

37. Choose the alternative in which the underlined word is an object pronoun in the sentences taken from the text:

- a) *If the person takes medicine or caffeine as soon as he or she begins...* (lines 23-24).
- b) *...it can be avoided* (line 25).
- c) *New research is giving us more information...* (line 3).
- d) *They are unpleasant, of course, but not as painful as...* (line 7).
- e) *...to receive the oxygen it needs....*(line 12)

38. All of following words function as adjectives in the text, EXCEPT:

- a) medical (line 1).
- b) individual (line 18).
- c) sharp (line 6).
- d) blood (line 26).
- e) unusual (line 20).

39. In the sentence, "*Sometimes there are warning signals before a migraine occurs, such as spots appearing before the eyes...*" (lines 21-22), the underlined expression is closest in meaning to:

- a) as much as.
- b) as well as.
- c) if.
- d) like.
- e) but.

40. Choose the best alternative to complete the following sentence:

In the past, researchers _____ (not know) what _____ (cause) headaches. More recently, scientists believe they _____ (find) the main causes.

- a) did not know, caused, have found.
- b) have not known, has caused, found.
- c) do not know, causes, find.
- d) did not know, has caused, have found.
- e) did not know, causes, found.

34. Read the following statements and decide if they are true (T) or false (F) according to the text:

- () Treatments for migraine headaches will also help tension headaches.
- () People who get tension headaches can also get migraine headaches.
- () The cause of migraine headaches may be genetic.

The CORRECT sequence is:

- a) F, T, T
- b) T, T, F
- c) T, F, T
- d) F, F, T
- e) F, T, F

35. The word *lessen* (line 15), is a synonym of:

- a) increase.
- b) widen.
- c) strengthen.
- d) intensify.
- e) diminish.

36. The referents for the words *them* (line 19), *who* (line 27), *which* (line 13) in the text are respectively:

- a) migraines, people, blood vessels.
- b) individuals, people, alcohol.
- c) individuals, people, blood vessels.
- d) migraines, person, alcohol.
- e) migraines, people, alcohol.

31. According to the text, what will lessen the pain of a tension headache?
Choose the CORRECT alternative:

- a) Getting the blood vessels of the head to narrow.
- b) Getting the blood vessels of the head to enlarge.
- c) Sleeping.
- d) Putting a cold cloth on the head.
- e) Tightening the muscles in the head.

32. According to the text, what will lessen the pain of a migraine headache?
Choose the CORRECT alternative:

- a) Getting the blood vessels of the head to enlarge.
- b) Relaxing the muscles of the head and neck.
- c) Putting a warm cloth on the head.
- d) Getting the blood vessels of the head to narrow.
- e) Tightening the muscles in the head.

33. According to the text, tension headaches:

- a) often follow a feeling of being sick to one's stomach.
- b) are usually felt on one side of the head.
- c) are less painful than migraine headaches.
- d) seem to be more common in certain families.
- e) may be a reaction to eating unwisely.

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HEADACHES

1 Everyone has suffered from headaches, but until recently medical
2 researchers were not certain what caused them. New research is giving
3 us more information about two common types of headaches: tension
4 headaches and migraine headaches. The most painful ones are
5 migraines, which occur about eight to ten percent of the time and are
6 experienced as a very sharp, throbbing pain. Most headaches, however,
7 are tension headaches. They are unpleasant, of course, but not as
8 painful as the migraine variety. Usually they are experienced as a dull
9 ache on both sides of the head or in the back or forehead. These
10 headaches are caused by the tightening of the muscles of the head and
11 neck, which in turn cause vessels to narrow, making it difficult for the
12 brain to receive the oxygen it needs. This is what causes the pain.
13 Alcohol, which widens the blood vessels, can help tension headaches,
14 and warm clothes on the head can help the person relax and thereby
15 lessen the pain. Migraines, on the other hand, result from the blood
16 vessels in the brain enlarging, causing swelling in the brain. This swelling
17 results in terrible pain. The headache may last for a day or two and leave
18 the individual sick and weak. Migraines are apparently inherited, because
19 several individuals in the same family usually have them. Doctors believe
20 that the brains of these individuals react in unusual ways to small
21 problems, like failing a test or eating unwisely. Sometimes there are
22 warning signals before a migraine occurs, such as spots appearing
23 before the eyes or a sick feeling in the stomach. If the person takes
24 medicine or caffeine as soon as he or she begins to feel the headache
25 coming on, it can be avoided. Caffeine and the medicine, called ergot,
26 cause the blood vessels to narrow. Once the headache has started,
27 sleep and a cool cloth on the head may help. People who have migraines
28 may also have tension headaches following a migraine attack.

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