Part I: Questions (1-16)

1. Michelangelo was one of the founders of the High Renaissance. While growing up in Florence as the son of a magistrate, he wished to become an artist. But his father _____________ his desire since a practicing artist was considered beneath the station of the nobility. However, Michelangelo was eventually apprenticed in 1488 for a three-year term to Domenico Ghirlandaio.

   (a) highly praised
   (b) initially opposed
   (c) finally approved
   (d) secretly shaped

2. We understand that traveling with young children can be trying at times. To make your flight easier, we have a number of special facilities available, including free supplies of milk, baby food and diapers. We also keep a selection of non-prescription medicines for minor ailments. Please notify one of our _____________ if you require any assistance with your children.

   (a) pediatricians
   (b) shopkeepers
   (c) pharmacists
   (d) flight attendants
3. The United States needs a consistent, long-range energy plan. An oil shortage and price increases have demonstrated how dependent the country is on energy. Even if it were to become independent of other oil-producing countries, the specter of shortages would remain. Supplies of oil _________________.
(a) are exhaustible
(b) depend on the price
(c) should be reduced
(d) still come from abroad

4. Public relations (PR) is a means of getting attention and shaping public opinion. It employs advertising, using press agents, holding public affairs forums, lobbying government officials, and other means to present a message to the general public. However, some PR is directed toward people within an organization. Many institutions and corporations use PR techniques _________________.
(a) to awaken the desire for new products
(b) to improve employee morale and commitment
(c) to advertise their products and services to people
(d) to promote public issues such as conservation

5. No library, no matter how extensive, can ever have all of the materials that may be needed by its users. Libraries have consequently worked out methods of cooperation in their efforts _________________. If readers cannot find the books they are looking for, then any public library can arrange for books to be loaned from another library.
(a) to raise as much funds as possible to expand the library
(b) to promote literacy among the poverty-ridden class
(c) to provide every reader with the necessary resources
(d) to make the surroundings more conducive to reading
6. Reading and writing are interrelated and complementary processes. Whereas phonics is characterized by putting together sounds to read words that are printed, spelling involves breaking down spoken words into sounds in order to write them. To spell a word, a child __________________________ each sound heard in the word.
   (a) does not necessarily have to know  
   (b) must match a letter to  
   (c) normally does not read aloud  
   (d) can draw a picture of

7. It has all happened so quickly. In 1950, any notion of English as a true world language seemed only remotely possible, given the political uncertainties of the Cold War. Fifty years later, World English exists as a political and cultural reality. How could such a dramatic linguistic shift have taken place in less than a lifetime? Why has English, and not some other language, __________________________?
   (a) changed in such a short time  
   (b) become so easy to learn  
   (c) achieved such a global status  
   (d) become politically correct

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   (a) will remain poor  
   (b) will never believe in God  
   (c) will never graduate from college  
   (d) will continue to be unhappy
9. A recent study reveals that the prime cause of the growth of criminal gangs in Chicago is the job factor—high unemployment rates and low per capita income. Another factor that needs to be addressed is the sense among an alarming number of youths that ________________. They have seen too many deaths and have come to accept that their lives will be brief and probably end in murder. That is why a disillusioned youngster might reject a job that pays slightly above minimum wage, turning instead to the immediate gratification of gang-related drug crime.
(a) money can buy everything
(b) they have to be tough
(c) they have no future
(d) doing drugs pays off

10. When World War II broke out, the British government was very aware of the importance of media. They set up a Ministry of Information for this purpose and employed film directors, actors and entertainers throughout the war to make films. One reason why the government made these films was ________________. At the beginning of the war, the films were often about air raids, shelters, and gas masks. People were told to carry their gas masks at all times and to keep off the streets.
(a) to assure people that they would be victorious
(b) to inform people about wartime dangers
(c) to advertise their victories on battle fields
(d) to maintain morale through entertainment
11. What most distinguishes magazines from newspapers is _________________.
   Some magazines are aimed at such wide audiences as women, teenagers, or television viewers. Others are aimed at smaller groups like coin collectors, model airplane builders, or skiing enthusiasts. In many cases, the audience can be identified by a magazine title — *Business Week, Computerworld, Scientific American*, or *Sports Illustrated*, although in other cases the intended audience is not so readily apparent.
   (a) the kinds of information they carry
   (b) their historical development
   (c) the diversity in their audience
   (d) the frequency of their publication

