

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

1- A: Are there mountains near the city?

B: Yes, in fact the city by mountains.

- 1) is surrounded 2) was surrounded 3) has surrounded 4) might be surrounded

2- Students will be given another chance to take the exam next June.

- 1) who fail 2) who are failed 3) that has failed 4) whom they fail

3- You'll have to go now, you'll miss your bus.

- 1) and 2) but 3) or 4) so

4- I really want to know you took your driving test.

- 1) how much time 2) how much amount of time
3) how many times 4) how many amounts of time

5- Although we nearly always need extra drivers, we cannot guarantee employment.

- 1) countless 2) constant 3) repeated 4) moral

6- Following the war, came down onto the plain to take what objects of value remained on the bodies of the dead soldiers.

- 1) astronauts 2) discoverers 3) treasurers 4) scavengers

7- Those students who cannot pay the full cost of their education will be provided with financial

- 1) load 2) scale 3) clue 4) aid

8- When Alfred Nobel died an annual peace prize was established in his

- 1) fame 2) honor 3) supply 4) purpose

9- Nelson Mandela's to the cause of freedom in South Africa eventually led him from prison to the presidency of his country.

- 1) dedication 2) confirmation 3) responsibility 4) suffering

10- Use of the drug is not considered when driving or using machinery.

- 1) replaceable 2) responsible 3) renewable 4) advisable

11- The system has been designed to allow the user to easily the computer file.

- 1) relate 2) require 3) access 4) accept

12- I'd just like to how important it is for people to learn foreign languages.

- 1) emphasize 2) suppose 3) organize 4) radiate

Part B: Cloze Test

In the Himalayan Mountains of Asia, there are many people over one hundred years of age ...13... in good physical health. What are the reasons for this good health?

Scientists believe that these people have three ...14... (1) physical work, usually in the ...15... or with animals; (2) a healthful ...16... with clean air and water; and (3) a simple ...17... high in vitamins and nutrition but low in fat, cholesterol, sugar, and chemicals.

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| 13- 1) whom they are | 2) which live | 3) who are | 4) who lives |
| 14- 1) sections | 2) benefits | 3) issues | 4) techniques |
| 15- 1) landfills | 2) stables | 3) fields | 4) farms |
| 16- 1) component | 2) requirement | 3) temperature | 4) environment |
| 17- 1) diet | 2) crop | 3) source | 4) style |

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Passage 1:

The basic interest of science fiction lies in the relation between man and his technology and between man and the universe. Science fiction is a literature of change and a literature of the future, and while it would be foolish to claim that science fiction is a major literary genre at this time, the aspects of human life that it considers make it well worth reading and studying – for no other literary form does quite the same things.

What is science fiction? It is a literary subgenre which postulates a change (for human beings) from conditions as we know them and follows the implications of these changes to a conclusion. That science fiction is a literary subgenre is a point that is often overlooked.

Specifically, science fiction is either a short story or a novel. There are only a few poems and plays which could be called science fiction, with Karel Capek’s *RUR* being the only play that is well-known. To say that science fiction is a subgenre of prose fiction is to say that it has all the basic characteristics and serves the same basic functions in much the same way as prose fiction in general. Everything that can be said about prose fiction, in general, applies to science fiction. Every piece of science fiction, whether short story or novel, must have a narrator, a story, a plot, a setting, characters, language, and theme. And like any prose, the themes of science fiction are concerned with interpreting man’s nature and experience in relation to the world around him. Themes in science fiction are constructed and presented in exactly the same ways that themes are dealt with in any other kind of fiction. They are the result of a particular combination of narrator, story, plot, character, setting, and language. In short, the reasons for reading and enjoying science fiction, and the ways of studying and analyzing it, are basically the same as they would be for any other story or novel.

- 18- According to the definition in the passage, a fictional work that places human beings in a prehistoric world inhabited by dinosaurs
- 1) can properly be called science fiction because it is prose fiction
 - 2) cannot properly be called science fiction because it does not deal with the future
 - 3) cannot properly be called science fiction because it does not deal with technology
 - 4) can properly be called science fiction because it places people in a world different from ours
- 19- The author believes that, when compared with other literary genres, science fiction is
- 1) unable to be adapted to drama
 - 2) a minor but worthwhile kind of fiction
 - 3) more concerned with plot than with theme
 - 4) in need of a unique literary approach if it is to be properly understood

20- Although few examples of science fiction written before 1900 exist, you can infer that it has been most popular in the twentieth century because

- 1) science fiction is easier to understand than other kinds of fiction
- 2) other media have captured the large audience that read novels in the nineteenth century
- 3) competition from television and film has created a demand for more exciting fiction
- 4) the increased importance of technology has given science fiction an increased relevance

21- One implication of the final sentence in the passage is that

- 1) there are reasons for enjoying science fiction
- 2) there is no reason for any reader not to like science fiction
- 3) the reader can compare other novels and stories with science fiction in many ways
- 4) those who can appreciate other prose fiction can appreciate science fiction

Passage 2:

East End Mall has fewer large department stores than most malls but instead features more than 200 small specialty shops. The few remaining vacant stores will be filled as soon as the mall's owners find proprietors who fit the mall's image.

One factor which contributed to the immediate popularity of East End Mall was that all of the stores remain open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., Monday through Friday. This favorable start has certainly been capitalized on thanks to such features as its being the only shopping center in the area to provide free baby-sitting for children from two to ten years old and its offering restaurants to suit every pocket, with the possible exception of the highly budget-conscious. Furthermore, as far as movie entertainment is concerned, East End Mall tops Westgate Mall, which looked very impressive when it opened last year, with four movie theaters.

Add to all this the fact that the air-conditioning system guarantees a comfortable inside temperature of 70° F no matter what the weather is like outside, and the fact that, in addition to its three beautiful fountains, the mall has a quiet garden area with comfortable benches and chairs for the weary shopper, and one might well ask whether any criticisms at all should be leveled at this exciting project.

One that is sometimes voiced is that East End Mall is located outside of the city limits. However, even this disadvantage is offset by the regular, inexpensive bus service between the mall and the central bus terminal, Monday through Saturday. A further complaint might be that, although the mall is surrounded by trees to merge it into the landscape, it will be several years before these effectively hide the main buildings and the vast parking lot.

22- The main topic of the final paragraph is

- 1) the location of the mall
- 2) the mall's general landscape
- 3) less favorable aspects of East End Mall
- 4) advantages and disadvantages of East End Mall

23- The stores in the mall are likely to be closed on

- 1) Friday
- 2) Monday
- 3) Saturday
- 4) Friday through Sunday

24- The expression "to suit every pocket" in line 7 is closest in meaning to

- 1) for all tastes
- 2) of every type
- 3) with an inexpensive menu
- 4) with varying price levels

25- All of the following about East End Mall is true EXCEPT that

- 1) you can see some plants there
- 2) it includes some restaurants
- 3) there are places where you can sit down and relax
- 4) its inside temperature is the same as the one outside