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Directions: Questions ۱-۱۲ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (۱), (۲), (۳) and (۴). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

۱. One may overcome a thousand men in fight, but he who overcomes is the greatest winner.

- ۱) ourselves ۲) themselves ۳) himself ۴) itself

۲. We were unlucky with the weather in Switzerland. They a snow storm in years but we were snowed in for most of the week.

- ۱) haven't had ۲) didn't have ۳) hadn't had ۴) don't have

۳. I'm sure they're not lost; even if they don't know the way, they the GPS to get directions.

- ۱) use ۲) used ۳) will use ۴) would use

۴. Of the two courses he had for the last term, John thought that physics interesting.

- ۱) were the most ۲) was the most ۳) were the more ۴) was the more

۵. We had trouble doing the experiment; it was really a very one.

- ۱) careful ۲) moving ۳) concerned ۴) complicated

۶. Death finally brought an end to her; she is in no pain any more.

- ۱) vision ۲) suffering ۳) attention ۴) inaction

۷. The general arrangement of the different parts of something that is made, such as a building, book, machine, etc is called a

- ۱) basis ۲) project ۳) design ۴) catalog

۸. The driver was taken to hospital as he had been badly injured in the car accident.

- ۱) wisely ۲) immediately ۳) seriously ۴) entirely

9. When he finally graduated, Victor felt he had everything he set out to do.

- 1) combined 2) expressed 3) achieved 4) suggested

10. The officials have sent out a warning to all fishermen about the of a big storm hitting the shore within the next 48 hours.

- 1) possibility 2) concern 3) happening 4) reference

11. He is not poor; he actually has more money than for the support of a family.

- 1) required 2) converted 3) handled 4) recognized

12. As a student he lived very, rarely going out and buying very few clothes.

- 1) economically 2) scientifically 3) necessarily 4) emotionally

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions 13-17 are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

In 1806, American Noah Webster published his first dictionary. In 1807, Webster began(13)..... an expanded and fully comprehensive dictionary.....(14)..... 27 years to complete. To evaluate the etymology of words, Webster learned twenty-six languages, including Old English, German, Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, Hebrew, Arabic, and Sanskrit. His book contained seventy thousand(15)....., of which twelve thousand had never appeared in a dictionary before. As a spelling reformer, Webster believed that English spelling rules were(16)..... complex, so his dictionary introduced American English spellings like “center” instead of “centre”. He also added American words, like “skunk” and “squash”, that did not appear in British dictionaries. At the age of seventy, Webster published his dictionary in 1828; it sold 2500 copies. In 1840, the second edition(17)..... in two volumes.

13. 1) converting 2) founding 3) recommending 4) compiling

14. 1) who was taking 2) which took

- 3) that was taken 4) took

- ۱) How best friends react in times of difficulty.
- ۲) What the main qualities of best friends are
- ۳) Why men and women define best friends in the same way
- ۴) Why human beings need to have friends, especially best friends

۱۹. According to the passage, the information provided in the passage is

- ۱) based on people's happiness
- ۲) someone's belief formed on the basis of an emergency in his life
- ۳) a summary of the results of a study which the author of the passage says he did
- ۴) not accurate enough because it fails to appreciate the role of family members in people's choice of friends

۲۰. The quotation from a dying mother mentioned in the last paragraph

- ۱) modifies the main theme of the passage
- ۲) provides a supporting conclusion for the passage
- ۳) is intended to make the reader not take family relations very seriously
- ۴) encourages us to pay attention to our family members before it is actually too late.

۲۱. Which of the following words or phrases is defined in the passage?

- ۱) Tow truck (Paragraph ۱)
- ۲) Unconditional love (Paragraph ۳)
- ۳) Embarrassing personal secrets (Paragraph ۴)
- ۴) Without a moment's hesitation (Paragraph ۶)

Passage ۲

Cooking is the way food is prepared for eating. There are several reasons for cooking food. When food is heated, chemical changes take place which make some food easier to eat and digest. We also think of cooking as making food taste better, but that is often because we are used to certain foods being cooked and do not like the idea of eating them raw. Also, when food is cooked, it is often mixed with other food to give it a different flavour or appearance. Another reason for cooking food is to preserve it. Heat kills, or delays the action of, certain bacteria and parasites that may be in the food. This may also be done in other ways, such as

drying, smoking, freezing, or pickling. The term “cooking” can include all these processes and also the preparation of raw food for eating.

Cooking is not only done out of necessity. Many people who cook for themselves, their families or friends, as well as those who cook for a living, do it for pleasure. Although cooking is a science, it is also a form of art, and part of the art of cooking is presenting the food so that it looks good to eat. The Scottish writer, James Boswell, defined man as a “Cooking Animal”. “No beast can cook,” he said. “Man alone can prepare a good dish; and every man whatever is more or less a cook, in preparing what he himself eats”.

Each country has its own traditional ways of cooking based on among other things, the food available, the people who have lived there at different periods of history, the climate, and the religions and customs practiced there.

٢٢. According to paragraph ١, chemical changes occur

- ١) when food is exposed to heat
- ٢) whenever food is easy to cook
- ٣) any time we prepare food, raw or cooked
- ٤) because without them people may refuse to eat

٢٣. All of the following are mentioned as reasons for cooking food EXCEPT that cooking

- ١) is a way through which some people earn money
- ٢) enables people to keep food for a longer time
- ٣) changes harmful bacteria into useful ones
- ٤) helps improve the taste of food

٢٤. The passage refers to cooking as a kind of art

- ١) because humans are cooking animals
- ٢) because every man can cook somehow
- ٣) when people engage in preparing food for themselves and also when they cook for the fun of it.
- ٤) when people take steps to make food look pleasant in appearance to others to encourage them to eat it.

۲۵. The passage refers to “the climate, and the religions and customs ...” in the last paragraph as

- ۱) the factors affecting different countries’ choice of their traditional ways of cooking.
- ۲) examples of people’s traditional foods in different countries
- ۳) reasons why people’s food choices vary over time
- ۴) people’s different ways of learning how to cook

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ۲۶-۳۷ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (۱), (۲), (۳) and (۴). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

۲۶. My bikeI am going to call the police.

- ۱) stole ۲) was stealing ۳) has been stolen ۴) was being stolen

۲۷. The head of the company are considering, if possible, newly-developed copy machines in each room.

- ۱) to install ۲) that install ۳) which installs ۴) installing

۲۸. Canadians hoped that one of their hockey teams would win a medal at the ۲۰۰۲ Olympics, but people expected that the women’s and men’s teams would both win the gold medals.

- ۱) a few ۲) little ۳) few ۴) a little

۲۹. It was that he had of his grandmother and sadly it got burned in a fire. Now, she cannot help being regretting such a terrible loss.

- ۱) only photograph ۲) an only photograph
- ۳) the only photograph ۴) the only photographs

۳۰. The book was written in a style to the age of the children.

- ۱) addictive ۲) appropriate ۳) frequent ۴) spoken

۳۱. He escaped from by going to the cinema every afternoon.

۱) function ۲) reality ۳) certainty ۴) exchange

۳۲. I felt quite during the marriage ceremony.

۱) economical ۲) emotional ۳) informed ۴) physical

۳۳. The sick man put his feet in cold water in the hope that it would help..... his body temperature.

۱) visit ۲) lower ۳) predict ۴) grade

۳۴. At my school almost everyone plays a sport. These sports..... tennis, volleyball, and field hockey.

۱) compile ۲) magnify ۳) include ۴) recommend

۳۵. As you know ticket prices are cheaper if bought in Now, I'm waiting for my Student Visa. As soon as I receive it, I will book a ticket for Melbourne.

۱) region ۲) advance ۳) favor ۴) importance

۳۶. John is worried about many things at the moment, his son's health.

۱) primarily ۲) emotionally ۳) previously ۴) fortunately

۳۷. Koalas and humans are the only animals with unique fingerprints and, in fact, koalas fingerprints are from the human ones.

۱) meaningful ۲) dedicated ۳) ordinary ۴) indistinguishable

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ۳۸-۴۲ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

A person with good values and(۳۸)..... is always looked up to by other people. Such a person is welcomed everywhere. Good values help in giving a positive direction to both our personal and professional life. It is the parents' job to teach good values to their children. The values we learn during our(۳۹)..... remain with us all through our life and shape our character and personality. If we(۴۰)..... the importance of values, then we'll grow

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up to be(۴۱)..... Unfortunately nowadays not much time is spent by the elders to teach these values to the future generations;(۴۲)....., they are only focusing on academics. They do not realize that a degree is of no use if a person does not have good values.

