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It's not normal not to have options.

It's impossible not to want freedom.



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Which choice provides the best transition from the previous paragraph to the information that follows?

- A) NO CHANGE
- B) The study therefore appears to contradict the idea that
- C) Election outcomes are nevertheless unaffected, since
- D) Search engine designers assume that

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- B) But there are mitigating factors:
- C) And this finding was by no means atypical:
- D) This was subsequently reversed:





what to do. The transition from theater, which depends on dialogue, was more difficult than I had imagined—indeed, many stage actors, even those who didn't disdain the new medium or moving

60 pictures, did not make the change successfully. Hanako Minatoya was one of the few who was equally accomplished in both realms. I was learning under her tutelage every day.



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if she wanted to. And as to the opinion the whole examination of the applicant shows that she . . . 60 thoroughly believes in organized government and prefers that of the United States to any other in the world. Surely it cannot show lack of attachment to the principles of the Constitution that she thinks that it can be improved. . . .









Negative Prefixes

IN: inability, inequality, inexplicable

A: atypical, abnormal

UN: uninspiring, unhelpful, unwilling(ness), unwise, unseemly

DIS: dishonest, disregard, dissatisfy, disorderly

NON: non-professional; non-conformist, non-native, non-

negotiable

IL/IM/IR: illogical, immoral, impractical, illegitimate, irrelevant

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It means that making complex tools is only possible if symbols and language are used. The two negative words are <u>inconceivable</u> (= "not able to be imagined" or "not possible") and <u>without</u> (= "not having").

Putting them together, "not possible ... not having ..." means "only possible ... having ...".

So the sentence could be rewritten "it is only possible that people could have developed their more complex tools by having the ability to use symbols and language."



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The attempt to prove self-evident considerations is a worthy deed because the consequence of being reduced to the state of delusion is too dire.

The first negative word is <u>ridiculous</u> which means "nonsensical."

The second negative is <u>were it not for</u> which means "in the absence of."

In the absence of the consequence, the attempt to prove something that makes common sense would be ridiculous. However, because the threat of being reduced to vassalage by the state is real, the attempt is worthy.

