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LCAT

TEST 2

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The test is divided into 7 Sections, as follows:

Section 1	Math	25 questions	30 minutes
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TOTAL		156 questions	2 hour 50 minutes

- Calculators are not allowed
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Section 1

25 Questions – 30 Minutes

- There are 4 more women than there are men on a local co-ed softball team. If there are a total of 16 players on the team, what is the ratio of men to women?

A. 10/16 B. 6/16 C. 4/16
D. 6/10 E. 4/10
- What is the midpoint of points D (5, -2) and E (26, 9)?

A. (1, 17.5) B. (3.5, 15.5)
C. (17.5, 1) D. (15.5, 3.5)
E. (15.5, 5.5)
- If $f(x) = -5x^{197} - 8x^{248} + 1$; $f(-1) = ?$

A. -16,251 B. -12
C. -2 D. 14
E. 16,251
- The average (arithmetic mean) of a & b is 90. The average (arithmetic mean) of a and c is 150. What is the value of $\frac{b-c}{2}$?

A. 60 B. 120 C. 30
D. -60 E. -40
- At a local appliance manufacturing facility, all workers received a 20% hourly pay raise. If one worker decided to reduce the number of hours that he worked so that his overall pay would remain unchanged, by approximately what percent would he reduce the number of hours that he worked?

A. 83% B. 80% C. 20%
D. 17% E. 12%
- Let $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$. If $f(1) = 0$, then $f(x)$ crosses the y-axis at what y-coordinate?

A. -4 B. -1 C. 0
D. 1 E. 4
- Solution x contains 75% water and 25% oil; how many more liters of water than oil are in 200 liters of solution x?

A. 125 B. 175 C. 150
D. 50 E. 100
- For which of the following values of x is the fraction $\frac{50+x}{x}$ an integer?

A. 0 B. 4 C. 5
D. 6 E. 7
- The recipe on a spaghetti box says to add 0.75 grams of salt to make 500 grams of spaghetti. However, a woman only wants to make 125 grams of spaghetti. How much salt should she add (in grams)?

A. 0.75 B. 0.38 C. 0.25
D. 0.19 E. 0.15
- If $5n + 2 > 12$ and $7n - 5 < 44$, then n must be between which numbers?

A. 1 and 8 B. 2 and 6
C. 0 and 9 D. 2 and 7
E. 2 and 9
- During a recent track meet, Peter ran x meters of the 100 meter dash in 5 seconds. Running at the same rate, how many seconds will it take Peter to run z meters of the 200 meter dash?

A. $5z/x$ B. $5zx$ C. $5x/z$
D. $5/xz$ E. $xz/5$

12. A group of 5 investment bankers and 5 clients recently frequented the Fine Tiger Indian Restaurant. The total bill for the meal, including 20% gratuity, came to \$960. On average, how much did the meal of each individual cost before gratuity?
- A. \$160 B. \$96 C. \$90
D. \$80 E. \$55
13. In May, the grounds keeper at Spring Lake Golf Club built a circular green with an area of 100π square feet. In August, he doubled the distance from the center of the green to the edge of the green. What is the total area of the renovated green?
- A. 200π B. 400π C. 1000π
D. 200 E. 20π
14. K is the set of positive integers less than 40 that are also divisible by 2. M is the set of the square roots of K. How many integers are in the set M?
- A. 0 B. 1 C. 2
D. 3 E. 4
15. After installing a powerful pump onto a large gasoline tank, John pumped gasoline out of the tank. Each time John ran the pump, it removed $\frac{1}{3}$ of the gas remaining in the tank. Assuming the gas tank was full when John began, what fraction of the total gas in the tank at the beginning was removed if John ran the pump three times?
- A. $\frac{8}{27}$ B. $\frac{1}{27}$
C. $\frac{2}{3}$ D. $\frac{19}{27}$
E. $\frac{27}{28}$
16. At a technology consulting firm, all computers, all of which are desktops or laptops, 30% are laptops; if 80% of the total number of computers have more than 1GB of RAM and 10% of the computers with less than 1GB of RAM are laptops (and no computers have exactly 1GB of RAM), approximately what percent of the desktops have more than 1GB of RAM?
- A. 75% B. 60% C. 52%
D. 40% E. 45%
17. Assume that x and y are positive integers such that $\frac{x}{y} > 1$. Which of the following must be less than 1?
- A. $x(y^{-1})$ B. $x^3(y^{-4})$ C. $x^3(y)$
D. $x(y^3)$ E. $(x^{-1})y$
18. In a class of 10 students, each student gives every other student exactly one New Year card. If all the cards given by all students are collected, the total number of cards will be?
- A. 100 B. 90 C. 50
D. 45 E. 10
19. A computer has three hard-drives; the smallest and largest hard-drives account for 25 and 45 percent of the total storage space on the computer, respectively. Due to an error, the largest hard-drive lost 22% of its storage space. After this error, the hard drive that was originally the second largest accounts for approximately what percent of the total hard-drive space on the reduced computer?
- A. 22% B. 33% C. 20%
D. 39% E. 45%

20. In a recent head-to-head run-off election, 12,000 absentee ballots were cast. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the absentee ballots were thrown out and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remaining absentee ballots were cast for Candidate A. How many absentee votes did Candidate B receive?
- A. 2000 B. 3000 C. 6000
D. 8000 E. 9000
21. In baseball, the batting average is defined as the ratio of a player's hits to at bats. If a player had anywhere from 4 to 6 at bats in a recent game and had anywhere from 2 to 3 hits in the same game, the player's actual batting average for that game could fall anywhere between
- A. 0.25 and 1.00
B. 0.25 and 0.75
C. 0.33 and 0.75
D. 0.33 and 0.50
E. 0.50 and 0.66
22. A group of 7 students is to be seated in a row of 7 desks. In how many different ways can the group be seated if 2 of the pre-selected students must sit in an end seat (i.e., two students have been pre-selected to sit in either the first or the seventh seat)?
- A. 49 B. 100 C. 120
D. 240 E. 720
23. A square has a perimeter of 24cm. If a diagonal line is drawn through the square in such a way that two identical right triangles are produced, what is the length of the diagonal line (in cm)?
- A. 3.46 B. 6 C. 8.49
D. 24 E. 4
24. A caterer is trying to determine how much wine he will need for a wedding. The marrying couple is always giving two liters of wine to share. Each guest is given 0.20 liters of wine. If y represents the total amount of wine needed in liters, and x represents the number of guests, which of the following equations could be used to calculate the liters of wine that will be needed?
- A. $y = 2x + 0.20$ B. $y = 0.20x + 2$
C. $y = 2.20x$ D. $x = 0.20y^2$
E. $x = 0.20y + 2$
25. A special lottery is to be held to select the student who will live in the only deluxe room in a dormitory. There are 100 seniors, 150 juniors, and 200 sophomores who applied. Each senior's name is placed in the lottery 3 times; each junior's name, 2 times; and each sophomore's name, 1 time. What is the probability that a senior's name will be chosen?
- A. $\frac{1}{8}$ B. $\frac{2}{9}$ C. $\frac{2}{7}$
D. $\frac{3}{3}$ E. $\frac{1}{2}$

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Section 2

29 Questions – 25 Minutes

Instructions: In each of the questions below, five versions of a sentence are given. Choose as your answer, the option that you believe contains no grammatical error and conforms to the standards of written English.

