





**A) Choose the one underlined part of the sentence that is incorrect. On your answer sheet, write the letter of the answer you have chosen.**

1. The pipe wouldn't have sprung a leak if Lloyd hadn't fell and tern a hole in the wall.  
A B C
2. "Red Iguana 2" is the twelfth Mexican restaurant in our neighborhood!  
A B C
3. Some of the most famous figures in French history include Joan Of Arc and Louis XIV.  
A B C
4. Do your homework, Mr. Carson told us; he is one of the strictest teachers at our school.  
A B C
5. Despite numerous problems, the company was forced to declare bankruptcy.  
A B C
6. He came in from the cold, hung his coat up in the closet, and strolled over at us.  
A B C
7. Insecure about his intelligence, Tyrell made immature remarks and studied infrequently.  
A B C
8. Simon suddenly stopped, and looked back to see Fig, his bird, perched on the gate.  
A B C
9. David is a longtime friend of Ben. He is the principal reason the two became friends.  
A B C
10. Mr. Potter lead them to the classroom, sat them down, and passed back their quizzes.  
A B C
11. The author explains this character as a self-centered man who hardly ever helps people.  
A B C
12. Roger travels to the city using the red car given to him by the rich uncle in Idaho.  
A B C
13. The teacher made me go to the bathroom after I raised my hand and asked permission.  
A B C
14. Neither these cars nor the man who owns them are going to appear in Time.  
A B C
15. Julie Lovedare's stunning memoir is based off her time as a devil-may-care CEO.  
A B C
16. Mr. Cousteau's essays about phenomena related to octopuses all have great thesa.  
A B C
17. I wonder if James enjoyed the article "Why We Vote?" in today's newspaper.  
A B C
18. Carmen felt badly when she barely passed the extremely easy exam.  
A B C
19. A pair of policemen discovered an evidence. The thieves had left bubblegum behind.  
A B C
20. The man on the stairs stares at the bed in which he does dose. A maid made it.  
A B C
21. The protagonist falls asleep while driving, loses control, and crashed into a tree.  
A B C

22. Since yesterday, I've been writing the essay for English class that is due until tomorrow.  
A B C
23. During the winter we play indoor basketball, ice skating, and ice hockey.  
A B C

**B) Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. On your answer sheet, write the letter of the answer you have chosen.**

24. By tomorrow morning, Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ writing her essay.  
A. will have been finished C. will have finished  
B. will finish
25. Lottie said \_\_\_\_\_ her was very interesting.  
A. the book you will have given C. the book you were giving  
B. the book you gave
26. Juan hates going to his grandmother's house because he is constantly \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
A. bored C. a bore  
B. boring
27. Rocket is the best dog in the world because he always behaves so \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. nice C. nicest  
B. nicely
28. Professor Merryweather said \_\_\_\_\_ patience for stupid questions in class.  
A. she hasn't any C. she got no  
B. she hasn't no
29. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ at an endeavor, one must always be kind and work hard.  
A. success C. succeed  
B. secede
30. After Imani \_\_\_\_\_ from the bathroom, we can begin the meeting.  
A. will return C. returns  
B. will be returning
31. Katarina would like to know \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party.  
A. if you are C. can you  
B. are you
32. However hard he studies for the driving test, Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.  
A. is unable C. was able  
B. was unable
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ dresses are sold at Forever 21.  
A. best yellow lace C. lace yellow best  
B. yellow best lace
34. "Can you please order a chocolate milkshake for \_\_\_\_\_?"  
A. Jack and myself C. Jack and me  
B. myself and Jack
35. Yesterday, Aleeza would rather have read a book \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.  
A. then have played C. than have played  
B. than played

36. Jean-Luc is \_\_\_\_\_ on the right because he lived in France for 20 years.  
A. accustomed to driving                      C. accustomed to having driven  
B. accustomed to drive
37. While researching her term paper, Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting interview.  
A. came across                                      C. came up with  
B. came through
38. If Sonny had known the teacher was in the room, he \_\_\_\_\_ on his desk.  
A. would have drawn                              C. wouldn't have drawn  
B. wouldn't drew
39. "The \_\_\_\_\_ option out of the two I've outlined is to eat a balanced diet and not rely entirely on supplements," the nutritionist explained.  
A. more healthier                                      C. more healthy  
B. healthier
40. \_\_\_\_\_ she wanted it, Giuliana let her little brother take the last piece of the cake.  
A. Although    C. Although  
B. All though
41. Whether Bartholomew goes to Stanford or Cambridge, his parents will be happy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. either way    C. both ways  
B. neither way
42. \_\_\_\_\_ the cookies are gone because Lance ate so many; there are only a few left.  
A. Almost    C. All  
B. Almost all

