

Unit 11- Answers:

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

1. The first paragraph clearly states that it connects the city of San Francisco to the city of Sausalito. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
2. The second paragraph never mentions a competition and clearly states the benefits of suspension bridge as being accessible for passing ships, able to withstand strong winds and earthquakes, and costing less to build. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
3. The third paragraph clearly states that the color was chosen because it blends with nature *and* increases visibility for ships. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
4. The fourth paragraph discusses the problem of suicide and options for renovation. Answer (1) is an incomplete answer. Answer (3) is an incomplete answer. Answer (4) is an incomplete answer. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
5. While the text discusses the construction and design of the Golden Gate Bridge as an American Symbol, the key point is the original reasons for construction and the current need for improvement. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)

Unit 12

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(1)	(2)	(4)	(3)	(3)

1. The text discusses the harm caused to both the body and land by non-organic farming, therefore insinuating that organic farming is beneficial. Also, answer (1) is never mentioned. Answer (2) is never mentioned. Answer (4) is never mentioned. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
2. The sentence explains that the “denaturing of food” is done through unnatural processes. Also, answer (1) makes no sense. Answer (2) has no relationship. Answer (4) makes no sense. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
3. The third paragraph clearly discusses the immune systems’ relationship to cancer and other diseases and that its weaknesses directly relate to health. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
4. The fourth paragraph discusses several detrimental effects that pesticides have on the environment (eco-system). Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
5. The text describes both aspects of organic and chemically treated foods.

Unit 13

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(4)	(1)	(3)	(2)	(3)

1. A synonym for the word “via” is “through”. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
2. The word “cumbersome” is defined as ‘difficult to use or deal with because of length or complexity’. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).
3. The second paragraph clearly states that there can be confusion and misunderstanding because they work with written texts only, with no face-to-face contact. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
4. “They” clearly refers to the students, as they are the ones enjoying the classes. Therefore, the correct answer is (1).
5. The text describes several aspects of online learning, which is done outside of the classroom. Therefore, the correct answer is (4).
 Therefore, the correct answer is (1).

Unit 14

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(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)

1. In this case, “costly” refers to the amount of damage done to land and the amount of people lost, while emphasizing the value of both. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).
2. The last sentence of the paragraph clearly states that as global and oceanic temperatures increase, so will the intensity and frequency of these storms. Therefore, the correct answer is (1).
3. The word “embankments” refers to a type of wall built specifically to confine a waterway. Therefore, the correct answer is (1).
4. “It” clearly refers to the storm and does not make sense of any of the other options. Therefore, the correct answer is (1).
5. The text describes the trajectory and growth of the storm as well as the extent of the damages. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).

Unit 15

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

1. A minority is a group differing in race, religious, sex or ethnic background, from the majority of a population. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
2. The highest position in the US government is the Presidency, and the elections for said office is the topic of this text. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).
3. A constituency is a group of voters. This paragraph discussed the African-American voters. Therefore, the correct answer is (4).
4. Paragraph 3 clearly discusses how in previous elections, voters chose from a group of fair candidates or one strong candidate out of a group of less than worthy ones. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
5. A pressing issue is the most important topic at hand AND second half of the sentence, which refers to the other topics, uses the phrase "following close behind" implying the leading position of the Iraq topic. Therefore, the correct answer is (1).

