

Unit 1- Answers:

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(2)	(2)	(4)	(2)	(3)

1. The first paragraph clearly details three key pieces of information. Firstly, the supply of fresh water is diminishing. Secondly, scientists alerted the international community about the reduction in water supply. Finally, the international community began recognizing the importance of decreasing water supplies a few decades ago. Answers (1), (2), (4) only address a portion of the core issue. Answer (3) is complete as it includes all the relevant information stated above. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
2. The second paragraph clearly addresses what water's stakeholders need to accomplish in line 9 and 10. Answer (2) restates the information while all other answers either provide only part of the correct information or are too general. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).
3. The third paragraph clearly contains the correct answer to this question. Answer (1) is incorrect because the social aspect having overriding importance is not widely disputed. The second answer of regarding the need for water subscriptions to determine equal access and timely distribution is irrelevant. The third answer does not provide a complete answer. The fourth answer which states that anyone who consumes water must be responsible for monetarily contribution to its costs of management captures the point of contention. Therefore, the correct answer is (4).
4. The fifth paragraph clearly provides enough information to infer that corporations are less suitable for retaining complete control of water's management because the needs of society are less important than profits. Answers (1), (3), and (4) do not provide pertinent information. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).
5. The text details the current issue of diminishing water supplies; acknowledgement of the problem by the international community; states the need to determine a strategy for better management of water supplies; presents the debate surrounding who should manage water: the government or private corporations; and describes the opposing views. However, the crux of the text centers on the ongoing debate within the international community about who should be in control of managing remaining supplies. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).

Unit 2- Answers:

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(3)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)

1. The first paragraph clearly states that the transformation of humankind has more to do with what society deem acceptable and less so what new technology is developed. Answer (3) is a restatement and it also emphasizes the point aforementioned. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
2. The second paragraph states explicitly states that the ultimate aspirations of Transhumanists is the conquest of death itself. Answer (1) and (3) is partly true and answer (2) is incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is (4).
3. The third paragraph alludes to the controversy surrounding the goals of transhumanism. Answer (1) and (4) are unrelated to what is discussed in the text. Answer (2) regarding whether or not transhumanists could achieve the ability to substantially increase a life is not what's controversial. The controversy relates to what humankind having the power to control their fate. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
4. The fourth paragraph describes the role that drugs play in the ultimate goal for Transhumanists. Answers (1), (3) and (4) are stated in the text but not as the specific end goal of Transhumanists. Answer (2) captures the full essence of the goals of Transhumanists and therefore, the correct answer is (2).
5. The text clearly describes that Transhumanists are interested in challenging social norms. Answers (1), (2) and (4) are too broad therefore, the correct answer is (3).

Unit 3- Answers:

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(3)	(3)	(1)	(4)	(3)

1. The first paragraph states that GATT was enacted to promote trade between countries by lowering tariffs and in doing so, the costs of engaging in trade. Therefore the correct answer is (3)
2. The second paragraph describes that the decision-making process favors the needs/requests of the more important and influential members. In other words, the voting is biased. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
3. The third paragraph clearly states that a majority vote is sufficient to solidify a decision. In other words, a vote does not need to be unanimous (everyone agrees) for a decision to be agreed upon. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
4. The fourth paragraph highlights the key reason why the WTO needs to be a democratic institution. The WTO needs to represent the interests of all its members and serve their interests without bias. Or, in other words, in a democratic organization like the WTO rich and poor countries must be considered equal. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
5. The title which most clearly captures the essence of the text is one that is not too broad or unrelated to the main topic. The issue of democracy, trade and serving the interests of the poor are discussed in the text. However, they are used to get the reader to think about the key issue of whether or not the WTO needs to evolve and how. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).

Unit 4- Answers:

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(4)

1. The first paragraph clearly provides a general description/definition of multinational corporations. In short, a company with the main office in one country but, which also has related business units overseas. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
2. The second paragraph clearly states that the discretionary aspect of transfer pricing has been abused by multinational companies, for example, Enron. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
3. The first 2 lines of the third paragraph clearly state that tax authorities need to know that transactions made by multinational corporations within their own business are fair and legal. The documentation they are required to provide to the tax authorities is a way of being transparent. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
4. The fourth paragraph summarizes the need to ensure corporations are responsible for their actions and are acting in accordance with legal standards. The other answers are simply subjective statements. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
5. The common theme throughout the text deals with the need to have standards in place which multinational corporations must adhere to. Answer (1) is too vague. Answer (2) is also too vague and answer (4) is too dramatic. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).

