**VERBAL ABILITY**

1. **VOCABULARY**

DIRECTIONS: which of the lettered options is similar in meaning to the underlined word as used in the phrase?

1. Germane to our discussion
2. Relevant
3. Unimportant
4. Party
5. Contrary
6. Frugal man
7. Thrifty
8. Honest
9. Quiet
10. Busy
11. Travails of a traveller
12. Bags
13. Destinations
14. Souvenirs
15. Struggles
16. Oblivious of the crowd
17. Darling
18. Unaware
19. Certain
20. Delighted
21. Dinagsa ng tao
22. Inulit
23. Pinalitan
24. Dinumog
25. Binaling
26. Michael Jackson, a popular singer was involved in child molestation, that period was the nadir of his life.
27. Ownhill slide
28. The lowest point
29. The opposite
30. The zenith
31. Michael Jackson involvement in crime proved to be a watershed in his life.
32. Fate of destiny
33. A test of will
34. A turning point
35. A stroke of luck
36. A turning point in life can come in the form of serious problem, an illness, or estrangement from family.
37. Alienation
38. Quarrels
39. Lack of understanding
40. Extreme dislike
41. A random meeting may have a deep impact on our lives.
42. Aimless
43. Lacking uniformity or pattern
44. Chance or accidental
45. Lacking order
46. The range of experiences is what teachers need.
47. Breath or depth
48. Series
49. Extent and diversity
50. Limits
51. **VERBAL RELATIONSHIP**

**B-1 Single-Word Approach**

DIRECTIONS: Choose the lettered option that correctly completes the analogy.

1. Couple: Two : : Hermit :
2. One
3. Three
4. Four
5. Six
6. Pilatelist : : Coins :
7. Oculist
8. Numismatist
9. Apiarist
10. Cobbler
11. Leaves : Rustle : : Raindrops :
12. Drop
13. Rain
14. Swish
15. Patter
16. Nagsusumamo : Nakikiusap : : Naninibugho :
17. Nagpapayaman
18. Sumasampalataya
19. Nagseselos
20. Umaasa
21. Kimono : Japanese : : Kilt :
22. Scandinavian
23. Indonesian
24. Indian
25. Chinese
26. Muslim : Halal : : Kosher :
27. Buddist
28. Pagans
29. Jewish
30. Christians
31. Buddhist : Lama : : Catholic :
32. Imam
33. Pope
34. Rabbi
35. Priest
36. Breaking in : burglary : : larceny :
37. Theft
38. Hoarding
39. Homicide
40. Parricide
41. Less fortune : poor : : opulent :
42. Fortunate
43. Wealthy
44. Lucky
45. Successful
46. Curtains : drapers : : Icing :
47. Blinds
48. Veil
49. Frosting
50. glass
51. **Communication Skills**

**C-1 Identifying Errors**

DIRECTIONS: Which lettered part of each sentence contains an error?

1. John stayed up late studying for an algebra exam and practiced solving

A B

word problem. No error.

C

1. No other virtue is more important for me as upholding my honor. No error.

A B C

23. To the young people who unselfishly volunteered to the program,

A B

the announcement was intense comforting. No error.

C

1. Our world is constantly changing and nothing in it \_\_\_\_ to be stable or lasting.
2. Appears
3. Appeared
4. Has appeared
5. Have appeared
6. The nations in Europe \_\_\_\_ the need for unity and cooperation.
7. Realize
8. Realizes
9. Realized
10. Will have realized

**ANSWER KEYS:**

1. A
2. A
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. B
10. B
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. C
15. A
16. C
17. D
18. A
19. B
20. C
21. B
22. NO ERROR
23. C
24. A
25. A