

Answers

Low-altitude, high goals

Question Types

1. The “real deal” means someone or something that is very good and has all the qualities that people say they have.
2. A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☒ D. ☒

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1. (i) T; (ii) T; (iii) F; (iv) T; (v) NG
2. They have been developing action plans and policies to support the expansion of the low-altitude economy. Specifically, they have prioritised its development in 2024, leading to the implementation of favourable policies and regulations, attractive funding and subsidies, infrastructure support and suitable sites for eVTOL operations, and paving the way for establishing a sustainable low-altitude ecosystem.
3. Key areas include drone manufacturing, urban air mobility, and supporting infrastructures such as low-altitude flight corridors and air traffic management systems.
4. Its main tasks will be to formulate development strategies and projects on low-altitude applications.
5. (i) trillions; (ii) emerging; (iii) driver; (iv) drones

Stop that doomscrolling!

Question Types

1. Doom means “death, destruction, or any very bad situation that cannot be avoided”. Scroll means “moving down through text on a screen”. Putting these words together is ‘doomscrolling’, a word that is as ominous as it sounds.
2. Makes one feel sad, anxious, angry, etc.
3. B
4. A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☒ D. ☐

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1. (i) T; (ii) F; (iii) T; (iv) T; (v) T
2. As of September 2023.
3. Because it can become second nature, and people may not even be aware when they do it.
4. Because it can balance the negative effects of negative news.
5. (i) depressing ; (ii) pandemic ; (iii) unceasing ; (iv) compulsive

Effective structure, language, and content

A.

1. Yes. It began with a topic sentence, used two examples, and concluded by reiterating the point.
2. Yes. It provided two factual examples to support the argument from its topic sentence.

B.

1. Yes on both. One example for vocabulary is "enormous". One example for connectives is "If the elephant were to disappear".
2. Formal. Yes. Phrases such as "to scatter their seeds" kept the tone formal. As to consistency, the paragraph uses slightly harder and more scientific vocabulary, and did not use any slang.
3. Simple and compound. The third sentence is somewhat simple and the first sentence is compound.
4. Yes. The second sentence is quite complex.
5. Yes. The last sentence has a cause-and-effect structure.

C.

1. The examples used, both animals and plants, are relevant to the topic of the paragraph, which is how an elephant's eating habits would affect its habitat. The whole paragraph is well-developed, in that the above examples were used to slowly build towards the conclusion, which is the living things in the area would be negatively affected if the elephant was to be gone.

Listening comprehension

1. depressing ;
2. emotional ;
3. anxious ;
4. pandemic ;
5. self-preservation
6. C