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다음 빈칸에 들어갈 말로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

With no attempt there can be no failure and with no failure no humiliation. So our self-esteem in this world depends entirely on what we back ourselves to be and do. It is determined by the ratio of our actualities to our supposed potentialities. Thus, _____. This illustrates how every rise in our levels of expectation entails a rise in the dangers of humiliation. What we understand to be normal is critical in determining our chances of happiness. It also hints at two ways for raising our self-esteem. On the one hand, we may try to achieve more; and on the other, we may reduce the number of things we want to achieve. The advantages of the latter approach lie in the following statement: To give up pretensions is as blessed a relief as to get them gratified. [3점]

- ① the higher your expectations are, the more you will achieve
- ② self-esteem can be increased by lowering actualities
- ③ success divided by pretensions equals self-esteem
- ④ early failures in life may lead to happiness later in life
- ⑤ more supposed potentialities increase chances of happiness

Ⓜ Analysis Exercises Ⓜ

- 1. 위 글에서 대조를 이루는 두 가지 개념을 각각 하나씩 찾아서 써보자.

- 2. 본인이 선택한 정답의 근거와 나머지 선지가 오답인 이유를 파악해보자.

- 3. 다음 문장의 구조를 분석하고 의역해 보자.

So our self-esteem in this world depends entirely on what we back ourselves to be and do.

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- 1) With no **attempt** there can be no failure and with no failure no humiliation.
- 2) So our **self-esteem** in this world depends entirely on **what we back ourselves to be and do**.
- 3) **It is determined by the ratio of our actualities to our supposed potentialities**.
- 4) **Thus,** _____ (문맥상 글의 요지가 들어가야 함) _____.
- 5) This illustrates how every rise in **our levels of expectation** entails a rise in the dangers of humiliation.
- 6) What we understand to be normal is critical in determining our chances of happiness.
- 7) It also hints at two ways for raising our self-esteem.
- 8) On the one hand, we may try to **achieve more**; and on the other, we may **reduce the number of things we want to achieve**.
- 9) The advantages of **the latter approach** lie in the following statement:
To give up pretensions is as blessed a relief as to get them gratified.

- 15% ① the higher your **expectations** are, the more you will achieve (자존감이 낮아지는 것이 맞다.)
- 32% ② self-esteem can be increased by lowering actualities (요지의 반대)
- 21% ③ **success divided by pretensions equals self-esteem** (정답)
- 13% ④ early failures in life may lead to happiness later in life (요지와 거리가 멀다.)
- 16% ⑤ more **supposed potentialities** increase chances of happiness (요지의 반대)

Self-esteem(자존감, 자긍심)을 높이는 방법을 독특하게 분수의 성질에 빗대어 설명한 내용이다. 우리와는 다르게 분자를 분모보다 먼저 언급하는 영어식 표현을 분수에 대한 이야기로 인식하지 못하면 상당히 이해가 어려워질 수 있는 지문과 정답이었다.

3) the ratio of A to $B = \frac{A}{B}$ ③ A divided by $B = \frac{A}{B}$

$\frac{\text{success}}{\text{pretensions}} = \text{self-esteem}$ (자존감을 높이려면: 분자를 늘려도 되지만, 분모를 줄이는 것도 방법!)

Analysis Exercise Answers

- 1. **our actualities** 와 **our supposed potentialities**
- 2. 위의 해설 참고
- 3. (So) our self-esteem (in this world)
// **depends (entirely) on [what we back ourselves to be and do]**.
(따라서) (현실적으로) 우리의 자존감은 [우리가 되고자 하는 것과 하고자 하는 것]에 (전적으로) 달려있다.