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Part A: Grammar

Directions: Questions 1-15 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 the correct choice on your answer sheet.

- 1- In the fight over how to save the euro, Germany has plenty of leverage but not friends.
1) many 2) much 3) so much 4) so
- 2- The central role of the play is rendered superbly by a young lady about you're going to hear more very soon.
1) whom 2) whose 3) her 4) hers
- 3- She put the 12-year-olds in charge, and told them the younger kids alone.
1) not leaving 2) leave not to 3) leaving not 4) not to leave
- 4- The students and battled for grades, only to find there were few jobs as reward.
1) hardly studied 2) studied hard 3) by studying hard 4) studying hardly
- 5- He said that he another position in the company as a major publisher of books and magazines.
1) offered being 2) have been offered
3) had been offered 4) being offered
- 6- My friends and I see each other every day, since the knowledge that we are always there for one another maintains the bond of friendship between us.
1) must not 2) should not 3) do not have to 4) should not have
- 7- It is a travel book about an imaginary but thoroughly plausible city, and it will have its odd niche among the curiosities of literature.
1) as such 2) such as 3) so as 4) as so
- 8- A woman was bitten by a shark on Wednesday at Jones Beach in what an official said was the first such attack in almost two decades.
1) more likely than 2) the most likely 3) likely more 4) most likely
- 9- "It's about time they their responsibility," he said, referring to the failure of Congress to pass banking legislation last year.
1) had step up to 2) stepped up to 3) have step up 4) step up
- 10- After a while, I writing stories, so I saw my material that way, and now I don't think I'll ever write a novel.
1) got used to 2) used to 3) having used 4) used to getting

- 11- Jack might not agree with me on staying away from the field for a while; but I'd play football this year and just focused on his recovery.**
- 1) rather didn't he 2) he rather didn't
3) rather he didn't 4) he rather not to
- 12- I was born in the north of Scotland on what the British optimistically call a summer's day, June 6, 1941, three years before D-day.**
- 1) had wont 2) wont to 3) were to wont 4) were wont to
- 13- I make the convenience store my de facto office, lingering by the photocopier for hours New York.**
- 1) at ending and then faxing an article saying to
2) by the ending and then faxing an article to say
3) on end and then faxing an article, say, to
4) to the end and then to fax an article, say, to
- 14- Soon, a wave of people, the threshold for long-term unemployment.**
- 1) will have been out of work for more than six months
2) with more than six months will have been out of work
3) having been out of work with more than six months
4) for more than six months having been out of work
- 15- there will be a long list of people I should thank for being there when I needed them.**
- 1) The day of graduation comes, I am assured
2) Come the day of graduation, I am sure
3) The day of graduation as having come, I assure that
4) Having come the day of graduation, I am sure that

Part B: Vocabulary

Directions: Questions 16-35 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 the correct choice on your answer sheet.

- 16- What happened was a/an matter; it is not something to be easily forgotten.
1) anxious 2) serious 3) smart 4) relaxed
- 17- Scientists discovered how trees from a tiny seed to a large plant.
1) raise 2) send 3) protect 4) grow
- 18- She has an amazing: she understands the personality of her clients through their photos.
1) hope 2) expectation 3) announcement 4) ability
- 19- He is a professional cook and can make a/an meal with just a few ingredients.
1) unrestricted 2) wealthy 3) excellent 4) tense
- 20- Governments are nowadays a solution for waste disposal in metropolitan areas.
1) solving 2) seeking 3) surviving 4) amassing
- 21- Amplified by structural transformations of the world economy, there has been a marked from social solidarity to generalized competition in the society.
1) assessment 2) shift 3) transmission 4) resort

