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Directions (1-8): Read the following passage and answer the given questions. Certain words are highlighted to answer some of the questions.

Emotional intelligence (EQ) is increasingly recognized as a key component of success in both personal and professional realms. While men and women may possess similar overall levels of EQ, research consistently shows that they tend to excel in different emotional competencies. Women often score higher in areas such as empathy, interpersonal relationships, and social responsibility, whereas men tend to perform better in assertiveness, stress tolerance, and self-regard (or confidence). These differences lay the foundation for the distinct emotional approaches each gender brings to the workplace, shaped by both biological factors and the powerful process of socialization.

Socialization plays a significant role in determining these gender-specific strengths. From an early age, boys and girls receive different messages about how they should behave. Boys are often taught to be competitive, confident, assertive, and decisive, and are taught that winning is of primary importance. Girls, on the other hand, are socialized to be nurturing, empathetic, and emotionally expressive. They learn to value relationships and cooperation over competition. These early experiences influence the development of specific emotional intelligence skills, with boys becoming more assertive and confident and girls excelling in empathy and interpersonal communication. As boys and girls grow into adults, these learned behaviors are reinforced by societal norms and expectations. In the workplace, these socialized behaviors manifest in ways that can impact professional roles and leadership opportunities. Men's strengths in assertiveness and self-regard often give them an advantage in competitive environments, helping them excel in leadership positions. Meanwhile, women's strengths in empathy and interpersonal relationships make them highly effective in teamwork and collaborative settings, though these skills are sometimes undervalued in leadership hierarchies. These gender-based differences in emotional intelligence may contribute to the leadership gender gap. Men's natural tendencies toward assertiveness and confidence can help them rise in hierarchical structures, while women's empathy and relational strengths are often better suited for team-oriented roles. Recognizing and valuing these differences can help organizations leverage the diverse emotional strengths of both genders, fostering a more balanced and inclusive leadership landscape.

1. According to the passage, which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

(I) Emotional intelligence (EQ) is primarily shaped by biological factors, with little influence from socialization.

(II) Women tend to excel in empathy, social responsibility, and interpersonal relationships according to research.

(III) Assertiveness and stress tolerance are often considered key emotional competencies where men perform better. (a) Only (1) is true

(b) Only (II) is true

(d) Only (III) is true

(c) Both (II) and (III) are true

(e) All statements are true

2. Which of the following statements is incorrect based on the passage?

- (a) Men's assertiveness and self-regard give them an advantage in hierarchical leadership positions.
- (b) Women's relational strengths are particularly well-suited for competitive, high-pressure roles in leadership.
- (c) Boys are often encouraged to be decisive and assertive from an early age.
- (d) Socialization influences the development of emotional competencies for both genders.
- (e) Emotional intelligence skills learned in childhood are reinforced by societal norms as individuals grow older.

3. According to the passage, which of the following statement(s) is/ are true?

(I) Women's emotional intelligence strengths are undervalued in hierarchical structures, particularly in leadership positions.

(II) Men tend to perform better in teamwork and collaborative settings due to their confidence.

(III) Societal expectations reinforce the emotional competencies that boys and girls develop early in life.

(a) Only (1) is true

(b) Both (1) and (III) are true

(c) Both (11) and (III) are true

(d) Only (II) is true

(e) All statements are true

4. Which of the following words has the similar meaning as "lay" (as used in the passage)?

(a) Establish

(b) Cover

(c) Remove

(d) Complicate

(e) Dismiss

5. Based on the passage, which of the following can be logically inferred about gender differences in emotional intelligence? ✓. 9mp

- (a) Women's strengths in empathy and interpersonal relationships make them more suitable for leadership roles than men.
- (b) Men's performance in assertiveness and confidence is exclusively the result of societal conditioning, with no biological factors involved.
- ✓ (c) Organizations that recognize and value both genders' emotional strengths can create more balanced and effective leadership.
- (d) Women are less likely to succeed in competitive environments because they lack confidence and assertiveness.
- (e) Emotional intelligence competencies between men and women are so different that they cannot effectively collaborate in professional settings.

