

Part I: Multiple Choice Questions

1. e	11. b
2. a	12. c
3. c	13. d
4. b	14. e
5. a	15. a
6. d	16. e
7. d	17. d
8. a	18. e
9. a	19. b
10. e	20. e

Part II: Reading Comprehension

A.

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| a. II | d. I |
| b. Not used | e. III |
| c. IV | |

B.

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| 1. practitioner | 3. modesty |
| 2. unassuming | 4. compulsion |

C.

- Some stereotypes are so familiar as to be cheaply laughable examples from the world of parody, among them **absent-minded professors, venal lawyers, depressed detectives and cynical reporters.**
- In both cases I've noticed that their comic invention, though clever, is based upon **wordplay, puns and similar equivoques, never an aggressive comic observation of life.**

D.

- False.** Anonymous people want to be told what to do and then be required to do it over and over again in the safety of a routine.
- Not Informed.**
- True.** There is precious little comedy in the lives of quiet hobbyists, shy scholars, hermits, recluses, the discreet and the modest, ones who deliberately select a position of obscurity and isolation.

4. **True.** If the comedian's genesis is unlikely to be founded in social submission, it's also improbable among the top positions of our civilization (...) belonging to a family of high social class seems to carry no compulsion to make the general public laugh.

Part III: Language Use (5.0)

A.

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| 1. wander | 7. articulate |
| 2. recall | 8. cope with |
| 3. gift | 9. come up |
| 4. bewildered | 10. hit on |
| 5. grasp | 11. bring up |
| 6. perceive | |

B.

1. (sometimes) gets the wrong end of the stick (at times)
2. making witty remarks
3. take things literally
4. offend their new employers unintentionally
5. were talking at cross purposes

C.

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| 1. managed to get | 6. apologised for bringing |
| 2. recommended to prevent | 7. feel (the sun) shining/shine |
| 3. admitted being | 8. advised him not to talk |
| 4. minds paying | 9. found (the missing boy) walking |
| 5. helps (our clients) choose/to choose | 10. persuaded (my brother) to do |

D.

1. This morning I remembered to set the burglar alarm.
2. I will never forget meeting my in-laws for the first time.
3. Jasmine forgot to bring the money she owes me.
4. We were starving, so we stopped to have/eat/buy a sandwich.
5. In an attempt to fix my computer, I tried uninstalling some software I never use.

E.

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| 1. stood | 6. had never played |
| 2. became | 7. had never had |
| 3. awoke | 8. began |
| 4. thinking | 9. had suffered |
| 5. rose | |