1. A — Some record or evidence of the thought of the *tlamatinime* is available.
   B — For at least some Nahuatl expressions, researchers are able to trace their derivation from another ancient American language.

2. F — Sentence 6: Of these forms, the most characteristic in Nahuatl is the juxtaposition of two words that, because they are synonyms, associated terms, or even contraries, complement each other to evoke one single idea.

3. B — creations

4. E — Providing part of the reason put forward for taking a course of action recommended in the argument

5. B — schism
   
   Sentence Completion: Unenlightened authoritarian managers rarely recognize a crucial reason for the low levels of serious conflict among members of democratically run work groups: a modicum of tolerance for dissent often prevents *schism*. 
6. D — invention
Sentence Completion: The reception given to Kimura’s radical theory of molecular evolution shows that when invention fights orthodoxy to a draw, then novelty has seized a good chunk of space from convention.

7. D — sartorial
Sentence Completion: The novelist devotes so much time to avid descriptions of his characters’ clothes that the reader soon feels that such sartorial concerns, although worthy of attention, have superseded any more directly literary aims.

8. B — aesthetics
Sentence Completion: Mathematicians have a distinctive sense of beauty: they strive to present their ideas and results in a clear and compelling fashion, dictated by aesthetics as well as by logic.

9. C — present evidence suggesting that singing has an important energy cost for certain birds

10. B — Stores more energy as body reserves than on other days.

11. D — It presents empirical results that support a particular hypothesis.

12. B — They have generally received more attention from scientists.

13. A — Many climbers, lulled into a false sense of security, use the new equipment to attempt climbing feats of which they are not capable.
14. Blank (i) A. anachronistic
   Blank (ii) F. alienated from

   **Answer in Context:** In her later years, Bertha Pappenheim was an apostle of noble but already **anachronistic** notions, always respected for her integrity, her energy, and her resolve but increasingly out of step and ultimately **alienated from** even her own organization.

15. Blank (i) A. undemonstrative panache
   Blank (ii) F. deflect

   **Answer in Context:** Belanger dances with an **undemonstrative panache** that draws one’s attention as if by seeking to **deflect** it; through finesse and understatement, he manages to seem at once intensely present and curiously detached.

16. Blank (i) B. omits
   Blank (ii) F. compensates by

   **Answer in Context:** The report’s major weakness is that it **omits** several important research studies, but it **compensates by** providing an abundance of fascinating details about those research studies that it does include.
17. Blank (i) C. strategic
Blank (ii) D. brandish
Blank (iii) H. deeply felt moral code

**Answer in Context:** The most striking thing about the politician is how often his politics have been **strategic** rather than ideological, as he adapts his political positions at any particular moment to the political realities that constrain him. He does not, however, piously **brandish** political principles only to betray them in practice. Rather, he attempts in subtle ways to balance his political self-interest with a **deeply felt moral code**, viewing himself as an instrument of some unchanging higher purpose.

18. C — provide an example of a way in which scholarship on the history of women in photography has been unsatisfactory

19. C — In addition to providing a record of certain historical events, Marion Palfi’s photographs played a role in subsequent events.

20. A — exaggeration
21. Sentence to be completed: The plan, which the engineers said would save the aquifer by reducing pumping to __________ levels, has passed a governmental environmental review but faces opposition from outdoor and environmental groups.
   Answer: A — innocuous, F — benign

22. Sentence to be completed: Though feminist in its implications, Yvonne Rainer’s 1974 film __________ the filmmaker’s active involvement in feminist politics.
   Answer: A — antedated, D — preceded

23. Sentence to be completed: Congress is having great difficulty developing a consensus on energy policy, primarily because the policy objectives of various members of Congress rest on such __________ assumptions.
   Answer: B — disparate, C — divergent

24. Sentence to be completed: During the opera’s most famous aria, the tempo chosen by the orchestra’s conductor seemed __________, without necessary relation to what had gone before.
   Answer: A — arbitrary, B — capricious

25. Sentence to be completed: Because the author perpetuates the arcane language often employed in the field of economics, most readers will find this new book somewhat __________.
   Answer: A — abstruse, B — esoteric
1. **Sentence to be completed:** Only by ignoring decades of mismanagement and inefficiency could investors conclude that a fresh infusion of cash would provide anything other than a __________ solution to the company’s financial woes.
   **Answer:** B — fleeting, C — momentary

2. **Sentence to be completed:** Some scientists argue that carbon compounds play such a central role in life on Earth because of the possibility of __________ resulting from the carbon atom’s ability to form an unending series of different molecules.
   **Answer:** A — diversity, C — variety

3. **Sentence to be completed:** Given the flood of information presented by the mass media, the only way for someone to keep abreast of the news is to rely on __________ accounts.
   **Answer:** A — synoptic, B — abridged

4. **Sentence to be completed:** Always circumspect, she was reluctant to make judgments, but once arriving at a conclusion, she was __________ in its defense.
   **Answer:** B — intransigent, F — resolute
5. A — A correct understanding of how phytoplankton photosynthesis utilizes carbon dioxide
   B — A correct prediction about how the addition of iron to iron-poor waters would affect phytoplankton growth
   C — An incorrect prediction about how phytoplankton growth would affect the concentration of atmospheric carbon dioxide

6. A — help explain why Martin’s hypothesis is incorrect

7. E — There are fewer traffic accidents annually in Sparva than in any of the provinces of comparable or greater population.

