

Unit 15

1. In art, especially in theatre, the sadness of life is often viewed with a comic eye.
 - (1) The sadness of life is often presented comically in art, particularly in theatre.
 - (2) Although life has its comic moments, art and theatre generally show its sadness.
 - (3) In art, and even more so in theatre, the comic view of life is more popular than the sad one.
 - (4) In art and in theatre, both comical and sad views of life are presented.

2. Magnesium ranks as the third most abundant metal in the earth's crust.
 - (1) Magnesium is found in abundance in the earth's crust, as are many other metals.
 - (2) Only two other metals are found in greater amounts in the earth's crust than magnesium.
 - (3) Three forms of the metal magnesium are most often found in the earth's crust.
 - (4) One third of the world's total supply of magnesium is found in the earth's crust.

3. Attracting tourists is secondary to the park's primary goal, which is to rehabilitate injured animals and, when possible, to return members of endangered species to the wild.
 - (1) The most important aims of the park are to return members of endangered species to the wild and to attract tourists; and additional aim is to save injured animals whenever possible.
 - (2) Helping injured animals and returning members of endangered species to the wild whenever possible is the park's main purpose; attracting tourists is not considered as important.
 - (3) Whenever possible, the park makes an attempt to involve tourists in rehabilitating injured animals and returning members of endangered species to the wild.
 - (4) In the past, the park tried to help injured animals and return members of endangered species to the wild but was unable to continue due to an increase in tourism to the park.



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4. Few modern operas or symphonies are successful commercially, although there is no apparent reason why this should be so.
- (1) There is no reason why some modern operas and symphonies have been commercial successes while others have failed.
 - (2) For obvious reasons, few modern operas and symphonies are commercial successes.
 - (3) It is not clear why most modern operas and symphonies do not become commercial successes.
 - (4) It is unreasonable to expect that more than a few modern operas and symphonies will achieve commercial success.
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1. The possibility that his work would be disregarded after his death was a matter of great indifference to philosopher Isaiah Berlin.
 - (1) The possibility that his work would be regarded differently after his death was a matter of great concern to Isaiah Berlin.
 - (2) It is possible that the work of Isaiah Berlin will be considered less important after his death.
 - (3) Isaiah Berlin did not care all whether or not people paid attention to his work after he died.
 - (4) Isaiah Berlin worried constantly that his work would be misinterpreted after his death.

2. By the time they start school, some children have already learned how to read.
 - (1) Some children learn to read even before they go to school.
 - (2) Reading is one of the most important things children learn in school.
 - (3) Even if they do not go to school, most children can learn to read.
 - (4) One of the first things children learn in school is how to read.

3. Different areas of the brain are employed for different activities, such as speaking and listening.
 - (1) When we do different things – like talking and listening – we use different parts of the brain.
 - (2) Different people use different areas of the brain for listening and speaking.
 - (3) We can speak and listen at the same time because these activities are controlled by different parts of the brain.
 - (4) It is unclear which areas of the brain are employed for speaking and which for listening.



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4. Even at first glance, the fundamental differences between Chinese paintings and Western artwork are apparent.

- (1) The essential differences between Chinese paintings and Western artwork are immediately obvious.
 - (2) Though it may not be apparent at first, there are basic similarities between Chinese paintings and Western artwork.
 - (3) The fundamental differences between Western artwork and Chinese paintings are not what they may at first appear to be.
 - (4) It is clear that the fundamentals of painting are the same, whether the artwork is Western or Chinese.
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1. Although the practice of chewing tobacco began over a thousand years ago, it was not until the nineteenth century that physicians started to suspect that this habit could be harmful.
 - (1) Although tobacco chewing had been common for hundreds of years, the practice became less popular in the nineteenth century, when physicians reported that it was harmful.
 - (2) When doctors discovered in the nineteenth century that tobacco was harmful to the health, the centuries-old habit of chewing the substance was still very common.
 - (3) Despite the fact that physicians in the nineteenth century began to suspect that tobacco chewing could cause harm, the thousand-year-old habit did not disappear.
 - (4) Only in the nineteenth century did doctors begin to realize that the chewing of tobacco might be harmful, though the practice was already many centuries old.