**C) Choose the best response for each question or statement. On your answer sheet, write the letter of the answer you have chosen.**

43. Would you mind if I borrowed your book over the weekend? I've been dying to read it.  
A. Not at all! It's a really great book.  
B. Yes I would. Bring it back next Monday please.  
C. No, let me borrow your class notes.
44. You're in great shape! Do you work out often?  
A. Yes, I work out regularly.                      C. Often, I working out after school.  
B. I sometimes work out everyday.
45. Next month, I will go back to America to visit my family.  
A. I have been to America last year.      C. When will you go to America?  
B. What will you do there?
46. That was your first time to try out for a sports team, wasn't it?  
A. It was; I think I did pretty well.      C. You should prepare for your tryouts.  
B. It wasn't; I had never done it before.
47. Did you hear? Melissa got first place in the art contest!  
A. No, I didn't, how awful!                      C. Yes, I did.  
B. That's wonderful!

48. What movie did you want to see tonight?  
A. We already decided.  
B. I was hoping to see the new Avengers movie.  
C. The Avengers movie is sold out.
49. I studied so hard for the test, but I only managed to score a sixty-five.  
A. You studied too hard.                      C. That's shameful.  
B. That's a shame.
50. Can you help me with my homework tonight?  
A. Sure, I'm busy this weekend.  
B. I can't; I'm going to a concert tonight.  
C. No, do it yourself. I'm free all evening.
51. I had my wallet stolen in Madrid, but luckily a stranger sent it to me by post, and all of my cards were still inside!  
A. Strangers are so kind.                      C. Madrid is a dangerous place.  
B. Wow, that's lucky!
52. I missed the train! Now I will be late to work.  
A. You should call your work and let them know.  
B. You should rush to catch the train.  
C. If you missed work, you should wake up earlier.
53. I'm free all weekend; what did you have in mind?  
A. I have a lot on my mind.  
B. I was thinking we could go to a museum.  
C. I have been thinking about going on vacation.
54. There is supposed to be a two-day spell of rain while we are on vacation.  
A. How do you spell vacation?              C. I prefer fair weather.  
B. I'll be sure to pack an umbrella.
55. I'm so sad. I just found out that my best friend will move to Tokyo next year.  
A. Oh, I'm sorry to hear that!  
B. What did you find?  
C. Had your best friend ever travelled to Japan before?
56. If you want to go to the seminar, you should make a reservation in advance. Seats book up quickly.  
A. I love reading books about seminars.  
B. Your seat is booked.  
C. Thanks for the advice!

**D) Vocabulary: Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). On your answer sheet, write the letter of the word you have chosen.**

57. Ms. Evans always viewed the public gardens as a kind of sanctuary; she often went there to relax.  
A. dwelling                      B. refuge                      C. abode
58. After Ms. Parker's colossal mistake she was promptly fired from her job.  
A. unforgivable              B. timely                      C. huge

59. The judge decided the case could not go to court because there was no physical evidence against the man.  
A. thoughtful            B. collection            C. tangible
60. I had to change my project after reading my teacher's feedback.  
A. remake            B. modify            C. continue
61. The persistent rain brought everyone's mood down, and no one wanted to venture outside.  
A. ongoing            B. annoying            C. heavy
62. Mr. Banks was arrested for writing phony checks and trying to cash them.  
A. noisy            B. counterfeit            C. authentic
63. In my free time, I like to browse through recent newspaper articles.  
A. scrutinize            B. skim            C. analyze

**E) Idiomatic Expressions: Choose the phrase that best replaces the underlined word or phrase.**

64. Vijay was devastated when he learned that Jot had betrayed him.  
A. stabbed him in the back            C. taken the gloves off  
B. sold his soul to the devil
65. "When I decided to skydive on my 70th birthday, my family thought I had lost my mind."  
A. kicked the bucket            C. lost my marbles  
B. bought the farm
66. Charles finally attempted his plan to build a house out of toothpicks.  
A. went throughout            C. tried out  
B. carried off
67. Though best friends since first grade, Lisa and Sylvia ended their friendship after a fight.  
A. were at odds            C. broke up  
B. had a falling out
68. "*Romeo and Juliet* is so sad!" "I know! It's a story that makes people cry."  
A. sob story            C. tearjerker  
B. tragedian
69. Merging with another company is something we have never done before.  
A. unknown space            C. uncharted waters  
B. undiscovered lands
70. After battling the fire for hours, firefighters were able to take control of the situation.  
A. win the day            C. throw in the towel  
B. gain the upper hand

