

Homework – November 2025

Language plays a crucial role in society. It is not just a means of communication, but it also serves as a tool for expressing one's identity, culture, and beliefs. In a diverse society, language can act as a _____ bridge, connecting different cultures and facilitating understanding among people. It allows individuals to share their thoughts, ideas, and experiences, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A: fragile
- B: symbolic
- C: literal
- D: physical

In the world of marketing, understanding consumer behavior is crucial. It's like a puzzle where each piece represents a different aspect of the consumer's decision-making process. The _____ nature of this process involves various factors such as personal preferences, cultural influences, and economic conditions. For instance, personal preferences can be influenced by trends, cultural influences can shape the perception of a product, and economic conditions can determine the purchasing power of the consumer.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

- A: protean
- B: stochastic
- C: overt
- D: inert

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The preamble to the Constitution sets forth a series of aspirations that underpin the American polity, creating a _____ narrative that has guided the nation's legal and ethical standards. It speaks of establishing justice, ensuring domestic tranquility, providing for the common defense, promoting the general welfare, and securing the blessings of liberty. Each phrase contributes to a collective vision of governance and social responsibility. This foundational text not only outlines the purposes of the Constitution but also serves as a touchstone for the interpretation of its articles and amendments.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

A: cohesive

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B: fragmented

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C: ancillary

⤵

D: ornate

⤵

E-commerce, or electronic commerce, refers to the buying and selling of goods or services using the internet, and the transfer of money and data to execute these transactions. E-commerce is often used to refer to the sale of physical products online, but it can also describe any kind of commercial transaction that is facilitated through the internet. The history of e-commerce dates back to the invention of the very old technology: the telegraph. The birth of e-commerce, however, is generally considered to have occurred in the 1970s with the advent of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and teleshopping. Today, e-commerce has become a vital component of the global economy.

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Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

- A: To highlight the role of telegraph in the evolution of e-commerce 
- B: To provide an overview of what e-commerce is and its historical development 
- C: To emphasize the importance of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) in modern economy 
- D: To discuss the impact of teleshopping on the global economy 

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In the realm of tort law, personal injury cases are often complex and multifaceted. These cases involve an individual who has been injured as a result of another's negligence or intentional misconduct. The injured party, known as the plaintiff, seeks compensation for their injuries from the party responsible, known as the defendant. The process involves a thorough investigation of the incident, gathering evidence, and presenting the case in court. The ultimate goal is to ensure that the injured party is adequately compensated for their suffering and loss.

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Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

A: To discuss the role of the plaintiff in personal injury cases

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B: To explain the process of gathering evidence in personal injury cases

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C: To highlight the importance of court presentation in personal injury cases

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D: To provide an overview of personal injury cases in tort law

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The following text is from E.M. Forster's novel 'Howards End.'

Only connect! That was the whole of her sermon. Only connect the prose and the passion, and both will be exalted, and human love will be seen at its height. Live in fragments no longer. Only connect, and the beast and the monk, robbed of the isolation that is life to either, will die.

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Which choice best states the main purpose of the text?

A: To advocate for the unification of disparate elements of life for a richer existence

B: To argue that human love can only be understood through the lens of literature

C: To suggest that isolation is the key to understanding one's true nature

D: To warn against the dangers of living a fragmented life

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Text 1

Marine biologists have long been puzzled by the vast diversity of coral species in the ocean. Traditional theories suggest that one species should dominate after outcompeting the others. However, the reality is that a multitude of species coexist. The reason behind this phenomenon remains a mystery despite numerous attempts to explain it.

Text 2

Marine biologist Dr. Harper and her team have linked the diversity of coral species to their unique structures. According to their research, the complex and intricate structures of corals create microhabitats that allow different species to coexist. These microhabitats reduce direct competition among coral species, making it possible for a wide variety of species to thrive.

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Based on the texts, how would Dr. Harper and her team (Text 2) most likely respond to the traditional theories discussed in Text 1?