- 22- The effects of higher interest rates became across the globe, including Asia, with certain sectors and regions more negatively impacted than others.
1) evident 2) deliberative 3) confidential 4) credulous
- 23- On my way back from work, a couple of strangers me on the street and asked me if I had a minute to take some photos.
1) imposed 2) hampered 3) demurred 4) approached
- 24- The costs of new environmental or climate change schemes must be to their benefits; otherwise, they will not be cost-effective.
1) tenable 2) economical 3) proportionate 4) susceptible
- 25- We were classmates in the primary school, and I met her again in a reunion when I was a university student. I don't know what, but something had changed in her in the years.
1) internecine 2) medial 3) meditative 4) intervening
- 26- While most poems stand alone, song lyrics exist in with music and in service to the whole.
1) tandem 2) sway 3) ordinance 4) gaiety
- 27- We don't know whether Mary's explanation tells the whole story, but it has a plausible to it and should not be dismissed immediately.
1) brim 2) ring 3) scope 4) margin
- 28- Even in an absolutely democratic state, courts are supposed to the will of the majority when it violates the Constitution.
1) vie 2) expound 3) frustrate 4) embellish
- 29- A change of mindset is needed to ourselves of the erroneous notion that anything less than the best is grounds for disapproval.
1) disabuse 2) evacuate 3) deprive 4) curtail
- 30- Although they cannot buy it on account of its high price, the local gentry of the city set great by the charcoal-broiled steak, which is of prime quality.
1) stock 2) veneration 3) gravitation 4) store
- 31- In a sort of concentration so intense that in nine hours I scarcely moved a muscle or wet my lips, I read steadily through the six chapters of the novel.
1) prescient 2) catatonic 3) plangent 4) factitious
- 32- The question is raised in numerous ways until the final curtain, at which point it is in a laughably forced happy ending.
1) extorted 2) reveled 3) fudged 4) deified
- 33- A massive of some 300 police cars makes its way to the funeral of a Brazilian police officer who was killed by alleged drug traffickers.
1) sinecure 2) approbation 3) cortege 4) senescence
- 34- Semantic change is inherent in the development of language; words develop, diversify, and in unexpected directions.
1) careen 2) predicate 3) extirpate 4) disport
- 35- They are missing, but they are right here, under the wreckage, the, the crumbled infrastructure, the fallen highway, and the shivered ruins.
1) logorrhea 2) probation 3) métier 4) detritus

Part C: Sentence Structure

Directions: Choose the sentence with the best word order for each of the following series. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

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- 1) The decision to hold the meeting online declared at 9 o'clock.
- 2) The decision to hold the meeting online was declared at 9 o'clock.
- 3) The decision was holding the meeting online that declared at 9 o'clock.
- 4) The decision for holding the meeting online which declared at 9 o'clock.

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- 1) Jack demanded that the information not to be shared with the general public for personal reasons.
- 2) Jack demanded that the information not to be shared with the general public because of personal reasons.
- 3) Jack demanded that the information not be shared with the general public since personal reasons.
- 4) Jack demanded that the information not be shared with the general public due to personal reasons.

38-

- 1) I ask you to release us from prison and, pending on your decision on the matter, to accord us the treatment which it is due for war prisoners.
- 2) I ask you to release us from prison while pending your decision of the matter, then according to us the treatment is due to war prisoners.
- 3) I ask you to release us from prison and, pending your decision on the matter, to accord us the treatment due to war prisoners.
- 4) I ask you to release us from prison while pending on your decision of the matter, then accord to us the treatment is due for war prisoners.

39-

- 1) I found no definitive version of this poem, and depending on which one of the many you consult, you get a different mix of phrases and thus a slightly different notion of what happens.
- 2) I found no definite version of this poem, and depends on which one of the many you consult, you get a different mix of phrases and therefore a slightly different notion of what happens.
- 3) I found no definite version of this poem, thus depending on which one of the many you consult with, you get a different mixture of phrases, and is a slightly different idea of what happens.
- 4) I found no definitive version of this poem, and it depends on which one of the many you consult with, but getting a different mixture of phrases and thus a slightly different idea of what happens.

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- 1) Having dwelled on the matter for sometime, he concluded: it is beneficial to discuss the preferred ways of receiving updates with people involved in ensuring it is timely and relevant to their needs.
- 2) Having dwelled on the matter for some time, he concluded: it is beneficial to discuss the preferred ways of receiving updates with those involved to ensure it is timely and relevant to their needs.
- 3) Dwelling on the matter for some time, he concluded: it is beneficial to discuss the preferred ways of receiving updates with people involved in insuring it is timely and relevant to their needs.
- 4) Dwelling on the matter for sometime, he concluded: it is beneficial to discuss the preferred ways of receiving updates with those involved to insure it is timely and relevant to their needs.