2. Chris Patten, the last British governor of Hong Kong, proposed extensive political reform that had not yet been implemented when control of Hong Kong was returned to China in 1997.
 - (1) When China took control of Hong Kong in 1997, the government promised to institute the political reforms that had been suggested by Hong Kong's last British governor, Chris Patten.
 - (2) China took control of Hong Kong in 1997, before the far-reaching changes in the political system suggested by Chris Patten, the last British governor, could be carried out.
 - (3) Britain instructed its last governor in Hong Kong, Chris Patten, to change the political system there as much as possible before 1997, when Hong Kong would be returned to Chinese control.
 - (4) Before Hong Kong was returned to Chinese control in 1997, Chris Patten, the last British governor, succeeded in making far-reaching political reforms.

3. Between 1950 and 1980, freshwater consumption in the United States rose steadily; in the subsequent two decades, that trend was reversed.
 - (1) Between 1950 and 1980, freshwater consumption in the United States rose steadily, reversing the trend of the previous two decades.
 - (2) Between 1950 and 1980, the amount of freshwater consumed in the United States remained steady, but it began to rise in the two decades that followed.
 - (3) In the 1980s and 1990s, the use of freshwater in the United States increased dramatically, following three decades in which it had increased only slightly.



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(4) In the 1980s and 1990s, the use of freshwater in the United States decreased after having increased throughout the previous thirty years.

4. There are many different ways to produce paper.

(1) Paper is used for many different purposes.

(2) There are many different kinds of paper.

(3) Paper can be made in many different ways.

(4) There are many different places where paper is produced.



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Answer	4	2	4	3

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1. The main food of the giant panda is bamboo.

- (1) The giant panda is the only animal that eats bamboo.
 - (2) Bamboo is the only food the giant panda can eat.
 - (3) The giant panda eats mostly bamboo.
 - (4) Bamboo is one of many foods that the giant panda eats.
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2. Five hundred million people – a tenth of the world's total population – live perilously close to active volcanoes.

- (1) Of the five hundred million people living near active volcanoes, more than a tenth are considered to be in danger.
 - (2) The danger to the world's population from active volcanoes has become ten times greater in recent years.
 - (3) Only ten percent of active volcanoes pose an immediate threat to the people living near them.
 - (4) One tenth of all the people in the world live dangerously near an active volcano.
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3. In recent years, more than a few professors of science have abandoned the academic world to found biotechnology companies.

- (1) The number of scientists working for both universities and biotechnology companies has grown significantly in recent years.
 - (2) Recently, many biotechnology experts have to move from the university to the business world, but only a few have succeeded.
 - (3) Many science professors have left universities over the past few years in order to establish biotechnology companies.
 - (4) More than a few university professors began their careers by working for biotechnology companies.
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4. Some of the world's finest wines can be traced to the lowly *Gouais blanche*, a grape so disdained that its cultivation was once banned in France.
- (1) Now used to make some of the world's finest wines, the *Gouais blanche* grape was once found only in certain inferior French wines.
- (2) At one time it was not permitted to grow the *Gouais blanche* in France because the grape was considered of such poor quality, but it is actually the source of some of the best wines in the world.
- (3) Although traces of the *Gouais blanche* grape can still be found in some of the best wines in the world, French winemakers so disdained the grape that they stopped cultivating it long ago.
- (4) Some of the world's finest wine are made from the *Gouais blanche*, a grape that was once cultivated exclusively in France.
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Unit 19

1. Jaguars are the largest members of the feline family in North and South America, their sole habitat, and are the third largest cats in the world after tigers and lions.
 - (1) The sole habitat of the jaguar is North and South America, where it is the third largest feline after the tiger and lion.
 - (2) The tiger and lion are the only felines in the world that are larger than the jaguar, but the jaguar is the largest can in North and South America, the only places where it can be found.
 - (3) The jaguars that live in North and South America are much larger than the jaguars that live in other parts of the world, where the lion and tiger are the biggest members of the feline family.
 - (4) Jaguars, the third largest cats in the world after tigers and lions, are found mainly in North and South America.

2. No doubt Henry VIII would have been surprised to learn that seventeen of his love letters to Anne Boleyn have now become the property of the Vatican.
 - (1) When Henry VIII discovered that seventeen of his love letters to Anne Boleyn had reached the Vatican, he was surprised.
 - (2) There is no doubt that seventeen of the love letters Henry VIII wrote to Anne Boleyn belonged to her and not to the Vatican.
 - (3) The fact that seventeen of his love letters to Anne Boleyn are now owned by the Vatican would surely have surprised Henry VIII.
 - (4) If the Vatican had declared that it owned seventeen of the love letters of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, no one would have doubted it.

3. Children's physical development is promoted by active play, a healthful diet and sufficient rest.
 - (1) Active play, a proper diet, enough rest and good physical development are all important for children.
 - (2) In order to achieve active play, a health diet and sufficient rest, positive physical development is necessary.
 - (3) Promoting physical activities such as playing, eating and resting is part of children's development.
 - (4) When children play actively, eat healthily and rest sufficiently, their physical development is stimulated.



