

## PART A. Error Recognition

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will read short selections with four underlined segments. Choose the segment that contains a word or phrase that is INCORRECT. Fill in the corresponding space on your answer sheet.

1. Estuaries are tidal areas where fresh river water meets salt ocean water. The Amazon  
(A) (B) (C)

River's estuary is one of the most largest in the world.  
(D)

2. At the end of each physical education class, the students must put away all the  
(A) (B)

equipments before leaving the gymnasium.  
(C) (D)

3. In James Patterson's novel, the main character, Daniel X, has the ability to change  
(A) (B) (C)

his appearance and create things just for thinking about them.  
(D)

4. The basketball coach is responsible for arrangement team meetings. The meetings  
(A) (B)

are usually held on Friday after school.  
(C) (D)

5. During an experiment, the scientists made several errors in measurement, and  
(A) (B) (C)

however the results of their experiment were entirely misleading.  
(D)

## PART B. Sentence Completion

**Directions:** In this part of the test, each question consists of a sentence which contains one blank space and four choices marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). Each of the choices consists of words that can be used to fill in the blank in the sentence. Choose the one that best fits the intended meaning of the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the correct address on the package, it will not arrive at the intended destination.

- (A) would not put
- (B) should not put
- (C) have not put
- (D) have been putting

7. The ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident shortly \_\_\_\_\_ the emergency crew got there.

- (A) when
- (B) around
- (C) behind
- (D) after

8. \_\_\_\_\_ snow on the runway that the airplane could not land.

- (A) There were so much
- (B) There was so many
- (C) There was so much
- (D) There were too many

9. The students found it \_\_\_\_\_ because of the noise coming from the construction site next to the school.

- (A) hard to concentrate
- (B) hard for concentrate
- (C) harder for concentrating
- (D) hardest to concentrate

10. During the lunar New Year celebration, it is traditional for children in China to receive red envelopes \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) that contains money
- (B) that contain money
- (C) which containing money
- (D) for containing money

## Part C. Reading and Logical Thinking

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will read short selections. Each selection contains an underlined segment indicating missing word(s). Choose the word(s) that most logically fit(s) the selection from the answer choices. Fill in the corresponding space on your answer sheet.

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11.

Consumers are shopping more online because it is more \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) expensive
- (B) convenient
- (C) elaborate
- (D) continuous

12.

A chemical compound is formed when two or more different chemical elements  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) combine
- (B) separate
- (C) reduce
- (D) divide

13. Vegans are \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarians. As well as not eating meat, they do not eat eggs or dairy products, such as milk, butter, or cheese.

- (A) equal to
- (B) similar to
- (C) different from
- (D) the same as

14. A galaxy is a large system of stars, gas, and dust. Galaxies are usually \_\_\_\_\_ according to their shapes, which are usually oval.

- (A) categorized
- (B) discovered
- (C) photographed
- (D) considered

15. The devastating earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010 was among the most \_\_\_\_\_ in human history, killing more than 230,000 people.

- (A) recent
- (B) predictable
- (C) poisonous
- (D) destructive

## Part D. Reading and Retelling

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will read longer passages. Choose the best answer from four choices to answer the questions following each passage. Then fill in the corresponding space on your answer sheet.

[16]

Good manners are important. Every culture has rules about what is polite and not polite. Some of these practices may seem very strange if you are not familiar with the culture. For example, in Japan it is important that your feet are together when you bow to show respect. In India, when you leave a group of people you should say farewell to each person individually. It is considered rude to only say “Goodbye everybody”. The etiquette is almost the same in Sweden. However, in Sweden you are expected to shake hands with everyone when you arrive and when you depart.

16. According to the passage, what is true about good manners?

- (A) In India, it is always important to shake hands.
- (B) Some rules are similar in India and Sweden.
- (C) They are not considered important in Japan.
- (D) It is rude to leave without saying goodbye.

[17]

It is not generally known that electric cars were very popular in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. When cars with internal combustion engines began to be mass-produced, they became more affordable and the electric car fell out of favor. Recently, electric cars have become popular again because of rising fuel costs and increasing concern about global warming. Electric cars are powered by energy stored in batteries and do not emit harmful greenhouse gases. However, electric vehicles have several disadvantages. They are expensive to manufacture, and they cannot travel very far before the battery needs to be recharged.

17. According to the passage, what is a disadvantage of an electric car?

- (A) They have a limited range.
- (B) They cause air pollution.
- (C) They are not mass-produced.
- (D) The batteries are heavy.