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| ۳۸. ۱) grades | ۲) morals | ۳) interests | ۴) details |
| ۳۹. ۱) lifestyle | ۲) relationship | ۳) childhood | ۴) tradition |
| ۴۰. ۱) have not taught | ۲) had not taught | | |
| ۲) won't be taught | ۴) are not taught | | |
| ۴۱. ۱) irresponsible | ۲) uncomfortable | | |
| ۲) incomprehensible | ۴) invisible | | |
| ۴۲. ۱) besides | ۲) hence | ۳) despite | ۴) instead |

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage ۱

Normally when we think of a farm, we imagine quiet, spacious fields in the country, far away from the city. However, as cities around the world continue to grow, many of their residents are getting involved in urban agriculture. Today, small city farms are becoming more and more common.

Urban farming has important advantages for city people. First, it's good for the environment. The crops reduce the amount of carbon dioxide (CO_۲) and increase the oxygen (O_۲) in the air. As a result, they help clean the air. Second, locally grown food is fresher. It doesn't have to travel long distances, so it is less expensive, too. Urban residents also benefit from the enjoyment of farming. It can reduce the stress of city life.

Cuba is an example of a place that has had great success with city farming. Agriculture in Cuba used to depend on oil to drive tractors and other machinery that are needed on large farms. When oil got very expensive, Cuba started to create urban agriculture. The small farms of the city produce food crops without heavy equipment. The farmers don't use chemical fertilizers, either, so the food they grow is healthier. Today, the capital city Havana (with a population of about ۲ million) has about ۲۰۰ city farms. They grow crops such as lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes, spinach, and herbs. This food is then sold at low prices in local markets.

Some cities in the United States have tried another way of farming: edible walls. These walls have metal panels that are filled with soil and seeds. Edible walls can be used in small yards, parking lots, and many other places where there is not much space. They can produce fruit, vegetables, and herbs in far less space than it takes in a typical garden.

In Vancouver, Canada, a group of people used two blocks of empty yards for an urban garden. Neighbors worked on weekends to plant fruit and vegetables. Over time, they learned a lot about farming. Now they are also raising hens and setting up beehives for honey. Community cooperation has been an important part of the success of urban farming projects in many parts of the world. Because of this cooperation, thousands of acres of rooftops, parking lots, walls, and yards are now helping to feed the cities' people.

۴۳. All of the following are advantages of urban farming for city people EXCEPT

- ۱) it is good for the environment
- ۲) the grown food is fresher
- ۳) the food doesn't have to travel long distances, so it is less expensive
- ۴) it has caused many city people to go to villages for farming

۴۴. According to the passage, an urban farm is a

- ۱) small farm in the city
- ۲) large farm in the village
- ۳) quiet spacious place in the country
- ۴) place that produces most of the world's food

۴۵. It is pointed out that Cuba began urban agriculture mainly because ...

- ۱) they needed more space to grow crops
- ۲) the fuel price went up
- ۳) they didn't have heavy equipment
- ۴) they didn't want to use chemical fertilizers

۴۶. The word "they" in paragraph ۴ refers to

- ۱) seeds
- ۲) places
- ۳) cities
- ۴) walls

There are artifacts and structures that suggest that the Chinese engaged in sporting activities as early as ۲۰۰۰ BC. Gymnastics appears to have been a popular sport in China's ancient past.

Monuments to the Pharaohs indicate that a number of sports, including swimming and fishing, were well-developed and regulated several thousands of years ago in ancient Egypt. Other Egyptian sports included javelin throwing, high jump, and wrestling. Ancient Persian sports such as the traditional Iranian martial art of Zourkhaneh had a close connection to the warfare skills. Among other sports that originate in ancient Persia are polo and jousting. A wide range of sports were already established by the time of Ancient Greece, and the military culture and the development of sports in Greece influenced one another considerably. Sports became such an important part of their culture that the Greeks created the Olympic Games, which in ancient times were held every four years in a small village in the Peloponnesus called Olympia.

Sports have been increasingly organized and regulated from the time of the ancient Olympics up to the present century. Industrialization has brought increased leisure time to the citizens of developed and developing countries, leading to more time for citizens to attend and follow spectator sports, greater participation in athletic activities, and increased accessibility. These trends continued with the appearance of mass media and global communication. Professionalism became more widespread, further adding to the increase in sport's popularity, as sports fans began following the achievements of professional athletes through radio, television, and the internet - all while enjoying the exercise and competition associated with amateur participation in sports.

۴۷. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- ۱) The effect of sports on human relations
- ۲) Sports in different countries
- ۳) The history of sports
- ۴) The origins of early sports

۴۸. According to the passage, it is NOT true that ancient Greeks

- ۱) introduced a large number of sports
- ۲) were people with a culture greatly influenced by sports
- ۳) held the Olympic Games in a less organized manner than we do today
- ۴) held sports competitions in a particular village regularly, once every four years

۴۹. The passage states that industrialization

- ١) led to the appearance of new sports
- ٢) made people less active than they used to be
- ٣) put sports in the hands of a few special people
- ٤) caused people to have access to more free time

٥٠. According to paragraph ٣, what made sports more popular was

- ١) professionalism
- ٢) the organization of the Olympic Games
- ٣) the use made of sports to create both fun and competition
- ٤) an equal increase in leisure time in both developing and developed countries

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ٥١-٥٢ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (١), (٢), (٣) and (٤). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

٥١. The new high-quality models of sunglasses are going to in our factory next year.

- ١) be produced ٢) be producing ٣) produced ٤) produce

٥٢. Which of the following sentences is grammatically CORRECT?

- ١) Liverpool shopping center is one of the city's most new attractions.
- ٢) Liverpool is home to one of Britain's greatest football clubs.
- ٣) Liverpool is one of more popular tourist destinations in Britain.
- ٤) One of Liverpool's most good attractions is the Liverpool World Museum.

٥٣. Since she the proper lens for her camera, she wasn't able to photograph the unusual scene.

- ١) hasn't brought ٢) wasn't brought ٣) hadn't brought ٤) isn't brought

٥٤. Do you remember the painfully thin man burst into laughter for an old picture of his late dad'swas shown to him?

۱) whom / that ۲) who / whom ۳) who / that ۴) which / that

۵۵. Both Mr. and Mrs. Karimi are worried about their son because he does not take life

۱) regularly ۲) seriously ۳) emotionally ۴) comfortably

۵۶. I would like to know how Helen manages to keep before examinations.

۱) essential ۲) calm ۳) similar ۴) natural

۵۷. I haven't been to China but I have read a lot of books about its culture and people.

۱) entirely ۲) personally ۳) immediately ۴) internationally

۵۸. Farid does not know any French at all, so he should take a(n) course for beginners.

۱) direct ۲) scientific ۳) elementary ۴) developmental

۵۹. This type of plant, which is rare here, is found in the mountains of South America.

۱) smartly ۲) formally ۳) commonly ۴) suitably

۶۰. I am sure this is an event that will in your mind for quite a long time.

۱) stick ۲) contain ۳) arrange ۴) suffer

۶۱. Reza is sick and the doctor has advised him to the amount of fat in his food.

۱) satisfy ۲) reduce ۳) prepare ۴) destroy

۶۲. Mr. Karimi has always been dreaming of traveling to lands, particularly the ones in South America.

۱) global ۲) complex ۳) flexible ۴) distant

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ۶۳-۶۷ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

Humans use the resources of the earth to produce energy. Energy can take a(۶۳) of forms: mechanical, electrical, chemical and nuclear, and the resources used to produce such forms of energy are fossil(۶۴)....., such as natural gas, oil and coal. Nowadays, everybody knows that these resources, if used to produce energy, are dangerous to the(۶۵)..... furthermore, humans cannot use these resources(۶۶)..... Which means that they'll soon end. People(۶۷)..... be warned of this fact that fossil resources will soon be used up.

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| ۶۳. ۱) gift | ۲) cloth | ۳) stone | ۴) variety |
| ۶۴. ۱) fuels | ۲) harms | ۳) parents | ۴) trucks |
| ۶۵. ۱) environment | ۲) distance | ۳) hospital | ۴) factory |
| ۶۶. ۱) forever | ۲) abroad | ۳) richly | ۴) recently |
| ۶۷. ۱) should | ۲) can | ۳) may | ۴) could |

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage ۱

More than two hundred million times a day, a camera shutter clicks somewhere in the world to take a photograph. There are family snapshots capturing happy memories, dramatic news pictures, pictures of the planet beamed back from satellites in space, and much more. The uses of photography are numerous, and new application are being found all the time. The first photographs were made by coating sheets of polished metal with light-sensitive chemicals, but the images appeared in dull, silvery gray and could only be seen from certain angle. During the ۱۹th century, new processes were invented for spreading the chemicals on to a glass plate or on to a film of cellulose (a kind of plastic). Eventually, photographs could be made in either black-and-white or full color. Film is still in use today, although it is quickly being replaced by digital photography. Digital cameras use a light-sensitive chip, instead of film, and store pictures as digital image files that can be transferred to a computer.

98. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- ۶۹. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the daily reasons for taking pictures?**

- ٧٠. Which of the following is TRUE about early photographs?**

٧١. What does the word “store” in line ٩ mean?

- 1) join 2) show 3) save 4) provide

For many years people have been trying to create a simple universal language that would serve all over the world as a common means of communication. In the last three hundred years, more than seven hundred such languages have been suggested. The most successful and the most popular of these is a language called Esperanto. It was invented by Ludwig Zamenhof, who lived in Poland. When he was growing up, he saw that people from different backgrounds who lived in Poland had lots of difficulties communicating with each other. This often led to disagreements. Ludwig felt that a common language would help them understand each other better and agree with each other. So, he began working on a common international language. He started his work while he was still at school! In 1887, he published some information about his new language. He did not use his real name. He used the name Dr. Esperanto (which means “one who hopes”). Soon people from all over the world became interested in his language, called Esperanto.

Today, Esperanto is spoken by about eight million people throughout the world. Many government and international organizations recognize it in many ways. Esperanto is often used on radio broadcasts from official government stations.

٧٢. What is the passage mainly about?

- ١) The life of a Polish school boy
- ٢) Invention of a universal language
- ٣) How Esperanto has helped people
- ٤) How people often do not understand each other

٧٣. What does the word “these” in line ٣ refer to?

- ١) Years
- ٢) Means
- ٣) People
- ٤) Languages

٧٤. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- ١) Ludwig was afraid of people, so he changed his name.
- ٢) Ludwig started to work on his idea when he was very young.
- ٣) Esperanto has been widely used for the last three hundred years.
- ٤) Many people did not understand Ludwig, so they disagreed with him.

٧٥. What do we understand about Ludwig Zamenhof?

- ١) He was hopeful that his invention would become successful one day.
- ٢) He had difficulty communicating with people when he was growing up.
- ٣) He spoke to eight million people in Esperanto.
- ٤) He worked at an official radio station.

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ٧٦-٨٧ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (١), (٢), (٣) and (٤). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

٧٦. This is a very difficult question, so it cannot so easily within a short time.

- ١) answer
- ٢) be-answered
- ٣) to be answered
- ٤) have answered

۷۷. I any money at the end of the month because I all my income for medical issues related to my health.

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| ۱) didn't have / had spent | ۲) don't have / would I spent |
| ۳) hadn't had / had spent | ۴) didn't have / have spent |

۷۸. As people Seats the violinist announced the encore.

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| ۱) are beginning to leave themselves | ۲) were beginning to leave their |
| ۳) are beginning to leave their | ۴) were beginning to leave themselves |

۷۹. As soon as the classes are over, their daughter a train for London to see her family.

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| ۱) boards | ۲) has boarded | ۳) is going to board | ۴) was boarding |
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۸۰. She suffered from an problem after her husband's death, and unfortunately none of her friends was ready to help her.

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| ۱) emotional | ۲) effective | ۳) excited | ۴) addictive |
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۸۱. Reza is not happy with his income, so he is a new job in a larger city.

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| ۱) turning on | ۲) turning up | ۳) Taking for | ۴) looking after |
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۸۲. A teacher often feels his students when they work hard and achieve something important.

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| ۱) proud of | ۲) unable to | ۳) dependent on | ۴) bored with |
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۸۳. The course is intended to help teachers learn how to communicate..... with young learners.

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| ۱) exactly | ۲) commonly | ۳) effectively | ۴) recently |
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۸۴. The police the copy with the original, but there was not much difference.

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| ۱) combined | ۲) connected | ۳) compared | ۴) considered |
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۸۵. You should prepare all your carefully before applying for a passport.

۱) relatives ۲) documents ۳) connections ۴) handicrafts

۸۶. The new factory produces high-quality shoes in sizes and colors.

۱) actual ۲) various ۳) cultural ۴) continuous

۸۷. Even in this age of high technology, activities like fishing and hunting have remained popular.

۱) uselessly ۲) probably ۳) physically ۴) constantly

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ۸۸-۹۲ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

Do you know anything about the first Persian dictionary? It is called Loghat-e-Farsi and it is still(۸۸)..... in the country. It was(۸۹)..... ۹۰۰ years ago by a famous Persian poet named Asadi Tusi. The list of entries in his dictionary is arranged(۹۰)..... to the final letters of the words. The example sentences of each word is taken from poetry(۹۱)..... Was popular at the time the dictionary was written. This old dictionary is a(۹۲)..... treasure of Persian language. Many people who are interested in Persian culture and language always have this dictionary with them.

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| ۸۸. ۱) published | ۲) asked | ۳) rained | ۴) invited |
| ۸۹. ۱) surrounded | ۲) compiled | ۳) begun | ۴) spoken |
| ۹۰. ۱) through | ۲) thus | ۳) according | ۴) in addition |
| ۹۱. ۱) which | ۲) who | ۳) when | ۴) whom |
| ۹۲. ۱) solar | ۲) successful | ۳) shiny | ۴) valuable |

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage ۱

The collection of events that occur in a work of literature is called the plot. Gulliver's Travels, for example, tells the story of Lemuel Gulliver, a ship's surgeon. In the first part, Gulliver is shipwrecked in an imaginary land called Lilliput, where the people are only a couple of inches tall. In the second tale, he meets the giants of Brobdingnag. In the third story, Gulliver visits various strange lands. Finally, he is left among the Houyhnhnms a race of horses that are wiser and more intelligent than their human servants, the Yahoos. Rejected by the Houyhnhnms, Gulliver returns to England, where he is no longer able to tolerate the company of other humans.

An essential part of most literature is the writer's description of the characters - the people who take part in the plot. A writer portrays a character's personality by describing how they react to events in the story. For example, Jonathan Swift shows that Gulliver is a kind-hearted man by describing how he entertains the tiny Lilliputian people: "I would sometimes lie down, and let five or six of them play on my hand. And at last the boys and girls would venture to come and play hide and seek in my hair."

Writers use their plots and characters to explore key themes such as love, death, morality, and social or political issues. Gulliver's Travels seems like just an adventure story, but the underlying theme is 18th-century England, where the Lilliputians and other nationalities represent different types of people with their good and bad qualities.

٩٣. What is the passage mainly about?

- ١) What kind of people the Lilliputians were?
- ٢) Why Jonathan Swift wrote Gulliver's Travels?
- ٣) Gulliver's Travels as a great work of literature
- ٤) The most important elements in a work of literature

٩٤. What does the word "tale" in paragraph ١ mean?

- ١) unit
- ٢) part
- ٣) story
- ٤) section

٩٥. Who were the Yahoos?

- ١) Humans who served the horses
- ٢) A group of wise, intelligent horses
- ٣) The people Gulliver met in Brobdingnag
- ٤) The people that Gulliver could not tolerate

٩٦. What do we understand from the passage?

- ۱) Gulliver's Travels tells the history of ۱۸th-century England.
- ۲) The Lilliputians were kind-hearted people who loved Gulliver.
- ۳) The Lilliputians and the Houyhnhnms are characters created by Gulliver.
- ۴) Jonathan Swift did not write Gulliver's Travels only to entertain people.

Passage ۲

Dramatic changes in children's language occur during early childhood. At about ۱۸ months, children may know about ۲۰ words and can speak one word, such as "Doggie!" or "More!" at a time. This ability shows that children have learned to use words as symbols that stand for objects, actions, and people. Then suddenly, within just a month or so, children's vocabularies double to about ۷۰ words, and they begin to put words together to form two-word sentences such as "There doggy" or "Mummy come". When early childhood ends at six years, children know from ۸,۰۰۰ to ۱۴,۰۰۰ words and speak in long, accurate sentences.

Children's first words and sentences are about the visible, here-and-now world. By the age of four, children begin to talk about things that they cannot see as well as those they can and about the past and the future. They also invent stories about things that never happened. As children grow older, they become better able to express complex ideas and judge what they need to say in order to make themselves understood. Children also become more skillful at adjusting their speech to different people. They learn to talk formally and respectfully to adults, and informally to their friends. They speak "baby talk" to infants. Children begin to enjoy playing with language itself. They take pleasure in riddles and word jokes, and they may write poems and stories.

