Mr Foy's Eng II Class

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Foy Eng II assignment 7

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Telemarketing Calls

Are You Getting Telemarketing Calls You Don’t Want? Here’s How to Stop Them.

1 The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) launched the National Do Not Call Registry to give Americans a choice about getting telemarketing calls at home. According to a recent Harris Interactive poll, 92 percent of people who reported placing a number on the registry said they are receiving fewer calls; a total of 78 percent said they’re getting ‘far fewer calls’ or none at all. If you think you put your number on the National Do Not Call Registry, and you’re still getting telemarketing sales calls, the Federal Trade Commission recommends that you:

2 Check to see that your number is on the registry. You can verify that your number is on the registry two ways: online at DONOTCALL.GOV (click on ‘Verify A Registration’), or by calling 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236) from the phone number you wish to verify. Follow the prompts.

3 You also can add your number to the registry using the same Web site or phone number (call from the number you want to register). If you register online, you will receive an email from donotcall.gov as part of the confirmation process. You will need to click on the link in this email within 72 hours after you receive it. If you don’t click on the link in the email, the number you tried to register will not be added to the registry, and telemarketers may continue to call.

4 Understand that some calls are not covered. Once your number has been on the registry for 31 days, most telemarketing calls will stop. However, you still may get: calls from — or on behalf of — political organizations, charities, and telephone surveyors; calls from companies with whom you have an existing business relationship. A company may call you for 18 months after you make a purchase or three months after you submit an inquiry or application; calls from companies you’ve given permission to call.

5 File a complaint. If your number has been on the registry for at least 31 days, and a telemarketer calls, complain to the FTC. Visit DONOTCALL.GOV or call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236). You’ll need to provide the date of the call and the phone number or name of the company that called you. To file a complaint or to get free information on consumer issues, visit www.ftc.gov or call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357); TTY: 1-866-653-4261.
1) The author’s purpose in the paragraph 4 is to let the reader know that
   A) charities are not registered.
   B) not all types of calls are covered on the list.
   C) numbers must be listed on the registry for 31 days before calls stop.
   D) companies you have purchased something from may continue to call for 18 months.

2) According to the article, what might be a weakness in the “Do Not Call Registry”?
   A) It is an overly complicated process.
   B) It won’t prevent some telemarketers from calling.
   C) It isn’t an official government-sponsored service.
   D) The FTC has a history of corruption and incompetence.
3) Which statement best describes the author's purpose in writing this article?
   A) The author is explaining the history of telemarketing calls.
   B) The author is informing people how to stop telemarketing calls.
   C) The author is sharing the role of the Federal Trade Commission.
   D) The author is arguing for a better system against telemarketing calls.

4) According to the document, even after registering their phone numbers, consumers may still receive calls from
   A) telemarketers from other countries.
   B) companies that call before 6:00 P.M.
   C) a company from which a purchase has been made within the past 18 months.
   D) any new business that opened after the consumers registered their phone numbers.

5) According to the document, what will happen if people utilizing the online registry do not click on the link in the confirmation email within 72 hours?
   A) Users will be contacted by an operator to complete the process.
   B) The telephone number will not be added to the registry.
   C) Telemarketing calls to the number will increase.
   D) The telephone line may be disconnected.

6) It is important to make your house as safe as possible. Be sure to keep the floors clean so people will not trip on anything. You should also use the right kind of paint on the walls so it will not make anybody sick. Make sure that you keep babies in safe, clean rooms. Also, make a plan for keeping your family safe if there is a problem.

   Who would MOST LIKELY look for this information?
   A) a home owner
   B) a young child
   C) a library worker
   D) a school teacher

7) Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation.
   A) That first day of school, I was a real mess, I wound up hiding in the restroom, and I wouldn't come out.
   B) That first day of school, I was a real mess; I wound up hiding in the restroom, and I wouldn't come out.
   C) That first day of school, I was a real mess, I wound up hiding in the restroom: and I wouldn't come out.
   D) That first day of school; I was a real mess, I wound up hiding in the restroom, and I wouldn't come out.
1. Before cell phones, people relied almost completely on land lines for business and personal communication.

2. Now, people can check the stock market or call home while waiting in line at the market.

3. Cellular phones have transformed telecommunication.

4. Who knows, in the future, land line telephones may disappear altogether.

Read the sentences and determine the MOST logical order for the numbered sentences.

A) 1,4,3,2  
B) 3,1,2,4  
C) 3,2,4,1  
D) 4,3,2,1
Preventing Backovers in America’s Driveways
National Highway Transportation Safety Administration

1 Vehicle backover injuries and deaths occur when someone, without a driver’s knowledge or awareness, is positioned behind a vehicle as the driver is backing out of a driveway or other parking spot. Most victims of backovers are the elderly and children.

