

PART 1

Basic Comprehension Type

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Vocabulary

OVERVIEW

▶ 지문당 출제 빈도수: 3 or more

▶ 난이도: Easy - Medium

출제된 시험의 난이도에 따라 각 지문당 3개 이상 출제되는 Vocabulary Question은 Basic Comprehension의 가장 기본이 되는 문제 유형으로, 수험자가 “문맥”을 이해하는 능력이 있는지를 확인하는 문제이다. 단어들은 보통 하나 이상의 뜻을 가지고 있으므로, Vocabulary Question을 풀 때에는 “문맥” 속에서 사용된 단어나 구절의 뜻을 파악하는 것이 단어나 구절을 단순히 직역한 뜻을 아는 것 보다 더 중요하다.

EXAMPLES OF VOCABULARY QUESTIONS

TOEFL Vocabulary Question은 문제가 명확하다. 시험에서 묻고자 하는 어휘에 Highlight로 표시하고, 문제에서 Highlight된 어휘의 문맥상 뜻을 묻는다.

Basic Vocabulary Questions

- The word [] in the passage is closest in meaning to ...
- The phrase [] in the passage closest in meaning to ...

Rare Vocabulary Questions

- In stating the word [] the author means that ...
- In stating the phrase [] the author means that ...
- By which of the following could the word [] best be replaced?
- According to the information in paragraph [], which of the following best explains the term []?

STRATEGY

Point

01

Local Context

: 해당 어휘를 포함하는 문장으로 답 찾기

TOEFL Reading은 시간 싸움이다. Vocabulary Question을 풀 때, 해당 어휘를 포함하는 문단 전체를 읽기 전, 반드시 해당 어휘를 포함하는 문장을 먼저 읽고 보기에서 적절한 답을 찾자.

Point

02

Follow the clues

: 지문의 단서 활용

어휘의 뜻이 때로는 어휘가 속한 문장 내(또는 주변 문장)에 있는 예시, 대조, 유사 단어들로 설명이 될 수 있다. 뿐만 아니라, 단어에 이어 등장하는 관계사, 동격어(구)가 단어를 정의해 줄 때가 있다. 특히 주어진 단어를 따르는 연속적인 예시 리스트나 콤마(,)로 이어지는 구문에 유의하면 주어진 단어의 의미를 파악하기 쉽다는 점도 기억해 두자.

Point

03

Word Form Analysis

: 단어의 형태 분석

지문의 어휘 뜻을 찾았으나 결국 보기에 제시된 단어들을 몰라서 문제를 놓치는 경우가 있다. 이럴 때 무기처럼 사용하는 것이 접두사와 접미사, 어근이다. 토플에 항상 나오는 접두사, 접미사, 어근은 암기해 두어, 설령 모르는 단어가 나왔을지라도 당황하지 않고 뜻을 유추하여 풀 수 있도록 대비한다.

Point

04

Eliminate one by one

: 오답 추려내기

위에서 제시한 단서들로 유추한 내용과 무관한 보기들을 하나씩 줄여나간다. 위의 전략은 특히 문제에 주어진 단어를 모르는 경우 사용하기 용이하다. 그러나 문제의 단어와 보기 단어들의 뜻을 조금이나마 알고 있다면, 전략 4번째 포인트인 오답 제거 방법을 먼저 사용하는 것이 좋다.

STRATEGY APPLICATION



: 전략 대입

Ballet requires dancers to twist their bodies and perform steps that are highly unnatural for people. Ballet dancers rotate and move their legs and hips **abnormally**.

The word **abnormally** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- ✓ (A) oddly
- (B) typically
- (C) naturally
- (D) abruptly

Point 01 해당 어휘를 포함하는 문장으로 답 찾기

Ballet dancers rotate and move their legs and hips ~하게.
:발레 무용수들은 그들의 다리와 골반을 ~하게 돌리고 움직인다.

Point 02 지문의 단서 활용 – 주변 문장 보기

Ballet requires dancers to **twist their bodies** and perform steps that are **highly unnatural** for people.
발레는 무용수들이 그들의 몸을 비틀고 사람들에게 굉장히 부자연스런 걸음걸이를 연기하도록 요구한다.

Point 03 단어의 형태 분석

ab + normal + ly → ab- (멀리 떨어진, 분리된, 반대의) + normal (보통의, 평범한, 정상적인)

Point 04 결론

abnormally = highly unnatural such as twisting one's body and rotating one's legs and hips
'비정상적인, 기형적인'의 의미를 지닌 abnormally와 동의어는 (A)의 oddly이다.

