

Sample Examination Items

A series of sample test items is provided below. These items are not intended to serve as a study mechanism, but to familiarize candidate with the format, style and structure of the items that can be expected on the tests. Always choose the best answer.

1. Protocol refers to
 - (A) verbal instructions given by a manager.
 - (B) written procedures.
 - (C) operating structures within a business.
 - (D) a company's mission statement.

2. Life skills is a term relating to concepts of life processes and commonly is associated in programs taught in
 - (A) pre-kindergarten.
 - (B) kindergarten.
 - (C) elementary school.
 - (D) middle school.

3. According to research, high levels of premarital conflict are predictive of
 - (A) parenting skills.
 - (B) personality disorders.
 - (C) self-disclosure.
 - (D) marital happiness.

4. An employment arrangement where employees divide the work schedule to allow each employee more time with family is called
 - (A) flexible scheduling.
 - (B) telecommuting.
 - (C) remote consulting.
 - (D) job sharing.

5. Premature and low birth weight babies
 - (A) start out at the same developmental levels as full-term infants.
 - (B) should not be handled for the first few weeks after birth.
 - (C) can reach the same developmental levels as full-term babies.
 - (D) rarely survive the first weeks of life.

6. Studies of those who abuse children reveal that abusers
 - (A) are often mentally ill.
 - (B) nearly always live in poverty.
 - (C) tend to have been abused themselves.
 - (D) usually only abuse a child once.

7. Unlike natural cheese, processed cheese contains
- (A) fat.
 - (B) glucose.
 - (C) emulsifiers.
 - (D) annatto coloring.
8. Based on their contribution to foodborne illness, chemical additives (incidental and intentional)
- (A) create tremendous health hazards.
 - (B) are no threat to health.
 - (C) are destroyed with proper cooking.
 - (D) are seldom involved in foodborne illness.
9. The oven that permits the MOST even browning is the
- (A) conventional.
 - (B) convection.
 - (C) forced air.
 - (D) microwave.
10. Fully computerized boutique properties that cater to the repeat business traveler can expedite the check-in process by pre-registering the majority of guests by accessing information from
- (A) reservation records.
 - (B) registration records.
 - (C) credit card records.
 - (D) corporate records.
11. One benefit of leasing a car rather than buying is
- (A) lower monthly payments.
 - (B) lower insurance costs.
 - (C) not having to pay for routine maintenance costs.
 - (D) traveling unlimited miles each year without penalty.
12. A person decides to quit their job and return to school. In economic terms, the loss of income they will initially suffer as a result of this decision is an example of
- (A) scarcity.
 - (B) opportunity cost.
 - (C) marginal analysis.
 - (D) temporary consequence.
13. The purpose of including brand names on apparel is to
- (A) guarantee good quality.
 - (B) meet textile product labeling laws.
 - (C) influence consumer buying habits.
 - (D) link the name to the logo.
14. The **BEST** edge treatment for scarves or products made from sheer fabrics is a
- (A) faced hem.
 - (B) folded hem.
 - (C) rolled hem.
 - (D) shirttail hem.

15. Which of the following is typical of a progressive neighborhood?
- (A) Numerous houses for sale
 - (B) Older homes being restored
 - (C) Houses of various architectural design
 - (D) Community neighborhood watch programs
16. Which of the following exterior coverings requires the least maintenance?
- A. Wood siding
 - B. Brick
 - C. Stucco
 - D. Manufactured siding

KEY: 1 – C, 2 – B, 3 – D, 4 – D, 5 – C, 6 – C, 7 – C, 8 – D, 9 – B, 10 – A, 11 – A,
12 – B, 13 – C, 14 – C, 15 – B, 16 – B.