

Text I

Cassava is the staple food of millions of people in Africa, Asia and South and Central America its swollen tuberous root can be boiled and mashed or grated to produce a meal known as 'farinha' in Brazil and 'garri' in Nigeria, which can be cooked in small cakes. The root is also the source of the manufactured commodity, tapioca, a small field planted with cassava can be insurance against famine, because the crop can be left in the ground for two or three ears without deterioration of the tubers. But recent findings suggests that cassava may be responsible for birth defects.

It has other serious disadvantages. The tubers consist almost entirely of starch and are particularly low in protein, so dependence on cassava leads to serious malnutrition. To make matters worse, some varieties, when grown under certain conditions of soil and climate, develop a high acid content and become extremely poisonous to people and livestock if eaten raw. These tubers have to be well-prepared for consumption by prolonged and repeated boiling.

The new danger has emerged over the past few years in Nigeria. Doctors have begun to suspect that cassava, if eaten in large amounts during pregnancy, may cause deformities in the developing fetus, there appears to be a correlation between the eating of cassava by pregnant women and the occurrence of various kinds of brain or other neuronal malformations in their babies.

UMPTN-95-71

the topic of the text is ..."

- A. Cassava, the source of various kinds of meals
- B. the advantages and disadvantages of cassava
- C. Characteristics of people consuming cassava
- D. the staple food of people in developing countries
- E. Malnutrition, the effect of eating cassava

UMPTN-95-72

People can rely on cassava in times of famine because

- A. cassava can grow in any climate through out the year
- B. the tubers can last for more than one years as long as they are not pulled out
- C. Characteristics of people consuming cassava
- D. it is the most important food in many parts of the world
- E. it can be stored for a long time without being rotten

UMPTN-95-73

Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the text?

- A. Farinha and garri are other names for cassava
- B. Being low in protein, cassava may cause malnutrition
- C. Some cassavas should not be eaten because they are poisonous
- D. People consuming only cassava for long periods of time may endanger their health
- E. Particular conditions of soil and climate can make cassava poisonous

UMPTN-95-74

it is likely that doctors will advise pregnant women not to eat too much cassava for fear that....

- A. they will be deformed
- B. the flutes will not develop
- C. their bodies will become crippled
- D. their babies' blood will be poisoned
- E. their babies may have malformed brains

UMPTN-95-75

We may conclude that the writer....

- A. suggests that cassava is a good alternative for staple foods
- B. wants to tell people to stop eating cassava
- C. shows how people in developing countries live
- D. warns the readers of the danger of consuming too much cassava
- E. explains the effect of food shortages in developing countries

UMPTN-95-76

The increase in the sales of new cars ... expected to make traffic jams worse.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. be
- D. being
- E. to be

UMPTN-95-77

His shop was burnt down ... his car that was parked nearby.

- A. and either did
- B. also was
- C. but neither was
- D. so did
- E. and so was

UMPTN-95-78

'Who won the Ford Foundation scholarship?'

The high school student... the City Council had chosen as the best student.'

- A. he who
- B. whose
- C. whom
- D. which
- E. which

UMPTN-95-79

... is not yet known.

- A. Can he be involved in the trade of narcotics
- B. He is involved in the trade of narcotics
- C. Whether he is involved in the trade of narcotics
- D. When he is involved in the trade of narcotics
- E. Why is he involved in the trade of narcotics

UMPTN-95-80

My brother needs two ... to help him run the store.

- A. mechanics
- B. carpenters
- C. instructors
- D. porters
- E. assistants

UMPTN-95-81

The way professor Mattis teaches English not only keeps the student interest....

- A. and also increases their activation
- B. but also increasing their motivation
- C. and he also increases their motivation
- D. but also increases their motivation
- E. and also to increase their motivation

UMPTN-95-82

The thief... into the room through this window because there are footprints near the window.

- A. was to get
- B. may get
- C. would rather get
- D. must have got
- E. should get

UMPTN-95-83

Having given the prescription to the patient'....

- A. the medicine was taken regularly by the patient
- B. the doctors told the patient to take the medicine regularly
- C. the patient took the medicine regularly
- D. the medicine had to be taken regularly by the patient
- E. the patient was told to take the medicine regularly

UMPTN-95-84

...a few million rupiahs, he went on a tour to Europe,

- A. Saved
- B. Have saved
- C. He has savvied
- D. Having saved
- E. After he saves

UMPTN-95-85

The fact that he was put into prison for something that he had not done made his wife

- A. cry
- B. to be crying
- C. cried
- D. to cry
- E. crying

UMPTN-95-86

If he hadn't been promoted, he'd have quit his job. the underlined words mean

- A. he kept his job
- B. he would like to keep the job
- C. he had to quit his job
- D. he lost his job
- E. he didn't like to keep is job

UMPTN-95-87

'When did you realize you had lost your purse?'

'When I ... money to pay the conductor.'

- A. was needing
- B. needed
- C. had needed
- D. have needed
- E. am needing

UMPTN-95-88

The original ... manuscript of the play is on display in the museum.

- A. written by hand
- B. writing hand
- C. hand written
- D. that is hand-written
- E. hand-writing

UMPTN-95-89

He told me a lot about the Philippines. He ... there for a long tie.

- A. must have lived
- B. might be living
- C. ought to have lived
- D. should be ling
- E. would have lived

UMPTN-95-90

'Who didn't Didi want to go home?'

'His mother ... him for causing the car accident.'

- A. would blame
- B. has blamed
- C. is blanking
- D. had blamed
- E. blames

UMPTN-95-91

Sarah's parents could not sleep until she came home.

This means that

- A. although Sarah came home, her parents could not sleep
- B. Sarah did not come home until her parents had slept
- C. before Sarah came home, her parents could not sleep
- D. When Sarah came home, her parents were sleeping
- E. Her parents were still sleeping when Sarah came home

UMPTN-95-92

'Andi, will you close the windows, please. I' busy right now.'

'I busy myself, but I ... anyhow.'

- A. will close them
- B. will have a to close them
- C. will have a them closed
- D. will ask you to close them
- E. will have closed them

UMPTN-95-93

My uncle doesn't earn much,...., he can send his children to college.

- A. however
- B. and
- C. therefore
- D. so
- E. hence

UMPTN-95-94

Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

He won an international award for his ...

- A. excellent, interesting, well-written, scientific article
- B. excellent, interesting well-written, scientific article.
- C. excellent interesting well-written, scientific, article.
- D. excellent interesting, well-written, scientific, article.
- E. excellent, interesting, well-written scientific article.

UMPTN-95-100

Little children are usually afraid of ... by their others.

- A. left
- B. to leave
- C. being left
- D. leading
- E. been left

UMPTN-95-95

The company's new product was... advertised on TV.

- A. nation
- B. national
- C. nationally
- D. nationalize
- E. nationalization

UMPTN-95-96

The thief denied ... the jewelry although the police forced him to admit it.

- A. steal
- B. stealing
- C. to steal
- D. in stealing
- E. stolen

UMPTN-95-97

Your son will be operated on tomorrow morning.

He ... have a good rest to night the doctor said.

- A. might
- B. may
- C. can
- D. must
- E. would rather

UMPTN-95-98

'She is one of the ten best-dressed women in town.'

'Really? ' ...?

- A. Does she always dress herself so fashionably
- B. Does she dress herself so always fashionably
- C. Does she always so fashionably dress herself
- D. Does she so fashionably always dress herself
- E. E Does she dress herself so fashionably always

UMPTN-95-99

We are going on a long trip, so we must ...

- A. have checked the car
- B. have had the car checked
- C. to have the car checked
- D. have the car checked
- E. had the car checked