

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

- 1- A: I suggest we go to the mountain this weekend.**
B: I agree. you say.
 1) something 2) all things 3) anyone 4) anything
- 2- Which sentence is grammatically correct?**
 1) You can see the details at the computer screen. 2) We talked to ourselves in French.
 3) Road A is the same length as road B. 4) We're sure that Italy is the European country.
- 3- There were among doctors about the best way to cure the disease.**
 1) disagreements 2) conditions 3) preventions 4) pressures
- 4- Ali spends most of his time watching movies. I think he wants to escape from**
 1) society 2) function 3) disorder 4) reality
- 5- Students should be given time to the book with their classmates.**
 1) predict 2) discuss 3) relate 4) access
- 6- It is parents' duty to teach their children how to communicate**
 1) habitually 2) effectively 3) necessarily 4) repeatedly
- 7- The police are searching for the thieves who stole a bag foreign money and several banknotes.**
 1) containing 2) mentioning 3) arranging 4) measuring
- 8- The vaccination program has been a major in the improvement of health standards.**
 1) decision 2) message 3) factor 4) prefix
- 9- Scientists have many theories about how the universe first came into**
 1) creation 2) imagination 3) existence 4) appearance
- 10- If you want to lose weight, you should eat a low-calorie**
 1) matter 2) item 3) gain 4) diet
- 11- It is not possible to give a(n) answer to the question of whether the attack was reasonable.**
 1) confident 2) artistic 3) addictive 4) depressing

Part B: Cloze Test

Newspapers approach the news in two different ways. They can take a serious line, reporting and ...(12)... the news with the aim of informing the readers as fully as possible. Or they may take a more popular approach, placing ...(13)... on entertainment in the choice and ...(14)... of stories. Many newspapers ...(15)... both the serious and popular approach.

- 12-** 1) rewriting 2) surprising 3) explaining 4) counting
- 13-** 1) fluency 2) emphasis 3) exchange 4) certainty
- 14-** 1) population 2) percentage 3) prediction 4) presentation
- 15-** 1) combine 2) discuss 3) decrease 4) generalize

Part C: Reading Comprehension

Edgar Allan Poe is today considered as one of the great authors of horror stories, but he received very little recognition and almost no money for his stories while he lived. Twenty-five of his greatest stories were published in a collection called Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque, which appeared in 1840, but at the time

little notice was taken of it. Three years later, another story, 'The Gold Bug', was published, selling 300,000 copies, and by 1845 he had written twelve more stories, which he published in Tales. His best-known stories include 'The Pit and the Pendulum' and 'The Tell -Tale Heart,' but it was a poem, 'The Raven' that brought him his greatest recognition as a writer.

The centerpiece of a collection of thirty poems published in a volume titled 'The Raven and Other Poems' became quite popular. The topic of the poem is grief over the loss of an ideal love. The dramatic, almost theatrical tone, the intensity of the repetition, and the hypnotic rhythm reflect the narrator's despondent and desperate state of mind. When read aloud, it produces a powerful effect.

16- The author's main purpose in this passage is

- 1) to give examples of horror stories
- 2) to compare Poe's stories with his poems
- 3) to mention the works of Edgar Allan Poe
- 4) to indicate that The Raven be read aloud

17- According to the passage, the story that sold 300,000 copies was

- 1) The Raven
- 2) The Gold Bug
- 3) The Tell-Tale Heart
- 4) The Pit and the Pendulum

18- The word 'it' in line 6 refers to

- 1) Tales
- 2) The Raven
- 3) The Tell-Tale Heart
- 4) The Pit and the Pendulum

19- All the following are mentioned about the Raven EXCEPT

- 1) dramatic tone
- 2) intense repetition
- 3) hypnotic rhythm
- 4) cheerful mood

20- It can be concluded from the passage that Edgar Allan Poe

- 1) died young.
- 2) was poor all his life.
- 3) suffered a mental problem.
- 4) was married at a young age.