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PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION

21 - Which alternative below is **NOT CORRECT**, based on this text?

OBAMA SIGNALS MORE ACTIVE RESPONSE TO PIRACY

The rescue of Captain Phillips drew widespread praise for the Navy and Mr. Obama, but some experts warned that it could escalate the campaign by Somali pirates, who have vowed to take revenge on Americans and are holding more than 200 hostages from other countries.

Mr. Obama praised Captain Phillips for his "courage and leadership and selfless concern for his crew," and he said he was "very proud" of the Navy and other American agencies involved in the operation.

(Adapted from http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/14/world/africa/14pirates.html?_r=1)

- (A) The word "it" (line 2) refers to the rescue of Captain Phillips.
- (B) The word "who" (line 3) refers to the Somali pirates.
- (C) The word "his" (line 5) refers to Captain Phillips.
- (D) The word "his" (line 6) refers to Captain Phillips.
- (E) The word "he" (line 6) refers to Captain Phillips.

22 - Read the text below. Why has the US government changed credit card regulations?

NEW CREDIT CARD LIMITATIONS IN THE US

Credit card companies in the US will soon be bound by new restrictions on their ability to charge fees, or raise interest rates on existing borrowings.

The bill is designed to protect credit card users from unexpected fees or increases to their interest rates.

The US government has been concerned to tighten its regulation of the banking system in the light of the credit crunch and banking crisis.

"This cements a victory for every American consumer who has ever suffered at the hands of the credit card industry," said Senator Christopher Dodd, chairman of the Senate banking committee.

Americans currently owe nearly \$1 trillion on their credit cards. The US government has been concerned to tighten its regulation of the banking system in the light of the credit crunch and banking crisis.

(Adapted from <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/8063108.stm>)

The US government has changed credit card regulations...

- (A) to keep their ability to charge fees and raise interest rates.
- (B) to help financial companies.
- (C) to raise the credit limitations.
- (D) to raise consumer protection.
- (E) to avoid a credit crunch and banking crisis.

Based on the text below, answer questions 23 and 24.

CULLING PIGS IN FLU FIGHT, EGYPT ANGERS HERDERS AND DISMAYS U.N.

Cairo -- Egypt has begun forcibly slaughtering the country's pig herds as a precaution against swine flu, a move that the United Nations described as "a real mistake" and one that is prompting anger among the country's pig farmers.

The decision, announced Wednesday, is already adding new strains to the tense relations between Egypt's majority Muslims and its Coptic Christians. Most of Egypt's pig farmers are Christians, and some accuse the government of using swine flu fears to punish them economically.

(Adapted from <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/01/health/01egypt.html>)

23 - Which is the best alternative considering some of the statements are **true (T)** and others are **false (F)**?

- I - The action Egypt has taken against the swine flu increased the conflict between Muslims and Christians.
- II - The action Egypt has taken against the swine flu caused anger among pig farmers.
- III - The U.N. considered the swine flu a real mistake.
- IV - The U.N. supported the decision taken by Egypt.
- V - The population of Egypt is mostly Muslims.
- VI - The government wants to punish the Egyptians.

The best alternative is

- (A) I- (T) II- (T) III- (F) IV- (F) V- (T) VI (F)
- (B) I- (T) II- (F) III- (T) IV- (T) V- (F) VI (F)
- (C) I- (F) II- (F) III- (T) IV- (F) V- (F) VI (T)
- (D) I- (T) II- (T) III- (T) IV- (F) V- (T) VI (F)
- (E) I- (F) II- (T) III- (F) IV- (F) V- (F) VI (T)

24 - The word "**prompting**" in this extract from the first paragraph "(...) and one that is **prompting** anger among the country's pig farmers." has the same meaning as:

- (A) realizing
- (B) finishing with
- (C) encouraging
- (D) responding to
- (E) preparing for

Based on the text below, answer questions 25, 26 and 27.

CLIMATE CHANGE WILL DESTROY US

Climate change over the next 20 years could result in a global catastrophe costing millions of lives in wars and natural disasters.

