

1. Advanced Vocabulary and Word Usage

Choose the correct antonym for the word "morose" in the sentence below:

"After hearing the good news, her expression turned from morose to ____."

- a) Cheerful
- b) Angry
- c) Indifferent
- d) Subdued

2. Reading Comprehension and Literary Analysis

Read the passage and answer the question:

"The waves crashed against the shore, relentless in their pursuit, as if nature itself was rebelling against the calm of the night."

What is the tone of this passage?

- a) Peaceful
- b) Menacing
- c) Cheerful
- d) Nostalgic

3. Advanced Grammar and Syntax

Which of the following sentences contains a faulty parallelism?

- a) She enjoys reading novels, writing stories, and painting landscapes.
- b) He likes to jog, to swim, and biking on weekends.
- c) They were thrilled to visit the museum, explore the park, and try new restaurants.
- d) The teacher encouraged her students to study hard, participate actively, and ask questions.

4. Critical Thinking and Interpretation

Read the argument and answer the question:

"Social media platforms have revolutionized the way humans communicate. However, the overuse of these platforms has led to negative consequences such as reduced face-to-face interaction and mental health issues."

Which of the following is a valid critique of this argument?

- a) The argument fails to provide evidence for the benefits of social media platforms.
- b) The argument is biased because it only focuses on the negative aspects.

- c) The argument is irrelevant because it discusses communication instead of technology.
- d) The argument is weak because it does not explain how overuse can be defined.

5. Reading Comprehension and Literary Analysis

Read the following excerpt and answer the question:

"In the depths of the forest, twilight descended like a velvet curtain, cloaking the ancient trees in mystery."

Which literary device is primarily used in this sentence?

- a) Simile
- b) Alliteration
- c) Hyperbole
- d) Metaphor

1. Answer: a) Cheerful

2. Answer: b) Menacing

3. Answer: b) He likes to jog, to swim, and biking on weekends.

(Correct version: He likes to jog, to swim, and to bike on weekends.)

4. Answer: b) The argument is biased because it only focuses on the negative aspects.

5. Answer: a) Simile

