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Answer **all 3 (three)** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Marks of each question and corresponding CO and PO are written in the right margin with brackets.

Find the correct option for question 1(a) -1 (j)

1. a) Defining a medical practitioner as "any individual whose occupation is basically concerned with the care of the sick," the number of women medical practitioners in the city of London was estimated at 60 in 1560 by the researchers. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) the number of women medical practitioners in the city of London was estimated at 60 in 1560 by the researchers
(B) the women medical practitioners in the city of London was estimated to be 60 in 1560 according to the researchers
(C) the researchers estimated the number of women medical practitioners in the city of London at 60 in 1560
(D) in 1560, the number of women medical practitioners was estimated to be 60 in the city of London by the researchers
(E) the researchers estimated the number of women medical practitioners in the city of London to be 60 in 1560
- b) When a student's aggressive behavior disrupts the classroom, behavior that once might have resulted in that student's expulsion, teachers often refer the child to counselors who can diagnose attention-deficit disorders and other learning disabilities. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) behavior that once might have resulted in that student's expulsion, teachers often refer
(B) behavior that might have resulted once in that student's expulsion, teachers refer often
(C) which might have resulted once in expulsion of that student, teachers frequently refer
(D) behavior, which once might have resulted in that student's being expelled, disrupts a classroom, teachers frequently refer
(E) behavior, which once might have resulted in an expulsion, disrupts a classroom, teachers are apt to refer

- c) Researchers noticing that women who had working mothers after having children tended to suffer relatively small gender pay gaps, and are now studying the impact of the working patterns of a woman's parents-in-law and the preferences of her partner on her career. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) Researchers noticing that women who had working mothers after having children tended to suffer relatively small gender pay gaps, and are
- (B) Researchers have noticed that women who had working mothers tended to suffer relatively small gender pay gaps after having children.
- (C) Researchers, having noticed that women who had working mothers tended to suffer relatively small gender pay gaps after having children, are
- (D) Researchers have noticed, after having children, that women who had working mothers tended to suffer relatively small gender pay gaps
- (E) Researchers, having noticed that women who had working mothers after having children tended to suffer relatively small gender pay gaps, and are
- d) In California, a lack of genetic variation in the Argentine ant has allowed the species to spread widely; due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce intercolony struggles that limits the spread of this species in its native Argentina. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce intercolony struggles that limits
- (B) due to its being so genetically similar the ant considers all its fellows to be a close relative and thus does not engage in the kind of fierce intercolony struggles that limit
- (C) because it is so genetically similar, the ant considers all its fellows to be close relatives and thus does not engage in the kind of fierce intercolony struggles that limits
- (D) because they are so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be close relatives and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce intercolony struggles that limit
- (E) because of being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce intercolony struggles that limits
- e) The electronics company has unveiled what it claims to be the world's smallest network digital camcorder, the length of which is that of a handheld computer, and it weighs less than 11 ounces. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) to be the world's smallest network digital camcorder, the length of which is that of a handheld computer, and it weighs
- (B) to be the smallest network digital camcorder in the world, which is as long as a handheld computer, weighing
- (C) is the smallest network digital camcorder in the world, which is as long as a handheld computer, and it weighs
- (D) is the world's smallest network digital camcorder, which is as long as a handheld computer and weighs
- (E) is the world's smallest network digital camcorder, the length of which is that of a handheld computer, weighing

- f) Next month, state wildlife officials are scheduled to take over the job of increasing the wolf population in the federally designated recovery area, the number of which will however ultimately be dictated by the number of prey in the area. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) area, the number of which will however
(B) area; the size of the population, however, will
(C) area, however the number of wolves will
(D) area; the number of which will, however,
(E) area, when the size of the population will, however,
- g) According to a recent study of consumer spending on prescription medications, increases in the sales of the 50 drugs that were advertised most heavily accounts for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, the remainder of which came from sales of the 9,850 prescription medicines that companies did not advertise or advertised very little. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) heavily accounts for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, the remainder of which came
(B) heavily were what accounted for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year; the remainder of the increase coming
(C) heavily accounted for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, the remainder of the increase coming
(D) heavily, accounting for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, while the remainder of the increase came
(E) heavily, which accounted for almost half of the \$20.8 billion increase in drug spending last year, with the remainder of it coming
- h) Nobody knows exactly how many languages there are in the world, partly because of the difficulty of distinguishing between a language and the sub-languages or dialects within it, but those who have tried to count typically have found about five thousand. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) and the sub-languages or dialects within it, but those who have tried to count typically have found
(B) and the sub-languages or dialects within them, with those who have tried counting typically finding
(C) and the sub-languages or dialects within it, but those who have tried counting it typically find
(D) or the sub-languages or dialects within them, but those who tried to count them typically found
(E) or the sub-languages or dialects within them, with those who have tried to count typically finding

- i) Unlike frogs that metamorphose from tadpoles into adults within a one-year period, it takes three to four years for the mountain yellow-legged frog of the Sierra Nevada to reach adulthood, and so they are restricted to deeper bodies of water that do not dry up in summer or freeze solid in winter. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) it takes three to four years for the mountain yellow-legged frog of the Sierra Nevada to reach adulthood, and so they are
(B) it takes the mountain yellow-legged frog of the Sierra Nevada three to four years until it reaches adulthood, and therefore it is
(C) in the Sierra Nevada, mountain yellow-legged tree frogs take three to four years to reach adulthood, thus being
(D) mountain yellow-legged frogs of the Sierra Nevada take three to four years until they reach adulthood, thus
(E) mountain yellow-legged frogs of the Sierra Nevada take three to four years to reach adulthood, and so they are
- j) In her presentation, the head of the Better Business Bureau emphasized that companies should think of the cost of conventions and other similar gatherings as not an expense, but as an investment in networking that will pay dividends. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- (A) as not an expense, but as
(B) as not expense, but
(C) not an expense, rather
(D) not as an expense, but as
(E) not in terms of expense, but
2. a) **Rewrite the underlined parts of the following sentences in question 2 (i) - 2 (ii)**
- i) Sartre believed each individual is responsible to choose one course of action over another one, that it is the choice that gives value to the act, and that nothing that is not acted upon has value. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- ii) Scientists have recently found evidence that black holes—regions of space in which matter is so concentrated and the pull of gravity so powerful that nothing, not even light, can emerge from them—probably exist at the core of nearly all galaxies and the mass of each black hole is proportional to its host galaxy. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- iii) Despite the increasing number of women graduating from law school and passing bar examinations, the proportion of judges and partners at major law firms who are women have not risen to a comparable extent. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- iv) Unlike the virginal, whose single set of strings runs parallel to the front edge of the instrument, the harpsichord's several sets of strings are placed at right angles to its front edge. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)
- v) In the textbook publishing business, the second quarter is historically weak, because revenues are low and marketing expenses are high as companies prepare for the coming school year. 2.5 (CO2)
(PO2)

- b) Some people believe the aim of university education is to help graduates get better jobs. Others believe there are much wider benefits of university education for both individuals and society. 12.5 (CO3)
(PO9)
Discuss both views and give your opinion. (write approximate 250 words)
3. a) A growing number of people feel that animals should not be exploited by people and that they should have the same rights as humans, while others argue that humans must employ animals to satisfy their various needs, including uses for food and research. 12.5 (CO3)
(PO9)
Discuss both views and give your opinion. (write approximate 250 words)
- b) Some people think that in the modern world we are more dependent on each other, while others think that people have become more independent. 12.5 (CO3)
(PO9)
Discuss both views and give your own opinion. (write approximate 250 words)