12. Still living in the tradition of the Philosophy of Consciousness since Descartes, Immanuel Kant was quite unique in that he attempted to synthesize the continental rationalism of Descartes-Spinoza-Leibniz and the British empiricism of Locke-Berkeley-Hume into one so-called Critical Philosophy of his own. _________________. Kant aimed to eliminate the weaknesses of both lines of thinking, critically unifying the strengths of these seemingly oppositional, philosophical concepts. Because of this, Kant is often claimed to have rejuvenated philosophy by opening up a third tradition in the form of a synthesis of continental rationalism and British empiricism.
   (a) In reaction against British empiricism
   (b) Inspired by both philosophical traditions
   (c) Following contemporary philosophies
   (d) Like previous philosophers
13. There have been different kinds of illnesses striking human civilizations at different periods of time, probably due to environmental changes. As deadly plagues have been fought and overcome, people have become exposed to new kinds of illnesses. Cancer and AIDS have been the major killers in the 20th century. However, there have already been ________________. New medicines have been invented to prolong the lives and diminish the pain of cancer patients. For AIDS victims, there have been substantial developments in the form of new vaccines.
(a) natural disasters
(b) major breakthroughs
(c) negative side effects
(d) new types of plagues

14. If a patient suffers from tremors in her hands, a Western doctor might perform tests to determine if there is a problem in the brain related to Parkinson's disease. He might look at the spinal column to explain any neuromuscular problems or look for a brain lesion with an MRI. However, a practitioner of Oriental medicine would conclude that there is air circulating around in the acupuncture channels. He would then seek to determine the source of the internal air, which could be a deficiency of blood, bodily fluids, Qi energy, or perhaps a high fever. In each case, there are the same symptoms, same signs, same patient, ________________.
(a) and not very different treatments
(b) and same compassion for the patients
(c) but an enormous gap in the scientific rigor
(d) but radically different medical philosophies
15. Cheyenne was booming at that time. The area had become one of the main railroad repair centers on the transcontinental railroad line. It was the distribution point for goods flowing south to Denver and into the Northern plains country.
   (a) By contrast
   (b) In addition
   (c) Consequently
   (d) Similarly

16. The introduction of the printing press in Europe in the late 15th century led many scribes into a state of unemployed despair. Likewise, the more recent spread of the computer whose typefaces can reproduce calligraphic designs of enormous variety has undermined the necessity of many latter-day scribes. 
   ____________, the art of calligraphy is still very much alive, especially in the Orient.
   (a) As a result
   (b) Besides
   (c) Nevertheless
   (d) Naturally
Part II: Questions (17-37)
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17. We take great care in packaging our products to ensure that they arrive safely at your destination. However, sometimes packages will get damaged while in transit. So please inspect your package carefully when you receive it. If the product inside is damaged, call the shipping company first and file a damage claim. Then, write down the damage claim number assigned to you and contact us at orders@baudio.com or at 1-800-800-8000 and inform us of the problem. Once the damage claim is filed, we will be able to repair or replace the damaged item free of charge.

Q: What is the passage about?
(a) How to get repairs after the warranty is over
(b) How to pack and return the damaged products
(c) How to file a claim for products damaged in transit
(d) How to get a shipping company to pay for damage

18. While traveling in France on business, Ms. Johnson managed to order lunch in French, relying on her translation dictionary. The waiter seemed impressed. Later, when she paid her bill, she asked him to wait while she was looking for a comment appropriate for the wonderful meal. When she couldn't find a suitable phrase, the waiter indicated that he could help. He quickly found the English phrase he was looking for: “Keep the change.”

Q: What is the main idea of the story?
(a) The woman did not like the meal.
(b) The woman spoke French well.
(c) The waiter wanted to receive a tip.
(d) The waiter tried to impress the woman.
19. An Italian wine-maker has become the first to use a satellite to monitor the development of his grapes and track the spread of plant diseases, which helped him to decide the best day for harvesting. A satellite 800 km above Earth took a series of digital photographs, including infrared images, of the vines below. The pictures were then processed by a computer on the ground, and the results were shown to farmers. Listening to the explanations of technicians, the farmers were able to use the satellite’s observations.

