

Question: A Cont...

undermining the very happiness it was meant to provide. For this reason, a growing number of individuals are choosing careers and lifestyles that prioritize personal fulfillment (B) _____ financial gain. It's a fundamental shift in values that acknowledges the profound difference between simply having a lot of money and truly being (C) _____. This new perspective holds that true contentment is not about accumulating more possessions but about finding satisfaction and meaning in one's everyday experiences, a realization that is slowly but surely (D) _____ hold in modern society.

A. a) determinant	b) result	c) outcome	d) purpose
B. a) over	b) from	c) with	d) beyond
C. a) important	b) successful	c) content	d) wealthy
D. a) getting	b) having	c) holding	d) taking

B. Relate the correct option in reference to analogy (4X1=4)

1. Glove - Hand	a. Hat - Head	b. Sock - Foot	c. Shoe - Foot	d. Tie - Neck
2. Symphony - Composer	a. Novel - Author	b. Painting - Gallery	c. Building - Architect	d. Song - Singer
3. Yawn - Boredom	a. Smile - Joy	b. Frown - Confusion	c. Sob - Sorrow	d. Blush - Embarrassment
4. Whisper - Speak	a. Drawl - Talk	b. Hum - Sing	c. Patter - Walk	d. Yell - Shout

C. Find the Synonym for the given words (4X1=4)

1. ELUCIDATE	a) Obscure	b) Confuse	c) Clarify	d) Mystify
2. CONCISE	a) Verbose	b) Brief	c) Lengthy	d) Rambling
3. ABUNDANT	a) Scarce	b) plentiful	c) rare	d) deficient
4. METICULOUS	a) Careless	b) Hasty	c) Thorough	d) sloppy

D. Find the Antonym for the given words (4X1=4)

1. FRIENDLY	a) Obscure	b) Confuse	c) Clarify	d) Mystify
2. ANCIENT	a) Verbose	b) Brief	c) Lengthy	d) Rambling
3. DEFIANT	a) Scarce	b) plentiful	c) rare	d) deficient
4. EXPAND	a) Careless	b) Hasty	c) Thorough	d) sloppy

E. Identify the four wrongly spelt words among the following: (4X1=4)

1. DIPHTHONG	2. CONNOISSEUR	3. MISCELLANIOUS
4. RECONNAISSANCE	5. OCCURRENCE	6. INDISPENSIBLE

F. Make appropriate words from the given group of letters. (4X1=4)

1. AEBSRNTSERNEP	2. AEEILNNSSGCUAG	3. OUATIBNTTECS	4. OCIDDNISERT
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G. Form a new word by adding a prefix or a suffix to the given root word (4X1=4)

1. HAPPY	2. CARE	3. QUICK	4. LEGAL
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H. Find out the meaning of words in sentences (4X1=4)

1. The professor's <u>profound</u> lecture on philosophy left the students with much to think about.	a. shallow	b. without meaning		
	c. very great or intense	d. simple and easy to understand		
2. The tiny island was completely <u>isolated</u> from the rest of the world, with no electricity or running water.	a. connected	b. separated or set apart from others		
	c. crowded	d. popular		
3. The politician's speech was full of <u>rhetoric</u> but lacked any clear plans for the future.	a. logical reasoning	b. beautiful poetry		
	c. the art of effective speaking or writing	d. silly jokes		
4. The ancient scrolls were so <u>brittle</u> that the historian handled them with extreme care.	a. tough	b. colourful	c. easily broken	d. flexible

I. Find out the meaning of idiomatic expressions and phrases in a sentence (4X1=4)

1. I know you're upset, but try to <u>keep your chin up</u> ; things will get better soon.	a. look upward	b. stay optimistic in a difficult situation
	c. stop crying	d. be quiet
2. When the police arrived, the thieves <u>took to their heels</u> and ran away as fast as they could.	a. stood on their heels	b. walked slowly
	c. put on their shoes	d. ran away quickly
3. After all the delays, the project finally got the <u>green light</u> to proceed.	a. a sign of caution	b. permission to go ahead
	c. a signal to stop	d. a new leader

