

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

- 1- I was hopeful that I the chance to play the main part in the play.
 1) might be given 2) might give 3) can be given 4) had to give
- 2- It was the third time that he such a terrible accident. He never tried to be a careful driver.
 1) had 2) had had 3) has had 4) was having
- 3- As I received a good salary, I my job.
 1) warned not to change 2) warned not changing
 3) was warned not to change 4) was warned not to be changed
- 4- If you keep on eating too much chocolate, you overweight in the end.
 1) will become 2) would become 3) have become 4) have to become
- 5- Tom had been invited to a speech on healthy eating habits before he returned to his hometown.
 1) renew 2) radiate 3) hatch 4) deliver
- 6- Using a seatbelt will reduce the of serious injury in a car accident.
 1) demand 2) source 3) attitude 4) likelihood
- 7- A complex engine has many components, each performing a different function.
 1) magical 2) separate 3) organic 4) convertible
- 8- The coal industry is running down as coal is replaced by oil.
 1) chemically 2) mechanically 3) gradually 4) agreeably
- 9- Some of the most efficient refrigerators 70 percent less electricity than traditional models.
 1) renew 2) monitor 3) consume 4) pollute
- 10- According to recent researches, pollution could cause changes to weather patterns on a scale.
 1) global 2) practical 3) nuclear 4) kinetic
- 11- Costa Rica, though still a largely agricultural country, has a high standard of living for its people.
 1) achieved 2) satisfied 3) recognized 4) reflected
- 12- In Japan, it is to give a present at the end of the year to those who have helped you.
 1) sociable 2) economical 3) customary 4) charitable

Part B: Cloze Test

Petrol engines produce ...(13)... gases that pollute the air and help to the greenhouse effect which causes the Earth's temperature ...(14)... . Electric motors are clean, quiet and produce no ...(15)... . Several car manufacturers are developing cars ...(16)... by electric motors. Some Toyota cars use a(n) ...(17)... of electricity and petrol to provide good performance with low pollution.

- 13- 1) renewable 2) replaceable 3) solar 4) waste
 14- 1) to rise 2) rise 3) rising 4) to rising
 15- 1) radiation 2) reflection 3) pollution 4) satisfaction
 16- 1) consumed 2) powered 3) absorbed 4) reduced
 17- 1) cooperation 2) equivalence 3) combination 4) collection

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Passage 1:

Few can predict a winner in the popular Tour de France, the annual twenty-four-day bike race over twenty-five hundred miles of French countryside. Anything can happen, and usually does, in this grueling cycle which has been called the world's roughest road race. Accidents and exhaustion may force more than half the contestants to drop out before reaching the finish line.

A cyclist can stay in the pack, finish respectably, and still suffer rough physical punishment, but the real dangers of the race become apparent when he decides to win. Cycling down a windswept mountain road, a racer may hit sixty miles an hour – with no hope of stopping; if he loses control then, he's out of the race in a split second, slamming over a cliff or into a rocky ditch. But the reward for the skillful and lucky winner is substantial – it's possible for him to earn as much as a hundred thousand dollars a year.

Hundreds of spectators follow the Tour de France in cars. And cheering crowds line the streets of every small town and village along the route. The Tour de France is a midsummer madness for which the United States has no counterpart, either in danger or in national appeal.

- 18- It is a fact that the Tour de France is
 1) an out-of-endurance race 2) an annual cycle race
 3) the world's most popular race 4) the world's roughest road race
- 19- More than half the racers may drop out because of
 1) mechanical trouble 2) disqualifying violations
 3) accidents and exhaustion 4) not wanting to try to win

20- Every racer can expect to receive

- 1) a fast bicycle
- 2) a physical punishment
- 3) a serious injury
- 4) a substantial award

21- The real dangers of the race become apparent as soon as

- 1) one accident occurs
- 2) the racers become tired
- 3) a racer decides to win
- 4) the pack nears the finish line

Passage 2:

For us, Greek and Latin are the most important of the languages of the ancient world. Greek is the older of the two and much of Latin literature is based on the Greek literature that went before it. The two languages are often learnt together because Greek and Latin grammars are alike in various ways. Many scholars think that Greek comes from an even earlier language that was written from right to left, for the very early Greek inscriptions are from right to left. The Greek writing of later times, however, which is better known, follows the usual pattern of left to right. The Greek alphabet, which is different from ours, has 24 letters.

Ancient Greek was spoken in many dialects, but the Attic speech which the citizens of Athens used is thought to be the purest kind. Greek spread rapidly and came to be spoken in most of the lands around the Mediterranean, and the victories of the Macedonian king and warrior Alexander the Great carried it also to many parts of Asia Minor and the Near East. Later, in the Roman world, educated people employed Greek as their second language, in the same way that English speaking people learned and used French in later times.

22- According to the passage, Latin

- 1) has an independent literature
- 2) is not as old as Greek
- 3) had no type of literature
- 4) was first written from right to left

23- Latin and Greek were NOT similar in

- 1) grammatical structures
- 2) their area of influence
- 3) their importance as ancient languages
- 4) the direction in which the letters are written

24- Most scientists think Greek comes from an earlier language that was written from right to left, because

- 1) alphabets were from right to left
- 2) scientists liked to write from right to left
- 3) early Greek writings are from right to left
- 4) The Greek writings of later times had a pattern of right to left

25- According to the passage, which sentence is NOT true?

- 1) Ancient Greek was spoken in few dialects