

proved from action that there is a principle of action; I seek the nature of this universal principle. And the first thing I perceive, with secret distress but entire resignation, is that, being an imperceptible part of the great whole; being, as Plato says in the *Timaeus*, a point between two eternities; it will be impossible for me to understand this great whole, which hems me in on every side, and its master.

Yet I am a little reassured on seeing that I am able to measure the distance of the stars, and to recognize the course and the laws which keep them in their orbits. I say to myself: Perhaps, if I use my reason in good faith, I may succeed in discovering some ray of probability to lighten me in the dark night of nature. And if this faint dawn which I seek does not come to me, I shall be consoled to think that my ignorance is invincible; that knowledge which is forbidden me is assuredly useless to me; and that the great Being will not punish me for having sought a knowledge of him and failed to obtain it.

Questions

- i. What is the principle laid down in the passage?
- ii. How does Voltaire establish that there is only one mover?
- iii. What is the consequence of ignorance according to the author?
- iv. Is the approach employed in the passage inductive or deductive?
- v. Do you agree with the argument presented in the passage?

3. Correct only FIVE of the following sentences, making minimum change. (10)

- i. Either of these three dresses will suit me.
- ii. This poor man was suffering much for a long time past.
- iii. I heard him went down the stairs.
- iv. Going into the classroom, a lot of noise was made.
- v. Each of the man played well and won the opponent.
- vi. You have improved a lot. Isn't it?
- vii. I placed my mobile while I was going to sleep in the drawer.
- viii. My father said to me hurry up.

4. Rewrite any five of the following while filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (5)

- i. He was charged _____ theft.
- ii. The train is bound _____ Lahore.
- iii. His actions do not have a bearing _____ me.
- iv. He holds a lot of contempt _____ the neighboring country.
- v. He is heir _____ my estate.
- vi. Ken lost millions when the stock market collapsed, and the thought that he should have sold his shares when they started going down kept nagging _____ him.
- vii. The tourists marvel _____ the spectacular scenery.
- viii. This series of paintings is contemporary _____ other works in an early style.

5. Punctuate the following paragraph (5)

when she sat down to dinner before the round table covered with a tablecloth in use three days opposite her husband who uncovered the soup tureen and declared with a delighted air ah the good soup i dont know anything better than that she thought of dainty dinners of shining silverware of tapestry that peopled the walls with ancient personages and with strange birds flying in the midst of a fairy forest and she thought of delicious dishes served on marvelous plates and of the whispered gallantries to which you listen with a sphinxlike smile while you are eating the pink meat of a trout or the wings of a quail

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Correction Sentences

- i) Any of these three dresses will suit me.
- ii) The poor man was suffering much from a long time. This poor man ^{OR} had been suffering for a long time.
- iii) I heard him going down the stairs.
- iv) A lot of noise was heard while going into the classroom.
- v) Every of the man played well and won against the opponent.
- vi) You have improved a lot. Haven't it?
- vii) While I was going to sleep, I placed my mobile in the drawer.
- viii) My father said me to hurry up.

Prepositions

- 4- i) with ii) to iii) for iv) against v) of vi) at
vii) by viii) to

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Punctuations

When she sat down to dinner before the round table covered with a tablecloth in use three days opposite her husband who uncovered the soup tureen and declared with a delight air. "Ah! the good soup!" I don't know anything better than she thought of dainty dinners, of shining silverware, of a fairy feast, and she thought of delicious dishes; served on marvelous plates and of the whispered gallantries to which you listen, with a sphinxlike smile, while you are eating the pink meat