PTE Core 阅读 FIBR

1. Reading

Reading is an active process, not a [ ] passive one. We always read within a [ ] specific context, and this affects what we notice and what seems to matter. We always have a purpose in reading a text, and this will shape how we [ ] approach it. Our purpose and background knowledge will also [ ] determine the strategies we use to read the text.

predominate | specific | approach | digital | determine | passive | volume

2. Sportsman

Sportswomen's records are important and need to be preserved. And if the paper records don't [ ] exist, we need to get out and start interviewing people, not to put too fine a [ ] point on it, while we still have a [ ] chance. After all, if the records aren't kept in some form or another, then the stories are [ ] lost too.

appear | focus | admit | exist | opportunity | point | chance | lost | disappear

3. Orchestra

Away from the rumble of Shanghai's highways and the cacophony of the shopping districts, stroll down side streets filled with rows of tall brick [ ] houses. In the early evening or on a weekend morning, you'll hear the [ ] sound of classical music [ ] drifting from a piano, played by a 10-year old or a grandmother in her seventies. And, [ ] wander down another alley toward concrete [ ] skyscrapers and you'll hear Beethoven or Mozart flowing from a violin, or perhaps a cello, accordion or flute. In China, classical music is [ ] booming as mightily as the 1812 Overture. Commanding ¥100-200 per hour, private music [ ] teachers in Shanghai can readily earn more than five times the average per capita monthly income.

houses | skyscrapers | drifting | wander | sound | voice | booming | plummeting | climb | playing | tempo | chefs | teachers

4. The Origins of Music

Music is an important part of our lives. We connect and interact with it daily and use it as a way of projecting our self-identities to the people around us. The music we enjoy - whether it's country or classical, rock n' roll or rap - [ ] reflects who we are. But where did music, at its core, first come from? It's a puzzling question that may not have a definitive answer. One [ ] leading researcher, however, has proposed that the key to understanding the origin of music is nestled snugly in the loving bond between mother and child. In a lecture at the University of Melbourne, Richard Parncutt, an Australian-born professor of systematic musicology, endorsed the idea that music originally spawned from 'motherese' - the playful voices mothers [ ] adopt when speaking to [ ] infants and toddlers. As the theory goes, increased human brain sizes caused by evolutionary changes occurring between one and 2,000,000 years ago resulted in earlier births, more fragile infants and a [ ] critical need for stronger relationships between mothers and their newborn babies. According to Parncutt, who is based at the University of Graz in Austria, 'motherese' arose as a way to strengthen this maternal bond and to help [ ] ensure an infant's survival.

shows | adopt | children | ensure | individuals | necessary | people | infants | critical | leading | means | protect | reflects

5. Study Space

You can study anywhere. Obviously, some places are [ ] better than others. Libraries, study lounges or private rooms are best. Above all, the place you choose to study should not be [ ] distracting . Distractions can [ ] build up , and the first thing you know, you're out of time and out of luck. Make choosing a good physical environment a [ ] part of your study [ ] habits .

nice | establish | attracting | part | better | show | member | habits | traditions | distracting | build up

6. Sex-biased Hiring

Discrimination against women has been alleged in hiring practices for many occupations, but it is extremely difficult to demonstrate sex-biased hiring. A change [ ] in the way symphony orchestras [ ] recruit musicians provides an unusual way to test for sex-biased hiring. To overcome possible biases in hiring, most orchestras [ ] revised their audition policies in the 1970s and 1980s. A major change involved the use of 'blind' auditions with a 'screen' to [ ] conceal the identity of the candidate from the jury. Female musicians in the top five symphony orchestras in the United States were less than 5% of all players in 1970 but are 25% today. We ask whether women were more likely to be advanced and/or hired with the use of 'blind' auditions. Using data from actual auditions in an individual fixed-effects framework, we find that the screen [ ] increases by 50% the probability a woman will be [ ] advanced out of certain preliminary rounds. The screen also enhances, by several fold, the likelihood a female contestant will be the winner in the final round. Using data on orchestra personnel, the switch to 'blind' auditions can explain between 30% and 55% of the increase in the proportion female among new hires and between 25% and 46% of the increase in the percentage female in the orchestras since 1970.

on | increases | employ | revised | conceal | decreases | recruit | exchanged | in | reveal | peaks | steal | stood | advanced

7. Wind

[ ] gentle or fierce, wind always starts in the same way. Wind is formed by the circulation of air. The sun heats up some parts of the sea and the land. The air among the [ ] hot spots warms up and rises. The cold air drops because it is [ ] heavy . Some wind circulates within a small area. Others blow in the [ ] entire globe.