A secret report, suppressed by US defense chiefs and obtained by The Observer, warns that major European cities will be sunk beneath rising seas as Britain is plunged into a 'Siberian' climate by 2020. Nuclear conflict, mega-droughts, famine and widespread rioting will erupt across the world.

The document predicts that abrupt climate change could bring the planet to the edge of anarchy as countries develop a nuclear threat to defend and secure dwindling food, water and energy supplies. The threat to global stability vastly eclipses that of terrorism, say the few experts privy to its contents.

'Disruption and conflict will be endemic features of life,' concludes the Pentagon analysis. 'Once again, warfare would define human life.'

(Adapted from <http://www.guardian.co.uk/climatechange/story/0,12374,1153530,00.html>)

25 - According to the text above, what will be the result of climate change?

- (A) Hunger, war, lack of rain, public disturbance.
- (B) War, eclipses, cold weather, lack of rain.
- (C) Hunger, cold weather, conflict, eclipses.
- (D) Terrorism, nuclear threat, eclipses, rising seas.
- (E) Public disturbance, rising seas, global stability, nuclear threat.

26 - What is NOT true according to the text?

- (A) Humans will have violent times.
- (B) England will be colder than it is today.
- (C) Climate changes will happen unexpectedly sudden.
- (D) Climate change will be more serious than terrorism.
- (E) Europe will be under the sea.

27 - Considering the text, what does the word "dwindling" mean in this extract?

"(...) countries develop a nuclear threat to defend and secure **dwindling** food, water and energy supplies."

- (A) widespreading
- (B) decreasing
- (C) stable
- (D) existing
- (E) proper

28 - Read the text below. Why was this Army soldier in eastern Afghanistan praised by the Defense Secretary?

GATES HAILS SOLDIER SNAPPED IN PINK BOXER SHORTS

Defense Secretary Robert Gates on Thursday praised an Army soldier in eastern Afghanistan who drew media attention this month after rushing to defend his post from attack while wearing pink boxer shorts and flip-flops, Reuters reported. Gates said in prepared remarks that he wants to meet the soldier and shake his hand the next time he visits Afghanistan.

"Any soldier who goes into battle against the Taliban in pink boxers and flip-flops has a special kind of courage," Gates said in a speech to be delivered in New York. "I can only wonder about the impact on the Taliban. Just imagine seeing that: a guy in pink boxers and flip-flops has you in his cross-hairs. What an incredible innovation in psychological warfare," he said.

Army Specialist Zachary Boyd, 19, of Fort Worth, Texas, rushed from his sleeping quarters on May 11 to join fellow platoon members at a base in Afghanistan's Kunar Province after the unit came under fire from Taliban positions. A news photographer was on hand to record the image of Boyd standing at a makeshift rampart in helmet, body armor, red T-shirt and boxers emblazoned with the message: "I love NY". When the image wound up on the front page of the New York Times, Boyd told his parents he might lose his job if President Obama saw him out of uniform.

(Adapted from <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,521138,00.html>)

This Army soldier in eastern Afghanistan was praised by the Defense Secretary...

- (A) because even being tired he kept his position.
- (B) because he helped his fellows invade Afghanistan.
- (C) because he presented an incredible innovation in psychological warfare.
- (D) because President Obama saw him out of uniform.
- (E) because he went into battle in his underwear.

29 - Read the text and check the statements below.

REAL BLUE SKY RESEARCH

Just where in the world is the bluest sky? Expedia wanted to know for its "Blue Sky Explorer" project. They asked NPL to develop a blue sky standard and some cheap equipment to measure it. Their solution was to use cheap light-emitting diodes as the light standard, rather than the typical expensive noble gas lamps, and the belt-and-braces device was calibrated against an international "colourimetry" standard.

The result? Rio de Janeiro came out on top, followed by the Bay of Islands in New Zealand and Uluru in Australia. Unsurprisingly the UK did not figure in strongly in the top 10, but Castell Dinas Bran in Wales came in at number nine.

(Adapted from <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8059502.stm>)

Which is the best alternative considering some of the statements are **true (T)** and others are **false (F)**?