A: By arguing that these theories overlook the role of coral structures in reducing competition among species

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B: By suggesting that their findings help explain how coral species are able to compete with larger marine organisms

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C: By recommending that more marine biologists focus their research on how competition among coral species is influenced by ocean currents

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D: By asserting that these theories fail to consider the constant replenishment of nutrients in the ocean, which prevents competition among coral species

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The concept of rewilding has gained momentum as a radical approach to conservation, wherein ecosystems are restored to their natural, unmanaged state. Proponents argue that rewilding can reverse biodiversity loss, by allowing natural processes to create wilder, more biodiverse habitats. The Oostvaardersplassen reserve in the Netherlands serves as a case study, where large herbivores have been introduced to manage the landscape autonomously. Critics, however, highlight the challenges in densely populated regions, where human interests often clash with rewilding efforts. For instance, the reintroduction of predators can lead to conflicts with local farmers. Despite the challenges, rewilding projects have shown promise in restoring ecological balance, as evidenced by the return of native species and the resurgence of natural vegetation in areas where the practice has been implemented. Yet, such success is contingent upon a careful and often contentious balancing act between human needs and ecological integrity.

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Which choice best states the main idea of the text?

A: Rewilding is a conservation method that restores ecosystems by reintroducing large predators to control herbivore populations.

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B: Rewilding aims to restore ecosystems to a natural state, though it faces challenges and requires balancing human interests with ecological goals.

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C: The Oostvaardersplassen reserve is the only successful example of rewilding, demonstrating the method's potential to restore biodiversity.

⌵

D: Critics of rewilding primarily focus on its inability to restore ecological balance and the negligible impact on biodiversity.

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The passage below is from John Keats' "Ode on a Grecian Urn".

Thou still unravish'd bride of quietness, Thou foster-child of Silence and slow
Time, Sylvan historian, who canst thus express A flowery tale more sweetly than
our rhyme:

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According to the text, what is the speaker's view of the Grecian urn?

A: The speaker criticizes the urn for its lack of liveliness and dynamism.

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B: The speaker admires the urn for its timeless beauty and ability to tell a story.

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C: The speaker is indifferent to the urn, finding it unremarkable.

⌵

D: The speaker envies the urn for its perpetual youth and unchanging nature.

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A team of environmental scientists conducted a study on the effects of urban green spaces on local biodiversity. They hypothesized that increased green spaces in urban areas lead to greater biodiversity, especially in bird and insect populations. The study involved collecting data on species diversity in several cities with varying amounts of green spaces. Observations were made in parks, gardens, and other green areas within these cities. The scientists also considered factors such as city size, geographical location, and local climate conditions, which could influence biodiversity.

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Which finding, if true, would most directly support the researchers' hypothesis?

- A: Cities with more extensive green spaces showed a higher diversity of bird and insect species compared to those with less greenery.
- B: Residents in cities with more green spaces reported higher satisfaction with their living conditions.
- C: Insect populations were found to be more abundant in urban areas compared to rural areas.
- D: Larger cities tended to have greater species diversity than smaller cities, regardless of the amount of green space.

In William Shakespeare's 'Hamlet', the protagonist grapples with the task of avenging his father's death. Throughout the play, Hamlet is torn between action and inaction, often philosophizing about the nature of existence. His existential quandary is most apparent when he _____

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Which quotation from 'Hamlet' most effectively illustrates the claim?

A: asserts to Rosencrantz, 'Why, then, 'tis none to you; for there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.'

B: declares in soliloquy, 'The play's the thing / Wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king.'

C: contemplates in soliloquy, 'To be, or not to be: that is the question: / Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer / The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.'

D: admits to Ophelia, 'I am very proud, revengeful, ambitious, with more offences at my beck than I have thoughts to put them in.'

"In a stirring passage from a work by Leo Tolstoy, a character contemplates the meaning of life and death. He ponders, 'As long as there is life, there is happiness. There is a great deal, a great deal before us.' He reflects on his youth, filled with naive dreams and simple joys, contrasting sharply with his later years, where joy came from deeper, more introspective sources. He then acknowledges that _____

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Which choice most logically completes the text?