heavy soft hot warm light entire all weighted cold cool gentle

8. Australia and New Zealand

Australia and New Zealand have many common links. Both countries were recently settled by Europeans, are predominantly English speaking and in that sense, share a common cultural [ ] heritage . Although in close proximity to one another, both countries are geographically isolated and have small populations by world [ ] standards . They have similar histories and enjoy close relations on many fronts. In terms of population [ ] characteristics , Australia and New Zealand have much in common. Both countries have minority indigenous populations, and during the latter half of the 20th century have seen a steady stream of migrants from a variety of regions throughout the world. Both countries have [ ] experienced similar declines in fertility since the high levels recorded during the baby boom, and alongside this have enjoyed the benefits of continually improving life expectancy. One consequence of these trends is that both countries are faced with an ageing population, and the [ ] associated challenge of providing appropriate care and support for this growing group within the community.

heritage associated witness limitation characteristics history experienced standards tradition shared

9. Radioactivity

So why is it a concern? It is [ ] because radioactivity is invisible and unsensed, and for that reason is perceived as scary. [ ] Nevertheless , we understand quite well the radiation levels to which people can be [ ] exposed without harm, and those levels are orders of [ ] magnitude above the typical background levels.

exposed Nevertheless But because magnitude which length

10. Impressionist Painters

Early impressionist painters were considered [ ] radical in their time because they broke many of the rules of the picture-making that had been set by earlier [ ] generations . They found many of their [ ] subjects in life around them rather than in history, which was then the accepted [ ] source of subject matter for paintings.

radical outcome subjects conciliatory generations creatures source

11. Life Changes

Research has suggested that major stressors in our lives are life [ ] changes , for example, moving house, marriage or relationship breakdown. Work-related factors, [ ] including unemployment and boredom, are also common [ ] causes of stress. Differences in personality may also [ ] play a part.

changes | results | causes | consisting | including | play | containing | account | experience

12. People’ s Savings

Friedman showed that, while people do save more when they earn more, it is [ ] only to spend later. Those in work save [ ] against a time of sickness, unemployment or old age - but because the sick, unemployed and elderly spend their savings, overall [ ] consumption does not fall as people get richer.

consumption | among | only | against | income | merely

13. Plagiarism

How is plagiarism detected? It is usually easy for lecturers to [ ] identify plagiarism within students' work. The University also actively investigates plagiarism in students' assessed work through electronic detection software called Turnitin. This software [ ] compares students' work [ ] against text on the Internet, in journal articles and within previously [ ] submitted work (from LSBU and other institutions) and highlights any matches it [ ] finds .

to | finds | realizes | against | compares | submitted | committed | identify

14. Climate

Climate is the word we [ ] use for weather over a long period of time. The desert has a [ ] dry climate, because there [ ] is very little rain. The UK [ ] has a temperate climate, which means winters are, overall, mild [ ] and summers, generally, don't get too hot.

is | are | describe | use | dry | wet | forecast | has | or | and

15. Fresh Water

Everybody needs fresh water. [ ] Without water people, animals and plants cannot live. Although a few plants and animals can make do with saltwater, all humans need a constant supply of fresh water to stay [ ] fit and healthy. Of the total supply of water on the Earth, only about 3% of it is fresh, most of that is stored as ice snow at the poles, or is so [ ] deep under the surface of the Earth that we cannot get to it. Despite so much of the water being out of reach, we still have a million cubic miles of it that we [ ] can use. That's about 4, 300,000 cubic kilometers of freshwater to share out between most of the plants, animals & people on the planet.

With | Within | Without | fine | fit | far | deep | may | cannot | can

16. National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery's Conservation Department performs one of the Gallery's [ ] core functions, the long-term preservation of all Collection items, to make them [ ] accessible now and in future. The Collection [ ] dates from the 8th century to the present day, and [ ] consists of portraits in a variety of media, so the Gallery employs Conservators with [ ] expertise in a range of disciplines, including Framing, Painting, Paper, Sculpture and Photography.

available | accessible | core | amazing | dates | rise | experience | expertise | contains | consists

