WRITING SECTION

“While some people believe animals should be used to test new medicine, others say experimenting on animals is unacceptable. What is your opinion?”

Write an essay of about 275 words giving your opinion.

GRAMMAR SECTION

PART A  Fill in the blanks in each sentence by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

My neighbours __________ a lot of noise in the middle of the night. I think I’ll call the police next time.

A are always making          B are always going to make          C always made
D would always make          E had always been making

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PART B  Fill in the blanks in each sentence by writing 1-3 words. Do not use more than three words.

Payment will be made __________ the work is completed on time. Otherwise, you will not get paid.

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PART C  Find the mistake in each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D.

If you weren’t so blind to his faults, you wouldn’t have realised that he was trying to deceive you.

A           B                   C       D

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## VOCABULARY SECTION

### PART A  Choose the word that matches the given dictionary definition by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

“*The smallest amount or number allowed or possible*”

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### PART B  Complete each sentence with a word from the box. There are more words than you need.

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Manufacturers provide these directions to indicate the ________ use of their products.

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### PART C  Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in parentheses. Your spelling must be correct.

At that time I was young and ________, with little experience of the world. (IGNORE)

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He tried to ignore his ________ ringing phone. (INSIST)

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There are perhaps two main ________ to be drawn from the above discussion. (CONCLUDE)

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**READING SECTION**

Read the following text and answer the questions.

1. Google Photos provides users a place to back up their personal snaps. It uses image labelling technology to automatically group photos with similar content, such as all pictures of lattes together. The same technology also allows users to search their personal collections. But it can have unforeseen consequences. In 2015, a black software developer, Jacky Alcine, embarrassed Google by tweeting that Google Photos had labeled photos of him with a black friend as 'gorillas'. Google declared itself "dismayed and genuinely sorry." Yonatan Zunger, a Google engineer who became the public face of the clean-up operation, said specifically that the label gorilla would no longer be applied to groups of images. He added that Google was working on dealing with longer term fixes to ensure that such a thing would not occur again.

2. However, more than four years later, there is still clearly a lot of work to be done. While erasing ‘gorillas’ and some other primates such as ‘great apes’ from the service’s database has been completed, problems still occur with the image tags. A Google spokesperson admitted that image labeling technology is still in development and users are still reporting mistakes on Google Photos.

3. The failure of Google to develop a more sustainable fix over the last four years highlights that machine learning technology, which makes possible the image-recognition feature, is still maturing. With enough data and computing power, software can be trained to categorize images or transcribe speech to a greater level of accuracy. But it can’t easily go beyond the experience of that training. The fact is machine-learning algorithms lack the ability to use common sense to refine their interpretation of the world in the way that we humans do naturally. Until that has been resolved, Google Photos will have to accept that incidents such as Jacky Alcine’s will occasionally occur.

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**SPEAKING SECTION**

1. Do you think technology can sometimes hurt people? Why / Why not?
2. What is your favourite technological device? Why?