




# **TEM-4 Grammar**

## **Prepositions**



Which of the following italicized words DOES NOT carry the metaphorical meaning? (18-19)

- A. I wonder what's *behind* this change of plan.
  - B. Jim turned to speak to the person standing *behind* him.
  - C. This work should have been finished yesterday. I'm getting terribly *behind*.
  - D. I suppose I'm lucky because my parents were *behind* me all the way.
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- B



Which of the following italicized phrases indicates purpose? (11-53)

- A. She said it *for fun*, but others took her seriously.
- B. *For all its effort*, the team didn't win the match.
- C. Linda has worked for the firm *for twenty years*.
- D. He set out *for Beijing* yesterday.

■ A



Which of the following italicized phrases indicates CAUSE? (10-51)

- A. Why don't you do it *for the sake of your friends*?
- B. I wish I could write *as well as you*.
- C. *For all his efforts*, he didn't get an A.
- D. Her eyes were red *from excessive reading*.
  
- D

I know he failed his last test, but really he's \_\_\_\_\_ stupid. (05-58)

- A. something but
  - B. anything but
  - C. nothing but
  - D. not but
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- B