۹۷. Which of the following can a child who is about ۲۰ months old say?

- ۱) Hey, I'm here.
- ۲) Mummy come.
- ۳) This is my doggy
- ۴) Please, milk, I'm hungry.

۹۸. What does the word "they" in paragraph ۱ refer to?

- ۱) Children
- ۲) ۷۰ words
- ۳) Vocabularies
- ۴) A month or so

۹۹. What is the here-and-now world?

- ۱) An imaginary world
- ۲) The whole world

۳) A happy environment

۴) The immediate environment

۱۰۰. Which of the following is a four-year-old child most probably NOT able to do?

۱) Tell unreal stories

۲) Talk about the future

۳) Talk formally to adults

۴) Talk about things they have already experienced

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ۱۰۱-۱۱۲ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (۱), (۲), (۳) and (۴). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

۱۰۱. It is not enough to do the task; what is more important is that it as carefully as possible.

۱) may be done

۲) might do

۳) must do

۴) should be done

۱۰۲. I don't do housework on Fridays normally, tidy my room, because my friend Siavash is coming.

۱) but tomorrow I'm going to

۲) but tomorrow I'll

۳) so tomorrow I'm going to

۴) so tomorrow I'll

۱۰۳. I held the map upside down, confused completely and got lost in the jungle for about an hour.

۱) myself

۲) itself

۳) himself

۴) ourselves

۱۰۴. Although I am a new student, I have got I can rely.

۱) few friends on whom

۲) a few friends on whom

۳) few friends that on them

۴) a few friends that on them

۱۰۵. When he said he was not to answer that particular question, we switched on to other questions quickly.

۱) calm ۲) exact ۳) willing ۴) suitable

۱۰۶. It is exciting to do something that really a difference in your community.

۱) does ۲) gets ۳) makes ۴) acts

۱۰۷. This new type of the Digges telescopes images ۱۱ times.

۱) appreciates ۲) succeeds ۳) magnifies ۴) functions

۱۰۸. He was until very the most powerful banker in the city, but some more powerful ones have started work.

۱) immediately ۲) commonly ۳) formerly ۴) recently

۱۰۹. My parents always Anna as the smartest of their children, showing more respect to her ideas when it comes to our family discussions.

۱) regarded ۲) decreased ۳) enjoyed ۴) computed

۱۱۰. As soon as we find the cause of the problem, we will be able to how to prevent it happening again.

۱) change into ۲) put out ۳) jump into ۴) figure out

۱۱۱. Information was required on his or her physical and mental condition, including any important mental or behavioral problems.

۱) disorder ۲) situation ۳) cancer ۴) recreation

۱۱۲. His heart was never fully in the job, so, throughout the project, his to the task was questioned several times.

۱) solution ۲) arrangement ۳) agreement ۴) dedication

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Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ١١٣-١١٧ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (١), (٢), (٣), or (٤) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

Sound is a form of energy related with the vibration of materials. In sound waves, energy is transferred through vibration and movement of air. This means that(١١٣)..... energy has been transferred to them. Sounds lose energy and get weaker when they move. That's why we can only hear people speaking(١١٤).....To send sounds from one place to another, sound waves are(١١٥)..... into radio waves so that they can travel a long distance through the air. Like sound waves, radio waves are(١١٦)..... but they do not just transmit sound; they are also used for broadcasting information.(١١٧)..... radio waves is for communication; television, cell phones and radios.

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| ١١٣. ١) kinetic | ٢) solar | ٣) clean | ٤) renewable |
| ١١٤. ١) neatly | ٢) nearby | ٣) fluently | ٤) far away |
| ١١٥. ١) combined | ٢) transferred | ٣) abbreviated | ٤) converted |
| ١١٦. ١) unpreventable | | ٢) incomprehensible | |
| | ٣) unpredictable | ٤) invisible | |
| ١١٧. ١) Using the best-known | | ٢) The best-known use of | |
| | ٣) It is best-known to use | ٤) Use of the best-known | |

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (١), (٢), (٣), or (٤). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage ١

On ١٥ February ٢٠٠٩, Diane Van Deren was one of a dozen runners taking part in the Yukon Arctic Ultra, a ٧٠٠-kilometre race across frozen tundra in the middle of winter. Not a single woman had ever completed it. With temperatures of ٣٠ degrees below zero and only seven hours of daylight each day, it's probably the toughest race in the world.

But, then, there is no woman like Diane Van Deren. Twelve years earlier, Van Deren, a former professional tennis player, had a kiwi-size piece of her brain taken out. It was part of

the treatment for the epilepsy, a disease which she suffered from. The operation was successful, but she noticed a strange side effect: she could run without stopping for hours. At the start of the Arctic Ultra, icy winds froze Van Deren's water supplies, so she had nothing to drink for the first ١٦٠ kilometers. She kept going by sucking on frozen fruit and nut bars. On the eleventh day, the ice beneath her feet cracked open and Van Deren fell up to her shoulders into a freezing river. She managed to climb out but struggled to continue. Her soaked boots had frozen to her feet.

١١٨. What is the main purpose of the author?

- ١) To emphasize the importance of patience for athletes
- ٢) To explain why Diane Van Deren is famous
- ٣) To emphasize the importance of patience for athletes
- ٤) To describe the achievement of a specific sportswoman

١١٩. The word "it" in paragraph ١ refers to

- ١) frozen tundra
- ٢) winter
- ٣) the Yukon Arctic Ultra
- ٤) running

١٢٠. Which of the following is NOT true about Diane Van Deren, according to the passage?

- ١) It was her skill as a tennis player that helped her succeed in running under difficult conditions.
- ٢) She could not run without stopping for hours before a kiwi-size piece of her brain was taken out.
- ٣) Although she lost her water supplies in a race she participated in, she managed to get the water her body needed from other sources.
- ٤) For some time during her life she stayed in a hospital for a health problem which she got rid of after doctors did whatever was required to remove that problem.

١٢١. The passage suggests that those taking part in the Arctic Ultra

- ١) should be able to run for hours without any need to stop
- ٢) have to be physically in good condition to finish it
- ٣) can finish under a week's time

٤) need to be women only

Passage ٢

A device has been developed that enables babies born blind to see the world through echoes from an ultrasonic scanner. Dr. Tom Bower, of Edinburgh University psychology department, told the British Association annual conference that he gave the device to a ١٦-week-old boy in the U.S. and the child responded to it within half a minute of putting it all. The battery-operated scanner sends out a pulse of ultra-sound through a cone attached to the forehead. Through earplugs the baby is able to hear echoes in stereo which tell him what lies in front. By moving his head, he will detect sounds from different parts of the room. The closer the object is, the lower the pitch of the sound. The bigger it is, the louder the sound. The child can also establish whether the object is hard or soft: a hard object will give a clear sound, and a soft one will give a fuzzy sound with overtones. Normal voice commands can be heard by the baby while he is wearing the device.

Bower first tried it out on a blind baby from the Berkeley children's hospital in California. The baby, Denis Daughters, seemed delighted and played hide-and-seek with his mother after a few days. He enjoyed finding her in a room. At the age of nine months, he had reached the development stage of a normal sighted baby. He was able to perform tests such as balancing an object on two prongs or on a table edge. This may sound unimportant, but few sighted children can perform such a task before this age.

١٢٢. What is the best title for the passage?

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| ١) The World of the Newly Born | ٢) Seeing With Ears |
| ٣) Scanners: A New Version | ٤) Scientists Help Doctors |

١٢٣. The word "it" in paragraph ١ refers to

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| ١) device | ٢) echo | ٣) conference | ٤) department |
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١٢٤. What does paragraph ٢ mainly discuss?

- ١) The quality of the sounds received by blind children
- ٢) Who the new invention is good for
- ٣) Ways to use the new device
- ٤) How the new device works

۱۲۵. Why does the author mention Denis Daughters in the last paragraph?

- ۱) To show how to stop blindness in childhood
- ۲) To indicate the importance of playing games for the development of children
- ۳) To cite an example in support of the fact that the new device is practical
- ۴) To prove that more tests are to be performed before the new device can work efficiently

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ۱۲۶-۱۳۷ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (۱), (۲), (۳) and (۴). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

۱۲۶. We do not have all the books that were requested; we are sending are in stock.

- ۱) what they ۲) those that ۳) which ۴) those

۱۲۷. Scientists using the Hubble Space Telescope have taken a picture that gives View ever into the depths of the space.

- ۱) farthest ۲) the farthest ۳) the most far ۴) farther than

۱۲۸. I cannot imagine of speaking in public. It's what I'm used to doing, but evidently not many people share this viewpoint.