1.
 - A. Having been financially independent for the past three years, his parents no longer pay for his tuition
 - B. Having been financially independent for the past three years, his tuition is no longer paid by his parents
 - C. Having been financially independent for the past three years, he no longer relies on his parents to pay his tuition
 - D. Having been financially independent for the past three years, he does not need his parents any longer
 - E. Having been financially independent for the past three years, his parents do not pay his tuition any more
2.
 - A. The silent movie star was unable to make the transition to "talkies" because she spoke in a stilted manner and affectedly
 - B. The silent movie star was unable to make the transition to "talkies" because she spoke in a stilted and affected manner
 - C. The silent movie star was unable to make the transition to "talkies" because of speaking in a stilted manner and affectedly
 - D. The silent movie star was unable to make the transition to "talkies" since she speaks in a stilted and affected manner
 - E. The silent movie star was unable to make the transition to "talkies" since her speech is stilted and affected
3.
 - A. When the department was expanded, it was clearly a wise move.
 - B. Expanding the department it was clearly a wise move.
 - C. Expanding the department was clearly a wise move.
 - D. Clearly, it was a wise move for the department to be expanded.
 - E. When the department was expanded, clearly, the move was wise.
4.
 - A. Except for the fact that you are missing three pages of work, your portfolio appears to be of extremely high caliber.
 - B. Besides that you are missing three pages of work, your portfolio appears to be of extremely high caliber.
 - C. Due to the fact that you are missing three pages of work, your portfolio appears to be of extremely high caliber.
 - D. Excepting that you are missing three pages of work, your portfolio appears to be of extremely high caliber.
 - E. Excepting you are missing three pages of work, your portfolio appears to be of extremely high caliber.
5.
 - A. The ribbon on this machine is like my typewriter
 - B. The ribbon on this machine is like my typewriter's
 - C. The ribbon on this machine is similar to my typewriter
 - D. The ribbon on this machine is like to my typewriter
 - E. The ribbon on this machine is likely my typewriter's

- 6.
- A. Everyone in the family except I and Tracy had gone to the drive-in.
 - B. Everyone in the family except Tracy and me had gone to the drive-in.
 - C. Everyone in the family but Tracy and I had gone to the drive-in.
 - D. Everyone in the family accept me and Tracy had gone to the drive-in.
 - E. Everyone in the family with the exception of I and Tracy had gone to the drive-in.

- 7.
- A. At first it seemed an impossible feat, and with careful planning and great expense it became a reality.
 - B. At first it seemed an impossible feat; and with careful planning and great expense it became a reality.
 - C. At first it seemed an impossible feat, but with careful planning and great expense it became a reality.
 - D. At first it seemed an impossible fete, but by planning carefully and great expense it became a reality.
 - E. At first it seemed an impossible feet, and by planning carefully and great expense it became a reality.

- 8.
- A. Beginning in World War II, objective tests were put into use widely by the Army to measure intelligence and ability.
 - B. Beginning in World War II, objective tests were use widely by the Army to measure intelligence and ability.
 - C. Beginning in World War II, objective tests were used widely by the Army to measure intelligence and ability.
 - D. Beginning in World War II, objective tests were used far & wide by the Army to measure intelligence and ability.
 - E. Beginning in World War II, objective tests being put into use widely by the Army to measure intelligence and ability.

- 9.
- A. The applicant expressed an avid interest in astronomy, photography, and in opera fan
 - B. The applicant expressed an avid interest in astronomy, photography, and he's a fan of opera
 - C. The applicant expressed an avid interest in astronomy, photography, and he loves opera
 - D. The applicant expressed an avid interest in astronomy, photography, and in opera
 - E. The applicant expressed an avid interest in astronomy, photography, and opera

- 10.
- A. A heap of broken glass and twisted metal, the wreck, he thought, was an eyesore
 - B. A heap of broken glass and twisted metal, an eyesore, he thought, was the wreck
 - C. A heap of broken glass and twisted metal, the wreck to his thought was an eyesore
 - D. A heap of broken glass and twisted metal, he considered the wreck to be an eyesore
 - E. A heap of broken glass and twisted metal, he thought the wreck was an eyesore

- 11.
- A. Although her parents, naturally, were worried, they did not try & dissuade her
 - B. Although her parents, naturally, were worried, they didn't try & dissuade her
 - C. Although her parents, naturally, were worried, they tried not dissuading her
 - D. Although her parents, naturally, were worried, they did not try to dissuade her
 - E. Although her parents, naturally, were worried, they do not try & dissuade her

12.

- A. Critics agree that Keats poetry is among the most beautiful in the English language.
- B. Critics agree that Keats' poetry is among the most beautiful in the English language.
- C. Critics agree that Keats' poetry is among the most beautiful in the English language.
- D. Critics agree that Keats' poetry is among the most beautiful in the English language.
- E. Critics agree that Keats' poetry is among the most beautiful in the English language.

13.

- A. She was the singer, I was told, whom won the grand prize at the talent show.
- B. She was the singer, I was told, which won the grand prize at the talent show.
- C. She was the singer, I was told, of whom won the grand prize at the talent show.
- D. She was the singer, I was told, whosoever won the grand prize at the talent show.
- E. She was the singer, I was told, who won the grand prize at the talent show.

14.

- A. The data are not sufficient to require an investigation.
- B. The data is not sufficient to require an investigation.
- C. The data is not sufficient for requiring an investigation.
- D. The data are not, sufficient for the requiring of an investigation.
- E. The data is not enough to require an investigation.

15.

- A. The material was highly inflammable, we were advised to use extreme caution.
- B. The material was not highly inflammable and so we were advised to use extreme caution.
- C. The material was highly flammable, advising us to use extreme caution.
- D. The material was greatly flammable, we were advised to use extreme caution.
- E. The material was highly inflammable, and so we were advised to use extreme caution.

16.

- A. The instructor entered the auditorium, glanced angrily about the room, and then strides up to the podium
- B. The instructor entered the auditorium, glanced angrily about the room, striding up to the podium
- C. The instructor entered the auditorium, glanced angrily about the room, and then strode up to the podium
- D. The instructor entered the auditorium, glanced angrily about the room, afterward he strode on the podium
- E. The instructor entered the auditorium, glanced angrily about the room, in which he strode up to the podium

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17.