2 To add to the tragedy of backover injuries and deaths, the driver is often a neighbor or relative. When a child is the victim, the driver may even be the child’s mother or father.

3 Since most of these heartbreaking incidents occur in private driveways rather than on the road, they are not typically included in traffic-crash fatality data. Therefore, experts often don’t agree on the exact number of children injured or killed in backover incidents each year.

4 But even one child who dies from a backover incident is one too many. Awareness and understanding of the problem are the first steps toward reducing the risk of backover deaths.

All Vehicles Have Blind Spots

5 In the case of a backover incident, the blind spot is the place behind your vehicle that you cannot see in the rear or side view mirrors — or even by craning your neck out the driver’s side window. Generally speaking, the larger the vehicle, the larger the blind spot.

6 Blind spots for shorter drivers tend to be significantly larger as well. In addition, the elevation of the driver’s seat, the shape of a vehicle’s windows and mirrors, and the slope of a driveway can affect the size of the blind spot behind a vehicle. In addition, the smaller stature of children can make them particularly difficult for a driver to see when backing up.

9) Which statement is the BEST main idea?
   A) Most victims of backovers are the elderly and children.
   B) Backover accidents are a tragedy and can be prevented by precautions.
   C) Generally speaking, the larger the vehicle, the larger the blind spot.
   D) Blind spots for shorter drivers tend to be significantly larger as well.

10) "In the case of a backover incident, the blind spot is the place behind your vehicle that you cannot see in the rear or side view mirrors — or even by craning your neck out the driver’s side window."

What is the meaning of the word craning as used in this sentence?
   A) to become apathetic
   B) to hoist, lower, or move
   C) to stretch, strain, or extend
   D) to be irresolute; to pause or wait

11) What inference does the passage support regarding backover data?
   A) that the data presented so far is inconclusive
   B) that backovers make up a number of traffic-crash fatalities
   C) that more children are injured than are actually killed in these accidents
   D) that backovers do not make up a significant number of traffic-crash fatalities
12) Excerpt from *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge*
Ambrose Bierce

1 A man stood upon a railroad bridge in northern Alabama, looking down into the swift water twenty feet below. The man’s hands were behind his back, the wrists bound with a cord. A rope closely encircled his neck. It was attached to a stout cross-timber above his head and the slack fell to the level of his knees. Some loose boards laid upon the ties supporting the rails of the railway supplied a footing for him and his executioners -- two private soldiers of the Federal army, directed by a sergeant who in civil life may have been a deputy sheriff. At a short remove upon the same temporary platform was an officer in the uniform of his rank, armed. He was a captain.

The _BEST_ definition for the word _remove_ as used in this passage is

A) go away.
B) eliminate.
C) change to another location.
D) distance between two things.

13) Excerpt from *Lose Weight Fast and Easy*
Tracy Wilson

Which statement best describes the argument presented in the advertisement?

A) Two sides of an issue are presented.
B) Celebrity endorsements are used for promotion.
C) No evidence is presented to support the argument.
D) Credible research is presented to support the ad’s claims.
Foy Eng Assignment 8

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1) "Sentence 1: Band camp begins at 7 am on Monday. Sentence 2: We will practice until 3 pm every day for one week.

How does Sentence 2 provide coherence to Sentence 1?
A) Sentence 2 provides an example of Sentence 1.
B) Sentence 2 provides a contrast to Sentence 1.
C) Sentence 2 provides the effect of Sentence 1.
D) Sentence 2 provides clarification of Sentence 1.

2) Which version of this sentence from a research paper written in MLA format is punctuated correctly? The source quoted in the sentence is from page 44 of Jeffrey Cleghorn’s book titled *The Novel in America*.

A) When the author Henry James finally met the author Edith Wharton, the two "began a friendship that lasted the rest of their lives" (Cleghorn 44).
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C) When the author Henry James finally met the author Edith Wharton, the two "began a friendship that lasted the rest of their lives" (The Novel in America, Cleghorn, 44).
D) When the author Henry James finally met the author Edith Wharton, the two "began a friendship that lasted the rest of their lives" (The Novel in America, Cleghorn, 44).

3) Which BEST links the ideas in this sentence?

- the film lasted three hours, it was interesting.

A) Therefore
B) Accordingly
C) Even though
D) As a result

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**Thermometer Pills**

Tracy Wilson

1 Over the past ten years more than two dozen athletes have died from the medical condition known
as heatstroke. Heatstroke occurs when the body's internal temperature becomes so elevated that its cooling system begins shutting down. Who is most at risk? Surprisingly, it is younger athletes. They often either do not recognize or ignore the warning signs until it's too late. To make matters worse, children's bodies are much less efficient than adults at cooling themselves. A promising new product hopes to end the all too common heatstroke trend. It is called a thermometer pill.

