

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

Directions: Questions 76-87 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (1), (2), (3), and (4). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.

- 76- The exercise did not seem to be as easy ----- I thought it would be.
 1) that 2) than 3) from 4) as
- 77- An article in Space Science magazine reports that astronauts who live aboard space stations for long periods of time ----- physical as well as mental problems.
 1) who may experience 2) may experience
 3) then they may experience 4) they may experience
- 78- Some people think those who plan to get married ----- to take marriage preparation classes for some time before their wedding.
 1) need 2) to need 3) they need 4) are needed
- 79- Economists are concerned that the rate of inflation will double if the government ----- take immediate steps to control it.
 1) were not 2) will not 3) does not 4) did not
- 80- To some people, the study of history is so valuable and is to be ----- as essential to a full education.
 1) supplied 2) regarded 3) attended 4) informed
- 81- He received a phone call from the store telling him that someone had to be home to accept ----- of the package they had ordered.
 1) delivery 2) discount 3) demand 4) access
- 82- ----- filled the minds of all of the passengers aboard the falling airplane.
 1) Dread 2) Emotion 3) Disorder 4) Pain
- 83- Layla felt ----- because nobody paid attention to her and behaved as if she wasn't there.
 1) rude 2) cruel 3) invisible 4) unchangeable
- 84- Because the writer penned over two thousand poems, it will take a while for the publisher to ----- the poetry into one single book.
 1) exchange 2) compile 3) recite 4) surround
- 85- There are many English words whose ----- can be followed back to the Greek language.
 1) item 2) issue 3) sense 4) origin
- 86- A dictionary ----- is a set of information that describes a word or phrase.
 1) abbreviation 2) calligraphy 3) guide 4) entry
- 87- The new computer system is so ----- that no one at the office is able to use it properly.
 1) serious 2) skillful 3) complicated 4) distinguished

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.

Fossil analysis shows that at least five periods in the last 600 million years (88) ----- a drastic reduction in the number of species of plants and animals on the Earth. However, on previous occasions such changes were (89) ----- by asteroids or dramatic climatic changes. Scientists in general believe that this (90) ----- is the work of man. The dominance of a single species type, homo sapiens, is badly hurting the rest of (91) ----- . With a population of barely six billion, humans are rapidly (92) ----- irreplaceable ecosystems. This sixth round of global dying of species could be far larger than the first five.

- 88- 1) have seen 2) was seen 3) see 4) saw
 89- 1) fixed 2) caused 3) avoided 4) endangered
 90- 1) factor 2) origin 3) ability 4) reduction
 91- 1) the living world 2) world's life 3) the life of world 4) the world life
 92- 1) generating 2) leaving 3) destroying 4) expanding

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:

Throughout history, the difference between the old and the young has been a defining feature of both reality and literature. Parents have power over their children... but as those children get older, they begin to put pressure on their parents' power. They test the rules; they rebel; they create their own rules. The parents are puzzled, disappointed and angry about the shift in the balance of power. They fight back; try to control their young sons and daughters in an attempt to maintain their power. But as they grow towards old age, they are forced to relinquish it and hold their hand up, while the world changes into a place they can hardly recognize from their youth.

The fight between old and young has also become a feature of the twenty-first century, as we approach a period where the balance of power reaches a new territory. This is not to say that relationships between the generations are expected to worsen; rather that the new demographic changes to come will have knock-on effects that we cannot yet imagine.

- 93- **According to the passage, the gap between the old and the young -----.**
 1) is not a new story in human life
 2) has changed in favor of the old
 3) has become less and less over the years
 4) has become wider in the twenty-first century
- 94- **Parents' reaction towards the change of power balance, as described in paragraph 1, can be described as all of the following EXCEPT -----.**
 1) hopelessness 2) confusion 3) anxiety 4) anger

- 95- The word "relinquish" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to -----.
- 1) retake 2) leave 3) enhance 4) follow
- 96- Which of the following best describes the function of "This is not to say" in paragraph 2?
- 1) To make a logical conclusion
2) To repeat an earlier statement
3) To introduce a new topic for discussion
4) To prevent a probable misunderstanding

PASSAGE 2:

When we take part in an online class, where are our bodies? Our physical bodies are positioned in front of our computers, but our virtual bodies can be anywhere imagined. We indeed use this separation between the physical and virtual body when we talk on the telephone. I would disagree with Dreyfus that this split makes us anonymous, because in the online class our responses are always posted with our names attached.

But the fact that we have no physical presence, Dreyfus argues, means that any learning that occurs can only be intellectual, not practical. In other words, it is more on a theoretical level than involving a grasping and mastery of particular skills. He thinks that true learning can only take place from physically being somewhere and doing a particular activity, and it is only under these conditions that information becomes relevant and people come to meaningfully understand reality. But if this is true, how can anyone learn anything from a book, newspaper, television, radio, a letter, or e-mail? Is not the expression of the content more important than the medium through which it is expressed?

- 97- Which of the following is implied in the passage about the author's opinion about online classes?
- 1) They will never ever be accepted in educational circles.
2) They are useful devices to employ for teaching and learning.
3) They are more helpful for teaching practical skills than theoretical ideas.
4) There would come a time when they will replace physical classes altogether.
- 98- The word "it" in the passage refers to -----.
- 1) intellectual learning 2) physical presence
3) online class 4) learning
- 99- Why has the author mentioned "a book, newspaper, television, radio, a letter, or e-mail" near the end of the passage?
- 1) To question a claim made by Dreyfus
2) To refer to different ways of learning
3) To argue that technological progress is unavoidable
4) To make the reader remember that people have different learning preferences
- 100- There is enough information in the passage to answer which of the following questions?
- 1) What are some of the practical skills that are learned best through the medium of physical classes?
2) Why do we use the separation between the physical and virtual body when we talk on the telephone?
3) Why does the author believe that the separation between the physical and virtual body does not make us anonymous?
4) How is it that the author believes that the expression of the content is more important than the medium through which it is expressed?