourist information office?
- C) It does not seem to be a sensible idea to visit Italy in summer.
- D) You can be definitely sure that I have no idea about it.

ANSWER IS B

SOLUTION:

Q6: In the last sentence of the dialogue, the girl in the picture says “I really appreciate it.” As the sentence equals to “thank you”, so the boy must be suggesting something positive and give opinion to the girl by saying: “Why don't you demand a booklet from tourist information office?”

Q7: Read the text. Answer the question. (7 points)

Air pollution is the contamination of the indoor or outdoor environment by any chemical, physical or biological factors that changes the natural properties of the atmosphere. Household combustion appliances, motor vehicles, industrial facilities and forest fires are common sources of air pollution. Air quality is closely linked to the climate of the world and ecosystems. Factors that are the reason of air pollution are sources of greenhouse emissions as well. The policies and strategies must be applied to diminish the effects of climate change.

According to the text above, which question does not have an answer?

- A) What is the definition of air pollution?
- B) Which organizations could be offered help to diminish the effects of climate change?
- C) How many agents can be listed to alter the natural features?
- D) What is air quality related to?

ANSWER IS B

SOLUTION:

Q7: When reading the text about air pollution, one may find the answer of Option A in line 1, Option C in line 1-2, Option D in line 4-5. However, there is no information about the question:

“Which organisations could be offered help to diminish the effects of climate change?”