17. AVG

Currently, there is concern about the increasing amount of time children spend in sedentary activities, the number of children who fail to achieve [ ] minimum daily physical activity guidelines (i.e. 60 min of moderate-to-vigorous intensity activities every day), and the apparent increase in obesity prevalence as a result of such sedentary [ ] behaviors . Screen-based activities, including television viewing and playing computer games are among the most frequently observed sedentary activities that children partake with children spending 2.5–4 h per day participating in such activities. The introduction of "active video games" (AVGs) into the gaming market presents an opportunity to convert traditional, sedentary screen-time into active screen-time and thus increase total daily energy expenditure (EE). Modern AVGs utilize cameras and motion sensors to allow the gamer to physically perform a variety of actions, [ ] dependent on the console, such as swinging a tennis racquet or running. The most demanding AVGs provided similar responses to walking and, based on international standards, should be classified as low-intensity activities. Whilst AVGs may provide children with a better alternative to sedentary gaming, they are not a sufficient [ ] replacement for normal physical activity, e.g. sports and outdoor play.

enough | decisions | repetition | focusing | behaviors | dependent | minimum | replacement

18. Recruitment Tool

The six programs represented here report that word of mouth is by far their most [ ] effective recruitment tool, particularly because it typically yields candidates who are similar to previously successful candidates. Moreover, satisfied candidates and school systems are likely to [ ] spread the word without any special [ ] effort on the part of their program. Other, less personal advertising approaches, such as radio and television spots and local newspaper advertisements, have also proven fruitful, [ ] especially for newer programs. New York uses a print advertising campaign to inspire dissatisfied professionals to become teachers. Subway posters send provocative messages to burned-out or disillusioned professionals. "Tired of diminishing returns? Invest in NYC kids" was just one of many Madison Avenue-inspired invitations. News coverage has also proven to be a [ ] boon to alternative programs. When the New York Times, for example, ran a story about the district's alternative route program, 2,100 applications flooded in over the next six weeks.

effective | strength | boom | various | across | ultimately | boon | effort | especially | spread

19. United Nation Library

The Dag Hammarskjold Library at United Nations Headquarters in New York is a library designated to facilitate the work of the United Nations and

[ ] focuses mainly on the needs of the UN Secretariat and diplomatic missions. Anyone with a valid United Nations Headquarters grounds [ ] pass , including specialized agencies, accredited media and NGO staff, is able to visit the library. Due to [ ] security constraints in place at the United Nations Headquarters complex, the library is not open to the general [ ] public .

cards | focuses | pass | public | surpass | people | safety | security

20. Music

What is music? In one sense, this is an easy [ ] question . Even the least musical among us can recognize pieces of music when we hear them and name a few canonical [ ] examples . We know there are different kinds of music and, even if our [ ] knowledge of music is restricted, we know which kinds we like and which kinds we do not.

volume | question | examples | knowledge | issue | classes

21. Canada Gallery

An exhibit that brings together for the first [ ] time landscapes painted by French impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir [ ] comes to the National Gallery of Canada this June. The [ ] gallery in Ottawa worked with the National Gallery of London and the Philadelphia Museum of Art to [ ] pull together the collection of 60 Renoir [ ] paintings from 45 public and private collections.

paintings | gets | masterpiece | muster | time | pull | comes | gallery

22. Modern Healthcare

In the fast-changing world of modern healthcare, the job of a doctor is more like the job of chief executive. The people who run hospitals and physicians' practices don't just need to know [ ] medicine . They must also be [ ] able to balance budgets, motivate a large and diverse [ ] staff and make difficult marketing and legal [ ] decisions .

stuff | decisions | staff | like | able | medicine | actions | pharmacy

23. Locust

Fancy a locust for lunch? Probably not, if you live in the west, but elsewhere it is a different story. Edible insects, termites, stick insects, dragonflies, grasshoppers and giant water bugs, are on the menu for an estimated 80 percent of the world' s population. More than 1000 species of insects are served up around the world. For example, Kungu cakes, made from midges, are a [ ] delicacy in parts of Africa. Mexico is an insect-eating, or entomophagous - hotspot, where more than 200 insect species are consumed. [ ] Demand is so high that 40 species are now under threat, including white agave worms. These caterpillars of the tequila giant-skipper butterfly [ ] fetch around $250 a kilogram. Eating insects make nutritional sense. Some contain more protein than meat or fish. The female gypsy moth, for instance, is about 80 percent protein. Insects can be a good [ ] source of vitamins and minerals too: a type of caterpillar (Usta Terpsichore) eaten in Angola is rich in iron, zinc, and thiamine. What do they taste like? Ants have a lemon tang, apparently, whereas giant water bugs taste of mint and fire ant pupae of watermelon. You have probably, inadvertently, already tasted some of these things, as insects are often accidental tourists in other types of food. The US Food and Drug Administration even issues guidelines for the number of insect parts allowed in certain foods. For example, it is acceptable for 225 grams of macaroni to contain up to 225 insect fragments.