Q: How may satellite images benefit grape growers?
(a) They teach farmers necessary technical skills.
(b) They help farmers observe the state of their grapes.
(c) They allow an increase in the size of vineyards.
(d) They help farmers share information internationally.

20. Many people around the world think family planning should be a personal choice. In other words, they think individuals should decide how many children to have without any advice from or control by the government. Some feel this way because of religious reasons. Others object to having government or religious leaders involved in family planning and population control. They want the freedom to make their own personal decisions.

Q: What do people generally think about family planning?
(a) It should be up to individuals to decide.
(b) It should be decided by religious authorities.
(c) It should depend on population control policy.
(d) It should depend on advice from the government.
21. Everyone knows what “sweet” and “sour” taste like, but what do “hot” and “cold” taste like? According to a recent study by the Yale School of Medicine, temperature has its own flavors. In other words, warming the front of the tongue induces a suggestion of sweetness; cooling it produces a salty or sour taste; and chilling the back of the tongue, creates a sour or bitter sensation.

Q: What is the main idea of the passage?
(a) A specific section of our tongue senses a specific taste.
(b) Temperature affects our sense of taste in some ways.
(c) Scientists do not know whether temperature is related to taste.
(d) The taste of bitterness has nothing to do with temperature.

22. It is a natural, primitive instinct to want to make your child happy and protect him from harm or pain. However, that instinct, if not tempered, can come with a cost. Adolescents cannot learn to become emotionally resilient if they do not get any practice with frustration or failure inside their protective cocoons. Of all the parents psychologist Dan Kindlon interviewed, nearly half said they were less strict than their parents had been and overwhelmingly pleaded guilty to indulging their children too much. “It’s not just a little ironic,” Kindlon writes, “that our success and newfound prosperity—the very accomplishments and good fortune that we so desperately desire to share with our children—put them at risk.”

Q: What does the writer suggest?
(a) Parents should not overprotect their children.
(b) Parents have a natural instinct to indulge their children.
(c) Children today are capable of coping with emotional setbacks.
(d) Parents find it hard to deal with spoiled children.
23. If your blood pressure suddenly registers high, do not be alarmed. Stress, exercise, caffeine, and food intake can temporarily raise blood pressure with no lasting effects. Consequently, those who check their blood pressure should do so several times over a set period.

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the passage?
(a) Blood pressure fluctuates for various reasons.
(b) High blood pressure can be a silent killer.
(c) Low blood pressure can be quite dangerous.
(d) Exercise helps to lower blood pressure.

24. Interest in youth issues dropped off in the early 1980s after worldwide social protests ended. However, problems with the youth in Japan and the so-called “Generation X” in the United States have returned youth issues to the forefront of sociological analysis. Many sociologists have claimed that a major problem of today's youth is a critical lack of self-confidence, which was quite rare in the 1970s.

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the passage?
(a) There has been rising interest in youth issues since 1970.
(b) Youths in Japan are different from those in the United States.
(c) Social protests amongst youths came to a peak in the 1980s.
(d) Younger generations may not be as confident today as in the 1970s.
25. Come down the hill this winter at the world's most famous ski resort, St. Nordick, then relax in luxury accommodation at the world's first palace hotel. Badford Palace has announced an Exclusive Skiing Package which includes seven nights, breakfast buffet, a six-day pass on all lifts, and use of the pool, gym, and disco. If you have less time, try the Mid-Week Package which includes four nights and a three-day pass.

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the advertisement?
(a) St. Nordick is apparently famous for their spas.
(b) Badford Palace offers three winter packages.
(c) Dinner is included in the Exclusive Skiing Package.
(d) Four nights are included in the Mid-Week Package.

26. My 3-year-old says she's hungry all the time. She wants to eat every five minutes even after a meal. Should I just let her munch on healthy snacks at will, or refuse her food other than regular meals? Her eating habits concern me because both her father and I are obese and I want to pass on healthy attitudes about food.