- A. If a person wants to be well educated, they must be prepared to devote many hours to reading and studying.
- B. If a person wants to be well educated, one must be prepared to devote many hours to reading and studying.
- C. When a person wants an education, they must be prepared to devote many hours to reading and studying.
- D. A person who wants to be well educated must be prepared to devote many hours to reading and studying.
- E. A person who wants to be well educated, he must be prepared to devote many hours to reading and studying.

18.

- A. The meeting degenerated into a heated argument about economical conditions throughout the world
- B. The meeting degenerated into a heated argument about world-wide economic conditions
- C. The meeting degenerated into a heated argument about economics conditions of the world

- D. The meeting degenerated in argument about economy throughout the world.
- E. The meeting degenerated into a heated argument about economical conditions world-wide

19. The door had barely slammed behind me when I began to regret that we quarreled.

- A. The door had barely slammed behind me when I began to regret that we quarreled.
- B. The door had barely slammed behind me before I began to regret that we quarreled.
- C. The door had barely slammed behind me before I begun to regret that we quarreled.
- D. The door had barely slammed behind me when I had began to regret that we quarreled.
- E. The door had barely slammed behind me when I began to regret that we had quarreled.

Questions 20 to 29 - Instructions: In the following sentences, one of the underlined parts contains an error. Mark as your answer the option that you think contains the error or "E" if you think the sentence contains no error.

20. My brother's mother-in-law always flouts her newly acquired possessions in a

A B C

most boastful manner. No error

D E

21. If the letter was placed on the table an hour ago, it is certain to be there now. No error

A B C D E

22. If you exceed to their unreasonable demands this time, they will not hesitate

A B C

to impose on you again. No error

D E

23. In the four years since the course was instituted, no more than ten students
has signed up for it in any one semester. No error
A B
C D E
24. It is to be hoped that the reward will be commensurate to all the effort that
we expended. No error
A B C
D E
25. Although Dolores is in this country since she was a little girl, she still thinks of
Colombia as home. No error
A B C
D E
26. There were at least three new innovations that the chairman suggested at the
First meeting over which he presided. No error
A B C
D E
27. The singer was oblivious of the orchestra leader's agitation immediately before
the last aria. No error
A B C
D E
28. There chartered flight to Amsterdam was delayed for several hours because of a
strike by airline employees. No error
A B C
D E
29. To impress a prospective employer, one should dress neatly, be prompt, and
displaying interest in the job. No error
A B C
D E

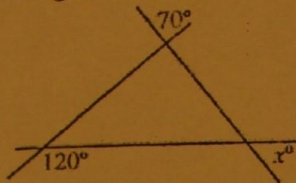
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Section 3

20 Questions – 25 Minutes

1. In the figure below, $x =$



- A. 35° B. 50° C. 70°
D. 90° E. 110°

2. Pieces of wire are soldered together so as to form the edges of a cube, whose volume is 64 cubic inches. The number of inches of wire used is

- A. 24 B. 48 C. 64
D. 96 E. 120

3. If a box of notepaper costs \$4.20 after a 40% discount, what was its original price?

- A. \$2.52 B. \$4.60 C. \$5.33
D. \$7.00 E. \$10.50

4. A is 15 years old. B is one third older. How many years ago was B twice as old as A?

- A. 3 B. 5 C. 7.5
D. 8 E. 10

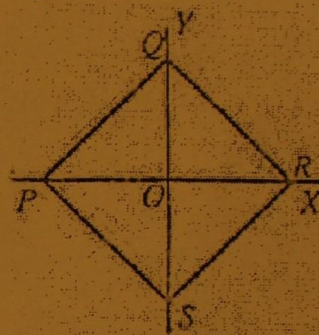
5. Three circles are tangent externally to each other and have radii of 2 inches, 3 inches, and 4 inches, respectively. How many inches are in the perimeter of the triangle formed by joining the centers of the three circles?

- A. 9 B. 12 C. 15
D. 18 E. 21

6. One tenth is what part of three fourths?

- A. $\frac{3}{40}$ B. $\frac{1}{8}$ C. $\frac{2}{15}$
D. $\frac{15}{2}$ E. $\frac{40}{3}$

7. The area of square PQRS is 49. What are the coordinates of Q?



- A. $(\frac{7}{2}\sqrt{2}, 0)$ B. $(0, \frac{7}{2}\sqrt{2})$
C. $(0, 7)$ D. $(7, 0)$
E. $(0, 7\sqrt{2})$

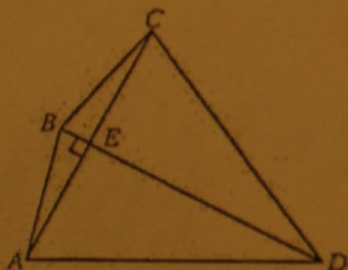
8. If one half of the female students in a certain college eat in the cafeteria and one third of the male students eat there, what fractional part of the student body eats in the cafeteria?

- A. $\frac{5}{12}$ B. $\frac{2}{5}$ C. $\frac{3}{4}$
D. $\frac{5}{6}$
E. It cannot be determined from the information given

9. A recent report states that if you were to eat each meal in a different restaurant in New York City, it would take you more than 19 years to cover all of New York City's eating places, assuming that you eat three meals a day. On the basis of this information, the number of restaurants in New York City:

A. exceeds 20,500
 B. is closer to 20,000 than 21,000
 C. exceeds 21,000
 D. exceeds 21,000 but does not exceed 21,500
 E. is less than 20,500

10. In the figure below, $AB = BC$ and angle BEA is a right angle. If the length of DE is four times the length of BE, then what is the ratio of the area of $\triangle ACD$ to the area of $\triangle ABC$?



A. 1:4
 B. 1:2
 C. 2:1
 D. 4:1
 E. Cannot be determined

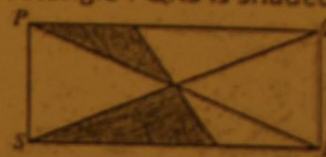
11. The distance from City A to City B is 150 miles and the distance from City A to City C is 90 miles. Therefore, it is necessarily true that:

A. the distance from B to C is 60 miles
 B. 6 times the distance from A to B equals 10 times the distance from A to C
 C. the distance from B to C is 240 miles
 D. the distance from A to B exceeds by 30 miles twice the distance from A to C
 E. three times the distance from A to C exceeds by 30 miles twice the distance from A to B

12. John is now three times Pat's age. x years from now John will be x years older than Pat. In terms of x , how old is Pat now?

A. $\frac{x+4}{3}$
 B. $3x$
 C. $x+4$
 D. $x-4$
 E. $\frac{x-4}{3}$

13. In the figure, what percent of the area of rectangle PQRS is shaded?



A. 20
 B. 25
 C. 30
 D. $33 \frac{1}{3}$
 E. 35

14. One wheel has a diameter of 30 inches and a second wheel has a diameter of 20 inches. The first wheel traveled a certain distance in 240 revolutions. In how many revolutions did the second wheel travel the same distance?

