

CSS MCQs Test for English

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	<p>Q-6. Ocean water plays an indispensable role in supporting life. The great ocean basins hold about 300 million cubic miles of water. From this vast amount, about 80,000 cubic miles of water are sucked into the atmosphere each year by evaporation and returned by precipitation and drainage to the ocean. More than 24,000 cubic miles of rain descend annually upon the continents. This vast amount is required to replenish the lakes and streams, springs and water tables on which all flora and fauna are dependent. Thus the hydrosphere permits organic existence.</p> <p>The hydrosphere has strange characteristics because water has properties unlike those of any other liquid. One anomaly is that water upon freezing expands by about 9 per cent, whereas most liquids contract on cooling. For this reason, ice floats on water bodies instead of sinking to the bottom. If the ice sank, the hydrosphere would soon be frozen solidly except for a thin layer of surface melt water during the summer season. Thus, all aquatic life would be destroyed and the interchange of warm cold currents, which moderates climate, would be notably absent.</p> <p>Another outstanding characteristic of water is that water has a heat capacity which is the highest of all liquids and solids except ammonia. This characteristic enables the oceans to absorb and store vast quantities of heat, thereby often preventing climatic extremes in addition water dissolve more substances than any other liquid. It is this characteristic which helps make oceans a great storehouse for minerals which have been washed down from the continents. In several areas of the world these minerals are being commercially exploited. Solar evaporation of salt is widely practised, potash is extracted from the Dead Sea, and magnesium is produced from sea water along the American Gulf Coast.</p> <p>v. The author's tone in the passage can best be described as?</p>	<p>A. Dogmatic B. Dispassionate C. Speculative D. Biased E. Hortatory</p>
2	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Compatible:	<p>A. Dormant B. Consistent C. Scrupulous D. Active E. Temporary</p>
3	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Ciliated:	<p>A. Hairy B. Timidity C. Confused D. Square E. Constitute</p>
4	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Foible:	<p>A. Virtue B. Sports C. Trivial D. Weakness E. Brightness</p>
5	Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word. (ANTONYMS) Bete Noire	<p>A. Angel B. Rival C. Affiance</p>
6	Choose the correct answer from following options. He knew he should visit his <u>ailing</u> mother.	<p>A. Noun B. Adverb C. Adjective D. Verb</p>
7	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Braggadocio:	<p>A. Encounter B. Expensive C. Pulmonary D. Status E. Boasting</p>
	Q-4. Both plants and animals of many sorts show remarkable changes in form, structure, growth habits, and even mode of reproduction in becoming adapted to different climatic environment. Types of food supply or mode of living. This divergence	

in response to evolution is commonly expressed by altering the form and function of some part or parts of the organism, the original identity of which is clearly discernible. For example, the creeping foot of the snail is seen in related marine pteropods to be modified into a flapping organ useful for swimming, and is changed into prehensile arms that bear suctorial disks in the squids and other cephalopods. The limbs of various mammals are modified according to several different modes of life—for swift running (cursorial) as in the horse and antelope, for swinging in trees (arboreal) as in the monkeys, for digging (fossorial) as in the moles and gophers, for flying (volant) as in the bats, for swimming (aquatic) as in the whales, dolphins, and for other adaptations, the structures or organs that show main change in connection with this adaptive divergence are commonly identified readily as homologous, in spite of great alterations. Thus, the finger and wrist bones of a bat and whale, for instance, have virtually nothing in common except that they are definitely equivalent elements of the mammalian limb.

- A. Adaptive Divergence
- B. Evolution
- C. Unusual Structures
- D. Changes in Organs
- E. Our Changing Bodies

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i. Which of the following is the most appropriate title for the passage, based on its content?

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Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word. (ANTONYMS)

Bluster

- A. Harangue
- B. Be quiet
- C. Spout

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Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word. (IDIOMS)
Ever since he won that award, he's been as conceited as a barber's cat.

- A. Very conceited
- B. Insane
- C. Deceitful
- D. No longer in existence

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Sentence Completion.
For Miro art became a _____ ritual; paper and pencils were holy objects to him and he worked as though he were performing a religious rite.

- A. Superficial
- B. Sacred
- C. banal
- D. Cryptic

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Dignominy:

- A. Distinction
- B. Disgrace
- C. Implied
- D. Profane
- E. Replica

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Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word. (IDIOMS)
A drop in the bucket

- A. A failed attempt
- B. A risky activity
- C. A valuable contribution
- D. An insignificant amount

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Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word. (IDIOMS)
Jawad prefers to ignore unpleasant realities of life He prefers to _____.

- A. Be at loggerheads
- B. Bring things to a head
- C. Bury his head in the sand
- D. Let his hair down

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Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word. (ANTONYMS). Bane:

- A. Prohibit
- B. Curse
- C. Bless
- D. Inane
- E. Mien

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knell

- A. copse
- B. hill
- C. foll
- D. rattle

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Misanthrope:

- A. Man-heater
- B. Orthodox
- C. Charmer
- D. Monster
- E. Old-Fashioned

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Dainty:

- A. Refined
- B. Reduce
- C. Groan
- D. Trap
- E. Vulgar

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Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word. (IDIOMS)
The company president was (dead and buried) before anyone knew that he was gone.

- A. At sixes and sevens
- B. On cloud nine
- C. Six feet under
- D. All rolled up in one

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Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word. (SYNONYMS). Loth:

- A. Willing
- B. Work
- C. Reluctant
- D. Clog
- E. Idle