- ۱) to frighten ۲) frightening ۳) to be frightened ۴) being frightened

۱۲۹. I don't have enough money to order a pizza, but even if

- ۱) I do, my mother won't allow me to
۲) I will, my mother doesn't allow me to
۳) I did, my mother wouldn't allow me to
۴) I would, my mother didn't allow me to

۱۳۰. They did not finally go on a trip because they the places to visit.

- ۱) separated from ۲) consisted of ۳) disagreed about ۴) depended on

۱۳۱. The old man is very proud of the of valuable stamps he has now available in his album.

- ۱) presentation ۲) experience ۳) contrast ۴) collection

۱۳۲. Whatever it was, it wasn't a spacecraft - I'm that.

- ۱) responsible for ۲) certain of ۳) related to ۴) specific to

۱۳۳. The findings of the study are frequently referred to by different scientists because they are obtained fromdesigned experiments.

- ۱) carefully ۲) actually ۳) formally ۴) directly

۱۳۴. It seemed to happen all of a, I felt terrible and asked to be taken to hospital.

- ۱) sudden ۲) purpose ۳) problem ۴) dream

۱۳۵. Our estimate of the repairs required was much less than the cost.

- ۱) economical ۲) effective ۳) various ۴) actual

۱۳۶. Another world war can be dangerous beyond imagination; some believe that it may even lead to the destruction of the human life on Earth.

- ۱) immediate ۲) active ۳) public ۴) entire

۱۳۷. We ought to continue using fossil fuels until we manage to find cleaner of energy.

- ۱) cases ۲) quantities ۳) sources ۴) partners

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ۱۳۸-۱۴۲ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

Thomas Alva Edison was an American inventor and businessman. He(۱۳۸)..... on February ۱۱, ۱۸۴۷. His mother taught him at home. Edison developed(۱۳۹)..... problems at an early age. The cause of his deafness has been attributed to a bout of scarlet fever during childhood. Edison developed many skills when he was young. He sold candy and newspapers

on trains(۱۴۰)..... sold vegetables to supplement his income. Later, Edison obtained the exclusive right to sell newspapers on the road. This began Edison's long streak of entrepreneurial ventures, as he(۱۴۱)..... his abilities as a businessman. These abilities eventually led him to(۱۴۲)..... ۱۴ companies, including General Electric, which is still one of the largest companies in the world.

۱۳۸. ۱) born ۲) has born ۳) was born ۴) has been born
۱۳۹. ۱) listening ۲) physical ۳) mental ۴) hearing
۱۴۰. ۱) so ۲) and ۳) or ۴) but
۱۴۱. ۱) respected ۲) provided ۳) elicited ۴) discovered
۱۴۲. ۱) found ۲) dedicate ۳) burst ۴) confirm

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage ۱

۱۰-۲۰۱۱, eight percent of children eight-years-old and younger used mobile devices daily. That's according to a report from Common Sense Media. This organization studies issues of concern to teachers and families. By ۲۰۱۵, their report shows that figure had more than doubled. Many pediatricians are concerned. In my view, they are right to be.

These caring doctors state that this trend is disturbing and needs attention. They focus on data indicating that excessive media use by young children is linked to fatness, lack of sleep, and aggressiveness. They also know that too much media use negatively affects school performance. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) suggests a plan to handle the problem.

The doctors encourage families to set rules about TV consumption, texting, Internet surfing, and social media use. They recommend limiting all four. As I see it, they are the people who know best.

۱۴۳. Which of the following best describes the author's view towards children's use of mobile phones and other media devices?

- ۱) Excited ۲) Careful ۳) Anxious ۴) Economic

١٤٤. The word “pediatricians” in paragraph ١ is closest in meaning to

- ١) issues ٢) doctors ٣) reports ٤) organizations

١٤٥. The passage mentions all of the following as an end result of excessive media use by young children EXCEPT.....

- ١) fatness ٢) not enough sleep
٣) poor school work ٤) teachers’ school performance

١٤٦. Which of the following is NOT stated in the passage?

- ١) Doctors have a plan to make schools forbid mobile use.
٢) Young children’s use of media devices is on the increase.
٣) The American Academy of Pediatrics is concerned about the problem which is the focus of the passage.
٤) One cause of young children’s aggressiveness can be their using media devices more often than they should.

Passage ٢

The word ANIMAL comes from the Latin, ANIMA, which means life principle, breath, air, soul, living being. Understanding the spiritual essence of animals and respecting them as fellow intelligent beings is necessary to make telepathic exchange possible between different species. Animals are able to communicate with humans who are open to the telepathic connection. They get your intentions, emotions, images, or thoughts behind the words, even if the words themselves aren’t totally understood.

I have communicated with animals all my life. Since ١٩٧١, I have successfully used with animals the same counseling techniques that help humans through difficulties and problems. Over the years of listening and talking to thousands of animals and counseling them and their people, I have commonly seen upsets and problems resolve, negative behavior disappears, illnesses and injuries go away fast, and warmth and friendship between humans and animals appear and increase. For those who do not believe this and need physical proof of telepathic communication, these often-dramatic changes are evidence.

Although the ability to communicate telepathically usually is lost in childhood in our culture, where there is love for animals and willingness to re-learn, that ability can be learned again. The rewards are close relations and delight for humans and non-humans.

The first thing you can do to start on the road to direct communication with animals is to throw away any negative attitude that animals are lower, or less intelligent beings. This kind

of attitude prevents true communication with animals, just as it does with humans. Regard animals with respect, openness and as potential teachers, and this alone will enable you to look at them with a fresh light and open up a wellspring of information from them about who and how they are.

۱۴۷. The passage most probably continues with a discussion of

- ۱) how animals communicate among themselves
- ۲) another thing to do to directly communicate with animals
- ۳) what animals feel like when they communicate with human beings
- ۴) the reason why the animal world has remained a mystery to human beings for a long time

۱۴۸. According to paragraph ۲, which one of the following is NOT mentioned as those benefiting from counseling techniques?

- ۱) animals
- ۲) humans
- ۳) both animals and people
- ۴) those not open to the telepathic connection

۱۴۹. Which of the following does the writer refer to as a dramatic change (paragraph ۲)?

- ۱) Loss of telegraphic communication in humans.
- ۲) The very existence of illnesses and injuries
- ۳) Disappearance of negative behavior
- ۴) Listening to animals

۱۵۰. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- ۱) People speaking Latin can better communicate with animals.
- ۲) Humans in their first few years of life can communicate with others telegraphically.
- ۳) Nowadays we cannot find people who hold the negative attitude that animals are lower.
- ۴) Evidence supporting the truth of telegraphic communication with animals is increasing on a daily basis.

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ١٥١-١٦٢ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (١), (٢), (٣) and (٤). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

١٥١. You have to prepare yourself for the interview in which you a number of unexpected questions.

- ١) must ask ٢) might be asked ٣) have to be asked ٤) should asked

١٥٢. When Mary saw her poor test result, she was surprised; she was sure that there a mistake.

- ١) to occur ٢) would occur ٣) has occurred ٤) had occurred

١٥٣. There are more alternatives at the other store, but this is

- ١) a cheaper camera you could possibly find
٢) a cheaper camera which you could possibly find it
٣) the cheapest camera you could possibly find
٤) the cheapest camera which you could possibly find it

١٥٤. I wonder if you can come back later? I need to finish this letter I'm writing now.

- ١) a few more time ٢) little more time
٣) few more time ٤) a little more time

١٥٥. As the man is lazy and has no of responsibility, he does not work to make money for his family.

- ١) sense ٢) basis ٣) habit ٤) amount

١٥٦. When the candidate received ninety percent of the vote, the earlier that he would win the election easily turned out to be true.

- ١) expectation ٢) expression ٣) replacement ٤) comparison

١٥٧. Analog computers are general-purpose which employ laws of physics for performing mathematical operations.

١) devices ٢) surroundings ٣) observations ٤) situations

١٥٨. Michael Arne had a daughter Sarah who was a singer. It is as to whether she was a daughter from his second or third marriage.

١) considerable ٢) unhealthy ٣) valuable ٤) uncertain

١٥٩. While a total recovery was unlikely, he continued physical therapy. Two and a half months later, his condition had and he was able to move around his house without a wheelchair.

١) recreated ٢) improved ٣) appreciated ٤) worsened

١٦٠. After college it was the parting of the ways. We all went to live in different parts of the country and we lost touch.

