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Elvis Presley

Since Presley family moved often, Elvis had only two things that were consistent in his childhood: his parents and music. Having problems at school, Elvis continued to surround himself with music. He listened to the radio and bought records, he often played with other ambitious musicians who lived in the neighbourhood. To listen to a wider variety of music, Elvis crossed the color line (segregation was still strongly in force in the South) and listened to African-American artists, such as B.B. King, and watched black musicians play.

By the time Elvis graduated from high school, he could sing in various styles, from pop music to gospel. More importantly, Elvis also had a style of singing and moving that was all his own. Elvis had taken all that he had seen and heard and combined it into a unique new sound.

After high school working a day job, playing at small clubs at night, and wondering if he would ever become a full-time musician, Elvis received a call from Sun Records in 1954. They wanted Elvis to sing a particular new song. After a month, Elvis recorded "That's All Right (Mama)." The song was so well liked that it was played fourteen times in a row. Elvis was so successful that Hayride show hired him to perform every Saturday for a year. It was then that Elvis stopped his day job.

High school and college students went wild for Elvis and his music. They screamed. They cheered, tearing at his clothes. For his part, Elvis put his soul into every performance. Plus, he moved his body - a lot. This was so very different than any other white performer. Adults thought he was vulgar; teenagers loved him.

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- 1) Family's ties
- 2) Music magnetism
- 3) Charming music

A2 School life was rather difficult for Elvis.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A3 Elvis introduced an original manner of singing.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A4 Finishing school Elvis worked full time as a musician.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A5 Sun Records listened to Elvis's singing for some time before they invited him to the studio in 1954.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A6 A song "That's All Right (Mama)" was a success
1) as it was sung by Elvis.
2) so it was played again and again.
3) and everybody sang it.

A7 Elvis ended his permanent work because he
1) became successful.
2) worked fourteen times a year.
3) got regular shows at Hayride.

A8 The youth became crazy for Elvis's music and he
1) did his best at every show.
2) sang lovely songs.
3) cheered them violently.

A9 People of different ages
1) feel adoration to Elvis.
2) related to Elvis differently.
3) supported Elvis's songs.

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The gardening season isn't over once autumn arrives, especially when it comes to trees. Autumn is an excellent time for planting most trees. Many fruits and nuts are **A10** _____ now. It's also important to do an autumn tree care now to prepare **A11** _____ for winter.

Most trees can **A12** _____ in autumn. The temperatures are cooler, stressing the trees **A13** _____ and allowing them a better chance to get their roots established.

Young trees are especially **A14** _____ to the temperature changes that come with winter in cold climates. They are usually not developed enough to withstand the constant freezing and melting that may occur.

One way to help combat this **A15** _____ with a thick covering layer. You can use leaves. Put this layer down once the ground has frozen.

Another way is to wrap the trunk. This will also help **A16** _____ the tree from salt spray from roads.

At the beginning of autumn, stop watering until the leaves fall from the trees. Once they fall, water the trees until the ground freezes so they will have enough water to live through the winter drought.

A10 1) ripening 2) growing 3) increasing 4) developing

A11 1) they 2) their 3) them 4) theirs

A12 1) are planted 2) be planting 3) be planted 4) plant

A13 1) less 2) least 3) the least 4) more less

A14 1) weak 2) helpless 3) in danger 4) dependent

A15 1) was 2) has been 3) is 4) to be

A16 1) look after 2) defend 3) protect 4) care for

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B1

"Who invented the computer?" is not a question with a simple answer. The real answer is that many _____ contributed to the history of computers. A computer is

INVENT

B2

a complex piece of _____ made up of many parts, each of which can be considered a separate invention.

MACHINE

B3

This series covers many of the major milestones in computer history (but not all of them) with a concentration on the history of _____ home computers.

PERSON

B4

What are the most important inventions from the whole of human history? The wheel, _____, and then ...