resource | quality | fetch | Demand | delicacy | supply | source | carry

24. Donors

Americans approached a record level of generosity last year. Of the $260.28bn given to charity in 2005, 76.5% of it came from individual [ ] donors . These people gave across the range of non-profit bodies, from museums to religious [ ] organizations , with a heavy [ ] emphasis on disaster relief after the Asian tsunami and US hurricanes. In total, Americans gave away 2.2% of their household income in 2005, slightly above 40-year [ ] average .

emphasis | all | indebtedness | average | organizations | companies | donors

25. Coral Reefs

Coral reefs support more marine life than any other ocean ecosystem and are, not [ ] surprisingly , a favorite pursuit for many divers. But as well as being physically and biologically spectacular, coral reefs also [ ] support the livelihoods of over half a billion [ ] people . What is more, this number is expected to [ ] double in coming decades while the area of high-quality reef is expected to halve. In combination with the very real threat of climate change, which could lead to increased seawater temperatures and ocean [ ] acidification , we start to arrive at some quite frightening scenarios.

decreasing | double | surprisingly | oppose | support | necessarily | people | acidification | human

26. Recruitment

Finding challenging or [ ] rewarding employment may mean retraining and moving from a stale or boring job in order to find your [ ] passion and pursue it. The idea is to think long range and anticipate an active lifestyle into later years -- perhaps into one' s 80s or 90s. Being personally productive may now mean anticipating retiring in stages. This might indicate going to an alternate [ ] plan should a current career end by choice or economic change.

passion | plan | rewarding | willing | direction | emotion

27. Lake Turkana

Lake Turkana is a large lake in Kenya, East Africa. This [ ] part of Africa was home to some of the first humans. Here, archaeologists have found piles of [ ] bones (both human and animal) and collections of stones that humans used as [ ] tools . By carefully uncovering and [ ] examining these remains, scientists have started to put together the story of our earliest ancestors. In 2001, a 4 million year-old skeleton was uncovered in the area. Although a link between it and modern-day humans has not been established, the skeleton shows the species was walking upright.

painting | bones | part | city | tools | examining | notches | weapons

28. Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics and statistics play a [ ] part in almost all daily activities. They are at the [ ] heart of advances in science and technology, as well as providing [ ] indispensable problem-solving and decision-making tools in many [ ] areas of life. They underpin the rigorous analysis and modelling required for new policies, designs and systems. Mathematical and statistical knowledge is much sought after by employers for a wide [ ] variety of jobs, not least in teaching the subject, and a qualification in any one of the areas we offer can bring real benefits in your professional life.

process | heart | areas | novel | part | indispensable | section | radius | variety

29. Air Moving

Wind is air moving around. Some winds can move as fast [ ] as a racing car, over 100 miles per [ ] hour . Winds can travel around the world. Wind can make you feel cold because you lose heat from your body [ ] faster when it is windy. Weather forecasters need [ ] to know the speed and direction of the wind. The strength of wind is measured using the Beaufort scale from wind force 0 when there is no wind, to wind force 12 which can damage houses and buildings and is called hurricane force.

hour | as | second | more | slower | with | to | faster

30. Feature Films

The universality of story Feature films are narratives – they tell stories. Even films based on [ ] true events will fictionalize them in order to produce drama, to telescope time, to avoid being filled up with too many [ ] minor characters, or simply to be more entertaining. Even in the current welter of special-effect movies, feature films are usually summarized by their plots - in their first treatment(or outline of the script idea), in the advance publicity, in the TV guide, in reviews, and in conversations. Films may differ from other [ ] kinds of narrative- literary fiction or television drama, for instance in the medium used and the representational conventions. They do, however, [ ] share with literary fiction and television drama the basic structure and functions of narrative. Much work has been done by researchers in the field known as 'narratology' on exactly what constitutes the structures and functions of the narrative. Their conclusions are of great use to students of the feature film.

share | true | columns | kinds | shape | contrived | minor | leading

31. Physical Activity

Participating regularly in physical activity has been shown to benefit an individual's health and [ ] wellbeing . Regular [ ] physical activity is important in reducing the risk of [ ] chronic diseases, such as heart disease and stroke, obesity, diabetes and some forms of cancer. The National Physical Activity Guidelines for Adults [ ] recommends at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity, [ ] preferably every day of the week, to [ ] obtain health benefits.

recruits | recommends | exploit | chronic | preferably | medicine | affordably | physical | obtain | wellbeing

32. The University of Maryland

The University of Maryland boasts 78 academic programs [ ] ranked in the top 25 nationally and 29 academic programs in the top 10 according to U.S. News and World report. By drawing top-notch faculty, attracting the brightest students and [ ] investing in the quality of our academic programs, we are a force to [ ] reckon with on a national [ ] basis .