Part D: Language Functions

Directions: Read the following conversations between two people and choose the answer choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) that best completes the blank in the conversations. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

A: Hey, Joe! How's it hanging?

B: Hey, Darrel! Long time no see! Well, I do have a few complaints!

A: I guess I know the reason! I've heard that the new position is nothing to(41).

B: And then there's this new software. It's all(42)! But I have to learn it, or they'll let go of me!

A: Looks like your options are very limited. Apparently, it's between the(43)!

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| 41- 1) carry coals to | 2) write home about |
| 3) make hay all about | 4) stop your clock to |
| 42- 1) Greek to me | 2) as Romans say |
| 3) fiddling to Rome | 4) me and the Greeks |
| 43- 1) bull and the horns | 2) barks and the bites |
| 3) cooks and the broth | 4) devil and the deep blue sea |

A: Hi, Angela! Have you heard about Dan's promotion?

B: Hello, Mindy. Yes, I have; and I believe it was a big mistake!

A: I agree! It wasn't because he was the best, but rather because the boss had an ax(44) with Sam!

B: You're right! Besides, compared to Sam's maturity, the guy's knee-high to a/an(45)!

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| 44- 1) to grind | 2) in return | 3) in line | 4) to pick |
| 45- 1) earthworm | 2) sibling | 3) grasshopper | 4) elephant |

Part E: Cloze Test

Directions: Read the following passage and decide which choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) best fits each space. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Social media aims to “transform” the way we handle interpersonal relationships on a daily basis. This(46), we can analyze some of the trends related to social media, while remaining cautious about oversimplifications, since these are diverse and very dynamic products. The(47) number of friendships in Facebook is between 100 and 300. However, only 25 per cent of these are described as “actual friends”,(48) the difference between what is considered online and offline friendship. This(49) a layer to our representation of friendship gradients: indeed, online and offline friendship seem to possess different characteristics. There are at least two noteworthy aspects here: firstly, what is(50) friendship by some social media is a bond that can refer to different types of relationships. Indeed, different social media focus on(51) types of interaction: e.g. LinkedIn or Academia focusing on professional relationships, while Facebook and Instagram on more casual, community-based ones. And, secondly, the(52) structure of the digital medium significantly changes interpersonal interactions. Online friendship makes it possible to maintain a number of relationships that would have been abandoned in offline life—e.g., due to an excessively large geographical distance between the people involved,(53) ambient co-presence—but also create new, unexpected connections that would be difficult to reconcile with offline life. Reconnecting with old friends and maintaining long distance friendships—and other types of relations—are(54) ideas here. This brings us to the second fundamental aspect related to social media: the central role of interaction.(55) a friendship can only be sustained through as much constant interaction between friends as possible, maintaining friendships that would have disappeared in the offline world requires an increased amount of interaction, e.g. through activities such as funny comments, ‘likes’ and tags.

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| 46- | 1) to be saying | 2) having said | 3) being said | 4) as said |
| 47- | 1) exasperating | 2) mediocre | 3) successive | 4) median |
| 48- | 1) undermining | 2) underlining | 3) undercutting | 4) undertaking |
| 49- | 1) adds | 2) adding | 3) is added | 4) add to |
| 50- | 1) to refer as | 2) as referred to | 3) referred as to | 4) referred to as |
| 51- | 1) extinct | 2) distinct | 3) succinct | 4) identical |
| 52- | 1) over | 2) further | 3) very | 4) most |
| 53- | 1) thanks to what has been termed | 2) to have thankfully been termed | | |
| | 3) thanks to the term that has been | 4) to thank those who have termed | | |
| 54- | 1) ominous | 2) pertinent | 3) reverent | 4) penurious |
| 55- | 1) That being the idea | 2) The idea that being | | |
| | 3) Being the idea that | 4) The idea being that | | |

Part F: Reading Comprehension

Direction: In this part of the test, you will read three passages. Each passage is followed by some questions. Answer the questions by choosing the best choice (1), (2), (3), or (4). Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Passage 1:

Covering around ten million square kilometers or just under 4 million square miles, Europe is the second smallest of the world's seven continents. But it is number three in terms of population: over 725 million people live there, some thinly spread in the cold of the far north or the heat of the far south, but most packed closely together in towns and cities. That population density, combined with centuries of international trade and the fact that it was the home of the Industrial Revolution, has made Europe one of the richest and most powerful parts of the globe.