6. Which of the following can be inferred about the role of societal norms in shaping emotional intelligence, based on the passage?
- (a) Societal norms only affect women's emotional intelligence, particularly in developing empathy and interpersonal skills.
 - (b) Boys and girls are socialized in a way that equally promotes both assertiveness and empathy in both genders.
 - (c) Emotional intelligence is fixed and cannot be influenced or altered once societal norms have shaped it during childhood.
 - (d) Societal expectations reinforce gender-specific emotional skills, leading to men excelling in competitive environments and women in teamwork.
 - (e) Societal norms have no influence on emotional competencies, which are purely biologically determined.

7. What is the antonym of "approach"?

(a) Withdraw

(b) Assist

(c) Destroy

(d) Engage

(e) leverage

8. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank:

- (a) persuaded
- (b) discouraged
- ☒ (c) encouraged
- (d) influenced
- (e) restricted

Directions (9-10): In each of the following questions, a sentence with four highlighted words is provided. These highlighted words may be either misspelled or used inappropriately. Select the incorrect word as the answer, and if all the highlighted words are correct in spelling and usage, choose 'All are correct' as answer.

9. **The children's favorite activities at the camp was hiking through the forest trails.**

- (a) favorite
- (b) activities
- (c) trails
- (d) hiking
- (e) All are correct

activity → way

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10. She felt an overwhelming sense of joe as she watched the sunset, its vibrant colors painting the sky.

- (a) watched
- (b) vibrant
- (c) overwhelming
- (d) joe
- (e) All are correct

Joy

11. In the following questions, a few sentences are given. Identify the sentences that are grammatically and contextually correct.

(I) The team has worked really hard and deserves all of the praise they are receiving.

(II) She was excited to start her new job, but her nervousness was affecting her confidence.

(III) Each of the students were required to submit their projects before the deadline.

(a) Only (I)

(c) Only (III)

(d) Both (I) and (II)

(e) All (I), (II), and (III)

way

II ✓

12. In the following questions, a few sentences are given. Identify the sentences that are grammatically and contextually incorrect.

(I) The manager, along with her team, were discussing the upcoming project in great detail. *was*

(II) If I would have known about the event earlier, I would have definitely attended it.

(III) The city has experienced a significant drop in crime rates, largely due to new safety measures implemented last year.

(a) Only (I)

(b) Both (II) and (III)

(c) Only (III)

(d) Both (I) and (II)

(e) All (I), (II), and (III)

13. In the following questions, a few sentences are given. Identify the sentences that are grammatically and contextually correct.

(I) If you would have studied harder, you could have passed the exam.

(II) Despite the rain, the outdoor event went on as planned, attracting a large crowd.

(III) The company's profits have been steadily increasing due to its new marketing strategy.

(a) Only (I)

(b) Both (II) and (III)

(c) Only (III)

(d) Both (1) and (II)

Directions (14-18): Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(A) The government has therefore employed authorities to conduct fumigations, as the situation continues to escalate.

(B) Despite efforts to contain the situation, the bed bugs have infested public transport, popular tourist destinations, and even airports.

(C) Paris, a global tourist destination, has recently faced a troubling resurgence of bed bugs across various neighborhoods and popular attractions in the city.

(D) This outbreak has raised concerns not only among residents but also tourists, many of whom worry that the pests could travel with them back to their countries.

(E) Experts suggest that international travel and dense urban environments have facilitated the rapid spread of this infestation.

(F) Furthermore, bed bugs have become a common sight in metros and airports, making control measures even more challenging.

14. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

(a) D

(b) A

(c) B

(d) E

(e) C

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15. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

(a) A

(b) F

(c) E

(d) D

(e) C

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16. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

(a) C

(b) E

(c) D

(d) A

(e) F

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17. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

(a) B

(b) E

(c) D

(d) C

(e) A

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18. Which of the following should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement?

(a) C

B (b)

(c) A

(d) D

(e) F

Directions (19-23): Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

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19. In the following questions, a few sentences are given. Identify the sentences that are grammatically and contextually correct.

(I) The children was playing in the garden while their parents watched.

(II) By the time we arrived, the concert had already started.

(III) Neither of the candidates were prepared for the final interview.

(a) Only (I)

(b) Both (II) and (III)

(c) Only (III)

(d) Both (I) and (II)

(e) Only (II)

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20. In the following questions, a few sentences are given. Identify the sentences that are grammatically and contextually incorrect.