perspective | agree | reckon | investing | ranked | participating | basis | ranged

33. Dance

Dance has played an important role in many musicals. In some [ ] cases , dance numbers are included as an excuse to add to the color and spectacle of the show, but dance is more effective when it forms an integral part of the [ ] plot . An early example is Richard Rodgers On Your Toes(1936) in which the story about classical ballet meeting the world of jazz enabled dance to be introduced in a way that [ ] enhances , rather than interrupts the drama.

punctuates | plot | itineraries | judgement | enhances | cases

34. Haute Couture

To be called a "haute couture" house, a business must belong to the Syndical Chamber of Haute Couture in Paris, which is [ ] regulated by the French Department of Industry. Members must [ ] employ 15 or more people and present their collections twice a year. Each [ ] presentation must include at least 35 separate outfits for day and evening wear.

inspiration | employ | endorse | presentation | empathize | regulated

35. Vitamin D

When our skin is directly [ ] exposed to the sun, our bodies make vitamin D, a vital tool that helps with calcium [ ] absorption and building strong bones. Some of it comes from diet, but a good portion also comes from the sun. And according to the Mayo Clinic, as little as 10 minutes of sun [ ] exposure can provide us with our daily dose. According to the vitamin D council, "your body can produce 10,000 to 25,000 IU of vitamin D in just a little under the time it takes for your skin to [ ] turn pink.

disposable | discharge | absorption | tan | turn | exposure | screen | exposed

36. Conflict

Most of us are [ ] scared of open conflict and avoid it if we can. And there is a [ ] risk of expressing and working through conflict. If the working through involves harsh words and name-calling, people feel deeply hurt and relationships can be [ ] damaged. Sometimes permanently. Some group members may be afraid that if they really [ ] express their anger, they may go out of control and become violent, or they may do this. These fears can be very [ ] real and based on experience.

routine | rein | damaged | culminated | scared | real | reminiscent | express | risk | opaque

37. E-Learning

E-Learning is the new way forward. We believe [ ] passionately in E-Learning. Our innovative approach opens up new [ ] opportunities for busy professionals that simply did not previously exist — the [ ] chance to combine a prestigious Masters programme with a demanding professional and personal [ ] life. Our small virtual classrooms facilitate intensive [ ] interaction and collaboration among professionals from all over the world.

investment | opportunities | interaction | passionately | course | life | proportionately | chance

38. Scientists' Work

Scientists make observations, have assumptions, and do [ ] experiments. After these have been done, they get their [ ] results. Then there is a lot of [ ] data from scientists. The scientists around the world have a [ ] picture of the world.

experiments | picture | process | results | measure | experiences | data

39. Father in Family

With the increase in women's [ ] participation in the labor force, many mothers have less time [ ] available to undertake domestic activities. At the same time, there has been increasing [ ] recognition that the father's [ ] relationship with a child is important. A father can have many [ ] roles in the family, ranging from income provider to teacher, carer, and playmate. Therefore, balancing paid work and family responsibilities can be an important issue for both fathers and mothers in families.

relationship | efficient | roles | separation | shares | participation | recognition | available

40. Sandra Lousada

London's National Portrait Gallery is currently celebrating the fifty-year [career] of photographer Sandra Lousada. The twenty-one portraits on display depict key [figures] in literature, film and fashion from the early 1960s. Subsequent to the acquisition of forty portraits by Lousada, the [display] at The National Portrait Gallery highlights shots taken between 1960 and 1964, many of which feature in Lousada's book Public Faces Private Places (2008). Formal commissioned portraits are shown alongside behind-the-scenes photographs taken on film [sets] and unguarded portraits of sitters captured at home.

sets | elements | birthday | career | figures | cinemas | display | pictures

41. Melting Ice

At the end of the last ice age, the melting ice disrupted the ocean currents in the North Atlantic and [caused] a drop in temperature of almost 5 degrees. Even [though] the rest of the planet was warming [up], the North Atlantic region remained in a cold period for 1300 years. The same thing happened [around] 8000 years ago, when the cooling lasted about a hundred years, and it [could] happen again today. Even a short period of cooling in the North Atlantic could have a dramatic effect on the wildlife, and the human populations, living there.

forwent | up | never | caused | could | around | though | thorough

42. Education and Well-being

Education and well-being have often been [associated]. The idea that education can promote individual well-being indirectly, by [improving] earnings and promoting [social] mobility, is an old one; so are notions of education helping to promote the good society by [contributing] to economic growth and equality of opportunity.

