

## **GMAT RC Practice Test 8 Answer PDF**

### **Question 1**

Correct answer:

William II is a rare and virtuous ruler who embodies all the best qualities of his subjects.

Explanation:

Only two of these answer choices are wholly incorrect—the author does not argue that William II is a danger to the rest of Europe, nor does he suggest that William II is of foreign birth. Once you have eliminated those two answer choices it becomes a case of selecting which answer choice is best. The author spends a great deal of time focusing on the rare virtues that William II possesses and this seems to be the primary theme of this text: that William is a rare emperor in his time. The author does not outright suggest that William II is the greatest or most powerful ruler, so this answer choice can also be eliminated as not the best. Finally, the author does mention William’s excessive frankness, but this is far from the main idea of the text. On the other hand, that William is a rare and virtuous ruler who embodies the best German qualities seems to be an argument that the author maintains throughout. This is best seen in excerpts such as “He is popular in Germany, and it is not surprising, for, in spite of being autocratic to the last degree, he is honest, courageous, ambitious, hard working, and a thorough German, being intensely patriotic. Indeed, if the people of Germany had the right to vote, they would undoubtedly choose their present ruler, for, while the virtues we have named may seem commonplace, they are not so when embodied in an emperor.”

### **Question 2**

Correct answer:

To outline the nature of authority in marriages among Australian aboriginal societies

Explanation:

The author is extremely detailed, factual, and sourced, discussing the issue of authority in Australian aboriginal marriages as completely as possible. Notably, though, the author essentially never takes a stand on the values or quality of Australian aboriginal marriages. This means that his main purpose is simply to detail the nature of authority in Australian aboriginal marriages.

### **Question 3**

Correct answer:

demonstrate how unfair the current treatment of college athletes is

Explanation:

The author states that college athletes cannot hold jobs, receive assistance in all but the most extreme situations, nor profit directly from the use of their images.

None of the other answer choices can be supported by the passage.