

**Part A: Grammar and Vocabulary**

*Directions: Questions 76-87 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases marked (1), (2), (3), and (4). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then mark your answer sheet.*

- 76- According to a famous study ----- by psychologists Holmes and Rahe, different life events can be rated according to the amount of stress they are likely to cause.  
1) conducted      2) was conducted      3) that conducted      4) it was conducted
- 77- The flood of young women to this sale, which was organized a few weeks before end of the year festivities, ----- their love for luxury goods.  
1) shows      2) is shown      3) it shows      4) to show
- 78- The south has a hot, dry climate, ----- the north has a milder, wetter climate.  
1) as      2) whereas      3) so that      4) although
- 79- The two brothers were so similar ----- people could hardly tell them apart.  
1) to each other and appearance that      2) to each other in appearance then  
3) in appearance to each other that      4) with each other in appearance which
- 80- When you buy something, the best method of payment is to make a bank -----, which is usually fast, free and safer than withdrawing and paying in cash.  
1) union      2) transfer      3) promotion      4) presentation
- 81- Scientists are now worried about the ----- hole recently discovered in the ozone layer above the North Pole.  
1) constant      2) straight      3) strong      4) giant
- 82- There have been repeated calls for the president to change his ----- on the tax issue.  
1) prevention      2) gesture      3) sense      4) stance
- 83- I told John not to ----- by stating that all Chinese car companies produce low quality cars just because he had a bad experience with one of them.  
1) accept      2) discuss      3) generalize      4) emphasize
- 84- We were ----- home from the conference when we got into a car accident causing us to walk home.  
1) nearly      2) terribly      3) possibly      4) anxiously
- 85- One ----- of a car that people often care about is what color it is, but I think people should worry more about its safety.  
1) clue      2) feature      3) function      4) variety
- 86- In modern times, technology changes so fast; it's hard to ----- it.  
1) pass on      2) run away from  
3) keep up with      4) make a difference to
- 87- The changes may result in a greater reduction in employee numbers than we had ----- expected.  
1) mentally      2) seriously      3) previously      4) commonly

**Part B: Cloze Test**

*Directions: Questions 88-92 are related to the following passage. Read the passage and decide which choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) best fits each space. Then mark your answer sheet.*

I watched your recent program and was interested to learn the results of the research you (88) ----- . I was particularly interested in your findings about the increased use of computers and the decrease in book reading.

The fact that more young people are using computers (89) ----- hardly surprising. The (90) ----- of the World Wide Web has meant that we can now obtain a wealth of information quickly and easily without leaving our homes. This technological device is very valuable to students and should, of course, (91) ----- . Computers can also be used for easy, cheap communication across the world, which has been of much use to millions and brought (92) ----- . However, there are reasons why computers can never take the place of books.

- 88- 1) made                      2) took                      3) set                      4) did  
 89- 1) is                            2) are                      3) and is                    4) which are  
 90- 1) basis                      2) skill                      3) solution                    4) development  
 91- 1) welcome                  2) be welcomed              3) be welcoming            4) have welcomed  
 92- 1) together people closer                      2) closer together people  
      3) people together closer                      4) people closer together

### Part C: Reading Comprehension

*Directions: In this part of the test, you will read two passages. Each passage is followed by four questions. Answer the questions by choosing the best choice (1), (2), (3), or (4). Then mark your answer sheet.*

#### PASSAGE 1:

Beyond living longer and healthier lives, we may want happiness for other reasons. Many people believe that each of us exists for a specific purpose. Although there are many beliefs about that purpose, almost all people agree that that life is purposeful. However, perhaps as we put our lives in line with our purpose, we become happier. Said another way, perhaps the closer we get to true happiness, the closer we are to realizing the purpose for our time on Earth. I do not know the nature of that purpose, but I believe that happiness is vital to it.

If happiness underlies and animates our purpose, then aiming for it seems a reliable way of moving toward that purpose. In other words, if you let what makes you happy be your guide, there is a good chance that you are on your path to fulfilling your purpose.

- 93- **What does the paragraph before this passage most probably discuss?**  
 1) Some reasons why people look for happiness  
 2) Reasons why people are living longer  
 3) What the purpose of life is  
 4) Examples of happy people
- 94- **Which of the following statements about the purpose of life is supported by the passage?**  
 1) The purpose of life does not mean the same to different people.  
 2) There is no one arguing against the belief that life is without a purpose.  
 3) The more meaningful your purpose of life is, the greater your happiness is.  
 4) When we have no purpose in life, we are not likely to stay healthy and live long.
- 95- **The word "it" at the end of paragraph 1 refers to -----.**  
 1) Earth                      2) purpose                      3) happiness                      4) our nature

96- Which of the following best describes the function of the sentence below, which is the last sentence of the passage?

*In other words, if you let what makes you happy be your guide, there is a good chance that you are on your path to fulfilling your purpose.*

- 1) It introduces a new topic.
- 2) It restates an earlier statement.
- 3) It provides a specific example.
- 4) It provides a summary of the whole passage.

**PASSAGE 2:**

Intentional weight loss is the loss of total body mass as a result of efforts to improve fitness and health, or to change appearance through getting thin. Weight loss in individuals who are overweight or very fat can reduce health risks, increase fitness, and may delay the start of diabetes. It could reduce pain and increase movement in people with osteoarthritis of the knee. Weight loss can lead to a reduction in hypertension (high blood pressure), however whether this reduces hypertension-related harm is unclear.

Weight loss occurs when the body is spending more energy in work and metabolism than it is absorbing from food or other nutrients. It will then use stored reserves from fat or muscle, gradually leading to weight loss. For athletes seeking to improve performance or to meet required weight classification for participation in a sport, it is not uncommon to seek additional weight loss even if they are already at their ideal body weight. Others may be driven to lose weight to achieve an appearance they consider more attractive. However, being underweight is associated with health risks such as difficulty fighting off infection, osteoporosis, decreased muscle strength, trouble regulating body temperature and even increased risk of death.

97- What is paragraph 1 mainly about?

- 1) Ways to lose weight
- 2) Health risks of fatness
- 3) Some advantages of weight loss
- 4) How to have a better appearance through weight loss

98- The word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to -----.

- 1) body
- 2) food
- 3) energy
- 4) weight loss

99- Which of the following is mentioned as a problem that may result from being under the ideal body weight?

- 1) Diabetes
- 2) Osteoarthritis of the knee
- 3) Hypertension
- 4) Trouble regulating body temperature

100- The passage provides enough information to answer which of the following questions?

- 1) Why do people with osteoarthritis of the knee have trouble with movement?
- 2) What efforts better than others help people lose weight more easily and quickly?
- 3) What is one effective activity one can engage in to help reduce the rate of one's internal metabolism?
- 4) Why is it that some athletes seek additional weight loss even if they are already at their ideal body weight?