local | improving | resorting | associated | demonstrating | social | contributing | discriminated

43. A Letter

A letter from a mother to school officials. Because her son was [sick] at home she explained his illness to them saying she did not want her son to [spread] the disease to other children. She [hoped] that the authorities would be able to [pass] on lessons to her son during this [period].

sick | disabled | spread | discover | hoped | dictated | pass | period | cycle

44. Power Station

The ruins of the South Fremantle Power Station have stood empty since 1985, home only to urban explorers and street [artists]. Opened in 1951, the power station was once a pillar of progress for the expanding energy [demands] of Perth. Here it stood proud and strong for 34 years, supplying energy to its surrounding metropolis until 1985 when it was deemed to no longer be worth the [money].

ratings | status | demands | collectors | artists | money

45. Online Learning

If you are interested in studying but have other [ ] commitments , our online and distance learning courses offer an alternative flexible [ ] mode of study. Teaching is conducted through a mixture of audio-visual, written and interactive materials. There are also [ ] opportunities for online discussion and collaborative projects with tutors and other students. Some programmes include residential [ ] modules taught on campus, giving you the [ ] chance to meet and work alongside your tutors and fellow students face-to-face. Our Graduate School provides comprehensive support for distance and part-time researchers, many of whom study for up to six years or more.

opportunities | rate | charges | mode | modules | commitments | requirements | chance

46. Customer Service

Promoting good customer service must start at the [ ] top . If management doesn't realize how important this aspect of their business is, they will be at an [ ] instant disadvantage in their industry. Good customer response [ ] equates to loyal customers, which are the [ ] cornerstone of any successful business. No matter how much money you invest in your marketing, if you don't have the fundamental elements of your business right, it's wasted money.

top | cornerstone | instant | cost | equates | incomplete | equalizes

47. Country Definition

What is a country, and how is a country defined? When people ask how many countries there are in the world, they expect a simple answer. After [ ] all , we've explored the whole planet, we have international travel, satellite navigation and plenty of global organizations like the United Nations, so we [ ] should really know how many countries there are! However, the answer to the question varies according to whom you ask. Most people say there are 192 countries, but others point out that there could be more like 260 of them. So why isn't there a straightforward answer? The problem [ ] arises because there isn't a universally agreed definition of 'country' and because, for political reasons, some countries [ ] find it convenient to recognize or not recognize [ ] other countries.

fear | should | arises | all | it | find | never | differs | other

48. Egyptian Music

Music was as important to the ancient Egyptians as it is in our modern society. Although it is thought that music played a [ ] role throughout the history of Egypt, those that study the Egyptian writings have discovered that music [ ] seemed to become more important in what is called the 'pharaonic' [ ] period of their history. This was the time when the Egyptian dynasties of the pharaohs were [ ] established and music was found in many parts of every day Egyptian life.

need | period | showed | established | rank | seemed | history | space | role

49. Program

Our program will develop your [ ] theoretical knowledge of Computer Science and your problem-solving and [ ] analytical skills, while enabling you to achieve the [ ] ultimate qualification for the IT professional. The program structure is extremely [ ] flexible , enabling you to personalize your MSc through a wide range of electives.

utmost | theoretical | uprising | ultimate | analogous | analytical | flexible

50. Accounting and Finance

While accounting focuses on the day-to-day management of financial [ ] reports and records across the business world, finance uses this same information to [ ] project future growth and to analyze expenditure in order to strategize company finances. By studying this major you get to have a better insight on the market, with the right [ ] knowledge and skills acquired you should be able then when you graduate to advise others in making strong investments. This major will help you gain responsibility of predicting and [ ] analyzing the potential for profit and growth, assessing monetary resources, utilizing accounting statistics and reports, and also looking externally for future funding options.

editorials | knowledge | analyzing | announce | project | using | content | reports

51. Maya

The Classic Era of Mayan [ ] civilization came to an end around 900 AD. Why this happened is unclear; the cities were probably over-farming the land, so that a [ ] period of drought led to famine. Recent geological [ ] research supports this, as there appears to have been a 200-year drought around this time.