Unit 5- Answers:

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(4)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(1)

1. The first paragraph clearly states that orangutans share 97% of our genetic make-up, and in other words our DNA. Therefore, the correct answer is (1).
2. The second paragraph clearly describes that the rainforests of Sumatra and Borneo are comparable to the whole African continent in terms of their richness and diversity. From that you can infer that every inch of the land must contain some type of plant. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
3. The third paragraph clearly details that the largest threat to the rainforest comes from logging. In other words, trees are being cut down. Without trees, orangutans have nowhere to live and multiply. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
4. The last sentence in the fourth paragraph clearly states that the rainforest and all the hidden wonders within it are more valuable to society than something you can buy at a shopping mall. Answer (1) and (2) are too specific. Answer (3) is opposite to any message in the text. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
5. Answer (1), (2) and (3) only describes one of the main issues raised in the text. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)

Unit 6- Answers:

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(1)

1. The first paragraph clearly states that certain qualities/traits of some food crops are changed/modified Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
2. The second paragraph clearly describes that the benefits of GMOs are that crops are stronger against harsh climates and they can resist the effects of herbicides. In other words, the farmer will be able to sell more of his crop on a more regular basis. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
3. The third paragraph state that those who oppose the use of GMOs argue they may be harmful to the health of humans and cause environmental damage. Answer (1) contains only part of the reason. Answer (2) is untrue. Answer (4) was not discussed in the text. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
4. In the fourth paragraph the author suggests that the global community must think about the issue of GMOs and create worldwide standards for them . Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
5. While the text discusses what GMOs are as well as both the pros and cons of using them, the key point is the need to create standards and regulations. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)

Unit 7- Answers

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(2)	(4)	(3)	(1)	(3)

1. The first paragraph clearly states that high interest rates meant investor could make money in Southeast Asian economies. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
2. The second paragraph clearly states that investors lost confidence in emerging markets/developing countries and stopped wanting to invest in their economies. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
3. The last sentence in the third paragraph states that some thought the crisis was caused by poor regulations in the banking system of the domestic economies. They believed it had less to do with the fact that foreign investors were no longer confident they could make money there. The problem was with the domestic economy and that caused the currency to devalue. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
4. The fourth paragraph clearly describes the meaning of a "herd mentality" in the second and third sentence of the paragraph. Answer (1) is incorrect because it does not necessarily happen all the time. Answer (2) and (3) do not make sense. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
5. The text describes the financial crisis, where it originated and possible causes. The text focuses on the behavior of investors and their role in causing and then exacerbating the crisis. Answer (1) and (4) are too vague. Answer (3) is too specific Therefore, the correct answer is (2)

Unit 8- Answers

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(1)	(2)	(4)	(3)	(4)

1. The first paragraph clearly states that although diamonds cost a lot of money, many people still purchase diamonds at least once in their life. Demand is steady for diamonds and that in turn means it is worthwhile to keep mining for diamonds. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
2. The third paragraph clearly states that rebels use the money they receive from selling diamonds that they mined illegally. The money is used to buy guns and other weapons and often used against the ruling government of their country. Answers (1), (2) and (4) are incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
3. The fourth paragraph clearly states that when diamonds are mined illegally by rebels, governments lose out on money that can be potentially used to improve the country's economy. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
4. The final paragraph describes how the United Nations understands that there is a connection between the well-being of an economy and selling diamonds. The UN therefore passed a resolution which expresses its commitment to developing a solution. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
5. The text clearly describes how in some regions of the world diamonds can either lead to prosperity or war. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)

Unit 9- Answers

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(2)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(2)

1. The first paragraph clearly details that the "Space Race" is between the United States and Russia and is simply about who can get a human on the moon first. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
2. The second paragraph clearly states that Yuri Gagarin was shot into orbit (outer space) by the Russians. Answers (1), (3) and (4) are inaccurate. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
3. The third paragraph clearly contains the famous quote of Neil Armstrong. Often when people say "a giant leap" they are referring to a big achievement. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
4. The fifth paragraph clearly describes that other countries have joined the "Space Race" and also some countries have began working together (collaborating). Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
5. The text describes the evolution of the "Space Race" and concludes with possibilities for the future of space exploration. Answer (1) is too general. Answers (3) and (4) do not capture the main theme of the text. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)

Unit 10- Answers

שאלה 5	שאלה 4	שאלה 3	שאלה 2	שאלה 1
(4)	(4)	(3)	(3)	(3)

1. The first paragraph clearly states that hurricanes must have wind strength of at least 74 miles per hour in order to be classified as a hurricane and not just a storm. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
2. The second paragraph clearly details the dangers of storm surges as threatening people's lives and property that are located near the water. Answer (1) is not an answer to the question and answers (2) and (3) are irrelevant or untrue. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
3. The first sentence of the third paragraph states that hurricane Katrina was the sixth largest hurricane recorded in the Atlantic. Answers (1), (2) and (4) do not accurately restate or describe what the author was saying. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
4. The last paragraph clearly states that governments cannot control hurricane formations but they can watch for them and warn the populations. Any evacuations made are at the discretion of the residents and people cannot be forced from their homes by the government. Answer (1) is irrelevant and answer (2) and (3) are incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
5. The text discusses hurricanes in general; how they form in our oceans and the associated dangers of them. Answers (1), (2) and (3) do not capture the essence of the text in its entirety. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)