- A: the pursuit of pleasure is the ultimate goal for any man. ⚡
- B: his past actions have prevented him from truly living. ⚡
- C: the world is full of opportunities for those who seek them. ⚡
- D: his understanding of happiness has evolved with his experiences. ⚡

Industry	Year	Tech Advancement Rate
Automotive	2023	30% Increase in Tech Advancements
Textile	2023	5% Increase in Tech Advancements
Telecommunications	2023	25% Increase in Tech Advancements
Agriculture	2023	20% Increase in Tech Advancements

Technological advancements have significantly impacted various industries over the past decade. However, the extent and nature of these advancements vary greatly from one industry to another. Some industries have seen rapid growth and innovation, while others have experienced more modest developments.

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Which choice effectively uses the data from the table to argue that technological advancements have not been evenly distributed across industries?

A: The automotive industry has seen the highest growth in technology, indicating its leading role in technological advancements.

B: The varied rates of tech advancement, from 30% in automotive to only 5% in textile, demonstrate the uneven distribution of technological progress across industries.

C: All industries have experienced substantial technological advancements, with increases ranging from 5% to 30%.

D: The textile industry's minor tech advancement suggests a decline in technological focus in this sector.

The translation of global literature into multiple languages has expanded the reach of diverse narratives and cultural expressions. This cross-pollination of ideas has not only enriched the literary landscape but also challenged readers to confront perspectives outside their own cultural norms. The rise of translated works has also sparked debates about the fidelity of translation and the preservation of an author's original voice. Despite these concerns, the appetite for translated literature continues to grow, indicating a broader curiosity and openness among readers. These observations may suggest that _____

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Which choice most logically completes the text?

- A: the nuances of language and cultural context are often lost in the process of translation. ⚡
- B: readers worldwide are increasingly seeking out literature that offers insights into different cultures and experiences. ⚡
- C: authors are tailoring their writing to be more easily translatable and thus accessible to a wider audience. ⚡
- D: the role of the original language in conveying the author's intent is becoming less significant. ⚡

The meticulous analysis of historical documents, such as the U.S. Constitution, has revealed the complex interplay between the text's original intent and its contemporary interpretation. Legal scholars often debate the extent to which the framers' intentions should influence modern legal rulings. This ongoing discourse has underscored the adaptability of the Constitution to changing societal norms and technological advancements. Moreover, the Constitution's amendments have provided a formal mechanism for such adaptations. The fact that the Constitution has been both stable and flexible over time, therefore, _____

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Which choice most logically completes the text?

A: indicates that the framers intended for the document to be interpreted strictly without deviation from their original intent.

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B: suggests that the Constitution may eventually become obsolete as societal changes outpace its capacity for adaptation.

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C: implies that the framers designed the Constitution with a degree of foresight regarding its ability to evolve with the nation.

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D: means that contemporary legal scholars have reached a consensus on the primacy of the framers' original intent.

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In his acclaimed photography series 'Urban Shadows,' artist Bob Lee _____ captures the stark contrasts between the city's modern architecture and its historic buildings.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A: skillfully, 
- B: skillfully that 
- C: skillfully 
- D: skillfully: 

In urban development, the demolition of old buildings often leads to the displacement of long-time _____ when the buildings are historical landmarks, such demolition can be seen as a loss of cultural heritage.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A: residents but

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B: residents

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C: residents,

⌵

D: residents, but

⌵

The invention of the printing press in the 15th century by Johannes Gutenberg revolutionized the spread of information; it allowed for the mass production of _____ made making books more accessible to the general public.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A: books; which

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B: books. Which

⤵

C: books, which

⤵

D: books which

⤵

The cultural landscape was also altered, with art and literature reflecting the pervasive themes of death and mortality. The impact of the Black Death on medieval European society _____ still evident in historical records, providing a stark testament to how this devastating event reshaped the continent's history and development.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A: are