OBVIOUS

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Pets are loved by everyone for many reasons; no matter what breed of animal you own, they can bring happiness to lives. However, when you are thinking of getting a pet for the first time, whether it's as a new addition to your current family of pets or a replacement for one that sadly is no longer amongst you, there is a lot to consider when keeping a pet.

People have pets for various reasons, whether given as a present or perhaps the children are interested in having their first pet; or simply because you and they share a love for animals, the idea to need and want a pet is deep-rooted in our brain.

Pets can provide excellent social opportunities for both adults and children, with the ability to improve your exercise routine. They also provide opportunities to meet new people and begin new hobbies. In that respect, some pets are easier to look after than others, and it depends on your circumstances, such as type of accommodation and location you live in.

Although pets can bring lots of happiness to lives, it is not surprising to discover how much responsibility they are to keep. If you are planning to go on holiday and it is not possible to take your pet with you, it is a good idea to find someone to look after your pet.

There are further factors to take into consideration when deciding to keep a pet. They are expensive, particularly the expense of purchasing food, and the accessories, including shelter and toys to keep them entertained.

Despite many pros and cons, the levels of enjoyment and companionship afforded by pets are often worth every penny we spend on them. After all, money can't buy you love and pets give it freely.

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- 1) Thinking hard beforehand
- 2) Choosing a pet for a present
- 3) Lovely animals at home

A2 We usually keep pets because they are our present.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A3 A thought of keeping any pet is always inside our mind.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A4 Pets help everybody in their everyday life and social activities.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A5 Meeting new people means starting new hobbies.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A6 Easiness or difficulty in keeping pets is connected with
1) social opportunities.
2) the place you live.
3) your neighbours.

A7 According to the text, keeping a pet is a
1) very serious matter.
2) lovely case.
3) surprising idea.

A8 According to the text, before getting a pet you should think about
1) buying a shelter.
2) entertaining your pet.
3) possible expenses.

A9 As for the author, the benefits of keeping pets are
1) their companionship in everyday life.
2) their devoted love.
3) a new addition to our families.

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The telegraph and telephone are both wire-based electrical systems, and Alexander Graham Bell's success with the telephone came as a direct result of his attempts to improve the telegraph.

When Bell began experimenting with electrical signals, the telegraph **A10** _____ an established means of communication for some 30 years. Although a **A11** _____ successful system, the telegraph, with its dot-and-dash Morse code was basically limited to **A12** _____ and sending one message at a time. Bell's extensive knowledge of the nature of sound and his **A13** _____ of music enabled him to imagine the possibility of transmitting multiple messages over the same wire at the same time. Although the idea of a multiple telegraph had been in existence for some time, Bell **A14** _____ his own musical or harmonic approach as a possible practical solution. His "harmonic telegraph" **A15** _____ on the principle that several notes could be sent simultaneously along the same wire if the notes or signals differed in pitch. He had proven that different tones would **A16** _____ the strength of an electric current in a wire.

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|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| A10 | 1) had been | 2) was | 3) has been | 4) had |
| A11 | 1) high | 2) highly | 3) higher | 4) highest |
| A12 | 1) accepting | 2) collecting | 3) receiving | 4) catching |
| A13 | 1) consideration | 2) comprehension | 3) understanding | 4) appreciation |
| A14 | 1) offered | 2) offers | 3) has offered | 4) was offered |
| A15 | 1) based | 2) was based | 3) has based | 4) is based |
| A16 | 1) differ | 2) contrast | 3) disagree | 4) adapt |

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B1

What is the most important invention in human history? The answers ranged from soap to search engines, with emphases on the tools of _____, money, and fundamentals like fire and electricity. Surprisingly, the wheel

COMMUNICATE

B2

only made an _____ as the first thing, although technically it is pre-historic.

APPEAR

B3

We wondered if _____, designers and entrepreneurs committed to global economic development would have dissimilar answers.

ENGINE

B4

Or at least _____ reasons for choosing some of the same things. So, we unleashed the question in the Internet and we also put it to a handful of thought leaders in our field.

