

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

- 1- I'm so excited. Reza Sadeghi his latest album. I'm going to buy it today.**
 1) is just releasing 2) was just released 3) was just releasing 4) has just released
- 2- My mom always says it is useful for every one to learn specially when they live on their own.**
 1) how they cook 2) how cooking 3) from cooking 4) cooking
- 3- The printer is broken. We need to sell him at a low price.**
 1) which were used yesterday 2) that it was used yesterday
 3) which we were using yesterday 4) that we used it yesterday
- 4- Sue enjoys her work. She wouldn't do it if she it.**
 1) enjoys 2) enjoyed 3) didn't enjoy 4) weren't enjoying
- 5- Your is to prevent the enemy from entering the city by destroying all the bridges across the river.**
 1) mission 2) attack 3) influence 4) service
- 6- The police could not what would cause the friendly woman to kill her neighbor and then herself.**
 1) keep on 2) check in 3) watch out 4) figure out
- 7- Studies suggest that regular intake of the vitamin improves brain**
 1) design 2) function 3) purpose 4) origin
- 8- This time I did very well in the interview and was very of being selected for that job.**
 1) advanced 2) confident 3) predictable 4) excited
- 9- The old man made his living by bottles and cans out of the garbage, and earning money by selling them.**
 1) scavenging 2) reproducing 3) surrounding 4) converting
- 10- We live in a society which views success in terms of material belongings.**
 1) technically 2) nearly 3) primarily 4) wisely
- 11- I basically to myself when I lived in Turkey, because I couldn't speak their language and few people spoke English.**
 1) held 2) gained 3) kept 4) stuck
- 12- Since our kids were going to have to change schools, we went to Barcelona a month in to help them get familiar with our new home.**
 1) elementary 2) advance 3) essential 4) origin

Passage 2

Language is one of the important abilities of humans which makes humans stand out from animals, so language loss raises serious questions about our history, our humanity and perhaps about our future, too. Any study of the history of language shows that languages, like humans, develop over time. According to some estimates, around 7,000 languages are still spoken in the world. This number is a sign of the diversity and range of human experience in all around the world. But not all those languages are equally healthy. In fact, while some languages are healthy and powerful, others are in the process of dying and disappearing. In fact, research shows that languages are dying out very fast. Some believe that by 2100, most of these languages, perhaps as many as 90% of them, will no longer exist in the spoken medium. If this were plant life, or whales and dolphins, many people would be worried and ask something to be done to stop this unlucky process. Yet, surprisingly, there seems to be little interest in this terrible event. What is lost when a language ceases to exist?

22- What is the subject of the passage?

- 1) Comparison of modern and old languages
- 2) How languages die out
- 3) Language loss
- 4) The main difference between humans and animals

23- Why does the author make a comparison between languages and humans in the second sentence, "Any study of the history of language..."?

- 1) Because languages are spoken by humans
- 2) Because both languages and humans have histories
- 3) Because both languages and humans do not stay the same in the course of time
- 4) Because when languages are lost, humans lose whatever knowledge and experience they have collected through them

24- What does the phrase "these languages" refer to?

- 1) Healthy and powerful languages
- 2) The languages that are dying out very fast
- 3) Those languages that manage to survive by 2100
- 4) The 7,000 languages that are still spoken in the world

25- The passage most probably continues with a discussion of

- 1) the reasons why languages die
- 2) what to do to prevent languages from going out of existence
- 3) why people are worried about the gradual death of languages
- 4) what language loss makes us lose in addition to the language itself