While it doesn't look much different from the average vitamin capsule, the work it does inside the body is truly amazing. Once ingested these capsules send an internal body temperature reading to a portable device that is not much bigger than an iPhone. A coach or professional trainer monitors the device during practices or events held when temperatures and heat indexes are particularly high. If an athlete's body temperature reaches a dangerous level, the monitor immediately transmits an alert. The player is then rushed indoors and placed in an ice bath to rapidly decrease his or her body temperature. This is important, since internal organs can begin shutting down at 105 degrees Fahrenheit.

While these tiny lifesavers have proven to be effective, they are quite expensive. On average the cost is $50.00 per pill. However, many parents of young athletes say that it is a small price to pay for the peace of mind it gives them on a hot, sultry day.
4) **average:**

1. That service which a tenant owed his lord, to be done by the work beasts of the tenant, as the carriage of wheat, turf, etc.
2. Any charge in addition to the regular charge for freight of goods shipped.
3. A mean proportion, medial sum or quantity, made out of unequal sums or quantities; an arithmetical mean. Thus, if A loses 5 dollars, B 9, and C 16, the sum is 30, and the average 10.
4. Any mediastal estimate or general statement derived from a comparison of diverse specific cases; a medium or usual size, quantity, quality, rate, etc. The average of sensations.

Which is the BEST meaning for **average** as it is used in this sentence?

While it doesn't look much different than the average vitamin capsule, the work it does inside the body, is truly amazing.

A) Definition 1  
B) Definition 2  
C) Definition 3  
D) Definition 4

5) **ingested**

Once **ingested** these capsules send an internal body temperature reading to a portable device that is not much bigger than a palm pilot.

Which of these is the BEST meaning for **ingested** as it is used in this sentence?

A) to draw into the lungs  
B) to take or absorb into the body  
C) to receive by genetic transmission  
D) to produce an effect by intangible means; sway

6) **capsule:**

1. A dry fruit or pod which is made up of several parts or carpels, and opens to discharge the seeds, as, the capsule of the poppy, the flax, the lily, etc. 
2. A small saucer of clay for roasting or melting samples of ores, etc.; a scorifier. (b) a small, shallow, evaporating dish, usually of porcelain. 
3. A small cylindrical or spherical gelatinous envelope in which nauseous or acrid doses are inclosed to be swallowed. 
4. A membranous sac containing fluid, or investing an organ or joint; as, the capsule of the lens of the eye. Also, a capsuliform organ.

Which is the best meaning for **capsule** as it is used in this sentence?

Once ingested these **capsules** send an internal body temperature reading to a portable device that is not much bigger than a palm pilot.

A) Definition 1  
B) Definition 2  
C) Definition 3  
D) Definition 4

7) What strategy would be BEST to determine the meaning of **heatstroke** as it is used in paragraph one of the passage?
A) connotation
B) context clues
C) prior knowledge
D) structural analysis

8)

Excerpt from Norse Mythology Part C
Kate McConnaughey

Read the passage. Look at the underlined section marked number (20). There may be a mistake in the way the sentence is written. If you find a mistake, choose the answer that corrects the mistake. If there is no mistake, choose 'Correct as is.'

A) Correct as is.
B) Nothing was there but snow fields and mountains of ice.
C) Nothing was there but fields of snow and icy mountains.
D) Nothing was there but fields of snow and mountains of ice.
New Nevada Palominos Enlisting in the U.S. Marines
US Dept. of the Interior--Carson City Field Office

"BLM Wild Horses Joining the Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard on June 3 in Carson City, NV"

1. A special tradition, almost two decades old, between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Marine Corps, will be renewed in Carson City on Saturday, June 3, 2006, as a new generation of up to four young wild horses from rangelands in northern Nevada joins older wild horses in the elite U.S. Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard. This special adoption event will take place preceding the scheduled 10:00 a.m. public wild horse adoption at the Warm Springs Correctional Facility (WSCF), Edmonds Road south of Fifth Street, in Carson City.

2. Three palomino wild horses from the BLM Calico Herd Management Area (HMA) and one palomino from the Warm Springs Canyon HMA, both located in northern Nevada, have been in a four-month long training program at the WSCF. They are being trained by inmates in the Nevada Department of Corrections program, supervised by Lead Trainer Hank Curry. Marine Corps Gunner Sergeant Ivan Collazo Sanchez and two additional Marines will be at the WSCF in dress blue uniform to (1) take possession of the new horses, the latest generation of wild horses to be utilized by the Marines for the Mounted Color Guard.

3. Special Logistical Note to the Media: The Warm Springs Correctional Facility requires the media to register in advance to bring cameras into the facility. Please call Mark Struble at BLM (885-6107) or Randy Halligan, Assistant Warden (684-3010) no later than Thursday, June 1 for security clearance arrangements. Access on Saturday, June 3 is through the southeast gate off Edmonds Drive at 9:00 a.m.