**F) Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each of the questions. On your answer sheet, clearly print the letter of the answer you have chosen.**

**I. Better to Be Somebody**

I prefer to remember my mamma the way she was before she got sick. I prefer to remember her laughing, her dark eyes eating up the world around her, her bare feet sunk into the mud outside our trailer. I don't like to think about her later, after her illness. Her eyes were bruised, and her skin was so translucent I could trace her veins all the way up her arms. Sometimes I have nightmares about it. Sometimes I'm trapped in a hallway with whitewashed walls. It smells like disinfectant and sickness, and I just run, but the hallway never ends. That's how I feel now, running down the hallway towards the front doors of Clallum Junior High. I feel like the hallway just gets longer the farther I run, and the sound of Rodney Baker and his cronies gets louder and closer behind me. They've got their hands cupped around their mouths, and as they yell they're flapping their hands to modulate the sound; it's the sound that children make when they play Cowboys and Indians. It sounds like a band of man-sized toads is chasing me, and I would laugh if I weren't running for my life towards the exit, and the tree line beyond.

This would never have happened if I had just kept my mouth shut. Who cares if Rodney wants to cheat off of my test? Not me! Rodney can have my perfect math score. It won't do me a lick of good once I graduate anyway. The only job I'm bound for is one behind a register, and the machine does the math for you. Nobody leaves The Rez, and I'm worse than nobody. I'm Alyana Neeb, my mamma is dead, and my daddy can barely keep a roof over our head. I live in a trailer with my little brother and our cat, Mouse, and I'm never going to escape.

Luckily, here and now at least, I can escape. And I do. My feet slip on the polished wood floors as I hit the doors, but I keep my balance by grabbing the handle and pushing. Just like that I'm outside, and running for the trees. Across the parking lot my feet slap on the pavement, but I don't slow down, even as the heat from the sun pounds across my shoulders. Now I'm in the shade, dodging branches as I go, and the sound of pursuit is fading away.

Finally, I hear Rodney yell from far behind me, "Run back to your teepee, Neeb! You've got to come back to school sometime!" That's how I know they've given up. If only it were that easy in the real world.

I don't slow down until I get to the trailer park. Only here do I feel safe. Rodney Baker would never be caught dead here. Daddy is sitting outside in his lawn chair, he hasn't shaved since his last interview, and the stubble looks like a shadow across his jaw.

"What're you doing home, Yana?" His voice is thick and tired. "Was it that Baker kid again?"

I nod, hands braced on my knees as I try to catch my breath.

"Well, you know what your mamma would say?" He lifts his pointer finger high in the air, just as mamma used to when she was imparting some piece of wisdom. "She would say, 'You can't run from your problems. If you want to be somebody, you've got to turn around and face them head on.'"

He smiles a tired, crooked smile at me, lifts his hands, and shoos me back in the direction I've just come from. With a groan, I turn around and start walking back towards the school. I suppose it's better to be somebody rather than nobody. Maybe if I'm somebody, I have a chance of getting out of here.

71. What does Alyana mean when she says "Rodney Baker would never be caught dead here" on lines 30 and 31?
- A. Rodney Baker does not want to die at the trailer park.
  - B. Rodney Baker would be embarrassed to be seen at the trailer park.
  - C. Rodney Baker lives in the trailer park and is ashamed of it.
72. What figurative language technique is being used in lines 11-12?
- A. personification
  - B. anaphora
  - C. simile
73. What does the image of the never-ending hallway symbolize?
- A. Alyana's inability to escape her situation
  - B. the death of Alyana's mother
  - C. Alyana's fear of being in tight spaces
74. What can you infer about the real reason the boys are chasing Alyana?
- A. They are chasing her because she won't let Rodney cheat.
  - B. They are chasing her because they are bullies.
  - C. They are chasing her because she is different.
75. Why does Alyana not care if Rodney steals her answers?
- A. She feels that who she is and where she lives will prevent her from being given fair opportunities so there is no point in caring about right and wrong.
  - B. She is more worried about getting beat up than getting good grades.
  - C. She feels that she worked hard on her studies, and it is unfair of Rodney to steal that from her.
76. What information do you learn about Alyana's father through characterization?
- A. He is lazy and self indulgent.
  - B. He is a hard worker, but because of his situation he has had little luck finding a job.
  - C. He cannot find a job because he is uneducated.
77. At the end of the passage, what can you infer about Alyana's feelings about her situation?
- A. She feels hopeful that if she confronts things directly she will be able to change her life.
  - B. She is dubious about being able to change anything, but her father has forced her to try.
  - C. She believes that if she follows her mother's advice she will become somebody great.