١) constantly ٢) namely ٣) separately ٤) gradually

١٦١. We haven't got any bread as we the last of it for lunch. Now, we need a real man to buy some from a baker's.

١) checked in ٢) grew up ٣) filled in ٤) used up

١٦٢. The autopsy results..... dad died of thermal injuries and inhalation of smoke from the fire and explosion.

١) believed ٢) imagined ٣) concluded ٤) supposed

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ١٦٣-١٦٧ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (١), (٢), (٣), or (٤) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

Very warm periods in Earth's history are called greenhouse periods. Scientists think that a new greenhouse period is starting. Earth is getting warmer, and many glaciers are melting,(١٦٣)..... on Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. But why is this happening? For the last ١٥٠ years, people have burned lots of fossil fuels, and this makes gases like carbon dioxide. The carbon dioxide is increasing the(١٦٤)..... greenhouse effect, and making Earth warmer. This is called global warming.

In order to(۱۶۵)..... Our planet, we need to(۱۶۶)..... less carbon dioxide and protect our forests from over-cutting. Also we can help the environment and the future(۱۶۷)..... by planting more new trees. Trees use carbon dioxide and slow down global warming.

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| ۱۶۳. ۱) the ones which are | | ۲) such as ones on | |
| ۳) ones which are | | ۴) like the ones | |
| ۱۶۴. ۱) natural | ۲) imaginary | ۳) ordinary | ۴) traditional |
| ۱۶۵. ۱) protect | ۲) influence | ۳) attend | ۴) excite |
| ۱۶۶. ۱) prevent | ۲) collect | ۳) receive | ۴) produce |
| ۱۶۷. ۱) homeland | ۲) generation | ۳) planet | ۴) solution |

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (1), (2), (3), or (4). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage 1

One of the most important decisions at the time when people grow up and become adults is what job or career to choose. However, with so many possibilities to choose from, this decision is often a difficult one to any factors that may influence an individual in the choice of a career and some of these may be conflicting. For example, family pressure, the potential for earning money, and one's own personal interest may all be factors that pull an individual in three different directions when trying to decide what career path to follow.

Although it is often stated that by the time a person is a young adult they will know what they want to “do with their life,” in fact, the process of finding a career may take a long time. It is not uncommon for an individual to try more than one career before finding the one that leads to job satisfaction.

Clearly young adulthood is a period of stress. It is a time for raising a family, finding and maintaining the “right” job, and keeping a balance among self, family, job, and society at large. It is a period of life that requires great energy. Fortunately, in terms of physical development, we are at something of a peak during our 20s and 30s.

As Levinson (1986) has stated, “early adulthood is the era of greatest energy and abundance and of greatest contradiction and stress.”

۱۶۸. Why does the author mention “family pressure, the potential for earning money, and one’s own personal interest,” in paragraph ۱?

- ۱) To give examples of adult responsibilities
- ۲) To explain why adults need to choose a career
- ۳) To introduce some of the factors that influence an adult’s choice of a career
- ۴) To discuss the positive and negative effects of every career choice

۱۶۹. The word “one” in paragraph ۱ refers to

- ۱) factor
- ۲) career
- ۳) decision
- ۴) possibility

۱۷۰. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- ۱) Early adulthood is a period in which adults undergo stress.
- ۲) Individual young adults do not all exactly know what they want to do with their life.
- ۳) Keeping a balance among self, family, job, and society can be a source of stress for young adults.
- ۴) It is highly unlikely for a young adult to change jobs before he/she starts the one he/she really comes to love.

۱۷۱. The passage is primarily intended to

- ۱) inform
- ۲) make a suggestion
- ۳) introduce a finding
- ۴) provide advice

Passage ۲

There is a big difference between the amount of sleep you can get by on and the amount you need to function optimally. According to the National Institutes of Health, the average adult sleeps less than seven hours per night. In today’s fast-paced society, six or seven hours of sleep may sound pretty good. In reality, though, if you sleep that long, you are most probably not getting the sleep you need. Just because you’re able to operate on six or seven hours of sleep doesn’t mean you wouldn’t feel a lot better and get more done if you spent an extra hour or two in bed.

While sleep requirements vary slightly from person to person, most healthy adults need between ۷ to ۹ hours of sleep per night to function at their best. Children and teenagers need

even more. And despite the notion that our sleep needs decrease with age, most older people still need at least ٧ hours of sleep. Since older adults often have trouble sleeping this long at night, daytime naps can help fill in the gap.

١٧٢. What is the main idea of the passage?

- ١) Differences in sleep patterns
- ٢) Ways to improve our sleeping habits
- ٣) The amount of sleep humans need
- ٤) Reasons why we do not sleep enough

١٧٣. According to the passage, the appropriate number of hours of sleep for people

- ١) is on the rise in today's fast-paced society
- ٢) is something between ٦ to ٧ hours per day
- ٣) depends on their daily function
- ٤) is not exactly the same

١٧٤. What does the author mean by "that long" in paragraph ١?

- ١) As much sleep as required
- ٢) Six or seven hours of sleep
- ٣) Longer than seven hours of sleep per night
- ٤) The length of time you actually sleep in real life

١٧٥. With which of the following statements is the author more likely to agree?

- ١) All people need daytime naps these days.
- ٢) As people age, they tend to sleep longer hours.
- ٣) Today's society is a fast-paced one because people cannot function optimally.
- ٤) Children and teenagers in general need more than ٧ to ٩ hours of sleep per day.

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ۱۷۶-۱۸۷ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (۱), (۲), (۳) and (۴). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

۱۷۶. Since they the football game to Germany last year, they have won all the other games easily.

- ۱) lose ۲) were losing ۳) lost ۴) had lost

۱۷۷. The study also asked the students the workshop sessions to rate how the sessions influenced their stress level.

- ۱) attended ۲) to attend ۳) were attended ۴) who attended

۱۷۸. Every year my father calls all family members to discuss where we should go Vacation.

- ۱) for ۲) in ۳) at ۴) on

۱۷۹. If the police officers knew where the robber was hiding, they him as soon as possible.

- ۱) would catch ۲) had caught ۳) are going to catch ۴) will catch

۱۸۰. His age was ۴۵, not ۴۰ as he had stated on his form.

- ۱) various ۲) actual ۳) physical ۴) purposeful

۱۸۱. One of the club members raised a question but it was not taken because everyone agreed that it was totally irrelevant to the subject under discussion.

- ۱) surely ۲) suitably ۳) seriously ۴) necessarily

۱۸۲. If your heart is it makes thousands of ways, but if it is not, it makes thousands of excuses.

- ۱) deep ۲) active ۳) fast ۴) willing

۱۸۳. Either he works hours or his health suffers.

۱) active ۲) whole ۳) reasonable ۴) comfortable

۱۸۴. Now, I'm not sure exactly when I will be free. However let's arrange a time to meet.

۱) willing ۲) social ۳) specific ۴) responsible

۱۸۵. You have really made a terrible mistake; I insist that you take action to put this right.

۱) deep ۲) entire ۳) informal ۴) immediate

۱۸۶. We unfortunately now live in a society which views success with consideration to the material things that we have.

۱) terribly ۲) primarily ۳) physically ۴) carefully

۱۸۷. The young girl is the possibility of finding a job for herself in a foreign company with a good pay.

۱) suggesting ۲) comparing ۳) weighing ۴) preparing

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ۱۸۸-۱۹۲ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

Think about all of the electricity you use in your house. You(۱۸۸)..... have a TV, a washing machine, a computer, a lamp, a microwave, and much more. All of these things are powered by electricity. Electricity(۱۸۹)..... from heat from chemical combustion (like burning coal), or by(۱۹۰)..... from wind and water. Electricity from chemical combustion is a(n)(۱۹۱)..... resource, meaning sooner or later we will run out of the fuel that creates the electricity. Nuclear energy uses uranium as a fuel. Uranium is an environmental resource that we have much more of in the world than fossil fuels such as coal and natural gas. Also, nuclear energy(۱۹۲)..... Much longer than traditional fossil fuel energy.

۱۸۸. ۱) gradually ۲) probably ۳) specially ۴) constantly

۱۹۴. What does the writer mean by “this idea” in paragraph ۱?

- ۱) The fact that heart disease is number-one killer in America
- ۲) The fact that non-Americans have a low rate of heart disease
- ۳) The fact that a rise in heart disease is a product of modern life
- ۴) The fact that it is stressful to make a society a very industrialized one

۱۹۵. Which of the following is TRUE about “those who remain in their native country”, (paragraph ۱)?

- ۱) They are those people in non-Western countries who do not leave their country.
- ۲) They are more likely to have heart disease because they do not have a healthy lifestyle.
- ۳) They are those Japanese-Americans and Chinese-Americans who go back to their native countries.
- ۴) They are those people from non-Western countries who seem to have a family record of heart disease.