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the passage?
(a) The writer's husband is small and very thin.
(b) The writer's daughter skips healthy meals.
(c) The writer's daughter wants to eat too frequently.
(d) The writer is worried about her daughter's teeth.
27. Mt. Etna in Sicily has put on a spectacular show since mid-July when it began a series of eruptions, pouring out lava, spewing ash and roaring with explosions. Lava has traveled halfway to Nicolosi, the closest town from Mt. Etna. Plans are in place to evacuate residents and fight the flow of molten rock should it threaten this Sicilian town perched on the mountain's southern slope and nearest to the front of the lava flow. The current eruption, the first major lava flow since a 1991-93 awakening, has destroyed about half of a tourist site farther up the mountain. Workers are fighting to save other facilities by building giant barriers to redirect the flow.

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the passage?
(a) Residents of Nicolosi were told to evacuate.
(b) Lava from the eruption has destroyed Nicolosi.
(c) A tourist site has been damaged by the eruption.
(d) Mt. Etna has erupted frequently since 1991.

28. This course covers the basic characteristics of a newborn, such as breathing and sleeping patterns, appearance, and visual perception. Other topics include choosing a pediatrician, feeding, diapering, and bathing. The course is offered Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The $60 fee includes all instructional materials and tuition. Payment can be arranged when you call Health Promotion Services to register for the class.

Q: Which of the following is covered in the course?
(a) Which birth control method is effective
(b) What expectant mothers should eat
(c) How to take care of a newborn baby
(d) Where to go in emergencies
29. Dear Mr. Parker,

Thank you for your letter of November 12. As the editor of Global Publishing, I read your proposal with great interest and would be pleased to see a manuscript of your work as soon as possible. Once we receive your manuscript, we will send it to several professional reviewers for comments. This process takes about two to three months.

With regards,
Jodie Reynolds

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the letter?
(a) The writer has read the manuscript with great interest.
(b) The writer received enthusiastic comments from reviewers.
(c) The recipient of the letter has to send the manuscript to the editor.
(d) The recipient of the letter is a professional reviewer.

30. The concept of equal opportunity is a basic value of capitalism, the economic system of the United States. Social classes or levels are not set according to birth. There are no kings, queens, or other royalty in the United States, and a person's background is not as important as their current position. Perhaps it is because the United States is a country of immigrants, especially immigrants with little initial capital, that Americans value the ability to go “from rags to riches.”

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the passage?
(a) A person’s achievement is not important in the U.S.
(b) Social classes in the U.S. are not fixed.
(c) Too many Americans dream of becoming rich fast.
(d) Immigrants are unlikely to put their past behind.
31. Eritrea’s history has been one of constant warfare. In 1961, Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie imposed direct personal rule over Eritrea, which subsequently lost its status as a semi-autonomous state under the Ethiopian Federation. Eritreans immediately waged war. During the struggle, their remarkable sense of unity and purpose astonished outsiders, while the underground cities they built to avoid Ethiopian bombing marveled the world. Eritreans’ strife ended in May 1993, when Eritrea formally achieved independence from Ethiopia.

Q: Which of the following is correct according to the passage?
(a) Eritrean struggle against Ethiopia was ignored by world powers.
(b) Eritrea was an independent state before the war with Ethiopia.
(c) The Eritrean war for independence raged for over three decades.
(d) Eritrea is currently at war with Ethiopia to attain its independence.

32. Are you moving? Please send your new address and current magazine label to English Today, P.O. Box 5129, Oak Avenue, California 91801-0702, or save a stamp by changing your address online. Visit our Customer Service site at www.englishtoday.com.

Q: What should a subscriber to English Today do on moving?
(a) Have the magazine forwarded to the new address.
(b) Make a change-of-address notification on the Internet.
(c) Mail the new address label to the post office.
(d) Leave the new address on the answering machine.
33. Non-prime-time TV Westerns that appealed to children undoubtedly influenced the production of prime-time “adult” Westerns after 1955. There were also other factors within the television landscape that led to this phenomenon. First, TV networks began specifically targeting young, post-war families with television series based more on action and adventure rather than on the live anthology-dramas of the past. Thus, Westerns fit the bill perfectly. Also, a decline in the number of quiz shows resulted in additional prime-time space that needed to be filled. In the late 1950s, the highly-publicized scandal that some shows had been rigged and some contestants coached tainted the entire genre, and networks quickly jettisoned their prime-time quiz shows, whether or not they were implicated.