[18-19]

Lions live in small cooperative groups called prides. Prides are usually made up of five to six females and their cubs, and one or two males. Female cubs stay with the pride all their lives. However, male cubs have to leave the pride when they are around two years old. The female lions, called lionesses, do almost all of the hunting for the pride. The males stay with the cubs when the lionesses are out hunting. Several lionesses work together to bring down their prey. Lionesses prey on large mammals, like zebras and water buffalo.

18. According to the passage, what happens to male cubs when they are fully grown?

- (A) They hunt for food for the pride.
- (B) They fight with the older lions.
- (C) They are forced to leave the pride.
- (D) They form a new pride of young males.

19. According to the passage, how do lionesses cooperate?

- (A) They help male cubs find new prides.
- (B) They take care of each other's cubs.
- (C) They fight together when they are attacked.
- (D) They work in groups when hunting.

[20-21]

George Handel was a famous German composer. His family was not interested in music. His father wanted him to become a lawyer. He tried to prevent George from having anything to do with music. However, eventually his father let him take music lessons. George finished his first important composition when he was only twenty years old. When he was forty-seven, he moved to England and became very popular. His most famous compositions, Water Music and Messiah, were written in England. To this day, the Messiah is performed throughout the world during the Christmas season. Handel died when he was seventy-four. He was buried in Westminster Abbey. Over five thousand people attended his funeral.

20. According to the passage, what is NOT true about Handel's father?

- (A) He was a successful German composer.
- (B) He wanted George to be a lawyer.
- (C) He let George take music lessons.
- (D) He tried to keep George away from music.

21. Based on the information in the passage, which word best describes Handel's career?

- (A) difficult
- (B) exciting
- (C) successful
- (D) patriotic

[22-23]

Every English child knows the story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Most of these children believe that it is a true story. However, whether there actually ever was a King Arthur is not known for sure. As the story goes, King Arthur was born in very troubled times. England was constantly being attacked. Arthur was raised in a secret place so he could be kept from harm. Merlin, a powerful magician, took care of him. When Arthur grew up and became a king, he built a strong castle at a place called Camelot. He gathered a group of brave soldiers around him. These were his knights. Merlin told Arthur where to find a magical sword. With this sword, Arthur was able to defeat all of his enemies.

22. According to the passage, what is true about the story of King Arthur?

- (A) It is not a true story.
- (B) It is a well-known story.
- (C) It is a children's fairytale.
- (D) It is about building a castle.

23. Who was Merlin?

- (A) a magician
- (B) a soldier
- (C) a knight
- (D) a teacher

[24-25]

The equator is an imaginary line that divides the earth into two equal parts. The equator runs east and west around the middle of the planet. It is approximately 40,000 kilometers in length. Places near the equator have twelve hours of daylight and twelve hours of darkness throughout the year. Besides, in such places, sunrise and sunset times are short. The sun comes up very quickly and goes down very quickly. There are really no seasons in areas close to the equator. The temperature is very much the same during summer, winter, spring, and autumn. However, the weather can vary a lot. Many locations near the equator have a wet season and a dry season.

24. What is true about the weather in places close to the equator?

- (A) It is almost the same all year.
- (B) It is often either wet or dry.
- (C) It is very cold when it is dark.
- (D) It is extremely hot in all places.

25. According to the passage, what is true about the equator?

- (A) It is impossible to measure.
- (B) It runs from north to south.
- (C) It divides the planet in half.
- (D) It causes unusually long sunsets.

[26-27]

The word “ski” comes from a Norwegian word that means “a stick of wood”. In Norway, there are rock pictures of people with wooden boards attached to their feet that are over four thousand years old. Norwegians have been skiing for a very long time, and they are very good at it. Norwegians have won over 150 medals in skiing competitions at the Winter Olympic Games. The first Winter Games were held in France. Downhill skiing was one of the original sports. The other sports were figure skating, speed skating, and ice hockey. Skiing is a very popular activity in Canada, the United States, and Japan, as well as Norway.

26. According to the passage, what was NOT one of the original sports in the Winter Olympic Games?

- (A) field hockey
- (B) figure skating
- (C) speed skating
- (D) downhill skiing

27. Where were the first Winter Games held?

- (A) Canada
- (B) France
- (C) Japan
- (D) Norway

The Zebra Wood is a small tree. It gets its name from the white veins on its large green leaves. The veins are similar to the stripes on a zebra. The leaves are smooth on one side and fuzzy on the other. The Zebra Wood only grows in warm climates and can be found in tropical areas of the Pacific Ocean. It also grows along the east coast of Africa. It is a very useful plant. Native people use the large leaves as plates to hold food. Leaves warmed over a fire are used to treat headaches. The stems of the plant are hollow and can be made into pipes. The Zebra Wood has small, sweet-smelling, white flowers. The flowers are used to make perfume. In addition, the tree is large enough to be used to make canoes.