[정답] (A)

[참고] typically 전형적인 naturally 자연스러운 abruptly 뜻밖에, 불쑥

STRATEGY APPLICATION



: 전략 적용 연습

01 Nightingale is remembered as a selfless nurse who **tended to** the suffering soldiers during the Crimean War.

The word **tended to** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) leaned on
- (B) neglected
- (C) took care of
- (D) was in favor of

02 Many plants can **propagate** themselves by vegetative reproduction. For example, some plants use their stems to take root and produce new plants. (22words)

The word **propagate** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) propel
- (B) bear fruit
- (C) broadcast
- (D) reproduce

03 Public **sanitation** services, which include food inspection and garbage removal, are supervised by local governments to help keep the environment healthy.

The word **sanitation** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) cleanliness
- (B) hazard
- (C) situation
- (D) condition

BUILDING SKILLS

Read the paragraphs given and answer the questions. Each question asks you to use a context clue to help you find the meaning of the **highlighted** word.

01

Virginia Woolf's novel *Orlando* is considered an extremely **influential** novel that helped shape various important issues such as women's writing, self-knowledge, and gender studies.

The word **influential** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) ruling
- (B) significant
- (C) persuasive
- (D) petty

02

The **apex** of a food chain is topped with a predator, otherwise known as a "hunting" species, such as a bear, and it works all the way down to a "producer" species such as grass.

The word **apex** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) importance
- (B) limit
- (C) peak
- (D) highlight



03

Many people with sleep disorders believe that taking naps is a good idea. However, for those who struggle with insomnia, taking a nap may actually prove to be **adverse**.

The word **adverse** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) beneficial
- (B) worthless
- (C) opposite
- (D) disadvantageous

04

Henry Gray is the author of one of the most influential textbooks on human anatomy. Early editions of his book were titled *Anatomy: Descriptive and Surgical* and *Gray's Anatomy: Descriptive and Applied*, but it **eventually** came to be called *Gray's Anatomy*.

The word **eventually** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) initially
- (B) importantly
- (C) unsurprisingly
- (D) ultimately

BASIC DRILLS

Read the paragraphs given and answer the questions. Each question asks you to use a context clue to help you find the meaning of the highlighted word.

01

The Hubble Space Telescope is a space telescope, named after the American astronomer Edwin Hubble. It is one of the most **resourceful** space telescopes, as it has contributed in such accomplishments as taking high definition space images and aiding in the development of astrophysics.

The word **resourceful** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- ✓ (A) ingenious
- (B) victorious
- (C) famous
- (D) adventurous

02

The Manhattan Project is mostly known for **yielding** the first atomic bombs. It was managed by scientific director J. Robert Oppenheimer, and the project lasted from 1942 until 1946. The bombs created during this project are infamous for being used in the attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki by the United States during World War II.

The word **yielding** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) allowing
- ✓ (B) producing
- (C) purchasing
- (D) withdrawing



03

The popular story that an apple that fell on Isaac Newton's head gave him the idea of the existence of gravity has proven to be **erroneous**. However, it is said that Newton did begin to ponder the issue when he noticed an apple fall from a tree.

The word **erroneous** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- ✓ (A) false
- (B) precise
- (C) genuine
- (D) flawless

04

A sunk cost is important in the economic decision making process, since it is a cost that cannot be recovered. Therefore, it allows a person to quickly eliminate its consideration and only focus on **prospective** costs when making an investment decision.

The word **prospective** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) lost
- (B) beneficial
- (C) future
- ✓ (D) unintended



READING PRACTICE

Read the paragraphs given and answer the questions. Each question asks you to use a context clue to help you find the meaning of the **highlighted** word.

[PASSAGE A]

Jupiter, by far the largest planet in our solar system, also has the most moons with a total of 67. The four largest of these moons, Callisto, Europa, Ganymede, and Io, are known as the Galilean satellites, named after **renowned** Italian astronomer and scientist Galileo Galilei, who is given credit for discovering them. All four of the moons have distinct **features**. Callisto has a severely cratered surface. Europa is mostly covered in ice, so some believe it may be **habitable** and be able to support life. Ganymede is known for being not only Jupiter's largest moon but also the solar system's. Finally, Io houses the most volcanic activity in the solar system.

01 The word **renowned** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) familiar
- (B) excellent
- (C) experienced
- (D) well-known

02 The word **features** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) characteristics
- (B) appearances
- (C) expressions
- (D) modes

03 The word **habitable** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) comfortable
- (B) livable
- (C) sustainable
- (D) natural

**[PASSAGE B]**

Global warming has been the subject of much scientific debate and research over the past few decades. Global warming refers to the continual rise in average temperature of the Earth's climate, along with its **consequences**. Some such effects include the warming of the oceans and the atmosphere along with the melting of ice, mostly at the polar caps. As more and more ice melts, the Earth's ocean levels continue to rise. Unfortunately, research has **verified** the theory that the majority of global warming is being caused by the ever rising emissions of greenhouse gases caused by humans.

01 The word **consequences** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- ✓ (A) results
- (B) causes
- (C) supports
- (D) origins

02 The word **verified** in the sentence is closest in meaning to

- (A) hidden
- ✓ (B) confirmed
- (C) assisted
- (D) discredited