۱۹۶. Which of the following is NOT defined in the passage?

- ۱) plaque (paragraph ۲)
- ۲) coronary arteries (paragraph ۲)
- ۳) heart attack (paragraph ۲)
- ۴) close relatives (paragraph ۲)

Passage ۲

Protein plays a very important role in a successful health, beauty, and anti-aging program. It is the basic material of life. In fact, the word protein comes from an ancient Greek word meaning “of first importance.”

The body could not grow or function without it. As protein is digested, it breaks down into amino acids, which are then used by the cells to repair themselves. Since the human body can manufacture only ۱۱ of the ۲۰ amino acids that are essential for life, the remaining ۹ must be provided through the intake of dietary protein.

Without enough protein, our bodies enter into a fast aging mode. Our muscles, organs, bones, cartilage, skin, and the antibodies that protect us from disease are all made of protein. Even the enzymes that take part in essential chemical reactions in the body - from digestion to building cells - are made of protein. If your cells do not have complete access to all the essential amino acids, cellular repair will be incomplete and also much slower.

It's important to note that protein cannot be stored in our bodies; therefore, we need to have a good source of quality protein at each meal for optimum health and cellular repair.

١٩٧. What aspect of protein does the passage mainly discuss?

- ١) What it does**
- ٢) What it is made up of**
- ٣) How it is produced**
- ٤) Where it can be found**

١٩٨. Which of the following is TRUE about the origin of the word “protein”?

- ١) It is related to words meaning health, beauty, and anti-aging,**
- ٢) The actual word which it originally comes from means something that matches the importance of protein for the human body.**
- ٣) It comes from a word in the English language which has a similar meaning to a word in Greek meaning “of first importance.”**
- ٤) It goes back to a word in the Greek language which was invented when the role of protein in protecting our health was first discovered.**

١٩٩. Which of the following is NOT true about protein, according to the passage?

- ١) It is the source of amino acids that human cells need to repair themselves.**
- ٢) What the human body uses to protect itself against illnesses is made of protein..**
- ٣) The source of all the amino acids that the human body needs to function properly is the protein we consume.**
- ٤) In order to repair themselves, our cells require a number of amino acids some of which are provided through the intake of dietary protein.**

٢٠٠. It can be understood from the passage that enzymes

- ١) take part in the cell-building process**
- ٢) are needed for the production of protein in the body**
- ٣) make it possible for our cells to have access to the essential amino acids**
- ٤) are the product of a number of essential chemical reactions in the human body**

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ٢٠١-٢٠٢ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (١), (٢), (٣) and (٤). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

٢٠١. The employees to the manager as soon as they occurred realized that they were more easily and quickly solved.

- ١) reported the problems ٢) who reported the problems
٣) that the problems they reported ٤) whom the problems reported

٢٠٢. My father returned to the lovely island where he all his childhood already.

- ١) had lived ٢) has lived ٣) must live ٤) was going to live

٢٠٣. There are several ways to pay for membership. It either by credit card, bank transfer, or in cash at the museum.

- ١) can pay ٢) can be paid ٣) should pay ٤) should be paid

٢٠٤. Betty knows French, it is not enough to get around Paris and handle the necessities of her short stay there.

- ١) some ٢) a little ٣) little ٤) much

٢٠٥. David is now in Chicago and I am in Melbourne: we have got so far away that we are easily forgetting everything we had in our common past; it is absolutely true that

- ١) out of sight, out of mind
٢) we didn't count our chickens before they hatched
٣) we couldn't cut our coat according to our cloth
٤) we never practiced enough to make perfect

٢٠٦. There is an Arabian proverb which states that a man's worth his two smallest organs: his heart and his tongue.

- ١) reflects on ٢) looks for ٣) depends on ٤) grows up

٢٠٧. To honor the anniversary of the end of the war, the museum is a display of the pictures of soldiers returning home.

- ١) transmitting ٢) presenting ٣) supporting ٤) preventing

٢٠٨. I like both foods but prefer not to eat them together. They don't fit my taste at the same time.

- ١) separately ٢) accidentally ٣) helpfully ٤) difficultly

٢٠٩. A famous rocket scientist once observed that we had no other choice but to the resource base beyond Earth.

- ١) expand ٢) remind ٣) compile ٤) surround

٢١٠. The most minerals to the human body are salt for keeping water levels in good condition, iron for red blood cells, and calcium for skeleton.

- ١) unexpected ٢) visible ٣) essential ٤) portable

٢١١. It is wrong to behave toward people this way. We should not shout at them. They should be given a chance to themselves.

- ١) defend ٢) observe ٣) compare ٤) donate

٢١٢. According to the recent news, astronauts on the space shuttle are doing a number of on the effects of weightlessness.

- ١) descriptions ٢) situations ٣) narrations ٤) experiments

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ٢١٣-٢١٧ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (١), (٢), (٣), or (٤) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

It is common knowledge that the healthy include exercise in their daily schedule, however, exercise is not the only factor to live a fully happy life. You need to prevent(٢١٣)..... harmful nutrients. Make sure that you follow a(٢١٤)..... diet containing fruits and vegetables. As for information about how to develop a practical diet, there are many books

and journals whose main concern is health. You can read them and gain(۲۱۵)..... material about a healthy lifestyle.

Fat people are usually worried about not being able to deal with their extra weight. This is a wrong state of disappointment. They can perform regular and carefully-planned exercise, put fast food aside and lose weight,(۲۱۶)..... their heavy weight, but, of course, it takes time for their efforts to come to fruits. One more point! Do not let technology(۲۱۷)..... your reasonable lifestyle negatively because it may block your way into leading an active and energetic life. Surfing the net and playing video games until midnight is destructive not only to your eyesight but also to your whole organic system.

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| ۲۱۳. ۱) to eat | ۲) eat | ۳) eating | ۴) to eating |
| ۲۱۴. ۱) cultural | ۲) balanced | ۳) unsafe | ۴) medical |
| ۲۱۵. ۱) many | ۲) few | ۳) lots of | ۴) little |
| ۲۱۶. ۱) however | ۲) instead | ۳) therefore | ۴) despite |
| ۲۱۷. ۱) influence | ۲) disagree | ۳) teach | ۴) respect |

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (۱), (۲), (۳), or (۴). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage ۱

To overlearn is “to continue studying or practicing (something) even after one somehow has learned something completely so as to strengthen the learned material or skill,” according to The American Heritage Dictionary.

For many students, it’s difficult to understand this idea. If Emily has learned a lesson, she wants to put her pencil down and walk away. If Scott has got a high mark on a test, he’s ready to throw away his notes from the studying session the night before.

According to psychological studies, however, overlearning is important to successful retention of material and performance of tasks. “Don’t just Learn-Overlearn,” a blog post by Annie Murphy Paul, explains the empirical evidence behind overlearning. Murphy Paul mentions a study conducted by assistant professor Alaa Ahmed, which measured the amount of energy spent on a task that was repeated over and over. The study, published in The Journal of Neuroscience, found that as participants became more skilled at a task, the amount of energy used to perform that task decreased. “By the end of the learning process,

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the amount of effort they made to do the task had decreased about ٢٠ percent from when they started,” Murphy Paul writes.

٢١٨. The writer has referred to Emily and Scott in paragraph ٢ in order to

- ١) list two main effects of overlearning
- ٢) prove that many students do practice overlearning even without their own knowing of what it really is
- ٣) exemplify the fact that a number of students do not have a clear understanding of overlearning
- ٤) give an actual example of how easy it is for students to succeed if they have already studied a subject to the point of overlearning

٢١٩. The author has provided all of the following in relation to overlearning EXCEPT its

- ١) effects
- ٢) causes
- ٣) function
- ٤) definition

٢٢٠. According to the passage, who got an article published in The Journal of Neuroscience?

- ١) Alaa Ahmed
- ٢) Alaa Ahmed and his assistant
- ٣) Murphy Paul
- ٤) Murphy Paul and Alaa Ahmed

٢٢١. According to the study reported in paragraph ٣, the amount of energy spent on a task that is repeated over and over

- ١) decreases in the course of time
- ٢) is the major cause of overlearning
- ٣) leads to more efforts to accomplish tasks
- ٤) needs to be more than normal if overlearning is ever going to happen

Passage ٢

When we are learning a foreign language, we tend to think that it is important to understand everything that we hear. But when you are listening to someone talking in your own language, you probably don't listen at ١٠٠% and nor do you probably need/wish to.

Thus, an essential rule for improving your understanding of native English speakers is not to expect to understand everything they say. My wife and I are both from Tokyo in Japan. When we watch DVDs of English television series, we watch with subtitles if we don't have subtitles, we sometimes miss about 20% of what is said. However, even if we don't turn on the subtitles and thus miss 20%, we still understand enough to follow the story

Understanding enough to follow the plot should be your objective too. By "plot," I mean a conversation in a restaurant, a formal presentation or a telephone call.