4. Background: The U.S. Marine Corps first adopted a BLM wild horse for the Mountec Color Guard in 1988. A two-year-old horse called "Okinawa" became an integral part of the equine unit, quickly learning to lead a parade with flags flapping, jets flying overhead, audiences clapping and dealing with unexpected loud noises. (2) His calm performances encouraged the Marines to adopt seven other wild horses. (3) The Mounted Color Guard has since participated in every Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, since 1990, as well as dozens of other annual parades and shows.

5. The U.S. Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard was formed at the Marine Corps Logistics Base at Barstow, California, in 1967. In 1968 it was designated an official Mounted Color Guard by Headquarters Marine Corps, and today it is the only Mounted Color Guard in the Marine Corps.

6. The Mounted Color Guard members are active duty Marines who volunteer their time evenings, weekends and holidays to perform these duties, in addition to their regular duties. (4) The unit practices twice weekly. In 1999, the unit participated in 84 parades, ceremonies, horse clinics and rodeos in the western United States. They are active with public schools and programs.

7. Wild Horses Available to be Adopted by the Public: After the transfer of palominos to the Marines, fifteen gelding horses (ten from BLM lands and five estray horses from the State of Nevada) and one jenny burro (BLM) will be offered for adoption to members of the public. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. to examine the horses, and a competitive bid adoption conducted by an auctioneer begins at 10:00 a.m.

8. These animals range from three years to six years old, are saddle-trained with 120 days of training, and vary in weight and color. (5) The nine-month-old jenny burro was hand-raised by Burt and Dawn Lappin of Wild Horse Organized Assistance (WHOA). Proceeds will be donated to WHOA. The beginning bid on all horses is $150. The saddle-trained animals were prepared at the Warm Springs Correctional Center by inmates in the Nevada Department of Corrections program.

9. (6) A handout of BLM wild horses and Nevada state "estray" horses offered for the June 3 adoption can be viewed at: http://www.nv.blm.gov. Copies of the handout are also available at BLM offices in
Reno and Carson City. To pre-qualify for the weekend adoption call 775 861-6469 (BLM horses) or 775 881-2288 (estray horses through the Virginia Range Protection Association).

Potential adopters are asked to enter the Warms Springs Correctional Center (WSCC) off Edmonds Drive in Carson City. From U.S. 395 South, take 5th Street, and then turn right at the roundabout onto Edmonds Drive. WSCC officers will direct visitors where to park. WSCC rules prohibit the public from wearing any blue clothing, blue jeans, tank tops or shorts. Also, please no cell phones, cameras or recording devices. Driver’s licenses and car keys will be checked in at the gate.

9) Which statement is the LEAST compatible with the composition’s main idea?
   A) The U.S. Marines have adopted many different types of horses.
   B) These horses can only be adopted at a certain time and place.
   C) The U.S. Marines are not the only ones encouraged to adopt a palomino wild horse.
   D) The U.S. Marines are considering using wild horses as a part of their Mounted Color Guard.

10) Which sentence BEST concludes what the supporting evidence suggests in paragraph 6?
    A) Some Marines are required to function as Mounted Color Guards.
    B) The wild horses that participate must have a very good rapport with his/her handler.
    C) Mounted Color Guards are retired marines that work part-time to train and show the horses.
    D) Marines who participate as Mounted Color Guards also carry out their regular duties as U.S. Marines.
11) Background: The U.S. Marine Corps first adopted a BLM wild horse for the Mounted Color Guard in 1988. A two-year old horse called "Okinawa" became an integral part of the equine unit, quickly learning to lead a parade with flags flapping, jets flying overhead, audiences clapping and dealing with unexpected loud noises. (1) His calm performances encouraged the Marines to adopt seven other wild horses. (2) The Mounted Color Guard has since participated in every Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, since 1990, as well as dozens of other annual parades and shows.

Which is the LEAST effective substitution for the word 'calm' in the sentence labeled (2)?
A) composed
B) quiet
C) tranquil
D) unruffled

12) Which fact supports the idea that wild horses can be trained for adoption?
A) The author furnishes information of interest to potential adopters.
B) The author shows how hard it has been to get the horses ready for adopting.
C) The author tells of procedures for members of the public who wish to adopt a horse.
D) The author gives examples of wild horses being trained and then adopted by the U.S. Marine Corps.

13) Which sentence is NOT related to the information in paragraph 1?
A) On June 3, 2006, younger, wild horses will be merged with older, trained horses in the U.S. Marines.
B) The B.L.M. and the U.S. Marines have shared a horse-trading tradition that dates back to the mid-1980's.
C) After wild horses are adopted by the U.S. Marines, the public will be given the opportunity to adopt wild horses as well.
D) WSCC rules prohibit the public from wearing any blue clothing, blue jeans, tark tops or shorts.