A. 120
 B. 160
 C. 360
 D. 420
 E. 480

15. How many of the numbers between 100 and 300 begin or end with 2?

A. 20
 B. 40
 C. 100
 D. 110
 E. 180

16. If the result of squaring a number is less than the number, the number is:
- A. negative and greater than -1
 - B. negative and less than -1
 - C. a positive fraction greater than 1
 - D. positive and less than 1
 - E. 1 and only 1
17. If 15 cans of food are needed for seven adults for two days, the number of cans needed to feed four adults for seven days is
- A. 15
 - B. 20
 - C. 25
 - D. 30
 - E. 35
18. If $d = m - \frac{50}{m}$, and m is a positive number, then as m increases in value, d :
- A. increases in value
 - B. decreases in value
 - C. remains unchanged
 - D. increases, then decreases
 - E. decreases, then increases
19. One end of a piece of rope is attached to the top of a flagpole and the other end is attached to a stake in the ground. The rope makes a 45° angle with the ground, and the distance from the base of the flagpole to the stake is 20 feet, how long is the piece of rope?
- A. $10\sqrt{2}$ feet
 - B. 20 feet
 - C. $20\sqrt{2}$ feet
 - D. $20\sqrt{3}$ feet
 - E. 40 feet
20. If $\frac{x}{12} + \frac{x}{18} = 1$, what is the value of x ?
- A. $\frac{1}{5}$
 - B. $3\frac{2}{5}$
 - C. $6\frac{4}{5}$
 - D. $7\frac{1}{5}$
 - E. 20

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Section 4

20 Questions – 25 Minutes

1. Because the elder Johnson was regarded with much _____ by an appreciative public, the younger quite naturally received _____.
 - A. disdain..kudos
 - B. awe..respect
 - C. curiosity..familiarity
 - D. contemplation..abandonment
 - E. pleasantry..laughs
2. Her temperament was exceedingly _____, angry one minute but serene the next.
 - A. mercurial
 - B. steadfast
 - C. distraught
 - D. archetypal
 - E. circumspect
3. Traveling by automobile was _____ to him, but he thought nothing of bobsledding, which had been his _____ for many years.
 - A. tiresome..profession
 - B. tiring..outlet
 - C. harrowing..hobby
 - D. a threat..relief
 - E. exciting..fun
4. Perennial flowers, such as irises, remain _____ every winter, but they _____ in the spring.
 - A. fertile..wither
 - B. arable..congeal
 - C. dormant..burgeon
 - D. distended..contract
 - E. attenuated..rebound
5. The _____ customer was _____ manager's prompt action and apology.
 - A. pecuniary..appalled
 - B. weary..enervated
 - C. sedulous..consoled
 - D. intrepid..mortified
 - E. irate..mollified
6. His _____ manner served to hide the fact that he secretly indulged in the very vices he publicly _____.
 - A. sedulous..dispelled
 - B. sanctimonious..condemned
 - C. dogmatic..espoused
 - D. stentorian..prescribed
 - E. candid..promulgated
7. Because of the _____ caused by the flood, living conditions in the area have _____; many people have lost all their belongings.
 - A. trepidation..augmented
 - B. morass..careened
 - C. censure..abated
 - D. devastation..deteriorated
 - E. vertigo..ameliorated
8. Propaganda is a(n) _____ of truth, a mixture of half-truths and half-lies calculated to deceive.
 - A. revision
 - B. perversion
 - C. dissension
 - D. perception
 - E. invasion
9. Though brilliantly presented, the report was _____ since the information on which it was based was erroneous.
 - A. informative
 - B. erudite
 - C. laudable
 - D. worthless
 - E. verbose

Directions: Read each passage below, and then answer the accompanying questions, basing your answers on what is stated or implied.

QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE.

Online file swapping of music became a severe problem for the music industry in the early 1990s. With the advent of DVDs, the movie industry found itself with a similar problem. Studio presidents estimated that 600,000 movies a day were being illegally downloaded from the Internet. According to industry figures, film studios lost \$3 billion a year to online pirates. The music industry began to win its fight against online file sharers by pursuing lawsuits against them. Some of those sued were young teenagers.

The music industry also began to work with technology companies to license music downloading. Some film industry analysts believed that similar actions would stop film piracy.

10. The word *pirates* (line 9) refers to

- A. young teenagers.
- B. technology companies.
- C. anyone who downloads files.
- D. studio presidents.
- E. those who share files without paying.

11. The purpose of the passage is to

- A. scare people into not sharing files.
- B. discuss the similarities between the issues facing the film and music industries and how the music industry solved it.
- C. discuss the problems facing the music and film industries.
- D. discuss the way the music industry handled the problem of piracy.
- E. suggest ways that the film industry could solve its problem.

QUESTIONS 12 AND 13 ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE.

In the last movie you saw, did you notice the soda the hero was drinking? How about the car the female star was driving? Actors in TV shows and in movies have always drunk sodas and driven cars, but now the name on the soda can and the emblem on the car are more prominent. Advertisers have figured out that they can get exposure for their products by having them featured prominently on TV and in movies. Movie studios have figured out that they can be paid for these so-called “embeds.” So what? The next time you order soda X over Y, think about whether the last movie you saw featured X or Y. Have you been manipulated by an advertiser and a movie producer?

12. The author’s purpose in writing this piece is to

- A. inform his or her audience of a new advertising practice.
- B. persuade the reader of the dangers of a new advertising practice.
- C. explain an advertising practice.
- D. chastise advertisers about their practices.
- E. chastise both advertisers and movie studios over their practices.

13. The best definition of *embeds* (line 11) is

- A. the placing of advertisers’ products within the context of a movie or TV show for a fee.
- B. paying for advertising.
- C. accepting payment for promoting products within a movie or TV show.
- D. products placed within the context of a movie or TV show in exchange for a fee.
- E. promotional fees.

QUESTIONS 14–20 ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE.

Nonprescription anabolic steroids have been illegal in the United States since 1991, and most professional sports leagues have banned them since the 1980s. These bans are partly a matter of fairness—a talented athlete trained to the peak of her ability simply cannot compete with an equivalent athlete using steroids—but also based on issues of health. Anabolic androgenic steroids (“anabolic” means that they build tissues; “androgenic” means that they increase masculine traits) have been linked to liver damage, kidney tumors, high blood pressure, balding, and acne. They function by increasing the body’s level of testosterone, the primary male sex hormone. In men, this dramatic increase in testosterone can lead to infertility; in women, it can lead to the growth of facial hair and permanent damage to the reproductive system. Steroids have also been linked to a range of psychological problems, including depression and psychotic rage.

The punishments for getting caught using steroids are severe, and the serious health consequences are well documented. Despite this, millions of professional and amateur athletes continue to use performance-enhancing drugs. Why is this?

