

English

Single correct answer type:

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Mountaineering can be dangerous, unless reasonable precautions are taken. However, the majority of fatal accidents happen to parties which are inexperienced or not properly equipped. Since many accidents are caused due to bad weather, the safe climber is the man who knows, when it is time to turn back, however, tem putting it may be to press on and try to reach the summit.

Mountaineering is different from other sports because

- (A) It is risky and dangerous
- (B) It can be fatal
- (C) It is most thrilling and exciting, there is no competition between individuals
- (D) None of the above

Solution: (C)

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People living in the Andes and the Himalayas made mountain journeys because

- (A) It was a kind of sport
- (B) They had to undertake them in their day-to-day life
- (C) They lived in pre-historic time
- (D) Of the challenge offered by the difficult journey

Solution: (B)

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Mountaineers climb as a team because

- (A) The right is too much for one individual
- (B) The competition is between the team and the peak
- (C) They have to rely on each other for safety
- (D) There is no competition among them

Solution: (C)

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Choose the correct antonym of 'SYMPATHY'.

- (A) Antipathy (B) Pity
(C) Mercy (D) None of these

Solution: (A)

Antipathy

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Choose the right spelling of 'HETROGENEOUS'

(A) Heterogineous

(B) Htrogeneous

(C) Heterogeneous

(D) None of the above

Solution: (C)

Heterogeneous