(I) The students who have completed the assignments on time will receive extra credit from their instructor.

(II) Despite of the heavy traffic, we managed to reach the airport on time for our flight.

(III) She has been working on the project since six months, but there is still a lot left to do.

(a) Only (I)

(b) Both (II) and (III)

(c) Only (III)

(d) Both (I) and (III)

(e) All (I), (II), and (III)

Directions (21-22): In each of the following questions, a sentence with four highlighted words is provided. These highlighted words may be either misspelled or used inappropriately. Select the incorrect word as the answer, and if all the highlighted words are correct in spelling and usage, choose 'All are correct' as answer.

21. ✓ When the crown on the head of the newest king, all of the people at the coronation went wild with priase.

(a) priase

(b) newest

(c) crown

(d) coronation

(e) All are correct

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✓ **22** Because we did nothing but sit in the hotel room, our vacation was vapid and uninteresting.

(a) vacation

(b) vapid

(c) hotel

(d) uninteresting

(e) All are correct

Directions (23-27): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and replaced by a blank. Choose the best word from the given options that can fit into the sentence without altering the intended meaning.

23. She decided to donate a portion of her earnings to the local_____ underprivileged children. that supports

- (a) atrocity
- (b) clarity
- (c) calamity
- (d) acidity
- (e) charity

Directions (23-27): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and replaced by a blank. Choose the best word from the given options that can fit into the sentence without altering the intended meaning.

24. The art gallery hosted an exhibition featuring works from some of the most in the

world. artists

(a) ignorant

(b) latent

(c) removable

(d) prestigious

(e) religious

Directions (23-27): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and replaced by a blank. Choose the best word from the given options that can fit into the sentence without altering the intended meaning.

25. The book had a/an _____ impact on her perspective, changing the way she viewed the world.

- (a) profound
- (b) tripping
- (c) encroach
- (d) oversea
- (e) accurately

Directions (23-27): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and replaced by a blank. Choose the best word from the given options that can fit into the sentence without altering the intended meaning.

26. The sudden power outage threw the entire city into _____confused crowds everywhere. with traffic jams and

(a) concur

(b) chaos

(c) growth

(d) peculiar

(e) nascent

Directions (23-27): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and replaced by a blank. Choose the best word from the given options that can fit into the sentence without altering the intended meaning.

27. Once the switch was flipped, the machine was _____ and began operating smoothly.

- (a) weltered
- (b) invoked
- (c) activated
- (d) captivated
- (e) deactivated

Directions (28-32): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and replaced by a blank. Choose the best word from the given options that can fit into the sentence without altering the intended meaning.

28. In the following question, a phrasal verb is given in bold, it is then followed by three sentences which has used the given phrasal verb. Choose the best set of alternatives from the five options given below which has correctly used the given phrasal verb without altering the meaning of the sentence.

Come up =

(A) The issue of parking spaces came up during the meeting, and we spent an hour discussing it.

(B) An interesting opportunity came up, so I decided to apply for the job.

(C) The sun will come up in the west tomorrow, according to the weather report.

(a) Both A & B

(b) Only C

(c) Both B & C

(d) Only A

(e) Both A & C

Directions (28-32): In each of the following sentences, a word is missing and replaced by a blank. Choose the best word from the given options that can fit into the sentence without altering the intended meaning.

29. In the following question, a phrasal verb is given in bold, it is then followed by three sentences which has used the given phrasal verb. Choose the best set of alternatives from the five options given below which has incorrectly used the given phrasal verb without altering the meaning of the sentence.

Get across

- (A) They **got across** the mountain by taking a shortcut through the forest.
 (B) The presenter used charts and examples to **get across** the complex data in a clear manner.
 (C) The speaker used visuals to **get across** his point effectively to the audience.

- (a) Both A & B (b) Only C (c) Both B & C
 (d) Only A (e) Both A & C

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Check out

(A) Before you leave the hotel, don't forget to check out at the reception desk.

(B) I'm going to the library to check out some books for my research paper.

(C) You should check out that new restaurant downtown; I've heard great things about it.

(a) Only A

(b) Both A & C

(c) Both B & C

(d) All A, B, C

(e) Only B

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