One clear pattern is that many athletes will do whatever it takes to get an edge on the competition. Since the 1950s, Olympic athletes have played a cat and mouse game with Olympic Committee officials to get away with doping, because the drugs really do work. Athletes who dope are simply stronger and faster than their competitors who play fair. Professional athletes in football and baseball have found that steroids and human growth hormone can give them the edge to score that extra touchdown or home run, and in the modern sports market, those results can translate into millions of dollars in salary. For the millions of less talented athletes in gyms

seem like the only way to approach of their heroes in professional sports.

The other clear pattern, unfortunately, is that it has been all too easy for abusers to get away with it. Steroid abuse is often regarded as a “victimless crime.” One of the favored ways to trick the testers is to use “designer” steroids. There are thousands of permutations of testosterone, such as THG, that can be produced in a lab. Chemists have discovered that they can create new drugs that produce androgenic effects but do not set off the standard doping tests. Other methods have been to use the steroids but stop a few weeks before testing, to use other chemicals to mask the traces of steroids, or to switch in a “clean” sample of urine at the testing site. Other athletes use steroid precursors, such as *androstenedione*, that have androgenic effects similar to those of steroids but are not illegal because they are not technically steroids. The sad fact is that unless the government and professional sports organizations are willing to get tough on the steroid problem, the use of performance-enhancing drugs in sports is not going to end.

14. What appears to be the primary purpose of this passage?
- A. To educate readers about the health threats involved in the use of performance-enhancing drugs
 - B. To analyze the ways in which professional athletes have eluded attempts to screen for performance-enhancing drugs
 - C. To discuss the reasons why performance enhancing drugs are a dangerous and persistent problem for society
 - D. To complain about the inadequate efforts by government and professional sports organizations to eliminate the problem of performance-enhancing drugs
 - E. To argue that athletes, both professional and amateur, should not use performance-enhancing drugs on the grounds that they are both dangerous and unfair

15. According to the passage, all of the following are known potential consequences of steroid use except for which of the following?
- A. Damage to reproductive organs
 - B. Decreased blood pressure
 - C. Increases in the user's strength and speed
 - D. Kidney tumors
 - E. Increased risk of depression
16. The author's attitude toward the problem of steroid abuse is best described as which of the following?
- A. Cautious but optimistic
 - B. Judgmental but supportive
 - C. Ambivalent but resigned
 - D. Curious but subjective
 - E. Concerned but pessimistic
17. Which of the following can be inferred about a long-distance race in which both athletes who use performance-enhancing drugs and those who do not use these drugs compete?
- A. The athletes using the drugs will be caught by the proper authorities and ejected from the race.
 - B. The athletes using the drugs will have a better chance of winning the race.
 - C. The athletes using the drugs will use steroid precursors that produce effects similar to those of androgenic drugs but are not technically steroids.
 - D. The athletes using the drugs are more likely to be professionals in their sport than the athletes who do not use such drugs.
 - E. The athletes using the drugs will be more likely to use any means possible to win the race, including intentional sabotage of the other racers' equipment.
18. The relationship of an athlete who does not use performance-enhancing drugs to an athlete who does use such drugs is most similar to which of the following?
- A. The relationship of a farmer selling milk from cows that have been given bovine growth hormone, a legal drug that promotes greater than normal milk production, to a farmer selling milk from cows that have not been given bovine growth hormone
 - B. The relationship of a chess player to a computer who uses psychological tricks in order to gain an advantage
 - C. The relationship of a boxer in the lightweight class to a boxer in the heavyweight class
 - D. The relationship of a person taking a standardized test according to the rules to a person taking the same test while using an illegal hidden calculator
 - E. The relationship of a person entering a pig in an agricultural contest to a person entering a guinea pig in the same contest
19. According to the passage, which of the following can be inferred about the "designer" steroid THG?
- A. It can increase masculine traits in users without setting off standard doping tests.
 - B. It does not cause the health problems associated with traditional anabolic steroids.
 - C. Even if professional sports organizations could detect THG, they would take no action against those who use it.
 - D. It is a chemical permutation of progesterone, a hormone that has powerful effects on the human body.
 - E. Because it is a "designer" steroid, it is more expensive than generic steroids.
20. Which of the following best expresses the role of the third paragraph in the overall structure of the passage?
- A. It redirects the theme of the passage from presenting a problem to explaining the reasons for the problem's severity.
 - B. It introduces a new concept that defines the rest of the passage.
 - C. It provides an answer to a question posed in the first two paragraphs.
 - D. It refutes the central hypothesis of the second paragraph and poses a question that is answered in the following paragraphs.
 - E. It narrows the focus of the passage from the general themes of the first two paragraphs to the more specific themes of the last two paragraphs.

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Section 5

21 Questions – 25 Minutes

1. One angle of a triangle is 82° . The other two angles are in the ratio 2:5. Find the number of degrees in the smallest angle of the triangle.

A. 14
B. 25
C. 28
D. 38
E. 82

2. Village A has a population of 6,800, which is decreasing at a rate of 120 per year. Village B has a population of 4,200, which is increasing at a rate of 80 per year. In how many years will the populations of the two villages be equal?

A. 9
B. 11
C. 13
D. 14
E. 16

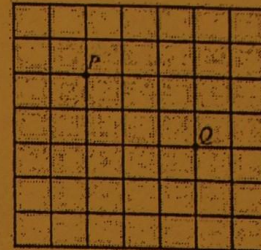
3. If $*x$ is defined such that $*x = x^2 - 2x$, the value of $*2 - *1$ is:

A. -1
B. 0
C. 1
D. 2
E. 4

4. In a right triangle, the ratio of the legs is 1:2. If the area of the triangle is 25 square units, what is the length of the hypotenuse?

A. $\sqrt{5}$
B. $5\sqrt{5}$
C. $5\sqrt{3}$
D. $10\sqrt{3}$
E. $25\sqrt{5}$

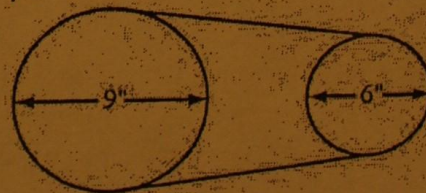
5. In the graph below, the axes and origin are not shown. If point P has coordinates (3, 7), what are the coordinates of point Q, assuming each box is one unit?



A. (5, 6)
B. (1, 10)
C. (6, 9)
D. (6, 5)
E. (5, 10)

6. In any square, the length of one side is:
- A. one half the diagonal of the square
B. the square root of the perimeter of the square
C. about .7 the length of the diagonal of the square
D. the square root of the diagonal
E. one fourth the area

7. A pulley having a 9-inch diameter is belted to a pulley having a 6-inch diameter, as shown in the figure. If the large pulley runs at 120 rpm, how fast does the small pulley run, in revolutions per minute?



