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(限用答案本作答)

Direction: These are multiple-choice questions. To each, please choose the best answer.

Part A: Cloze Test (50%)

The idea of a separate cyberspace made sense of the world in 1 the Internet really stood apart, built on top of a 2 evolved telephone system, but not yet 3 into the institutions 4 are now making use of it. However, that cannot even explain the fury that the concept of cyberspace 5. After all, the very word "cyberspace" was 6 from a dystopian science fiction novel published in 1984, whose 7 were all emotionally dead, and for whom cyberspace was like an external 8 of their deadened inner world. Is the shattered world of the novel an expectable 9 of the rage to destroy institutions? To figure out the answer, one 10 a more imaginative interpretation.

1. (A) that (B) which (C) it (D) what
2. (A) high (B) highly (C) height (D) higher
3. (A) integrate (B) integral (C) integrated (D) integration
4. (A) that (B) those (C) these (D) they
5. (A) exhausted (B) expired (C) exiled (D) inspired
6. (A) become (B) drawn (C) happened (D) creating
7. (A) characteristics (B) audiences (C) technologies (D) characters
8. (A) project (B) trajectory (C) objection (D) projection
9. (A) consequence (B) consciousness (C) conscience (D) confirmation
10. (A) penetrates (B) concerns (C) requires (D) conquers

Previous 11 showed that women who eat soy 12 such as tofu and soy milk are 13 likely to 14 breast cancer. But it was never 15 why. Now a small study of two 16 women may point to an answer: soy sees to keep circulating levels of estrogen low, which 17 inhibits breast cells from 18. Women in the study 19 more than four glasses of soy milk a day for one month, and their 20 blood levels of estrogen dropped 40%.

11. (A) studies (B) studying (C) studied (D) stadium
12. (A) production (B) products (C) productive (D) producing
13. (A) lesser (B) fewer (C) less (D) little
14. (A) devote (B) devour (C) denounce (D) develop
15. (A) clearly (B) clear (C) clever (D) cleared
16. (A) dozens of (B) dozens (C) dozen (D) of dozens
17. (A) in return (B) with turn (C) in turn (D) by turns
18. (A) promoting (B) proliferating (C) programming (D) proclaiming
19. (A) drinking (B) drink (C) drunken (D) drank
20. (A) peak (B) shrink (C) blank (D) fake

Part B: Reading Comprehension (50%)

Although both sports are popular among mass viewing audiences, cricket retains an aura of aristocratic lineage and breeding and would seem out of place except when played in immaculate white dress on such cultivated greens one finds in Oxford or Cambridge. Conversely, baseball fans revel in the association of the national sport with the 'common man' and the dirt prominently displayed on a baseball player's uniform after a slide is viewed as the mark of a heroism accumulated during a daring run of the bases or a narrow escape from a close pitch.

21. The topic must be concerned with (A) dress (B) culture (C) audiences (D) slide.
22. When it comes to cricket games, baseball appears more (A) democratic (B) aristocratic (C) ordinary (D) cultivated.
23. The term "lineage" is close to (A) hit (B) liner (C) ancestry (D) temper.
24. Heroism is not represented by (A) a daring run through bases (B) wearing white uniforms (C) an escape from a close pitch (D) players with dirt.

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25. This passage is written by (A) contrast (B) cause (C) comparison (D) effect.

Loving nature, which is the incarnation of God and the ultimate value called reason, Emerson and Thoreau were more convinced that the best government was the one that governed least. Emerson, the drafter of transcendentalism, was deeply concerned about human protection, while Thoreau was stoic in life and tended to defy injustice by means of uncooperative disobedience such as refusal to pay taxes. Whitman, who regarded human division of labor as something that helps a society prosper, preferred to consider Government a protector or cultivator.

26. In this passage, what does nature mean? (A) value (B) reason (C) Government (D) love
27. Thoreau was a person for (A) paying taxes (B) fairness (C) drafting (D) cooperation.
28. Emerson opposed (A) big Government (B) nature (C) self-preservation (D) belief in God.
29. Whitman favored (A) teamwork (B) protectors (C) disobedience (D) injustice.
30. The topic of the passage is about (A) culture (B) religion (C) philosophy (D) literature.

On one hand, people feel disgusted against the so-called globalization because its possible association with great powers, especially those which served as colonizers; on the other hand, they cannot help being involved in or embracing it because of many facets of convenience it renders. Thus to explore what roles the United States of America has been playing will help understand why and how it has undermined what it seems to promise in a sense of globalization that obviously is differentially and unequally experienced in the world today.

31. According to the passage, people hate globalization because they (A) were colonized (B) are not Americans (C) are reminded of great powers (D) do not enjoy it.
32. People favor globalization because of (A) love (B) convenience (C) friendship (D) facets.
33. What seems to be the role of the U.S.A. in the era of globalization? (A) a pillar (B) a magician (C) a wet blanket (D) a loser
34. Which of the following statement is emphasized in the passage?
(A) Without the U.S.A., the process of globalization won't be kept going.
(B) People have various attitudes toward globalization due to what they have seen and felt.
(C) People have the right to a better life.
(D) American culture is indispensable to those who love globalization.
35. The best title of the passage must be (A) "Globalization and Its Correlation" (B) "Life and Death" (C) "Great Powers and Globalization" (D) "Love and Hatred".

The Great Depression period was a mixed blessing for jazz musicians. While record companies went out of business and the Victor Company even stopped producing record players, radio thrived. Radio spread jazz across the country. The big bands boomed in New York with Chick Webb and Fletcher Henderson. Duke Ellington toured the United States and Europe. By the late thirties, a number of band leaders were enjoying commercial success, among them Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, and Tommy Dorsey. Jazz--in the form of danceable swing music--had become popular among millions.

36. During the Great Depression, swing was not (A) a mixed blessing (B) a danceable form of jazz (C) popular among people (D) a lucrative business.
37. According to the passage, jazz was crucially saved by (A) commercial success (B) radio (C) record industry (D) the big bands.
38. Specifically, the Great Depression is supposed to mean a period about (A) disappointment (B) recreation (C) recession (D) prosperity.
39. As the passage mentioned, who paid visits to European countries? (A) Chick Webb (B) Benny Goodman (C) Duke Ellington (D) Tommy Dorsey.
40. The best topic of the passage can be a short sentence like (A) "Money Matters." (B) "Jazz Struggles." (C) "Swing Spreads." (D) "May God Bless Jazz."

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