**Look at the following statements (Questions 27-32) and the list of people below.**

**Match each statement with the correct person, A-E.**

**Write the correct letter, A-E, in boxes 27-32 on your answer sheet.**

**NB You may use any letter more than once.**

List of People

A. Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

B. Louis Menand

C. David Chrystal

D. Geoffrey K. Pullum

E. Charles Gaulke

27 Mistakes should be corrected on the basis of common sense.

28 No one has legitimacy as an ultimate authority on punctuation use.

29 Eats, Shoots and Leaves is not the type of book it claims to be.

30 The idea that some forms of language can be better than others is wrong.

31 The semicolon has no real purpose.

32 We can ask whether rules are helpful without undermining the need for rules.

**Complete the summary below.**

**Choose NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the passage for each answer.**

**Write your answers in boxes 33-37 on your answer sheet.**

Eats, Shoots and Leaves is a book on punctuation by journalist Lynne Truss, who could be described as a \_\_\_\_33\_\_\_\_ She dedicates the book to the Bolshevik Printers who started the \_\_\_\_34\_\_\_\_ by protesting for better pay conditions. The book is partly a humorous criticism of incorrect punctuation. Some of the examples are so bad it is possible that they are actually a \_\_\_\_35\_\_\_\_.

Truss also guides the reader on correct punctuation usage. She likes the em dash because it is not as \_\_\_\_36\_\_\_\_ as the semicolon, for example, but remains a \_\_\_\_37\_\_\_\_ of the latter due to its ability to discipline areas of text that are crowded with commas.

**Choose THREE letters, A-G.**

**Write the correct letters in boxes 38-40 on your answer sheet.**

**Which THREE of the following statements form part of the author's conclusion?**

A. Rules prevent the creation of new things.

B. A centralised point of control can effectively guide the flow of language.

C. Both the descriptivists and prescriptivists have important roles to play in language evolution.

D. Disputes over matters of language rules need not be condemned.

E. Prescriptivists and descriptivists are both wrong.

F. Rules help everyone use language and do not merely prescribe usage.

G. An essential part of creativity is the rejection of that which has come before.