

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

- 1- All of a sudden, the members of the secret group realized that their entire conversation**
 1) had recorded 2) has recorded 3) had been recorded 4) has been recorded
- 2- There used to be connection between arts and sciences than there is today.**
 1) a close 2) a closer 3) the closest 4) as close as
- 3- Port Aransas is a city the people's income is entirely dependent on tourism.**
 1) whom 2) in where 3) that 4) in which
- 4- The police officer told the wrongdoer as honest as possible when answering the questions.**
 1) that try being 2) to try being 3) that try to be 4) to try to be
- 5- We need a secretary who is really efficient in managing the office and making it well.**
 1) supply 2) revolve 3) run 4) hold
- 6- It's a pity that few people are able to themselves fully to their career.**
 1) dedicate 2) distinguish 3) forgive 4) deserve
- 7- The children know that when the teacher puts her finger to her lips, this is a(n) for them to be quiet.**
 1) cause 2) sign 3) habit 4) event
- 8- Sam says he couldn't get here through all the snow., his car's broken down.**
 1) However 2) Besides 3) Whereas 4) Therefore
- 9- She'd always worried about getting older, and the thought of being a helpless woman her.**
 1) frightened 2) consumed 3) absorbed 4) inspired
- 10- The runner that his illness had been the only reason for his poor performance in the Olympic final.**
 1) claimed 2) expected 3) offered 4) informed
- 11- I had to sign documents before they would let me into the country.**
 1) alternative 2) constant 3) religious 4) various
- 12- It is said that the Muslim community in the US are of their rights.**
 1) lacked 2) spared 3) loaded 4) robbed

Part B: Cloze Test

The Eskimos' way of life ...13... much over the past hundred years, although many traditional customs do persist. And ...14... the geographical separation between different Eskimo groups, all Eskimos have preserved a similar culture. They are still ...15... coastal people who journey inland in the short summers to hunt caribou and birds, and to fish. The major exceptions are some North Alaskan Eskimos and the Caribou Eskimos, ...16... inland all the year round. Fishing for cod is ...17... among the Eskimos in Greenland and Labrador.

- 13- 1) had changed 2) has changed 3) was changing 4) was going to change**
- 14- 1) despite 2) during 3) while 4) as**
- 15- 1) wisely 2) socially 3) mainly 4) nearly**
- 16- 1) who live 2) whom they live 3) they live 4) and live**
- 17- 1) grateful 2) popular 3) commercial 4) organic**

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Passage 1

When an earthquake hit the ancient Greek cities of Helike and Boura in 373 BC, reports claimed they were empty of animals: in the days before the quake, rats, weasels, snakes, and insects were recorded fleeing the area. There are many such stories of apparently clairvoyant creatures, but scientists have had trouble pinning down how animals might be able to sense future quakes. Research on the topic is fraught, since studies usually come after the fact and risk applying retroactive significance. In a 1981 study that controlled for this, researchers found that unusual animal behavior could only be significantly related to one of the four earthquakes investigated. As the paper puts forward, not all earthquakes are similar, each earthquake may have its own unique early signals, only some of which may be apparent to animals.

18- What does the passage mainly discuss?

- 1) How destructive earthquakes in the past were
- 2) Why our knowledge of earthquakes is incomplete
- 3) One way that can be used to predict some earthquakes
- 4) History of the scientific study of when earthquakes happen

19- The word "fleeing" in the passage is closest in meaning to

- 1) attacking
- 2) informing
- 3) relying on
- 4) escaping from

20- According to the passage, it is true that animals

- 1) have always helped mankind to prevent earthquakes
- 2) may be able to predict only certain earthquakes
- 3) are almost never killed during earthquakes
- 4) are the best means to predict earthquakes

21- The word "which" in the passage refers to

- 1) signals
- 2) study
- 3) animals
- 4) earthquake

Passage 2

You may think that people are capable of living in a wide range of environments, from the hot deserts of Africa and the Middle East to the freezing cold of Siberia or Northern Canada. Being an intelligent species, we worked out how to use fire to keep us warm in cold conditions and, considerably later, air conditioning to keep us cool in hot climates. But there is a wide variety of organisms capable of living in environments in which no human could survive – the extremophiles.

Take, for example, *Spinoloricus cinzia*, a tiny creature, about a millimeter long and looking a little like a jellyfish. This recently discovered animal is particularly interesting as it appears to be capable of living without oxygen and is thus a multi – cellular anaerobe. The cells of most organisms contain mitochondria, which use oxygen to generate energy, whereas the cells of *Spinoloricus cinzia* do not contain mitochondria. Most anaerobes so far discovered are microbes and use a form of fermentation to gain energy. Some anaerobes will actually die in the presence of oxygen.

22- What is the main purpose of the passage?

- 1) To introduce a special type of creature
- 2) To show the role of fire in human survival
- 3) To prove the unimportance of oxygen for life
- 4) jellyfish

23- Which of the following statements about anaerobic organisms is supported by the passage?

- 1) They are all discovered and known to us.
- 2) They can live in a wide range of environments.
- 3) They have cells all of which have no mitochondria.
- 4) They are capable of surviving in environments empty of oxygen.

24- Which of the following words has been defined in the passage?

- 1) environments
- 2) mitochondria
- 3) *Spinoloricus cinzia*
- 4) multi – cellular anaerobe

25- Which of the following reasoning techniques is NOT used in the passage?

- 1) Describing cause – and – effect relationships
- 2) Describing the steps in a process
- 3) Referring to differences
- 4) Use of examples