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I. Grammar and diction 20% (2 points for each question)

Directions: Identify one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten, and mark your answer.

1. When she went to the audition, she believed that she would win the starring role in the movie;

A B C

unfortunately, her dream was merely an allusion.

D

2. I was interested and astounded by the story of his latest adventure.

A B C D

3. My Brazilian friend says that I speak too rapid for her to understand me.

A B C D

4. A group of men gathers regularly at Dot's Diner to drink coffee and catch up on the news.

A B C D

5. Neither her son nor her daughters has a disposition like Emma's.

A B C D

6. I cannot help but wish that I could learn to play the piano as well as my mother use to.

A B C D

7. I think you'll find Morris laying on the deck taking a sunbath.

A B C D

8. A janitor's salary is frequently larger than a teacher.

A B C D

9. It turned out that Polly was disinterested in learning how to cross-stitch.

A B C D

10. Nan is a competitor; she never fails to do good under pressure.

A B C D

II. Reading comprehension 32% (2 points for each question)

Directions: There are 16 blanks in the following passage, and for each blank there are 4 choices marked A, B, C, and D at the end of the passage. Choose **One** answer that best fits into the passage.

When you 11 a bird or squirrel, its activities appear to have a 12 . Birds 13 for food, take flight as you approach, and build nests in which 14 young. Usually the nests are 15 or placed in difficult-to-reach spots. 16 , squirrels collect and store nuts and acorns, "scold" you when you get too close, and learn to visit sites where food is available. All of these activities are 17 and help the 18 survive. Birds that do not take flight at the approach of another animal will be eaten by predators. Squirrels that do not remember the location of sources of food will be less likely to survive, and birds that build

obvious nests on the ground will be more likely to lose their young to predators. However, we need to take care not to 19 too much meaning to what animals do. They may not have the same “thoughts” and “motivations” we do.

Why are most people afraid 20 snakes? Is this a behavior we are born with or do we learn it? Why do you blink when an object rapidly approaches your face? Why do you find it more difficult to communicate with someone 21 the phone or by computer than face to face? Fear of snakes (many are poisonous) and the blinking of eyes can protect you from 22. It appears that fear of snakes is a 23 behavior in humans because little children do not react to snakes any differently than 24 other small moving objects. The 25 blinking of eyes is a behavior that is programmed into your nervous system. You probably find it more difficult to communicate when you cannot see the person because you 26 facial expression and gestures to communicate part of the message.

11. (A) see (B) watch (C) look (D) find
12. (A) intention (B) design (C) purpose (D) pattern
13. (A) seek (B) ask (C) search (D) prey
14. (A) to raise (B) to rise (C) to arise (D) to arouse
15. (A) inconspicuous (B) conscientious (C) inconsequential (D) conscious
16. (A) On the contrary (B) In addition (C) Likewise (D) Besides
17. (A) adopted (B) adaptive (C) absorbed (D) reproductive
18. (A) prey (B) selected (C) extinct (D) species
19. (A) attach (B) attend (C) attribute (D) distribute
20. (A) for (B) at (C) of (D) with
21. (A) in (B) at (C) with (D) on
22. (A) light (B) injury (C) fear (D) anger
23. (A) learned (B) instinctive (C) inherited (D) survival
24. (A) about (B) for (C) to (D) at
25. (A) sudden (B) abrupt (C) automatic (D) systematic
26. (A) appeal to (B) respond to (C) rely on (D) based on

III. Unity and coherence 8% (2 points for each question)

Directions: Reassemble the following sentences into a unified and coherent paragraph. Answer the questions by giving the correct order of the reorganized paragraph.

- (A) By *supernatural*, we mean something—a force or power of being—that is outside the known laws of nature.
- (B) Religion is a set of beliefs and behaviors pertaining to the supernatural.
- (C) Thus, one difference among societies is in which phenomena are dealt with by religion—a belief

system—and which are dealt with using scientific knowledge.

(D) Religions vary greatly from society to society, but the one trait they all have in common is the supernatural.

27. What is the first sentence of the reorganized paragraph?

28. What is the second sentence of the reorganized paragraph?

29. What is the third sentence of the reorganized paragraph?

30. What is the last sentence of the reorganized paragraph?

IV. Essay writing 40%

Directions: Is English truly a universal language, or will it be at some time in the near future? Write a well-organized essay of approximately 250 words in response to the question. Read the following passage from the article “English as a Universal language,” and see if you agree with the author’s opinion. Give reasons and examples to support your argument.

“English is becoming the world’s first truly universal language. It is the native language of some 400 million people in 12 countries. That is a lot fewer than the 885 million people or so who speak Mandarin Chinese. But another 400 million speak English as a second language. And several hundred million more have some knowledge of English, which has official or semiofficial status in some 60 countries. Although there *may* be as many people speaking the various dialects of Chinese as there are English speakers, English is certainly more widespread geographically, more genuinely universal than Chinese. And its usage is growing at an extraordinary pace.”