



**Part B: Cloze Test**

*Directions: Questions 88-92 are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.*

The Run For it Foundation (88) ----- by Albert and Grace Donner in memory of their son Felix, a victim of brain cancer who passed away in 1985 at the age of 11.

Begun in 1987, the foundation's Fun Run has (89) ----- increased in size from almost 50 runners to just over 800 as of last year. Every year the foundation holds ceremonies (90) ----- . The first ceremony brought in about \$50,000 for cancer research. This year organizers hope to raise even more money! As the ceremony (91) ----- by volunteers and supported by community donations, every penny raised goes directly to Children's Hospital in support of cancer research and efforts to (92) ----- the lives of children with cancer.

- 88- 1) that founded      2) it founded      3) was founded      4) founded  
 89- 1) widely      2) patiently      3) helpfully      4) gradually  
 90- 1) to collect money from charitable people  
 2) for money from charitable people collect  
 3) which collects from charitable people money  
 4) that from them charitable people were collected money  
 91- 1) organizes      2) is organized      3) has organized      4) which is organized  
 92- 1) cure      2) identify      3) arrange      4) improve

**Part C: Reading Comprehension**

*Directions: In this part of the test, you will read two passages. Each passage is followed by four questions. Answer the questions by choosing the best choice (1), (2), (3), or (4). Then mark your answer sheet.*

**PASSAGE 1:**

All countries that send objects into space find themselves face to face with a serious problem: space junk. The "junk" includes parts of rockets, unwanted remaining parts from launches, dead satellites, and other manufactured items that simply stay there in space with no use at all. There may well be half a million pieces of dangerous waste in orbit. As you might expect, countries around the world are worried. Many are working on solutions to destroy the detritus.

Japan's space agency has built an electromagnetic tether. This giant steel and aluminum net, nearly half a mile wide, would orbit in space and attract metallic pieces as it travels. Once full of waste, the net would fall back into the Earth's atmosphere. The gathered pieces would burn upon re-entry. If this net idea works, Japan plans to build a much larger one.

A Swiss company proposes a different answer. It is developing a spacecraft that would act as a huge device to collect harmful debris. Like the Japanese net, the Swiss device would fall back into Earth's atmosphere, destroying its contents in the process.

- 93- **What is the subject of the passage?**  
 1) A new type of waste      2) Useless solutions to a difficulty  
 3) Difficulty for future space missions      4) Ways to send objects into space

