they reached the outskirts after nine five and not exactly "at nine". The "good" indicates that the drive took "at least" twenty minutes.

52. Correct Option (a)

Explanation :

Statement (1) is right. Grandmother was afraid the cat would "asphyxiate" or suffocate to death. Refer line four of the passage. Statement (2) is assumptive. Refer the last line of the passage. Grandmother knew her hat would reveal that she was a woman, in case of an accident. But to state that In case of an accident she would be saved is far-fetched.

53. Correct Option (d)

Explanation :

The cat sat in grandmother's basket. Refer line three of the passage.

54. Correct Option (b)

Explanation :

Statement (a) cannot be understood as true as they were preceded by the Sumerians. (c) is also false as the clay plaque was not found in the administrative complex. Statement (b) is correct. Read the last 5 lines of the para. (d) is out of scope of the passage. The discovery site is 20km away from Ur…

55. Correct Option (d)

Explanation :

Both statements (1) and (2) are distortions. The right choice is (d). Satellite images only helped them spot the structure, not its exact measurement.

56. Correct Option (c)

Explanation :

Choice (a) is a distortion. The Sumerian dynasty existed 5000 years back, not lasted only till then. Choice (b) too is false as the Babylonian dynasty came after the Sumerian one. Choice (d) is out of scope of the passage.

57. Correct Option (d)

Explanation :

Statement (1) is a distortion. The capital of the Sumerians was in Ur, about 20 kms away from the discovery site. Statement (2) is also false. Tombs are not present in the administrative complex.

58. Correct Option (d)

Explanation :

Choices (b) and (c) are false and a distortion of facts. Choice (a) is only partly true. Choice (d) is a comprehensive answer.

59. Correct Option (a)

Explanation :

Let CP = 100

Then SP after 25% profit = 125

Marked price before 30% discount

$$=125\times\frac{100}{70}=178.57$$

Required percentage = 178.57 - 100 = 78.57%

$$\frac{CP}{MP}=\frac{CP-Discount}{MP+Profit}$$

$$=\frac{70}{125}=\frac{14}{25}$$

Required percentage

$$=\frac{11}{14}\times100=78.57\%$$

60. Correct Option (b)

Explanation :

Let the money invested = Rs.100

Interest for 3 years = Rs.15

Interest for next 2 years = Rs.16

Interest for next 3 years = Rs.30

Total interest = Rs.61

When interest is Rs 61 ,

deposit money = 100

When interest is Rs 3050, deposit money

$$=\frac{100\times3050}{61}=5000.$$