research | range | argument | civilization | period | urbanization | possibility

52. Zika

Zika is more pernicious than public health officials anticipated. At present, it is circulating in more than 50 countries. And as of mid-May, seven countries or territories have reported cases of microcephaly or other serious birth [ ] defects linked to the virus, which is transmitted by mosquito bite, blood transfusion or sexual contact with an infected human. It can also be passed from mother to fetus during pregnancy. Despite Zika's vast [ ] range over almost 70 years, there is little genetic difference among the various strains, according to an analysis by researchers at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. For example, the strain currently in the Americas and another previously detected in French Polynesia are practically indistinguishable from each other (group in white box). If the virus has changed so little over time, why is it rearing its ugly head now? Scientists are not sure yet, but new experimental work in mosquitoes suggests that the virus was capable of [ ] causing detrimental health effects and outbreaks all along. Therefore, it is unlikely mutations enabled new abilities. Instead, public health officials probably did not understand Zika's potential because the virus [ ] circulated mostly in remote locations until recently.

disappeared | causing | range | rates | defects | affording | witness | circulated

53. Business

One [ ] distinguishing feature of business is its economic character. In the world of business, we interact with each other not as family members, friends, or neighbors, but as buyers and sellers, employers and employees, and the like. Trading, for example, is often [ ] accompanied by hard bargaining, in which both sides conceal their full hand and perhaps [ ] engage in some bluffing. And a skilled salesperson is well - [ ] versed in the art of arousing a customer's attention (sometimes by a bit of puffery) to [ ] clinch the sale. Still, there is an "ethics of trading" that prohibits the use of false or deceptive claims and tricks such as "bait-and-switch" advertising.

distinguishing | compliant | engage | distribute | versed | extinct | gauge | informed | accompanied | clinch

54. Herbal

A herbal is a book of plants, describing their appearance, their properties and how they may be used for preparing ointments and medicines. The medical use of plants is [ ] recorded on fragments of papyrus and clay tablets from ancient Egypt, Samaria and China that date back 5,000 years but document traditions far older still. Over 700 herbal remedies were detailed in the Papyrus Ebers, an Egyptian text written in 1500 BC. Around 65 BC, a Greek physician called Dioscorides wrote a herbal that was [ ] translated into Latin and Arabic. Known as 'De materia medica', it became the most influential work on medicinal plants in both Christian and Islamic worlds until the late 17th century. An illustrated manuscript copy of the text made in Constantinople (modern-day Istanbul) [ ] survives from the sixth century. The first printed herbals date from the dawn of European printing in the 1480s. They provided valuable information for apothecaries, whose job was to make the pills and potions [ ] prescribed by physicians. In the next century, landmark herbals were produced in England by William Turner, considered to be the father of British botany, and John Gerard, whose illustrations would inspire the floral fabric, wallpaper and tile designs of William Morris four centuries later.

prescribed | translated | recorded | initiated | removed | survives | discovered | suffers

55. Bentham

By the 1820s Bentham had become a well-known [ ] figure, both in Britain and in other parts of the world. His ideas were to influence the reforms of public administration made during the nineteenth century, and his writings are still at the centre of academic debate, especially regarding social policy, legal positivism, and welfare economics. Bentham died on 6 June 1832, a day before the first Reform Act was given Royal Assent. As per the directions in his will, Bentham's body was dissected by his friend, the surgeon Thomas Southwood Smith, and his skeleton was [ ] preserved as the Auto-Icon. Research into Bentham's thought and life continues today at UCL's Bentham Project, set up in the early 1960s with the aim [ ] of producing the first scholarly edition of his works and correspondence. This edition is projected to run to some eighty volumes. Members of the public are invited to assist in this massive editorial task by helping to [ ] transcribe Bentham's manuscripts via Transcribe Bentham.

envisaged | figure | transcribe | among | preserved | of | transcend | characteristic

56. Wrist Watch

The wrist watch works by [ ] tracking information such as a person's pulse or movement. When it [ ] detects a change in a person's health, the watch sends information to a touchscreen hub [ ] located in the home. The hub then [ ] alerts pre-determined contacts and calls for help immediately.

administer | detects | hoisted | healthy | decides | located | tracking | alerts

57. Changes for new B.C. residents

New B.C. residents will only be required to provide their driver licence history-proof of insurance is no longer required. However, their premiums will be adjusted for the first three years [ ] of driving in B.C. [ ] due to the increased risks associated with driving in a new area.Each year you remain crash-free, your discount increases. ICBC will [ ] credit you with up to 15 years of driving experience (up from eight years) upon receipt of a driver's abstract [ ] showing the original date that you received your licence. When obtaining your B.C. licence, you can provide your original driver's abstract in person at a driver licensing office.

