Part III Reading Comprehension

Section A

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I missed coming home and talking about my day at work, and I missed being able to read their faces and sense how their day was. I missed having unique 28 into tiny details that make a life.

While the conversation about young adults staying longer at home is $\frac{127}{25}$ by talk of laziness, of dependence, of an inability for young people to pull themselves together, way, in my case at least, my relationship with my parents has $\frac{1}{25}$ strengthened the longer we have lived together.

Over the years the power dynamic has changed and is no longer defined by one being the giver and another, the taker. So, what does this say for our relationships within the family home?

According to psychologist Sabina Read, there are "some very positive possible <u>J 32</u> when adult children share the family home", noting the "parent-child relationship may indeed strengthen and mature" in the process.

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Overall, men are more likely than women to make excuses. Several studies suggest that men feel the need to appear competent in all 26, while women worry only about the skills in which they've invested 27. Ask a man and a woman to go diving for the first time, and the woman is likely to jump in, while the man is likely to say he's not feeling too well.

Ironically, it is often success that leads people to flirt with failure. Praise won for 28 a skill suddenly puts one in the position of having everything to lose. Rather than putting their reputation on the line again, many successful people develop a handicap—drinking, 29 depression—that allows them to keep their status no matter what the future brings. An advertising executive 30 for depression shortly after winning an award put it this way: "Without my depression, I'd be a failure now; with it, I'm a success 'on hold."

In fact, the people most likely to become chronic excuse makers are those 31 with success. Such people are so afraid of being 32 a failure at anything that they constantly develop one handicap or another in order to explain away failure.

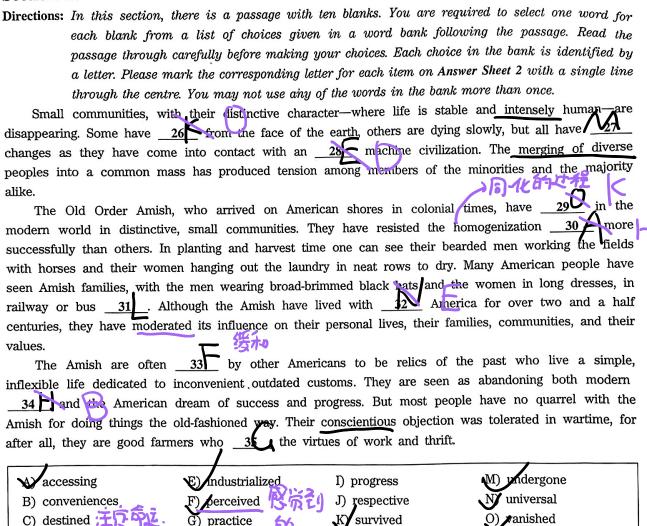
Though self-handicapping can be an effective way of coping with performance anxiety now and then, in the end, researchers say, it will lead to 33 In the long run, excuse makers fail to live up to their true 4 and lose the status they care so much about. And despite their protests to the 15, they have only themselves to blame.

A) contrary	F) hospitalized	momentum	M) reciprocal
B) fatigue	F labeled	J) obsessed	N) ruin
C) heavily	G) legacies	K) potential	O) viciously
D) heaving	H) mastering	L) realms	

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D) expanding



L) terminals

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