Historically, it was also one of the most violent. Its turbulent history was crowned in the twentieth century by two world wars, after which it was divided during nearly fifty years of Cold War into the capitalist 'West' and the communist 'East'. With the collapse of the latter, however, Europe now contains more genuinely democratic states than any other continent on earth. But Europe, like most continents, is not solely a place, a geographical container for those states. It is also an *idea* and an *identity*. Indeed, our notions of where it begins and ends are fuzzy: they change to suit our conceptions of who should be in and who should be out. For instance, based on different sources, it excludes some states like Russia, Ukraine, Georgia and indeed Turkey, despite the fact that all of them pop up in the European section of news media and despite the fact that they were considered to be sufficiently European to join the European Union.

- 56- The underlined word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to
 1) Europe 2) globe 3) trade 4) density
- 57- The underlined word "solely" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to
 1) practically 2) ideally 3) merely 4) necessarily
- 58- According to paragraph 1,
 1) European people do not live in rural areas of this continent at all
 2) there are four continents with a larger population than Europe
 3) there is not a smaller continent compared with Europe in the world
 4) Europe is a comparatively advanced region in terms of economy
- 59- Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 1) A military event that influenced Europe
 2) The name of a continent other than Europe
 3) A country that some consider to be European
 4) An economic event that helped shape Europe

60- According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

- 1) The concentration of people settling in the far south of Europe is by far larger than that residing in the far north.
- 2) Some countries are considered to be European by all while others are not so, with Georgia belonging to the former.
- 3) In part of their history, European countries tended to maintain different ideas about the manner in which they governed their societies.
- 4) European history was characterized by fierce conflicts in the past, but was relatively less chaotic in the twentieth century.

Passage 2:

The closest star to the Earth is the Sun. The Sun is made up mostly of hydrogen gas, with a significant portion of it made of helium gas. A small percentage of the Sun contains other elements in gas form. Even though the Sun is made entirely of gas, it is very dense at its core. The Sun is not a solid body, like a planet, so even if it weren't too hot, a person couldn't stand on its surface, because it doesn't have a solid surface like the surface of the Earth. However, the density of the Sun near the core is very high, much higher than the density of the Earth, even at its core. That extremely high density is necessary for the Sun to produce light.

The Sun produces energy through what is known as the thermonuclear fusion of hydrogen into helium in its core. This means, essentially, that hydrogen atoms are being smashed together producing energy, as well as heavier helium atoms. After the energy has completed its long journey from the center of the Sun to its edge, then through space, this energy is received by us on the Earth in the form of electromagnetic radiation (or, light).

Our Sun is huge, compared to the Earth. The Sun has a mass of about 2×10^{30} kg, which is about 330,000 times more massive than the Earth. At the center of the Sun is the core, where energy is released in thermonuclear reactions. Surrounding the core are concentric shells called the radiative zone, the convective envelope (which occurs at approximately 0.8 of the Sun's radius), the photosphere (the layer from which visible radiation emerges), the chromosphere, and, finally, the corona (the Sun's outer atmosphere). The Sun has a diameter of almost 1.4 million km. This is about 110 times the diameter of the Earth.

61- According to paragraph 1, which of the following is true about the Earth and the Sun?

- 1) The latter's density is not identical in its different parts.
- 2) The former's core is much denser than the latter's core.
- 3) The latter's surface is almost as dense as the former's core.
- 4) The former's density remains fixed as its depth increases.

62- According to paragraph 3, which of the following best expresses the writer's opinion about the claim that the diameter of the Earth is known?

- 1) Skepticism
- 2) Disapproval
- 3) Ambivalence
- 4) Approval

63- What does the passage mainly discuss?

