

Reading: Herbal Healing

Topic: Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Outlining

Instructions: Choose the option that best completes the sentence

1. Which of the following option is the best summarizy of paragraph II?
 - a. Sarun remembers that according to the doctor, the virus was already inside his brain; therefore, he had malaria in there. In Palin, Sarun would have been condemned to die because the virus resisted the antimalaria agent. However his doctor tried with Chinese medicine, and he survived.
 - b. After being diagnosed with cerebral malaria, Sarun received a drug called artemisinin because the virus in Palin will resist the antimalaria agent from South America.
 - c. The doctor said that he had malaria, but that the South America's medication won't help.
 - d. The doctor applied the non-quinine-based medication, and Sarun recovered.

2. Which of the following options is the best paraphrasing of lines 1 to 4, paragraph III?
 - a. In the world of healing, the herb artemisinin is very valuable. For a long time, it was used by Chinese to lower the fever; however, during their war against Vietnam the government gave a pill made with artemisinin , and it worked.
 - b. In the medical field, the artemisinin is a very unique and very valuable discovery. Long ago, it was used by the Chinese to control fever, and during the war between China and Vietman, the Chinese government made an efficient antimalaria pill.
 - c. The discovery of artemisinin is a matter of luck. Before, it was used to heal malaria, it was used to lower fever.
 - d. In today's world the discovery of an alternative cure for malaria: artemisinin was very fortunate. Chinese used it to treat common diseases, but later, they made it part of their military life.

3. Which of the following combinations best completes the following outline based on paragraph IV?

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I. TS _____
A. _____
B. _____
a. _____
b. _____

*Artemisinin is the biotech world's moniker.

+ It is a crystalline compound extracted from sweet wormwood.

? Its curative powers are the basis of Asian Traditional medicine.

\$ Lately, the citizens' faith has been decreasing.

% Most of the people believe in is curative powers.

- a. + ? * % \$
- b. ? % * + S
- c. \$ + ? * %

d. * + ? \$%

4. Which of the following options is the best summary of paragraph VII?
- Healers who do not possess any formal training make western people have a skeptical vision of Asian healing traditions.
 - Self-made healers like this one, have degraded the traditional Asian medicine.
 - The importance of healers is found in the society itself.
 - Self-appointed herbal healers lack credibility.
5. Which of the following options is the best paraphrasing of paragraph VIII?
- Many people died in Japan after drinking a governmental approved tonic.
 - Governmental actions are not enough because even when there are controls over herbs, and when they have been in the market for a while, something may go wrong.
 - The period of time during which a product has been used and the governmental controls cannot avoid tragic accidents.
 - Although, sometimes, an herb has been used for a long time, and it is under supervision, something can go wrong in spite of all the governmental precautions. Such is the case of Japan where many people died after drinking a beverage that had been approved by the government.
6. Which of the following combinations best completes the following outline based on paragraph XI?

II. TS _____
A. _____
a. _____
B. _____
a. _____

+ New drugs have been under trials in Asia.

? They are producing drugs to help with side effects

\$ Procedures such as chemotherapy.

% When the trails give a result, new medications will be available.

* The efforts to discover the secrets of Asian remedies will only bring benefits to patients.

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7. Which of the following options is the best summary of paragraph XIII?
- Western science does not understand how Asian medicine works since the first one sees the body as pieces while the second one, as a whole.
 - For western scientists and doctors, the body is a unity that must be dissembled into pieces to find the broken part. For Asian medicine, the body is a whole and that is how it is healed.
 - Acupuncture can cure many diseases.

- d. According to Richard Eu, traditional medicine enthusiasts should prefer mixing herbs rather than taking chemicals or medications.
8. Which of the following options is the best paraphrasing of lines 1 to 5, paragraph XVII?
- Ryoo wants to demonstrate that Joins can also protect the joints by curing arthritis instead of just removing pain.
 - Joins is proven to relieve pain as good as Voltaren does, but its side effects are fewer. Ryoo wants to prove that this medication also helps protecting joints which is based on in-vitro experiments in Seoul National Universtity and Cardiff University.
 - Ryoo says that Joins is as good as the voltaren, and that it protects the joints.
 - Ryoo is totally biased because its studies only show that this medication called Joins protects the joints.
9. Which of the following combinations best completes the following outline based on paragraph XXII?

<p>I. TS _____</p> <p>A. _____</p> <p>B. _____</p> <p>a. _____</p>
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\$ Doctors can prescribe the same medicine for different purposes.

? Scrutinizing of polyphenols and saponins

* Chinese haven't figured it out, but they are more tolerable with uncertainty.

+ Science has not been unable to give an explanation about their functioning.

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10. Which of the following option is the best summarizing of paragraph XXVI?
- Artemisinin will be used to kill breast cancer cells without any impact.
 - Artemisinin seems to have a brilliant future since it can be used to treat other diseases such as cancer.
 - Artemisinin will be used now an in the future.
 - Prof. Hernry Lai at the University of Washington recently published his job.

ANSWER KEY

- B
- B
- D

4. A
5. D
6. C
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. B