USUAL

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We are separated by oceans and mountain ranges and deserts and forests, by hemispheres of East and West, by different customs and different tongues, by flags and ideology, by our view of the world and our places in it. We are separated by so many things... . Yet we are friends. We are Minnesota and China, places and people worlds apart but still drawn together by our common humanity, our common needs and problems, our common thirst for knowledge, our common hopes and dreams.

What we learn and how we learn may differ in some ways, but schools in China and Minnesota are much the same. Both systems work to prepare students for the opportunities and challenges of a fast-changing world.

Basic education in China includes pre-school education, primary education and regular secondary education.

Pre-school or kindergarten is an important part of education in China. In cities, students can go there full time and part time. In some regions of the country pre-school is supplemented with activity centers and game groups.

Primary and secondary education can take 12 years to complete. It is divided into primary, junior secondary and senior secondary stages. The first nine years of primary and secondary education are compulsory, which means that all students *must* complete them. They consist of five to six years of primary education, followed by three to four years of "junior secondary" education.

Classes run five days a week. Primary school classes go for 38 weeks. Students study Chinese, mathematics, music, physical education, English or other foreign languages.

Junior secondary schools go for 39 weeks. Students study Chinese, mathematics, a foreign language, and some other subjects.

Students in senior secondary schools must take required courses but may also choose "elective" classes that suit their own interests. They supplement their classroom studies with out-of-class activities and practice projects.

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- 1) Separated for many reasons
- 2) Different but having much in common
- 3) Similar interests –similar ideas

A2 Faraway places have identical educational systems.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A3 Chinese system of education has three levels.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A4 Both rural and urban pre-school provides children with different physical and creative activities.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A5 It is compulsory to study for ten years in China.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A6 Senior secondary classes
1) must be completed.
2) are not obligatory.
3) last for six years.

A7 A school year in a primary school is
1) longer than in the pre-school.
2) equal to the junior school.
3) one week shorter than in the junior school

A8 Children in primary school
1) go to school for the whole week.
2) don't attend classes two days a week.
3) go to school part-time.

A9 Senior schoolchildren
1) can have obligatory and optional classes.
2) have a very strict timetable.
3) take only optional classes.

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Cellular is a type of wireless communication that is most familiar to mobile phones users. It's called 'cellular' because the system **A10** _____ many base stations to divide a service area into multiple 'cells'. Cellular calls **A11** _____ from base station to base station as a user travels from cell to cell.

The basic concept of cellular phones began in 1947, when **A12** _____ looked at rough mobile (car) phones. They realized that by using small cells with frequency reuse they could increase the traffic capacity of mobile phones **A13** _____. However at that time, the technology to do so **A14** _____ nonexistent.

Anything to do with broadcasting and sending a radio or television message out over the airwaves comes under Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulation. A cell phone is a type of two-way radio. In 1947, AT&T proposed that widespread mobile telephone service would become **A15** _____ and AT&T would have many reasons to research the new technology. We can partially blame the FCC for the gap between the initial concept of cellular service and **A16** _____ availability to the public. The FCC decided to limit the amount of frequencies available in 1947, the limits made only twenty-three phone conversations possible simultaneously in the same service area - not a market reason for research.

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| A10 | 1) uses | 2) used | 3) is used | 4) has been used |
| A11 | 1) were transferred | 2) transfer | 3) are transferred | 4) transferred |
| A12 | 1) examiners | 2) investigators | 3) researchers | 4) scientists |
| A13 | 1) substantially | 2) actually | 3) evidently | 4) really |
| A14 | 1) had been | 2) was | 3) is | 4) to be |
| A15 | 1) likely | 2) probable | 3) possible | 4) potential |
| A16 | 1) its | 2) it's | 3) itself | 4) it |

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В1

My first choice is the steam engine. Mostly because it influenced our western concept of time, _____, and accessibility. The steam engine was one of the primary

PRODUCT

В2

_____ that spurred the Industrial Revolution

INVENT

В3

and served as the backbone for new _____ technologies.