Unit 16

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

1. The term “erect” means to build a structure from basic materials. “Growth” is not a sufficient definition; therefore answer (2) is incorrect. “Erect” has nothing to do with either reasoning or design; therefore answers (3) and (4) are incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is (1).
2. Inverted means upside-down (this meaning is also emphasized by stating that the tip of the pyramid rests on the floor) while duplicate is an exact copy. There is no statement that the pyramid is any smaller or more intimate; therefore answer (1) is incorrect. There is no mention of two pyramids (though the prefix “dup” implies two); therefore answer (2) is incorrect. Replacement and side positioning are neither inverted or duplicates; therefore answer (4) is incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is (3).
3. The paragraph clearly mentions two previous times in history that the pyramids were considered for construction. Answer (1) makes no sense. There is no mention of foreign relations with Egypt; therefore answer (2) is incorrect. The text clearly states that I.M. Pei may not have known the previous plans to build pyramids; therefore answer (3) is incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is (4).
4. “They” clearly refers to pyramids. Answer (1) makes no sense. The blueprints do not make sense in terms of acting as symbols; therefore answer (2) is incorrect. The Answer (3) makes no sense. Therefore, the correct answer is (4).
5. The text clearly states “While there is much history and tradition to be celebrated there must also be room for innovation and appreciation for contemporary designs.” Therefore, the correct answer is (2).

Unit 17

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

1. The first paragraph clearly details both the average annual temperature and the winter temperature. The winter temperature is -68 celsius and the wind chill makes the temperature outside feel even colder. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
2. The second paragraph clearly states what features help the polar bear retain heat and in other words keep insulated. The features include; short ears and tail and a thick layer of blubber. The other features relate to the polar bear's ability to swim well. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
3. The fourth paragraph clearly states that ice melting in the artic has impacted how far a polar bear must swim to find seals to eat. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
4. The final paragraph discusses that the polar bears are curious and also that they are generally isolated from humans. In addition, the paragraph states that they will eat almost anything. The reader can logically infer from the details in the paragraph that a curious bear that meets a human will try to eat them. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
5. The text talks about the polar bear in general and how it has adapted to its surroundings. The main topic is not that it eats seals or how it retains body heat, but rather, how it lives and survives in the Arctic. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)

Unit 18

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

1. The first paragraph clearly describes what the rules applied to in the past and the final sentence states that this occurred *until* the last few centuries. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
2. The second paragraph clearly states the convention was a way to lessen the severity of costs of war, both human and property. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
3. The third paragraph explains that the decision by the court was that claims of genocide by Yugoslavia against NATO were not true. In other words, NATO's bombings were considered acceptable by the International Court. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
4. The last sentence in the text states that in a perfect world the jobs performed at the international court would not be needed. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
5. The text certainly does mention the two world wars and the need to achieve peace, however, not in such detail that answers (1) and (2) would be suitable. Answer (3) is incorrect because the conventions do not seek to explain or make sense of war. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)

Unit 19

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

1. The first paragraph clearly that many countries rely on the money they make from tourists. Answers (2), (3) and (4) are incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
2. The second paragraph clearly states that despite Dennis Tito being American, NASA does not think regular citizens should go to space, however, Russia is fine with it. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
3. In the third paragraph, the sentence which states "... a week in space will set you back ..." refers to the amount of money someone needs to pay. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
4. The final paragraph describes the role that companies would like to have in the space tourism industry. Specifically, the paragraph states that companies are eager to find ways to make profits from what they expect to be a very profitable industry in the near future. Therefore, the correct answer is (3)
5. The text describes the new type of tourism which is space travel for regular citizens. Although this is exotic that title would be too vague. Answers (3) and (4) do not make sense given the subject matter of the text. Therefore, the correct answer is (2).

Unit 20

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

1. The first paragraph clearly states that a Geisha is a woman that provides traditional Japanese entertainment including conversations to guests. Therefore, the correct answer is (4)
2. The last sentence in the third paragraph states that if a Geisha has a daughter that child will take her mother's place in the future. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)
3. The fourth paragraph clearly states that Geisha must learn all the specific art skills, like the ones mentioned in paragraph one, plus how to wear traditional Geisha clothes. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
4. The fifth paragraph clearly describes that the length of the process is not pre-determined and will depend on a number of different factors for each girl. Therefore, the correct answer is (2)
5. The text details the life of a Geisha and the steps she needs to take to become a geiko. Answers (2) and (3) are irrelevant and answer (4) seems to exclude the process of becoming a Geisha. Therefore, the correct answer is (1)