- 1) A celestial body, its composition, function and properties
- 2) Comparing two celestial bodies and their constituent elements
- 3) The Sun's indispensable role in regulating life on the Earth
- 4) The multifaceted interaction between the Sun and the Earth

- 64- Which of the following pairs of techniques is used in the passage?
- 1) Statistics and Acronym
 - 2) Definition and Etymology
 - 3) Process description and Classification
 - 4) Comparison and Personal anecdote
- 65- The passage provides sufficient information to answer which of the following questions?
- I. How many minuets does it take for the sunlight to reach the Earth?
 - II. What is a component forming the Sun's mass?
 - III. In which part of the Sun do thermonuclear reactions occur?
- 1) Only I
 - 2) Only III
 - 3) I and II
 - 4) II and III

Passage 3:

In our culture, adults do typically talk to young children in a special way known as “motherese”. We tend to speak more slowly and more clearly, we may speak in a higher pitch and exaggerate our intonation, and sentences are generally grammatical. However, motherese is not syntactically simpler. [1] It contains a range of sentence types, including syntactically complex sentences such as questions (Do you want your juice now?); embedded sentences (Mommy thinks you should sleep now); imperatives (Pat the dog gently!); and negatives with tag questions (We don't want to hurt him, do we?). And adults do not simplify their language by dropping inflections from verbs and nouns or by omitting function words such as determiners and auxiliaries, though children do this all the time. [2] It is probably a good thing that motherese is not syntactically restricted. If it were, children might not have sufficient information to abstract the rules of their language.

Although infants prefer to listen to motherese over normal adult speech, studies show that using motherese does not significantly affect the child's language development. In many cultures, adults do not use a special style of language with children, and there are even communities in which adults barely talk to babies. Nevertheless, children around the world acquire language in much the same way, irrespective of these varying circumstances. [3] The child does not develop linguistically because he is exposed to ever more adult-like language. Rather, the adult adjusts his language to the child's increasing linguistic sophistication.

Analogy, imitation, and reinforcement cannot account for language development because they are based on the (implicit or explicit) assumption that what the child acquires is a set of sentences or forms rather than a set of grammatical rules. Theories that assume that acquisition depends on a specially structured input also place too much emphasis on the environment rather than on the grammar-making capacities of the child. [4] These proposals do not explain the creativity that children show in acquiring language, why they go through stages, or why they make some kinds of “errors” but not others, for example, “Give me other one spoon” but not “Is the boy who sleeping is dreaming about a new car?”

- 66- The underlined word “abstract” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to
- 1) summarize
 - 2) extract
 - 3) improve
 - 4) explicate
- 67- Why does the writer mention “Is the boy who sleeping is dreaming about a new car?” in paragraph 3?
- 1) To exemplify a certain kind of speech which is sometimes known as motherese
 - 2) To emphasize the inadequacy of certain approaches to child language development
 - 3) To draw attention to the fact that children learn vocabulary prior to grammar
 - 4) To indicate that in the development phase, children are prone to linguistic mistakes

- 68- According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?
- 1) Unlike children who employ simplified language for instance by ignoring function words such as auxiliaries, adults tend to keep function words even in motherese.
 - 2) Motherese can in a sense be said to be the middle ground between adult speech and child speech, as it is simultaneously similar to and different from both of them.
 - 3) Some studies reveal that children, who are exposed to different modes of speech used by their parents, nevertheless acquire language in a more or less similar way.
 - 4) Concepts cited to elucidate the child language acquisition process such as imitation and reinforcement posit that the milieu in which children develop counts for less.
- 69- Which of the following statements can best be inferred from the passage?
- 1) The properties of motherese may be useful for getting a child's attention or for reassuring the child, but it is not a driving force behind language development.
 - 2) On account of the numerous complications surrounding the subject of child language acquisition, conducting scholarly research in this field is futile.
 - 3) Among linguists and scholars, the term motherese is considered to be a misnomer as the name quite literally fails to include half of its speakers: the fathers.
 - 4) The imitation of the speech of children by parents is observed in other species too, a fact that gives more weight to the role of motherese in the development of language.
- 70- In which position marked by [1], [2], [3] or [4], can the following sentence best be inserted in the passage?
- Adults seem to be the followers rather than the leaders in this enterprise.
- 1) [1]
 - 2) [2]
 - 3) [3]
 - 4) [4]