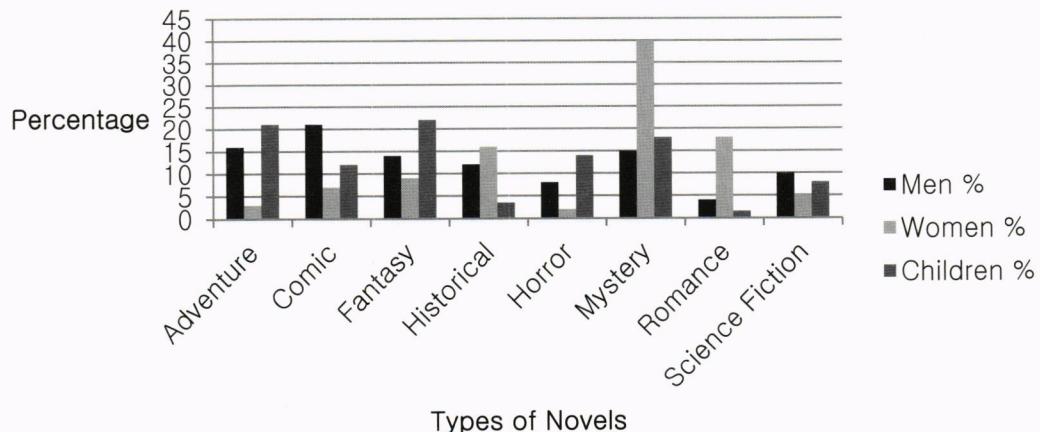
28. According to the passage, why is the tree called Zebra Wood?

- (A) It has small flowers.
- (B) It has fuzzy leaves.
- (C) It grows in Africa.
- (D) It has striped leaves.

29. What is a characteristic of the Zebra Wood tree?

- (A) It has small green leaves.
- (B) It is used to make pipes.
- (C) It has large white flowers.
- (D) It is used to treat earaches.

## Types of Novels Read by Men, Women, and Children



30. What type of novel is least popular with children?

- (A) adventure
- (B) historical
- (C) horror
- (D) romance

## Part E. Read and Write

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will read two different passages. From Questions 31 to 34, read the passage and complete the following summarized sentences by choosing the most suitable words from the given box. From Questions 35 to 40, read the passage and complete the two opposite arguments on the passage by choosing the most suitable words from the given box. Then fill in the corresponding space on your answer sheet.

[31-34]

Math teachers all agree about two good ways for students to improve their math skills. They suggest students avoid using computers or calculators to solve math problems. Working out solutions in your head or on paper strengthens mathematical ability. Calculators just make you lazy. Students should practice finding and solving math problems every chance they get. For example, you can calculate the number of hours left before the next holiday. When you go shopping, you should estimate the total cost of your purchase and figure out what the sales tax will be before you get to the cash register. Remember the old saying “Practice makes perfect”.

**Summary:** Math teachers say that students need to practice to <sup>31.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their math ability. There are many <sup>32.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in <sup>33.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ life to do some mental math. Students should not use calculators to solve simple <sup>34.</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| ① explain | ② questions     | ③ answer  | ④ develop  |
| ⑤ reply   | ⑥ opportunities | ⑦ compute | ⑧ everyday |

[35-40]

Parents often choose to send their children to private schools. They believe private schools have better teachers, more resources, and fewer students in each class. Private schools also have more control over what is taught. However, private schools are expensive, and there may not be a suitable school close to the student's home. On the other hand, public schools are usually conveniently located and do not charge tuition fees. Public schools are often quite large. Therefore, they can offer a wider range of courses, such as music, art, drama, and computer science. They are also more likely to have more recreational facilities.

**Student A's opinion:** Concerning the paragraph above, I think that private schools are  
35. \_\_\_\_\_ to public schools. Even though they may be more expensive, students  
will get more 36. \_\_\_\_\_ from the teachers. Because they are not as  
37. \_\_\_\_\_ as public schools, the class sizes are smaller.

**Student B's opinion:** Concerning the paragraph above, I am 38. \_\_\_\_\_ that public  
schools are better than private schools. Many families cannot 39. \_\_\_\_\_ to send  
their children to private schools. Public schools offer more choices. In addition, because  
public schools are larger, they will have a wider 40. \_\_\_\_\_ of courses.

① negative

② variety

③ preferable

④ advantages

⑤ afford

⑥ convinced

⑦ crowded

⑧ attention