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PARADOX

The human mind has always been fascinated by paradoxes because they test the limits of our comprehension and interfere with our ability to reason. Let's define paradox! The circumstances they describe appear paradoxical or ludicrous, yet they reveal hidden truths or logical errors upon deeper inspection. They are perplexing riddles. Paradoxes appear in various disciplines, including science, philosophy, and literature.

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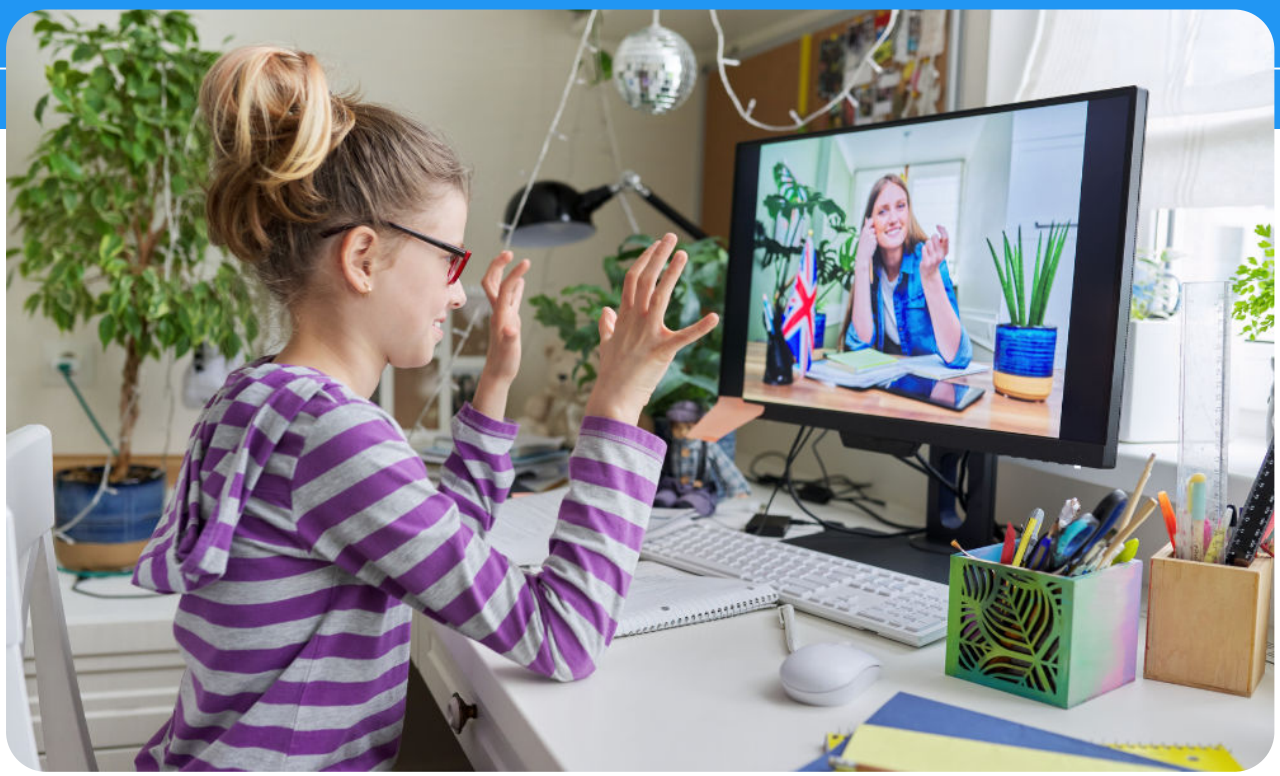

Q1: Which of the following is an example of a paradox?

A: Liar Paradox
B: Law of Non-Contradiction
C: Law of Excluded Middle
D: Law of Identity

Q2: The term for a paradox that involves time travel is:

A: Temporal Paradox
B: Causal Paradox
C: Time Paradox
D: Temporal Discontinuity

Q3: Which of the following is an example of a paradox?

A: Ship of Theseus Paradox
B: Pythagorean Paradox
C: Monty Hall Paradox
D: Fermi Paradox

Q4: Why has the human mind always been fascinated by paradoxes?

A: Because they are perplexing riddles
B: Because they appear in a variety of disciplines
C: Because they test the limits of our comprehension and interfere with our ability to reason
D: Because they reveal hidden truths or logical errors

Q5: In which disciplines do paradoxes frequently appear?

A: Medicine, Engineering, and Psychology
B: Art, Religion, and Politics
C: Mathematics, Music, and Architecture
D: Science, Philosophy, and Literature

Q6: What do paradoxical propositions challenge in logic?

A: The ambiguity
B: The complexity
C: The convention
D: The binary essence

Q7: What is the purpose of paradoxes according to the passage?

A: To obfuscate the distinction between true and untrue statements
B: To subvert accepted conventions
C: To inspire new ideas and push the boundaries of knowledge
D: To create logical patterns

Q8: Which type of paradoxes mostly emerge in thinking and inference?

A: Epistemic paradoxes
B: Logical paradoxes
C: Mathematical paradoxes
D: Semantic paradoxes

Q9: What is the well-known instance of logical paradox that generates a self-referential loop?

A: Russell's Paradox
B: Sorites Paradox
C: Liar dilemma
D: Barber Paradox

Q10: What is the Epimenides paradox?

A: When a claim is shown to be false
B: The paradox created through self-reference
C: A sentence without a truth value
D: The act of contradicting oneself

Answers

Q1: A - Liar Paradox

Q2: A - Temporal Paradox

Q3: A - Ship of Theseus Paradox

Q4: C - Because they test the limits of our comprehension and interfere with our ability to reason

Q5: D - Science, Philosophy, and Literature

Q6: A - The ambiguity

Q7: C - To inspire new ideas and push the boundaries of knowledge

Q8: B - Logical paradoxes

Q9: C - Liar dilemma

Q10: A - When a claim is shown to be false