8. A — Voltaire’s literary stature helped secure a large audience for this attempt to popularize Newton’s ideas.
   B — Voltaire’s status as a nonscientist was an advantage in this effort to bring Newtonian science to the attention of the general public.
   C — The frontispiece of the book implies that Voltaire’s understanding of Newton’s ideas was not achieved without assistance.

9. B — Sentence 2: In the book’s frontispiece, Voltaire is seen writing at his desk, and over him a shaft of light from heaven, the light of truth, passes through Newton to Voltaire’s collaborator Madame du Châtelet; she reflects that light onto the inspired Voltaire.
Ironically, the writer so wary of **extravagance** was **profligate** with ink and paper, his novel running to 2,500 shagreen-bound folio pages—a fortune in stationery at the time.

Just as the authors’ book on eels is often a key text for courses in marine vertebrate zoology, their ideas on animal development and phylogeny **inform** teaching in this area.

Mechanisms develop whereby every successful species can **reconcile** its innate capacity for population growth with the constraints that arise through its interactions with the natural environment.

In the midst of so many evasive comments, this forthright statement, whatever its intrinsic merit, plainly stands out as **an anomaly**.
14. C — *The Quest of the Silver Fleece* has at least one feature that typically would attract the attention of literary scholars.

15. D — DuBois’ novels may eventually attract greater scholarly interest than they have to date.

16. E — The degree of consideration that has been given to DuBois’ novels, including *The Quest of the Silver Fleece*

17. Blank (i)  B. lionization  
Blank (ii)  D. foreground  

*Answer in Context:* The lionization of Vladimir Nabokov as one of North America’s literary giants has thrown the spotlight on his peripheral activities and has thus served to foreground his efforts as an amateur entomologist.

18. Blank (i)  A. undermines  
Blank (ii)  E. inimical

*Answer in Context:* The activists’ energetic work in the service of both woman suffrage and the temperance movement in the late nineteenth century undermines the assertion that the two movements were inimical.

19. Blank (i)  A. peculiarity  
Blank (ii)  E. assertive

*Answer in Context:* There is nothing quite like this movie, and indeed I am not altogether sure there is much more to it than its lovely peculiarity. At a moment when so many films strive to be as assertive as possible, it is gratifying to find one that is so subtle and puzzling.
20. Blank (i) B. malignant
   Blank (ii) E. insufficient
   Blank (iii) H. benignity

   Answer in context: Wills argues that certain malarial parasites are especially **malignant** because they have more recently entered humans than other species and therefore have had **insufficient** time to evolve toward **benignity**. Yet there is no reliable evidence that the most harmful *Plasmodium* species has been in humans for a shorter time than less harmful species.

21. B — proximity to the Sun

22. C — such a warm Arctic Ocean would trigger the melting of massive land-based glaciers in the Arctic

23. A — Some of them offered a religious explanation for their immigration.

24. E — Sentence 5: When he moves beyond the principal actors, he finds that religious explanations were less frequently offered, and he concludes that most people immigrated because they were recruited by promises of material improvement.

25. A — summarizing the findings of an investigation
Answer Key for Section 3. Quantitative Reasoning
25 Questions

1. B: Quantity B is greater.

2. C: The two quantities are equal.

3. D: The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

4. A: Quantity A is greater.

5. D: The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

6. A: Quantity A is greater.

7. C: The two quantities are equal.

8. D: The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

9. B: Quantity B is greater.

10. D: 8 to 9
11. B: 115

12. In question 12 you were asked to enter either an integer or a decimal. The answer to question 12 is 121.

13. C: 75

14. C: 4,000

15. C: The sales tax was less than $0.45.

16. B: Two

17. D: 40

18. In question 18 you were asked to enter either an integer or a decimal. The answer to question 18 is 9.

19. B: 190

20. B: Decaffeinated, instant, drip-brewed, percolated

21. A: 2.5 and 3.0

22. D: $2^{24}$
23. The answer to question 23 consists of two of the answer choices.
   A: \( DBC \) is an equilateral triangle.
   D: The length of \( BC \) is 10.

24. In question 24 you were asked to enter either an integer or a decimal. The answer to question 24 is 18.

25. C: 35.0
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Answer Key for Section 4. Quantitative Reasoning
25 Questions

1. A: Quantity A is greater.

2. D: The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

3. A: Quantity A is greater.

4. C: The two quantities are equal.

5. B: Quantity B is greater.

6. C: The two quantities are equal.

7. D: The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

8. B: Quantity B is greater.

9. D: The relationship cannot be determined from the information given.

10. A: $40.00
11. The answer to question 11 consists of three answer choices.
   A: The $x$-intercept of line $k$ is twice the $y$-intercept of line $k$.
   B: The product of the $x$-intercept and the $y$-intercept of line $k$
      is positive.
   C: Line $k$ passes through the points $(a, b)$ and $(r, s)$, where
      $(a - r)(b - s) < 0$.

12. B: 3:30

13. E: The fifth-lowest salary in the second quartile.

14. In question 14 you were asked to enter either an integer or
    a decimal number. The answer to question 14 is 13.

15. E: $m$ is an even integer.

16. The answer to question 16 consists of two answer choices.
   A: $81v$
   B: $25v + 10\sqrt{v} + 1$

17. B: 47

18. A: 130

19. A: 50

20. C: 38%
21. E: 58

22. D: \( \frac{1}{b} < 1 < \frac{1}{a} \)

23. B: \( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} r^2 \)

24. In question 24 you were asked to enter a fraction. The answer to question 24 is \( \frac{153}{190} \).

25. E: 304
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