

**Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary**

- 1- It took me ..... time to drive here. There was ..... traffic.**  
 1) long / so much      2) a long / only a little      3) long / a lot of      4) a long / a lot of
- 2- "How long ..... that camera?"  
 "Since 1390."**  
 1) do you have      2) have you had      3) did you have      4) you have had
- 3- The doorbell rang, so I looked out the window ..... who it was.**  
 1) and see      2) for seeing      3) seeing      4) to see
- 4- I ..... surprised if John and Mary ..... married. They don't agree on anything!**  
 1) am / get      2) will be / don't get      3) am / will get      4) will be / get
- 5- The key to his success in portrait art was his ability to take each ..... detail and transfer it to paper.**  
 1) confident      2) additional      3) specific      4) fluent
- 6- It's traditional for the two teams to ..... shirts after the game.**  
 1) access      2) arrange      3) exchange      4) receive
- 7- Some tests ..... you to find out the sex of your baby before it's born.**  
 1) predict      2) enable      3) affect      4) improve
- 8- If you look at the state of his car, you'll certainly realize that it's a ..... he wasn't killed in that accident.**  
 1) miracle      2) pressure      3) condition      4) function
- 9- He seems to be a nervous person, but in fact he works very ..... and effectively.**  
 1) calmly      2) rarely      3) seriously      4) hurriedly
- 10- The teacher was not ..... with her student's homework, so she asked her to redo it as soon as possible.**  
 1) acceptable      2) recognizable      3) satisfied      4) shocked
- 11- Our boss has a real ..... problem. He behaves in a way that makes it difficult for other people to work with him.**  
 1) pleasure      2) reference      3) achievement      4) attitude
- 12- The teacher asked us to ..... on our grade and make a plan for improving it.**  
 1) expect      2) depend      3) reflect      4) appreciate

**Part B: Cloze Test**

People are turning to pets more often these days for several ...(13)... . Big city life leads to a loneliness that animals often ...(14)... for. Psychologists suggest that many people are ...(15)... the benefits of pet friendship and are turning to them to ...(16)... the emptiness in their lives.

- 13-** 1) reasons      2) results      3) devices      4) missions
- 14-** 1) make up      2) look after      3) watch out      4) call back
- 15-** 1) combining      2) recognizing      3) influencing      4) generalizing
- 16-** 1) miss      2) feed      3) feel      4) fill

**Part C: Reading Comprehension**

As recently as 50 years ago, all the members of a family would run to the window to watch an automobile pass. They watched the "horseless carriage" to see if it could climb the next hill. They wondered what would happen to the passengers in a rainstorm. People joked about the early cars, but almost everybody wanted to own one. The automobiles of 50 years ago did not look much like the cars of today. They looked more like the horse-drawn carriages people were used to riding in. Some of the early cars even had electrical connections.

The idea of using an engine of some kind to turn the wheels of a carriage is really quite old. The first automobile accident happened in 1769, nearly 200 years ago. A steam carriage built by the Frenchman Nicolas Cugnot (Kune YO) overturned on a curve. It was traveling less than three miles an hour!

In 1831, steam carriages carrying 18 passengers were making regular trips between cities in England. They averaged about five miles an hour. But toll road keepers began raising their rates on steam carriages. People sometimes threw stones at the carriages. The government also began passing laws against them. One of these laws, called the Red Flag Law, said that a man had to walk in front of any steam carriage and carry a red flag during the day or a red lantern at night.

17- What does the passage mainly discuss?

- 1) Early automobiles
- 2) People's feelings about automobiles
- 3) First car accidents and laws
- 4) Difference between horse-drawn carriages and automobiles

18- Which of the following is TRUE about early automobiles?

- 1) They looked like horse-driven carriages.
- 2) They traveled over long distances very fast.
- 3) People were convinced they were very efficient.
- 4) People were not interested in having one of them.

19- This passage was probably written .....

- 1) 50 years ago
- 2) 200 years ago
- 3) before 1769
- 4) in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century

20- The word "they" in paragraph 4 refers to .....

- 1) cities
- 2) trips
- 3) carriages
- 4) passengers