TRANSPORT

В4

The locomotive tracks bridging the East and West Coasts did wonders for our trade and _____ of our nation. It not only made people and resources accessible, but also created a new standard for time.

INDUSTRIAL

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In this world of fast food and fast cars, have you ever given a thought to those who have probably enabled you to have an easy life? With the advancement of technology in every sphere of our life, there are probably many things one could never do without, however seemingly small they may sound to be! Ancient China has played a significant part in many famous inventions that have had a major role to play in our lives.

Ancient Chinese inventions have helped us in many ways, than we can ever think of! Let us check out what the ancient Chinese invented.

The earliest version of the compass was invented in China in the year 1044. Mariners use the compass to find directions on Earth. Such a compass is used to calculate the latitude and the longitude as well. This famous Chinese invention has seen many advanced changes along the way. Basically, a compass is used to find the magnetic North Pole of the Earth. Generally, such a compass has either a needle or a magnetic bar that points towards the direction of the bar and such a needle or bar is placed either in floating liquid or upon a pin. Today, the basic Chinese invention is modified and one can see many more advanced versions being used by professions across the globe. One of the earliest known mentions of the compass has been recorded in the ancient Chinese literature. This was also seen in a book that goes back to 1040-44 AD. All famous inventions of will probably have you thinking about the importance of every insignificant thing in our lives! These famous inventions surely have proven to be useful to us in many ways.

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- 1) Technological development
- 2) Very usual but necessary
- 3) Considerable role

A2 We use a lot of Chinese devices in our everyday life.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A3 According to the text, all modern technologies are based on Chinese inventions.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A4 The first compass was invented long before it was mentioned in books.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A5 The first compasses were used mostly by sailors.
1) True 2) False 3) Not Stated

A6 Now a compass is used
1) to find directions.
2) to find the North Pole.
3) for different purposes.

A7 Every compass has
1) a needle in a liquid.
2) a bar on a pin.
3) a needle or a bar.

A8 In the course of history a compass
1) has nothing that reminds us of the original one.
2) was modified and we have highly developed forms.
3) was modified and is out of use now.

A9 According to the text, every small thing or idea
1) can start great inventions.
2) make us think about the importance of things.
3) can be used every day.

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Dr Martin Cooper, a former general manager for the systems division at Motorola, is considered the inventor of the first modern portable handset. Cooper made the **A10** _____ call on a portable cell phone in April 1973. He **A11** _____ the call to his rival, Joel Engel, Bell Labs head of research. Bell Laboratories introduced the idea of cellular **A12** _____ in 1947 with the police car technology. However, Motorola was the first to incorporate the technology into portable device that **A13** _____ for outside of an automobile use.

By 1977, AT&T and Bell Labs **A14** _____ a prototype cellular system. A year later, public trials of the new system were started in Chicago. In 1979 the first commercial cellular telephone system began operation in Tokyo. A year **A15** _____, the first American commercial analog cellular service was made available in Chicago by Ameritech.

Despite the **A16** _____ demand, it took cellular phone service 37 years to become commercially available in the United States.

A10 1) one 2) first 3) firstly 4) ones

A11 1) did 2) produced 3) made 4) typed

A12 1) announcements
2) communications
3) letters
4) e-mails

A13 1) was designed
2) designed
3) has been designed
4) had been designed

A14 1) have constructed
2) had constructed
3) was constructed
4) constructed

- A15** 1) late 2) latest 3) later 4) more late
- A16** 1) strange 2) incredible 3) absurd 4) extraordinary

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- B1** It happened in 1938. Hungarian inventor Lazlo Biro created this eventual _____ for the fountain pen. **REPLACE**
- B2** Though not as fancy or _____ as a fountain pen, ballpoints are cheap, reliable, and maintenance free. **EXPRESS**
- B3** The ink dries after contact with paper almost _____. With fountain pens where you have to refill the ink, ballpoint pens are easily replaced. **IMMEDIATE**
- B4** Ever trying writing with a fountain pen? They are for cursive _____ only. All this typing has killed my penmanship anyway. **WRITE**

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