A. 80
B. 100
C. 160
D. 180
E. 240

8. The number of degrees through which the hour hand of a clock moves in 2 hours and 12 minutes is:

A. 66
B. 72
C. 126
D. 732
E. 792

9. A rectangular flower bed, dimensions 16 yards by 12 yards, is surrounded by a walk 3 yards wide. The area of the walk in square yards is

A. 78
B. 93
C. 132
D. 204
E. 396

10. Doreen can wash her car in 15 minutes, while her younger brother Dave takes twice as long to do the same job. If they work together, how many minutes will the job take them?

A. 5
B. $7 \frac{1}{2}$
C. 10
D. $22 \frac{1}{2}$
E. 30

11. What is the equation of the line that is parallel to $y = 5x + 7$ and contains the point (1, 3)?

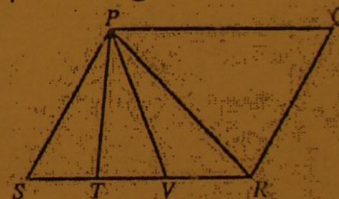
A. $y = -5x + 8$
B. $y = 5x - 2$
C. $y = 5x + 3$
D. $y = 5x + 2$
E. $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - \frac{16}{5}$

12. Which values of x must be excluded from the domain of $q(x) = \sqrt{x+9}$?
- A. All values of x that are less than $-9/4$
B. All values of x that are less than or equal to $9/4$
C. All values of x that are greater than $9/4$
D. All values of x that are greater than or equal to $9/4$
E. All values of x that are between $-9/4$ and $+9/4$

13. Using a 9×12 -inch sheet of paper lengthwise, a typist leaves a 1 inch margin on each side and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch margin on top and bottom. What fractional part of the page is used for typing?

A. $5/12$
B. $7/12$
C. $5/9$
D. $3/4$
E. $21/22$

14. In the figure, PQRS is a parallelogram, and $ST = TV = VR$. What is the ratio of the area of triangle SPT to the area of the parallelogram?



- A. $1/6$
B. $1/5$
C. $2/7$
D. $1/3$
E. It cannot be determined from the information given

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15. An equilateral triangle 3 inches on a side is cut up into smaller equilateral triangles 1 inch on a side. What is the greatest number of such triangles that can be formed?

A. 3
B. 6
C. 9
D. 12
E. 15

16. Five equal squares are placed side by side to make a single rectangle whose perimeter is 372 inches. Find the number of square inches in the area of one of these squares

A. 72
B. 324
C. 900
D. 961
E. 984

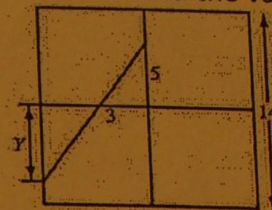
17. The water level of a swimming pool, 75 feet by 42 feet, is to be raised four inches. How many gallons of water must be added to accomplish this? (7.48 gal. = 1 cubic ft.)

A. 140
B. 7,854
C. 31,500
D. 94,500
E. 727,650

18. What part of the total quantity is represented by a 24-degree sector of a circle graph?

A. 6.66%
B. 12%
C. 13.33%
D. 15%
E. 24%

19. In the figure below, the side of the square is 14. The four smaller squares are formed by joining the midpoints of opposite sides. Find the value of Y .



A. 5
B. 6
C. $6 \frac{5}{8}$
D. $6 \frac{2}{3}$
E. 6.8

20. In how many different ways can 6 books be arranged on a shelf if one of the books, book X, has to be first?

A. 120
B. 640
C. 720
D. 3,125
E. 7,776

21. A circle is inscribed in a given square and another circle is circumscribed about the same square. What is the ratio of the area of the inscribed to the area of the circumscribed circle?

A. 1:4
B. 4:9
C. 1:2
D. 2:3
E. 3:4

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Section 6

20 Questions – 20 Minutes

1. An audience that laughs in all the wrong places can _____ even the most experienced actor.
A. disparage
B. allay
C. disconcert
D. upbraid
E. satiate
2. Their assurances of good faith were hollow; they _____ on the agreement almost at once.
A. conferred
B. expiated
C. recapitulated
D. obtruded
E. reneged
3. If we _____ our different factions, then together we can gain the majority in the legislature.
A. amalgamate
B. manifest
C. preclude
D. alienate
E. deviate
4. The Eighteenth Amendment, often called the Prohibition Act, _____ the sale of alcoholic beverages.
A. prolonged
B. preempted
C. sanctioned
D. proscribed
E. encouraged
5. The police received a(n) _____ caller who gave them valuable information, but the caller would not give his name out of fear of _____.
A. private..impunity
B. anonymous..reprisals
C. professional..dissension
D. enigmatic..refusal
E. adamant..transgression
6. A person who is _____ is slow to adapt to a new way of life.
A. nonchalant
B. intractable
C. rabid
D. insolent
E. doughty
7. Though they came from _____ social backgrounds, the newly married couple shared numerous interests and feelings.
A. desultory
B. obsolete
C. malleable
D. disparate
E. deleterious
8. The _____ was a _____ of gastronomic delights.
A. internist..progeny
B. gourmet..connoisseur
C. scientist..facilitator
D. xenophobe..promoter
E. tyro..master
9. Mrs. Jenkins, upon hearing that her arm was broken, looked _____ at the doctor.
A. jovially
B. plaintively
C. fortuitously
D. serendipitously
E. opportunely

Directions: Read each passage below, and then answer the accompanying questions, basing your answers on what is stated or implied.

QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE.

Edouard Manet was one of the foremost painters of the mid and late nineteenth century. Although he was a friend of the Impressionists, he never became one of them. He chose not to exhibit with them in an effort to remain fixed in the public's mind as the finest painter of the era. While experimental in his style and techniques, he did not go as far as Impressionists such as Degas and Pissaro or his sister-in-law Berthe Morisot. Manet's paintings, however, served as a model for younger painters looking for different ways to capture light, movement, detail, and color. Manet himself had studied earlier painters and owed much to the Spanish, Italian, and Dutch masters.

10. The purpose of the passage is to
- describe the difference between Manet's work and that of the Impressionists.
 - discuss Manet's ego.
 - discuss Manet's legacy to later painters.
 - discuss Manet's relation to Impressionism.
 - explain why Manet chose not to exhibit with the Impressionists.
11. The phrase "he did not go as far as Impressionists" means that
- Manet was less creative.
 - Manet did not travel as much as the Impressionists in looking for subjects.
 - Manet's works were more traditional than those of the Impressionists.
 - The Impressionists exhibited more than Manet did.
 - Manet was less interested in public opinion.

QUESTIONS 12 AND 13 ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE.

This, then, is . . . the duty of the man of wealth: first, to set an example of modest, unostentatious living, shunning display or extravagance; to provide moderately for legitimate wants of those dependent upon him; and after doing so to consider all surplus revenues which come to him simply as trust funds, which he is called upon to administer, and strictly bound as matter of duty to administer in the manner which, in his judgment, is best calculated to produce the most beneficial results for the community—the man of wealth thus becoming the mere agent and trustee for his poorer brethren, bringing to their service his superior wisdom, experience, and ability to administer, . . .