in | due to | of | on | credit | showing | shown | because | deduct | charge

58. The cuypers Library

The Cuypers Library is a research library in Amsterdam's famous Rijksmuseum. It is the oldest and largest of its kind in the country and aesthetically astounding. However, despite the streams of tourists that flow through the museum, far too [ ] few seem to trickle into its remarkable reading room. The 19th-century library, which has recently been [ ] restored , has been collecting content since 1885. Its [ ] shelves are stocked with manuscripts bound to entice any art history lover. While browsing its extensive collection, you'll come across books, journals, and periodicals, as well as catalogues about art auctions, exhibitions, trades, and collections. Following its renovations, the museum opened the library's reading room to visitors. Tourists, students, and art historians alike are welcome to delve into its rich collection. Tables on the ground floor allow people to hunker down with their research materials, surrounded by the library's aesthetically astounding walls of books.

few | renovated | many | much | updated | restored | shelves | collections | rooms

59. Rent an apartment

Subject: Apartment Rental Inquiry Dear Sir or Madam, We are students looking for accommodation in the area, and we are very interested [ ] in renting your apartment. We would like to inform you that we can [ ] pay your rent on time because we have stable finances and part-time jobs. Some of our friends live in the same building and have recommended your place to us. They mentioned that you are a kind and responsible landlord, and we hope to [ ] do the same positive experience. I would like to [ ] make an appointment to view the apartment in person. Our application form is ready, and we are prepared to proceed with the process quickly. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Best regards, [Student Name]

in | on | pay | borrow | do | take | make | apply

60. Marketing manager

I feel about the opportunity to take on new challenges and [ ] contribute to the team. While I was working at my previous job, I gained valuable experience that I believe will be beneficial in this role. I am eager to take a [ ] position at your esteemed company and I am [ ] confident that my skills and experience make me a strong candidate. Please let me [ ] know if there are any additional steps I need to take or information I need to provide. I am looking [ ] forward to your response.

support | position | confident | comfortable | know | notice | ahead | forward | contribute

61. Children play outside

During cold weather, children are allowed to play outside as long as the school [ ] staff is present to supervise. It is important to note that the [ ] temperature that is felt can be different from the actual temperature shown, Therefore, children should cover up their [ ] skin and wear a [ ] jacket to stay warm. This ensures that they are protected from the cold and can enjoy their time outdoors [ ] safely .

weather | skin | jacket | staff | arms | scarf | safely | temperature | student | slowly

62. Control weight

I know that [ ] complex carbohydrates and high-fiber foods are more filling, which can help weight control and stable blood [ ] sugar levels in people with certain disorders.Aside from that how are they more healthy over asy eating simple carbs [ ] steadily throughout the day? I'd like to know as many reasons as possible.

straight | sugar | steadily | solid | complicated | complex

63. Credit cards

once credit cards an [ ] enormous increase... in the past few years... used credit cards for [ ] major purchases, such as cars and furniture, now with the advent of easily [ ] distributed of credit cards ... daily used to buy anything.

available | enormous | major | distributed | make | making | few

64. Museum Restaurant

This museum restaurant is a [ ] perfect place to [ ] have a party. You can have a party of 20-25 people. More people are [ ] possible and prices [ ] start at $45.

bad | perfect | normal | have | available | possible | start | up

65. Businesses

While [ ] many businesses struggle to adapt in today's competitive market only a [ ] few have managed to truly [ ] thrive . Those that succeed often work alongside innovative partners who help [ ] facilitate growth through collaboration and shared resources. Thriving in such environments requires not only resilience but also the ability to adapt and work effectively [ ] alongside with others.

lot | many | few | thrive | facilitate | alongside | with | along

66. Children

Children who eat breakfast regularly [ ] consume more nutrients that are essential for healthy development. As a result, they are more likely to [ ] thrive both physically and mentally. Studies also show that such children [ ] tend to behave better in school and maintain higher levels of concentration.

grow | consume | absorb | prefer | thrive | increase | tend

67. Women Labour Force

With the increase in women's [ ] participation in the labour force, many mothers have less time [ ] available to undertake domestic activities. At the same time, there has been increasing [ ] recognition that the father's [ ] relationship with a child is important. A father can have many [ ] roles in the family, ranging from income provider to teacher, carer, playmate and role model. Therefore, balancing paid work and family responsibilities can be an important issue for both fathers and mothers in families.

relationship | efficient | roles | separation | shares | participation | recognition | available

68. Wind

Wind is air moving around. Some winds can move as fast [ ] as a racing car, over 100 miles per [ ] hour . Winds can travel around the world. Wind can make you feel cold because you lose heat from your body [ ] faster when it is windy. Weather forecasters need [ ] to know the speed and direction of the wind. The strength of wind is measured using the Beaufort scale from wind force 0 when there is no wind, to wind force 12 which can damage houses and buildings and is called hurricane force.

hour | as | second | more | slower | with | to | faster