Q: What can be inferred from the passage?
(a) Those who love Westerns have loved them as children.
(b) The year 1955 was a turning point for the movie industry.
(c) Quiz shows were popular with TV viewers in the early 50s.
(d) The quiz show scandal turned out to be a fabrication.

34. Dear Parents:

I’m writing on behalf of the school staff to notify you that there will be a midterm parent-teacher conference next Tuesday. These arrangements have been made in order to keep you up-to-date with your child’s midterm progress. Please feel free to ask your child’s homeroom teacher any questions related to your child’s school activities and seek advice that may help enhance your child’s learning. We have set up a twenty-minute, mini-conference for each child’s parents. Please check the box next to the time that is most convenient for you to attend, and have your child return the form to us. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald Wilson
Dean, Sommers High School
Q: What could be enclosed with this letter?
(a) A midterm progress report
(b) The child’s homework
(c) An appointment schedule
(d) A school activities checklist

35. While advertising brings the economies of mass selling to the manufacturer, it has advantages for the consumer as well. Some of those economies are passed along to the consumers so that the cost of a product sold primarily through advertising is usually far less than that of a product sold through personal salespeople. Moreover, advertising brings people immediate news about products that have just come on the market. Advertising also pays for the programs on commercial television and radio and for about two thirds of the cost of publishing magazines and newspapers.

Q: What can be inferred from the passage?
(a) Products sold through salespeople are much cheaper.
(b) Advertising makes people buy things they do not really need.
(c) Advertising should be employed to promote public issues.
(d) Mass media relies heavily on advertising to produce programs.

36. If language and big brains are what distinguish human beings from other creatures, where did both come from and which came first? In this important new book, Terrence Deacon re-examines these questions and offers thought-provoking and controversial answers. His ideas merit wide attention.

Q: Where would you most likely find the passage?
(a) In a dictionary
(b) In a book review
(c) In an article about biographers
(d) In an author’s acknowledgments
37. To: Mr. Collins, Manager, Human Resources Department
From: Tom Baker, Production Supervisor
Re: Personal Assessment of Mr. David Pullan

Mr. David Pullan has consistently proved himself a popular worker with colleagues, and has a great gift for getting the best out of them. He is a jovial character who is always ready to help foremen and supervisors, and his humor has, on occasion, diffused potentially difficult situations. Some of you will say that he is not always the best worker, and he has often been guilty of poor production results. This is an important factor in the everyday running of the shop. However, I feel it would be wrong to overestimate its importance when other positive factors are taken into account.

Q: Which of the following is most likely to come after the passage?
(a) I would not strongly recommend him to you.
(b) I like him though he is a difficult person.
(c) I think he will become more productive.
(d) I think his strong points outweigh his shortcomings.
Part III: Questions (38–40)

38. We are dedicated to making your life as pleasant as possible. (a) Whether you are leaving on the trip of a lifetime or going to an intensive seminar, our aim is to always ensure that your luggage is easy to carry and secure. (b) We have used the latest research to make our luggage the most comfortable that money can buy. (c) Moreover, to ensure the security of our luggage, we use locks and super-strength material. (d) Last year, 17% of luggage buyers were concerned about security at international airports.

39. When they first enter college, many students are surprised at the liberal arts classes they must take in order to graduate. (a) They wonder why someone who wants to be an accountant or television producer should study subjects that have apparently nothing to do with those fields. (b) First-year students should take time to get used to the new environment and opportunities available at college level education. (c) Why should you study history, literature, philosophy, music, art, or any other subject outside of your major? (d) This is a reasonable question that requires clear justification.

40. The commissioner of Major League Baseball is seriously considering eliminating as many as two failing franchises to improve the league’s economic situation. (a) During a recent phone interview, he said that he hasn’t made any decisions yet. (b) But rumors suggest that the team he is most concerned about is the Montreal Expos, which averaged by far the worst attendance in the league with 7,600 fans per game. (c) He hasn’t ruled out moving teams either, which hasn’t happened since 1972. (d) Also, the Expos expect annual revenues of just $20 million compared to the New York Yankees’ $210 million.