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4. Although our age far surpasses all previous ones in knowledge, there has been no corresponding increase in wisdom.
- (1) Although there has been an increase in people's wisdom, the increase in what they know has been even greater.
- (2) We now have more knowledge than wisdom, and this has been true of previous generations as well.
- (3) People today know much more than past generations did, but they are not any wiser.
- (4) As time passes, the amount of knowledge and wisdom we have grows correspondingly.
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Unit 20

1. In order to reach Machu Picchu, the fortress city of the Incas, one must travel through a high pass in the Andes mountains where the oxygen level is low enough to cause dizziness.
 - (1) In order to reach the fortress city of the Incas, Machu Picchu, one must first suffer from dizziness, and then go through a high pass in the Andes.
 - (2) Both Machu Picchu and the fortress city of Incas have very low levels of oxygen, and travelling through them may cause dizziness.
 - (3) In Machu Picchu, the fortress city of the Incas in the Andes, the oxygen level is so low it causes dizziness when one is travelling through.
 - (4) One must go through a high pass in the Andes, where the low level of oxygen may cause dizziness, to reach the fortress of the Incas, Machu Picchu.

2. In the absence of material evidence, scholars have long disagreed about the design as well as the performance of the fabled oared warships depicted in classical Greek literature.
 - (1) Although there is no evidence, scholars agree about the performance of the fabled Greek warships but not about their classical design.
 - (2) Scholars argue about the design and performance of the oared warships described in classical Greek literature because there is no physical evidence.
 - (3) The design of the oared warships of Greece was never described in fables, but scholars have other evidence about how they performed.
 - (4) Some scholars do not agree that the classical description found in Greek literature regarding the performance of the oared warships are only fables.

3. Some animal rights advocates, unlike conservationists, focus on the unrealistic goal of saving every individual animal rather than on preserving species.
 - (1) Instead of trying to preserve species like conservationist do, some supporters of animal rights unrealistically concentrate on saving every individual animal.
 - (2) Preserving species is not a realistic goal for conservationists, so animal rights supporters focus on trying to save individual animals instead.
 - (3) It is unrealistic for those who support animal rights. but not for conservationists, to try to save individual animals instead of concentrating on preserving species.
 - (4) It is not realistic to expect either animal rights supporters or conservationists to focus on saving individuals animals instead of concentrating on preserving species.



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4. Never before had so many people voted for the minority party.

(1) A lot of people would never vote for the minority party.

(2) The party had never before been in the minority.

(3) The minority party received more votes than ever before.

(4) There had never been so many people in the minority party.



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1. One of the most universal of human characteristics is curiosity.
 - (1) Curiosity is common to almost all human beings.
 - (2) Curiosity has helped humans to understand the universe.
 - (3) It is curious that human characteristics are universal.
 - (4) Most humans are curious about their characteristics.

2. The longer the heated argument went on, the more hostile and aggressive the remarks of the debaters became.
 - (1) The debates became more aggressive and hostile as they tried to understand the long and heated argument.
 - (2) Hostility and aggressiveness are often felt when debaters become involved in long and heated arguments.
 - (3) The long argument and remarks presented during the debate were heated, hostile, and aggressive.
 - (4) The hostility and aggressiveness of the debaters' remarks increased as the heated argument continued.

3. Marxism and communism, avowed enemies of capitalism, occupied the center stage of world politics for more than seven decades, only to be pushed aside in recent times.
 - (1) The enemies of capitalism focused their attention on world politics seven decades ago and have refused to give up center stage ever since.
 - (2) For over 70 years, Marxism and communism were very important factors in world politics, but today they are no longer so influential.
 - (3) Marxism, communism and capitalism, avowed enemies for more than 70 years, cannot occupy the center stage of world politics at the same time.
 - (4) Since Marxism and communism played a central role in world politics for seven decades, today they are no longer considered enemies of capitalism.



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4. When messages from various parts of the body reach the brain simultaneously, those from the eyes are given precedence.
- (1) Information sent from the eyes to the brain is given priority over information arriving from elsewhere in the body at the same time.
- (2) When the brain receives signals from the eyes, it immediately sends them to the different parts of the body.
- (3) It is of great importance that the brain receive messages from the eyes at the exact time it receives them from the rest of the body.
- (4) Our eyes, more than other parts of our bodies, are given priority by the brain in processing information.
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