—Andrew Carnegie, "The Gospel of Wealth"

12. The word *unostentatious* (line 3) means
- not pretending.
 - stable.
 - not showy.
 - real.
 - lacking in luster.
13. The passage implies that the author believes that
- wisdom comes with wealth.
 - wealthy men are wise.
 - the wealthy and the poor are locked in a battle for the resources of wealth.
 - the poor are not able to take care of themselves.
 - the wealthy need to step in to help the poor.

Questions 14 to 20:

Dear Sirs,

Given all the coverage that the emergence of hybrid cars has received in your pages in recent months, our readers may be interested to learn that gasoline-electric hybrids are not a new phenomenon at all, but rather the latest incarnation of an idea that has been kicking around for over a century. Indeed, the hybrid car has been around almost as long as the automobile itself.

At the turn of the twentieth century, as the automotive age dawned, three power-generating technologies competed for dominance: steam, gasoline, and electricity. In the year 1900, steam was well known as the power source of the industrial revolution, and electricity was widely regarded as the power source of the future, so it was not at all obvious that internal combustion engines burning a fractional distillate of crude petroleum would have any particular edge in this race for the power-trains of America. Indeed, when engineer H. Piper filed the first patent application for a gasoline-electric hybrid motor in 1905, his intention was to use the gasoline to give a little kick to his perfectly serviceable electric engine. His goal: an engine that could accelerate from 0 to 25 miles per hour in 10 seconds.

Piper achieved his goal. Electric and hybrid-electric engines powered more than 35,000 vehicles sold in 1912. These cars were perfectly adequate for the time, but over the following decade they mostly disappeared from the market, through no fault of their own. The cause of their decline was the spectacular improvements in the cost and performance of gasoline-powered cars. An onslaught of fast and cheap internal combustion cars from Ford, General Motors, and Buick essentially buried the electric and electric-hybrid motors by the 1920s.

Continuing performance improvements in internal combustion engines and inexpensive gasoline pretty much kept hybrids buried until the oil crises

of 1973 and 1979 gave Americans a reason to start thinking about fuel efficiency. Engineers had the motivation to think about fuel-efficient hybrids, but they still lacked the means to make hybrids economically competitive with gasoline-powered cars, because the performance of gasoline-electric engines lagged far behind that of gasoline-powered engines in acceleration, top speed, and cruising range.

Dramatic improvements in electronics and computer technology during the 1990s, however, finally made the hybrid a reality. Advances in battery performance and, most importantly, computer guided electric power transfer created a car that could drive like a regular car, but do so on half the tank of gasoline. As another century dawns, perhaps we are entering into a new automotive age.

14. Based on the tone and content of the passage, the author of the passage is most likely which of the following?
- A. An automotive engineer writing to his company management
 - B. An enthusiast of automotive history writing to the editors of a car magazine
 - C. A college engineering student writing to a car manufacturer
 - D. A history professor writing to a television producer of historical documentaries
 - E. An environmental activist writing to the editors of a newspaper
15. The purpose of the article could best be summarized as which of the following?
- A. To correct a mistaken impression about the performance of gasoline-electric hybrid cars
 - B. To educate readers about the economic and technological potential of hybrid cars
 - C. To refute a factually inaccurate statement made previously in the publication regarding the history of hybrid cars
 - D. To acquaint readers with the history of gasoline-electric hybrid cars
 - E. To educate readers about technological innovations at the dawn of the automotive age

16. Why did electric & hybrid cars fail to capture the American auto market in the early 20th century?
- A. The improvement in cost and performance of gasoline-powered cars
 - B. The superior fuel efficiency of hybrid cars
 - C. The poor performance of steam powered cars
 - D. Consumer fear of being electrocuted by gasoline-electric hybrids
 - E. Government subsidies for gasoline- and coal-powered cars
17. According to the information given in the passage, which of the following best characterizes the different motivations behind the earliest experiments with gasoline-electric hybrids and the experiments going on in modern times?
- A. The earliest experiments with hybrids sought to improve the fuel efficiency of electric engines, while modern experiments seek to improve the performance of gasoline-burning engines.
 - B. The earliest experiments with hybrids sought to improve the fuel efficiency of gasoline-burning engines, while modern experiments seek to improve the performance of electric engines.
 - C. Modern experiments with hybrids seek to improve the fuel efficiency of gasoline-burning engines, while the earliest experiments sought to improve the performance of electric engines.
 - D. Modern experiments with hybrids seek to improve the cruising range of gasoline powered cars, while earlier experiments sought to improve the handling and safety of electric cars.
 - E. The earliest experiments with hybrids sought to combine the power of steam with the efficiency of electricity, while modern experiments seek to combine the efficiency of electricity with the power of gasoline.
18. The passage lists which of the following as a reason for the resurgence of interest in the gasoline-electric hybrid engine?
- A. The onslaught of fast and inexpensive internal combustion cars from Ford & General Motors.
 - B. Advances in battery performance and electricity transfer
 - C. The Iranian hostage crisis of 1979
 - D. Dramatic improvements in computer technology
 - E. The oil crisis of 1973
19. Which of the following examples of technology bears the most similarity to the history of the hybrid car, as presented in the passage?
- A. American aerospace companies in the 1960s created working prototypes of supersonic passenger aircraft that could complete intercontinental flights in half the time of conventional aircraft, but these projects were canceled because of concerns that the high-altitude craft posed too great a threat to the integrity of the ozone layer.
 - B. Although oil companies first attempted deep-sea drilling in the Gulf of Mexico in the 1930s, these deep-sea projects could not compete with land-based drilling projects until advances in drilling technology and the rising price of oil made deep-sea drilling economically viable in the late twentieth century.
 - C. Automakers in the 1980s, after concluding that the average driver could not be relied on to use seat belts consistently, chose to adopt airbags as a standard safety feature.
 - D. Lighter-than-air craft, such as Zeppelins, made up a substantial part of total air traffic in the early twentieth century, but they rapidly fell out of favor after airplanes proved to be a faster and safer form of transportation.
 - E. Although railroads carried more than 90 percent of all land-based commercial cargo in the United States in 1910, by 1980 railroads had been surpassed by trucks in total cargo carried, because of the greater speed and flexibility offered by the heavy truck as compared with the railroad.
20. Based on the information given in the passage, which of the following can be inferred about an electric-gasoline hybrid car in 1950?
- A. It would have been difficult to find power supply.
 - B. Its acceleration would have been roughly comparable to that of a gasoline-burning car.
 - C. It would have been viewed as "car of the future."
 - D. Its performance would have been limited by contemporary battery technology.
 - E. Had it been produced, it would have sold more than 35,000 units per year.

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Section 7

21 Questions – 20 Minutes

Instructions: In each of the questions below, five versions of a sentence are given. Choose as your answer, the option that you believe contains no grammatical error and conforms to the standards of written English.

