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[EBS 5min. Test]

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01. (A), (B), (C)의 각 네모 안에서 문맥에 맞는 낱말로 가장 적절한 것은?

Each year about 50,000 species of plants and animals disappear from the planet as a result of human activity. Conservationists and environmental activists have been trying to elevate the priority given to the protection of the environment and its inhabitants for many years, but the public, politicians, and criminologists have largely **(A) [ignored / accepted]** their efforts. Various media outlets report stories of people tying themselves to trees in order to save spotted owls, or of large-scale construction projects that are halted because an endangered frog's habitat might be in jeopardy. When the public hears stories like these, reactions are varied. Some see these actions as moral victories while others see them as simply **(B) [absurd / logical]**. As more prominent public figures become active in the fight against crimes involving nature, the problem of illegally trading endangered species will gain prominence in society. As an example, the awarding of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize to former U.S. Vice President Al Gore and the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reminded people that environmental causes are **(C) [noteworthy / negligible]**.

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	(A)		(B)		(C)
①	ignored	......	absurd	......	noteworthy
②	ignored	......	logical	......	negligible
③	ignored	......	absurd	......	negligible
④	accepted	......	absurd	......	noteworthy
⑤	accepted	......	logical	......	negligible

02. 다음 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

One of the oldest relationships on Earth is that between fact and fiction. It has not always been a happy one but over the centuries it has become apparent that _____ than we ever believed. The fact-loving subject of science is one of the most exciting disciplines in the world. The analytical nature of science gives us the ability to perceive the anatomy of the Universe and every molecule in it, but it is the human imagination that gives it life. Descriptions of the history of the Earth, the stars sparkling across the cosmos, worlds so far away we may never see them and the wonderment of what life forms potentially exist out there, contain more exotic characters and magical realms than any fictional tale. By using storytelling, the walls of science are being broken down and a self-conscious reading public, aware of and excited by its own progress and the rapidly changing world around it, can finally engage with a subject that makes the existence of such entities entirely possible.

* anatomy (해부학적인) 구조   ** wonderment 호기심, 경이
*** entity 실체, 존재

① the competition in change is more important
② one needs and inspires the other in more ways
③ science is more explained by fictions
④ fact is written as fiction for readers of all ages more
⑤ a brief word needs to be said more about characters in science fiction.

03. 다음 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은?

What do you do when you know there is a weakness in your argument? Do you wait to see if someone will bring it up? Research says no. As long as it does not completely destroy your point, beating others to the punch actually gives you more credibility. Stealing thunder is a tactic whereby you are the first to introduce information that is injurious to your position. It is shown to successfully lessen the impact of negative information. Interestingly, one such study, utilizing a mock trial, found that only one thing invalidated the effectiveness of this technique: when the opposing counsel revealed to the mock jurors that the stealing thunder tactic had been used on them. The success of this technique depends on our _____ as evidenced by the fact that in the interest of true justice, we are bringing up, ourselves, information that hurts our own case. However, when this tactic is exposed, it has a boomerang effect, and this very credibility is undermined because the other party feels manipulated.

* stealing thunder 선수 치기   ** mock 모의의

① techniques   ② intelligence
③ brotherly affection   ④ deception
⑤ integrity

01. ①

[해설]

(A)의 앞 문장에서 '자연보호론자와 환경운동가는 여러 해 동안 환경과 환경에 서식하는 동물들의 보호에 부여되는 우선순위를 격상시키려고 노력해 왔다'라는 내용이 나왔지만 but이라는 접속사로 이어지고 있으므로 역접의 관계에 있는 내용이 이어져 한다. 따라서 'ignored (무시해 왔다)'가 적절하다.

(B)는 다양한 대중매체에서 보도되는 내용에 대한 사람들의 반응을 통해 예시 the public, politicians, and criminologists have largely ignored their efforts 를 들고 있다. 따라서 'absurd(터무니없는)'이 적절하다.

(C) 미국 부통령 Al Gore의 사례를 통해서 more prominent public figures become active in the fight against crimes involving nature 예시를 들고 있다. 따라서 위 문장과 같은 흐름이 되어야 하므로 'noteworthy (주목할만한)'이 적절하다.

02. ②

[해설] 빈칸의 다음에 이어진 내용에서 '그것에게 생명을 주는 것은 바로 인간의 상상력이다. (it is the human imagination that gives it life)와 '이야기 방식을 사용함으로써, 과학의 벽이 무너져 내리고 있으며 (By using storytelling, the walls of science are being broken down,)를 고려해볼 때, 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것은 '② 한쪽이 다른 쪽을 필요로 하고 고무시킨다' 이다.

03. ⑤

[해설] 빈칸의 다음에 나오는 however 이하의 내용에서 '이 전략이 노출될 때 그것은 부메랑 효과를 갖게 되고 상대방이 교묘하게 조종당했다고 느끼기 때문에 바로 이 신뢰성은 손상된다.'라고 진술하고 있다. 따라서 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 말은 '⑤ 진실성 (integrity)'이다.