

Part A. Grammar and 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- Fire blight, a common disease of apple trees, ----- with an antibiotic spray.
 1) can sometimes be controlled 2) can sometimes control
 3) by controlling, it can sometimes 4) it sometimes can be controlled
- 77- You're always tired. If you didn't go to bed so late every night, you ----- tired all the time.
 1) weren't 2) wouldn't be 3) hadn't been 4) haven't been
- 78- Basal body temperature is ----- temperature of a healthy person during waking hours.
 1) low 2) as low 3) the lowest 4) lower than
- 79- On nights when the sky is clear -----, the earth's surface radiates heat into the atmosphere.
 1) and the air calm 2) or the air as clam
 3) that the calm air 4) and calm is the air
- 80- I was surprised by the ----- of the choices that were available.
 1) notice 2) variety 3) access 4) introduction
- 81- People are hungry for anything which gives their lives shape and sense of -----.
 1) purpose 2) emotion 3) ethics 4) symbol
- 82- After years of research, scientists have ----- the virus that is responsible for the disease.
 1) founded 2) injured 3) appreciated 4) identified
- 83- The book ----- a 28-day workout plan that women can do at home or in the gym.
 1) weaves 2) achieves 3) contains 4) imagines
- 84- Readers of the magazine said they wanted more stories about ----- people and fewer stories about the rich and famous.
 1) useful 2) elderly 3) advanced 4) ordinary
- 85- -----, until recently little attention has been paid to reducing the vast quantity of food that is thrown away every year.
 1) Correctly 2) Immediately 3) Surprisingly 4) Accidentally
- 86- The region where we go for our holidays is becoming ----- popular.
 1) increasingly 2) generously 3) emotionally 4) primarily
- 87- She isn't used to working for her own money; her husband gives her everything that she wants. She has even crashed her new car. I guess it's a case of -----.
 1) easy come, easy go
 2) practice makes perfect
 3) actions speak louder than words
 4) don't count your chickens before they hatch

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.

It is possible that sleep plays an important role in health, but scientists are not yet sure what it is. Some psychologists argue that it allows the brain (88) ----- and store information. However, (89) ----- for scientists to study sleep effectively because they have no way to find out exactly what is going through a person's head while he or she is asleep. What people remember afterward may (90) ----- accurate or complete. However, in recent years, (91) ----- have been carried out with new technology that has made it possible to learn a great deal more about sleep. Scientists placed special equipment on the heads of sleeping people to (92) ----- the electrical activity of the brain. Based on the results of these studies, the scientists now think that sleep may serve a number of purposes for the brain and the body.

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| 88- | 1) rest | 2) resting | 3) to rest | 4) that it rests |
| 89- | 1) difficult | 2) that difficult | 3) there is difficult | 4) it is difficult |
| 90- | 1) be not | 2) not be | 3) do not be | 4) not being |
| 91- | 1) products | 2) solutions | 3) temperatures | 4) experiments |
| 92- | 1) exist | 2) respect | 3) measure | 4) prevent |

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:

A Plastic Ocean is a film to make you think. Think, and then act. We need to take action on our dependence on plastic. We have been producing plastic in huge quantities since the 1940s. Drink bottles, shopping bags, toiletries and even clothes are made with plastic. We live in a world full of plastic and only a small proportion is recycled. What happens to all the rest? This is the question the film *A Plastic Ocean* answers. It is a documentary that looks at the impact that plastic waste has on the environment. The impact is devastating.

The film begins as a journey to film the largest animal on the planet, the blue whale. But during the journey the filmmakers make the shocking discovery of a huge, thick layer of plastic floating in the middle of the Indian Ocean. This prompts them to travel around the world to look at other areas that have been affected. In total, they visited 20 locations around the world during the four years it took them to make the film.

It is very clear that a lot of research went into the film. There are beautiful shots of the seas and marine life. These are contrasted with scenes of polluted cities and dumps full of plastic rubbish. We see how marine species are being killed by all the plastic we are dumping in the ocean. The message about our use of plastic is painfully obvious.

- 93- **What is the author's main purpose in the passage?**
- 1) To compare several filmmakers
 - 2) To suggest a solution to a problem
 - 3) To explain the causes of plastic dumping
 - 4) To provide details about a documentary
- 94- **The phrase "the rest" in paragraph 1 refers to -----.**
- 1) plastic that is not recycled
 - 2) the world which is full of plastic
 - 3) the question *A Plastic Ocean* answers
 - 4) a small amount of plastic which is not reused
- 95- **According to the passage, the filmmakers who are shown in *A Plastic Ocean* -----.**
- 1) are against blue whale hunting
 - 2) do not plan to make a film about plastic pollution at first
 - 3) spend over 4 years working in the Indian Ocean
 - 4) do not film locations which are far away

96- According to the passage, which of the following statements about *A Plastic Ocean* is TRUE?

- 1) It is based on extensive research.
- 2) It takes attention away from marine life problems.
- 3) It mostly contains scenes of polluted cities.
- 4) It is hard for nonscientists to understand.

PASSAGE 2:

Culture shock begins with the “honeymoon stage”. This is the period of time when we, travelers, first arrive in a foreign country. In this stage, everything about the new culture is strange and exciting. We may be suffering from “jet lag” but we are thrilled to be in the new environment, seeing new sights, hearing new sounds and language, eating new kinds of food. This honeymoon stage can last for quite a long time because we feel we are involved in some kind of great adventure.

Unfortunately, the second stage of culture shock can be more difficult. After we have settled down into our new life, working or studying, buying groceries, doing laundry, or living with a home-stay family, we can become very tired and begin to miss our homeland and our family, friend, pets. All the little problems that everybody in life has seem to be much bigger and more disturbing when you face them in a foreign culture. This period of cultural adjustment can be very difficult and lead to the new arrival rejecting or pulling away from the new culture. This “rejection stage” can be quite dangerous because the visitor may develop unhealthy habits (smoking too much, being too concerned over food or contact with people from the new culture). This can, unfortunately, lead to the person getting sick or developing skin infections or rashes which then makes the person feel even more scared and confused and helpless. This stage is considered a crisis in the process of cultural adjustment and many people choose to go back to their homeland or spend all their time with people from their own culture speaking their native language.

97- What does the passage mainly discuss?

- 1) Who suffers most in the first and second stages of culture shock
- 2) Culture shock and success in a foreign country
- 3) Difficulties of moving to a foreign country
- 4) The first two stages of culture shock

98- It is suggested in paragraph 1 that in the honeymoon stage hearing new sounds and language -----.

- 1) has a positive influence on travelers
- 2) sometimes makes travelers confused
- 3) is the most important source of entertainment for travelers
- 4) is more enjoyable for travelers than eating new kinds of food

99- The word “that” in paragraph 2 refers to -----.

- 1) life
- 2) problems
- 3) everybody
- 4) culture

100- Which of the following statements about a person in the rejection stage is NOT supported by the information in paragraph 2?

- 1) They may experience homesickness.
- 2) They may develop physical problems.
- 3) They may feel they are wasting their kinetic energy.
- 4) They may develop habits that are harmful to their health.