1.

- A. It is perfectly satisfactory to give the sample test to whomever you think needs it
- B. It is perfectly satisfactory to give the sample test to whomsoever has a need for it
- C. It is perfectly satisfactory to give the sample test to whosoever you think has a need of it
- D. It is perfectly satisfactory to give the sample test to whoever you think needs it
- E. It is perfectly satisfactory to give the sample test to who you think has need of it

2.

- A. The painting titled "Solitude" is certainly one of the most remarkable studies that was done by Gauguin
- B. The painting titled "Solitude" is certainly one of the most remarkable studies that has been done by Gauguin
- C. The painting titled "Solitude" is certainly one of the most remarkable studies that were done by Gauguin
- D. The painting titled "Solitude" is certainly one of the most remarkable studies which Gauguin done
- E. The painting titled "Solitude" is certainly one of the most remarkable studies that Gauguin done

3.

- A. Due to the pressure being placed on the workers to meet the deadline, all leaves had to be cancelled.
- B. Because of the pressure placed on the workers to meet the deadline, all leaves had to be cancelled.
- C. Due to the pressure having been placed on the workers to meet the deadline, all leaves had to be cancelled.
- D. Notwithstanding the pressure being placed on the workers to meet the deadline, all leaves had to be cancelled.
- E. Because of the pressure being placed on the workers to meet the deadline, all leaves had to be cancelled.

4.

- A. He plays the violin with ease and with skill; hardly taking time to glance at the score
- B. He plays the violin with ease and with skill, hardly taking time to glance at the score.
- C. He plays the violin with ease and with skill; scarcely taking time to glance at the score.
- D. He plays the violin with ease and with skill. Hardly taking time to glance at the score.
- E. He plays the violin with ease and with skill, he hardly takes time to glance at the score.

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- 5.
- A. When I was riding on the bus to school, my friend comes and sits beside me
 - B. When I was riding on the bus to school, my friend comes and sits besides me
 - C. When I was riding on the bus to school, my friend came and sat beside me
 - D. When I was riding on the bus to school, my friend came and sat besides me
 - E. When I was riding on the bus to school, my friend comes to sit beside me
- 6.
- A. If the highway is widened, the maple trees that give such beauty to the summer and the fall will have to be cut down.
 - B. If the highway is widened, the maple trees that had given such beauty to the summer and the fall will have to be cut down.
 - C. If the highway is widened, the maple trees that makes the summer and fall so beautiful will have to be cut down.
 - D. If the highway is widened, the maple trees which makes it so beautiful in the summer and the fall will have to be cut down.
 - E. If the highway is widened, the maple trees that makes it so beautiful all summer and fall will have to be cut down.
- 7.
- A. Lou, a tenor in the men's chorus, sings better than any tenor in the chorus.
 - B. Lou, a tenor in the men's chorus, sings better than any other tenor in the chorus.
 - C. Lou, a tenor in the men's chorus, sings better than any tenor in the chorus.
 - D. Lou, a tenor in the men's chorus, sings better of all the tenors in the chorus.
 - E. Lou, a tenor in the men's chorus, sings better than the tenors in the chorus.
- 8.
- A. When the first quarter ended, the team were leading by ten points
 - B. When the first quarter ended, the home team leads by ten points
 - C. When the first quarter ended, the home team is leading by ten points
 - D. When the first quarter ended, the home team was leading by ten points
 - E. When the first quarter ended, the home team has a ten-point lead
- 9.
- A. Avoiding fatty foods, exercising regularly, and visits to the doctor for annual blood tests were recommended as an important regimen.
 - B. Avoiding fatty foods, exercising regularly, and visits to the doctor for annual blood testing was recommended as an important regimen.
 - C. Avoiding fatty foods, exercising regularly, and visiting the doctor for annual blood tests were recommended as an important regimen.
 - D. Avoiding fatty foods, exercising regularly, and annual visits to the doctor for blood tests were recommended as an important regimen.
 - E. Avoiding fatty foods, exercising regularly, and visiting the doctor for annual blood tests was recommended as an important regimen.

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10.

- A. In the second act, it shows very clearly that her motivation is greed.
- B. In the second act, it very clearly shows that her motivation is greed.
- C. In the second act, the author shows very clearly that her motivation is greed.
- D. In the second act, it is showed very clearly how her motivation is greed.
- E. In the second act, the author showed how her motivation is greed.

11.

- A. Noticing how close the other car was to him, his hands began to shake and he broke out in a sweat.
- B. Noticing how closely the other car was following him, his hands began to shake and he broke out in a sweat.
- C. When he noticed how close the other car was to him, his hands began to shake and he broke out in a sweat.
- D. After noticing how close the other car was to him, his hands began to shake and he broke out in a sweat.
- E. He noticed how close the other car was to him, his hands began to shake and he broke out in a sweat.

12.

- A. The money had been split equally between the four gang members
- B. The money was split equally between the four gang members
- C. The money had been split into equal shares between the four gang members
- D. The money had been split equally among the four gang members
- E. The money had been split equal by the four gang members

13.

- A. Hardcover books usually last longer than paperbacks; of course, paperbacks usually are less expensive to purchase.
- B. Hardcover books usually last longer then paperbacks of course, paperbacks usually are less expensive to purchase.
- C. Hardcover books usually last longer then paperbacks. Of course, paperbacks usually are less expensive to purchase.
- D. Hardcover books usually last longer than paperbacks, of course, paperbacks usually are less expensive to purchase.
- E. Hardcover books usually last longer than paperbacks, of course paperbacks usually are less expensive to purchase.

14.

- A. In the six months since the truce was declared, several minor skirmishes occurring along the border
- B. In the six months since the truce was declared, several minor skirmishes breaking out along the border
- C. In the six months since the truce was declared, there have been several minor skirmishes along the border.
- D. In the six months since the truce was declared, along the border there has been several minor skirmishes
- E. In the six months since the truce was declared, the several skirmishes along the border have been minor

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Questions 15 to 21 - Instructions: In the following sentences, one of the underlined parts contains an error. Mark as your answer the option that you think contains the error or "E" if you think the sentence contains no error.

15. She could hardly accept the invitation since it was extended in so half-hearted a manner. No error
A B C D E
16. In regards to the problem presented, I feel that all aspects must be considered carefully. No error
A B C D E
17. I hope you do not feel too badly, but I must inform you that it is quite likely your application will be rejected. No error
A B C D E
18. There is certainly sufficient reasons for his being rejected for the group's membership. No error
A B C D E
19. All the members of the group were required to swear that they would tell the honest truth even though they disliked the concept of an investigation. No error
A B C D E
20. A person may study diligently, but without adequate sleep you cannot expect to do well. No error
A B C D E
21. Everyone was asked, in fact ordered, to take their coat to the locker room prior to the game. No error
A B C D E

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