II.

**Eyewitness Evidence**

The American criminal justice system depends heavily on eyewitnesses to determine the facts surrounding criminal events. Eyewitnesses are asked to remember sightings, recreate situations, identify culprits, and provide other details pertaining to the crime; these accounts are presented to the jurors, who are civilians randomly chosen to provide a verdict. The evidence that eyewitnesses provide, especially if the eyewitnesses have no motive to lie and seem confident in their accounts, has the capacity to strongly influence the jurors. In the case that there is no definitive proof, eyewitness accounts alone may serve as primary proof for the crime.

However, the advent of DNA testing in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century has brought the legitimacy of eyewitness evidence to question. DNA analysis of past cases since 1992 revealed that a vast majority of eyewitnesses give mistaken information and fail to correctly identify the culprit approximately 50% of the time. This is a problem because it leads the jurors to convict an innocent person as guilty. Many factors contribute to eyewitnesses' mistaken information, but one is personal bias. For example, research shows that if a person of a respectable reputation, substantial influence, high socioeconomic status, and clean background confidently accuses an innocent person of a crime, it is very likely that the person will be convicted guilty by the jurors. This leads us to the question: what can be thought of as an alternative to human eyewitnesses, who have been proven by data to be fallible?

One possible answer to this question is to implement robot analogs to act as communicators between eyewitnesses and jurors so that personal bias can be eliminated. Human beings inherently trust other human beings' opinions more than those given by non-humans or numerical data alone. This is backed up by the following psychological study: psychologists held two mock trials, one with human eyewitnesses, and the other with robotic analogs instead of humans. Human eyewitnesses were told to purposely supply the wrong information. The robots, on the other hand, were programmed to be factually perfect. They told only correct information and were not prone to personal bias. The subjects in the psychological study were asked to take on the role as jurors who did not know whether the humans or robots were speaking the truth. Psychological scientists studied whether the humans speaking untruthfully or the robots speaking truthfully were considered more reliable by the jurors. The results showed that human beings are more comfortable listening to other human beings than non-human beings.

This study illustrates the myriad obstacles that exist around faulty human testimonies. However, while the use of robotic analog intermediaries between eyewitnesses and juries may help to reduce bias, there is considerable opposition to the proposal in both the lay and legal communities and therefore no changes to the current practice are likely to be implemented in the near future.

78. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?
- A. to inform the reader of the importance of eyewitness evidence
  - B. to question the accuracy of eyewitness evidence
  - C. to compare the criminal justice system to the jury system

79. In this text, the term “legitimacy” on line 10 is closest in meaning to...
- A. efficiency
  - B. accuracy
  - C. popularity
80. Which of these statements is most consistent with the message of this text?
- A. Eyewitness evidence is a biased practice that should be replaced with more technologically advanced practices like using robot analogs.
  - B. The human tendency to trust humans over non-humans is one of the reasons why eyewitness evidence is still in place even with its faults.
  - C. DNA testing should be stopped for its tendency for personal bias and preference of human-to-human connection.
81. According to this text, what is most likely to happen if the criminal justice system keeps relying on eyewitness evidence as proof and continues to operate under its current structure?
- A. Police brutality would increase significantly as more and more inaccurate cases are revealed.
  - B. There would be higher accuracy of eyewitness evidence as human knowledge expands.
  - C. Many people brought to court would be given a wrong verdict.
82. Which of the following is NOT true about the psychological study?
- A. The human eyewitnesses were lying in front of the jurors.
  - B. The psychologists set up two separate trials with different ways of presenting eyewitness evidence.
  - C. The jurors were asked to identify the culprit.
83. What can be reasonably inferred as a possible reason that robot analogs will not be used to replace human eyewitness accounts in the near future?
- A. Normal people, as well as legal professionals, are against the idea.
  - B. The technology is not yet developed enough.
  - C. Robot analogs have wrongfully convicted many people in the past.
84. According to this article, if a rich, powerful, popular, well-known politician accused person A of a crime, it is likely that...
- A. the jury would consider person A to be innocent.
  - B. the jury would consider person A to be guilty.
  - C. the jury would consider person A to be an eyewitness.
85. What can reasonably be inferred as the main problem a robot analog will help to solve?
- A. the problem of witnesses lying on witness stands
  - B. the problem of witnesses unknowingly providing incorrect information on witness stands
  - C. the problem of juries basing their judgment of a testimony on the credibility of the witness' appearance