⌵

B: have been

⌵

C: were

⌵

D: is

⌵

The country's economic growth has been steady, with several sectors showing significant improvement. The government's policies have played a key role in the _____ industries' development.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A: various

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B: various'

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C: variouses

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D: various's

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The teacher's instructions were clear: each student must submit their essay by the deadline to receive full credit for the assignment's _____.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A: criteria's

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B: criterias

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C: criterias'

⌵

D: criteria

⌵

The study of ancient Roman architecture reveals a profound understanding of balance and symmetry. Scholars have long admired the Colosseum's design for its durability and aesthetic appeal. In recent publications, the structure and similar edifices _____ analyzed through the lens of modern engineering principles.

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Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

A: has been

⌵

B: have

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C: have been

⌵

D: is

⌵

The art of storytelling has evolved over millennia, adapting to various cultural contexts and media. In contemporary society, digital platforms have transformed the way stories are told and experienced. _____ this evolution reflects the ongoing human need to share and connect through narratives.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

A: Furthermore,

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B: Indeed,

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C: Therefore,

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D: Still,

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In an advanced physics class, students learn about the complex relationship between space and time. These concepts challenge traditional notions of a linear universe. The curriculum then shifts to Einstein's theory of relativity, which posits that time can bend and stretch depending on the observer's speed. This idea, seemingly paradoxical, was a monumental shift in understanding the universe. _____ it remains a fundamental principle in modern physics.

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Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A: Nevertheless, 
- B: Therefore, 
- C: Likewise, 
- D: In other words, 

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Cryptography involves creating written or generated codes that allow information to be kept secret.
- It is essential for secure communication over the internet.
- Cryptographic algorithms protect data from theft or alteration.
- Public-key and private-key are two main types of cryptographic systems.
- Cryptography has evolved with technology, becoming more complex to counteract advanced threats.

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The student wants to present the significance of cryptography in digital security. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

A: Cryptography is about creating codes and includes public-key and private-key systems that have evolved over time.

B: Cryptography is vital for internet security, using complex algorithms to protect data and ensure secure communication.

C: The main significance of cryptography lies in its two system types, which are public-key and private-key.

D: As cryptographic codes have become more complex, their role in secure communication has diminished.

While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Programming languages are formal languages comprising a set of instructions that produce various kinds of output.
- They are used to implement algorithms and create software applications.
- High-level languages like Python and Java are designed to be easy to read and write.
- Low-level languages, such as assembly language, are closer to machine code and can be more efficient for certain tasks.
- The choice of programming language can affect the performance, maintainability, and scalability of applications.

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The student wants to present the significance of programming languages in software development. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

A: Programming languages like Python and Java are high-level languages that are easy to use, while assembly language is a low-level language.

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B: Programming languages are fundamental to software development, enabling the implementation of algorithms and affecting application performance and scalability.

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C: The significance of programming languages is that they are formal languages that produce output, with no other implications for software development.

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D: While programming languages are used to create software, their impact on application maintainability is negligible.

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While researching a topic, a student has taken the following notes:

- Climate change refers to significant changes in global temperatures and weather patterns over time.
- Human activities, particularly the burning of fossil fuels, are a major contributor to climate change.
- The greenhouse effect is caused by gases like carbon dioxide trapping heat in the Earth's atmosphere.
- Climate change has led to extreme weather events, loss of biodiversity, and rising sea levels.
- Mitigation efforts include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning to renewable energy, and conserving natural habitats.

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The student wants to emphasize the significance of climate change. Which choice most effectively uses relevant information from the notes to accomplish this goal?

A: Climate change is about the Earth getting warmer and weather patterns changing because of things like burning fossil fuels.

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B: Climate change represents a critical global issue, driven by human activities, that leads to severe environmental consequences and necessitates urgent mitigation efforts.

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C: The greenhouse effect, which is part of climate change, happens when gases like carbon dioxide keep heat in the atmosphere.

⌵

D: Efforts to deal with climate change include reducing emissions, using renewable energy, and protecting natural areas.

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