In non-strictly technical or scientific encounters, conversations are often more a means of being together, a socio-cultural event in which relations are established, rather than an opportunity for exchanging information. Most of the time, what is said may be completely irrelevant. Quite often talking is merely an end in itself. When we go out for dinner with friends, the main object is not to collect useful information but simply to interact with the people we are with and to enjoy each other's company.

222. Why does the author refer to the experience of talking in the mother tongue (paragraph 1)?

- 1) To prove that learning a new language is not easy
- 2) To show that our knowledge of our native language is perfect
- 3) To support the main point mentioned in an earlier statement in the same paragraph
- 4) To state that the mental effort you make to understand when others are talking to you is more than the mental effort you make when you yourself are talking

223. According to paragraph 2, when one is watching a film in a foreign language

- 1) subtitles are to be used if one is expected to be able to follow the line of the story perfectly enough
- 2) one can understand and enjoy the story even if one does not understand everything that the film characters say
- 3) one is very likely to miss 20 percent of the content of the film even if one is watching the film with subtitles
- 4) it is enough for one to understand 20 percent of what the characters in a film say in order to understand the general points in the film

224. In which paragraph has the author used exemplification to make herself better understood?

١) Only paragraph ١

٢) Only paragraph ٢

٣) Only paragraph ٤

٤) Both paragraph ٢ and paragraph ٤

٢٢٥. What makes the focus of paragraph ٤ different from the focus of the first three paragraphs is that this paragraph is concerned more with the role of language in

١) bringing people together

٢) research-related activities

٣) enhancing scientific achievements

٤) cultural development in the world

Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary

Directions: Questions ٢٢٦-٢٣٧ are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (١), (٢), (٣) and (٤). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

٢٢٦. The man does not know the ABC of driving; I wonder why he to take the car.

١) could allow

٢) must allow

٣) should be allowed

٤) might allow

٢٢٧. To be honest, I've watched so many films lately to tears that I've forgotten their names.

١) to make me bored

٢) which have bored me

٣) when they bored me

٤) which I was bored

٢٢٨. She must, before she drives anywhere, an automobile insurance.

١) buy

٢) buys

٣) will buy

٤) is going to buy

٢٢٩. They are not unkind, but as far as I know the Smiths..... talk to their neighbors, do they?

١) rarely

٢) always

٣) won't ever again

٤) will surely

٢٣٠. You can't use a person's face or a/an photograph of them in a commercial without their written permission.

١) unchangeable

٢) portable

٣) recognizable

٤) nonrenewable

۲۳۱. She stresses the importance of protein in meatless diets to stop the hunger and the body's need for protein.

- ۱) require ۲) succeed ۳) satisfy ۴) replace

۲۳۲. They are in a hurry to go abroad so the house is being sold furnished except for a few personal

- ۱) belongings ۲) greetings ۳) feelings ۴) beings

۲۳۳. You have no right to decide whether her behavior is right or wrong. You'd have done exactly the same thing if you'd been in her position.

- ۱) honestly ۲) probably ۳) suitably ۴) neatly

۲۳۴. Some crocodiles are becoming..... as their natural environment is destroyed, particularly when nesting areas along the river are crowded with boat traffic.

- ۱) interested ۲) common ۳) endangered ۴) amazing

۲۳۵. Because of the of activities and levels of responsibility, their educational backgrounds and experiences vary considerably.

- ۱) ability ۲) reference ۳) income ۴) diversity

۲۳۶. We've set ourselves a series of goals to..... by the end of the year; the results depend on our continuous attempts and patience.

- ۱) collocate ۲) describe ۳) provide ۴) achieve

۲۳۷. We've got to be more in the way that we are going to do this task. The more organized we are, the less troublesome the whole process is.

- ۱) popular ۲) variable ۳) polluted ۴) systematic

Part B: Cloze Test

Directions: Questions ٢٣٨-٢٤٢ are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (١), (٢), (٣), or (٤) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.

Although it has only a short history, the Internet has had a great impact on modern society. The idea of the Internet came from military research in the ١٩٦٠s. The military wanted to(٢٣٨)..... its research and control centers through connections to many locations by computers. In the ١٩٩٠s, the(٢٣٩)..... of the internet speeded up thanks to the World Wide Web(٢٤٠)..... the first computer code for web pages. Soon after, fiber optic cables made(٢٤١)..... and able to carry much more information. In decades to come, portable(٢٤٢)..... will be used instead of computers to retrieve information from the Internet.

٢٣٨. ١) development

٢) generation

٣) experiment

٤) invention

٢٣٩. ١) arrange ٢) access

٣) defend ٤) destroy

٢٤٠. ١) and invented

٢) which invented

٣) and the invention of

٤) which was invented by

٢٤١. ١) the Internet faster

٢) it fast for the internet

٣) the fastest Internet ever

٤) the Internet as fast

٢٤٢. ١) websites ٢) devices

٣) collectors ٤) passengers

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the following two passages and answer the questions by choosing the best choice, (١), (٢), (٣), or (٤). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage ١

Why is music important? Music participation provides a unique opportunity for literacy preparation - to prepare children to learn how to read and write at school. Whether the children are singing, playing, or listening, teachers direct them to listen and hear in new ways which exercises their aural discrimination. Playing instruments and adding movement to the lessons teaches children about sequential learning which is essential in reading comprehension. Plato once said that music "is a stronger instrument than any other for education". You will find many teachers of young children who would agree with him.

Recent research has found that music uses both sides of the brain, a fact that makes it valuable in all areas of development. Music affects the growth of a child's brain academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Now let's deal with the first effect which is the effect on children's academic performance. For some people, this is the primary reason for providing music lessons to their children. A recent study found that music trains the brain for higher forms of thinking. Second graders who were given music lessons scored ٪٢٧ higher on proportional math and fractions tests than children who received no special instruction. Research indicates that musical training prepares a young mind for enhanced performance.

٢٤٣. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

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| ١) Music Use at Home | ٢) Music and Young Minds |
| ٣) Music: Contrasting Views | ٤) Ways to Improve Musical Quality |

٢٤٤. What aspect of music does the passage mainly discuss?

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| ١) Its types | ٢) Its origin | ٣) Its function | ٤) Its development |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|

٢٤٥. The author has mentioned Plato in paragraph ١ in order to

- ١) support the main point of the paragraph
- ٢) change the focus of the discussion presented in the paragraph
- ٣) set a condition for the achievement of the goal described in the paragraph
- ٤) refuse the inclusion of music in class as a teaching instrument before some research into its usefulness is done

٢٤٦. What instruction does the author mean by "no special instruction" as it is used in paragraph ٢?

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| ١) Instruction in test taking | ٢) Instruction in music |
| ٣) Instruction at school in general | ٤) Instruction in literacy skills |

Passage ٢

Economic circumstances also affect life expectancy, which is a statistical measure of the average time an organism is expected to live. For example, in the United Kingdom, life expectancy in the wealthiest and richest areas is several years higher than in the poorest

areas. This may reflect factors such as diet and lifestyle, as well as access to medical care. It may also reflect a selective effect: people with chronic life - threatening illnesses are less likely to become rich or to live in rich areas. In Glasgow, the difference is amongst the highest in the world: life expectancy for males in the heavily deprived Caltonarea stands at ۵۴, which is ۲۸ years less than in the rich area of Lenzie, which is only ۸ km away.

Life expectancy is also likely to be affected by exposure to high levels of highway air pollution or industrial air pollution. This is one way that people's job can have a major effect on life expectancy. Coal miners (and in prior generations, asbestos cutters) often have lower life expectancies than average life expectancies. Other factors affecting an individual's life expectancy are genetic illnesses, drug use, tobacco smoking, fatness, access to health care, diet and exercise.

۲۴۷. What does the paragraph before this passage most probably discuss?

- ۱) A factor or factors influencing life expectancy
- ۲) When the idea of life expectancy first appeared
- ۳) People's economic conditions in different countries
- ۴) Why people now live longer than they did in the past

۲۴۸. What aspect of life expectancy in the United Kingdom does the first paragraph deal with?

- ۱) The reasons why it is so high
- ۲) Techniques used to increase it
- ۳) Why it is not fixed from year to year
- ۴) How it is affected by people's economic conditions

۲۴۹. The word "which" in the first paragraph refers to

- ۱) Glasgow
- ۲) difference
- ۳) Caltonarea
- ۴) life expectancy

۲۵۰. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a factor affecting life expectancy?

- ۱) Job
- ۲) Country one lives in
- ۳) Diet and exercise
- ۴) Access to health care