

		E. Companion
14	Choose the one which best express the meaning of given word.(SYNONYMS). Mayhem:	A. Peace B. Tranquility C. Decoration D. Devious E. Chaos
15	proclivity	A. calm B. antipathy C. desire D. dearth
16	Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word.(IDIOMS) The man argued with his wife until he was (very angry) but couldn't convince her.	A. Brown bagging it B. In the black C. Blue in the face D. A pot calling the kettle black
17	Select the appropriate word that is SIMILAR in meaning to the numbered word.(IDIOMS) If something costs an arm and a leg,it is;	A. Durable and low-priced B. Very expensive C. Of no use

Q-2.The history of mammals dates back at least to Triassic time.Development was retarded,however,until the sudden acceleration of evolutionary change that occurred in the oldest Paleocene.This led in Eocene time to increase in average size,larger mental capacity,and special adaptations for different modes of life.In the Oligocene Epoch,there was further improvement,with appearance of some new lines and extinction of others.Miocene and Pliocene time was marked by culmination of several groups and continued approach toward modern characters.The peak of the career of mamals in variety and average large size was attained in the Miocene. The adaptation of mammals to almost all possible modes of life parallels that of the reptiles in Mesozoic time,and except for greater intelligence,the mammals do not seem to have done much better than corresponding reptilian forms.The bat is doubtless a better flying animal than the pterosaur,but the dolphin horse and the antelope must excel any of the dinosaurs.The tyrannosaur was a more ponderous and powerful carnivore than any flesh-eating mammal,but the lion or tiger is probably a more efficient and dangerous beast of prey because of a superior brain. The significant point to observe is that different branches of the mammals gradually fitted themselves for all sorts of life,grazing on the plains and able to run swiftly (horse,deer,bison).living in rivers and swamps (hippopotamus,beaver),dwelling in trees (sloth,monkey) digging underground (mole,rodent),feeding on flesh in the forest (tiger) and on the plain (wolf),swimming in the sea (dolphin,whale,seal) and flying in the air (bat).Man is able by mechanical means to conquer the physical world and to adapt himself to almost any set of conditions.

This adaptation produces gradual changes of form and structure.It is biologically characteristic of the youthful,plastic stage of a group.Early in its career,an animal assemblage seems to possess capacity for change,which,as the unit becomes old and fixed disappears.The generalised types of organisms retain longest the ability to make adjustments when required,and it is from them that new,fecund stocks take origin - certainly not from any specialised end-products.So,in the mammals we witness the birth plastic spread in many directions,increasing specialisation,and in some branches,the extinction which we have learned from observation of the geologic record of life is a characteristic of the evolution of life.

iv.According to the passage,the greatest number of forms of mammalian life is found in the.

- A. Triassic period
- B. Eocene period
- C. Oligocene period
- D. Pliocene period
- E. Miocene period

19	Choose the correct answer from following options. I <u>sincerely</u> hope that you will succeed.	A. Adverb B. Preposition C. Conjunction D. Adjective
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Q-7.Observe the dilemma of the fungus: it is a plant,but it possesses no chlorophyll.While all other plants put the sun's energy to work for them combining he nutrients of ground and air into the body structure,the chlorophyllous fungus must look elsewhere for an energy supply.It finds it in those other plants which,having received their energy free from the sun,relinquish it at some point in their cycle either to animals (like us humans) or to fungi. In this search for energy the fungus has become the earth's major source of not and decay.Wherever you see mold forming on a piece of bread,or a pile of leaves turning to compost,or a blown-down tree becoming pulp on the ground,you are watching a fungus eating.Without fungus action the earth would be piled high with the dead plant life of past centuries.In fact,certain plants which contain resins that are toxic to fungi will last indefinitely;specimens of the redwood,for instance,can still be found resting on the forest floor centuries after having been blown down.

- A. Warning people of the dangers of fungi
- B. Writing a humorous essay on fungi
- C. Relating how most plants use solar energy
- D. Describing the actions of fungi
- E. Explaining the long life of some redwoods

iv.The author is primarily concerned with?