- I- The research is about the colour of the sky in different parts of the planet.
- II- Expedia used a previous blue sky standard in the research.
- III- The lamps that are currently used in the measurement were replaced by cheap ones.
- IV- NPL adjusted the device to use an international "colourimetry" standard.
- V- Rio de Janeiro and New Zealand got first rank in the Research while Australia came in second.
- VI- It was a surprise that the UK did not figure in strongly in the top 10.

The best alternative is

- (A) I- (T) II- (F) III- (F) IV- (F) V- (T) VI (F)
- (B) I- (F) II- (F) III- (T) IV- (T) V- (F) VI (F)
- (C) I- (F) II- (T) III- (T) IV- (F) V- (F) VI (T)
- (D) I- (T) II- (F) III- (T) IV- (T) V- (F) VI (F)
- (E) I- (T) II- (T) III- (F) IV- (F) V- (F) VI (T)

PART 2: USE OF ENGLISH

30 - Which of the alternatives below completes the sentence correctly?

Juliet and Romeo in the balcony scene: "Oh, Romeo, if my brother _____ (1) us together, certainly he _____ (2) you. Please, go away now."

- (A) will see - will kill
- (B) sees - will kill
- (C) see - kill
- (D) will see - kill
- (E) will see- will kill

31 - Which of the alternatives below completes the sentence correctly?

_____ (1) will it take you to finish the project? More than a week?

- (A) How long
- (B) How much time
- (C) How many times
- (D) For how long
- (E) How much

32 - Read the extract below and choose the only sequence that can complete it.

CHILDREN

The other day I was chatting to a friend about children. We were discussing the fact that we had both been (1)_____ by rather strict parents, and had both decided to try to be more tolerant when we (2)_____ and had children of our own. The problem that my friend had found with this strategy was in finding a way to control his kids now that they are teenagers. He said the fact that he had (3)_____ them for more than 13 years, providing all the love and care they needed, is not enough to persuade them to respect his decisions.

- (A) brought up - grew up - looked for
- (B) grown up - brought up - looked for
- (C) brought down - had grown up - looked after
- (D) brought up - grew up - looked after
- (E) grown up - had grown up - looked like

33 - Which alternative is grammatically correct?

- (A) He would like that I could come.
- (B) He would like me to come.
- (C) He would like that I came.
- (D) He would like me coming.
- (E) He would like me come.

34 - Which of the alternatives below completes the sentence correctly?

There are no figures for _____(1) of the applicants successfully get off waiting lists. It varies since it depends on the strength of the application pool and whether the fully accepted students decide to attend or go elsewhere.

- (A) how many
- (B) how
- (C) how much
- (D) many
- (E) much

35 - Which of the alternatives below completes the sentence correctly?

The private military company Blackwater has offered its ship as an escort, _____(1) includes armed security, small boats and air platforms, but to date it hasn't had any customers in the region.

- (A) what
- (B) that
- (C) which
- (D) in which
- (E) in what

36 - Which of the alternatives below completes the text correctly?

"Some people believe that if we are _____ (1) that they're really, really _____ (2) in our school this will get them off the wait list."

- (A) convincing - interesting
- (B) convince - interested
- (C) convinced - interesting
- (D) convinced - interested
- (E) convince - interesting

37 - Which is the correct option to complete the sentence below?

The furniture for our living room _____ (1) delivered.

- (A) has not been
- (B) have not been
- (C) were not
- (D) does not have
- (E) has not

38 - Which sequence best completes the text below?

HOW TO GET OFF THE B-SCHOOL WAIT LIST

Every school has a different policy about whether you should be in touch with _____ (1). Some say outright don't call _____ (2), we'll call _____ (3). If _____ (4) is one of _____ (5), follow those instructions. Disobeying will most likely do more harm than good.

(Adapted from <http://www.forbes.com>)

- (A) it - me - you - yours- it
- (B) them - us - you - yours - them
- (C) it - us - you - its - it
- (D) them - me - them - theirs- them
- (E) them - us - them - yours - it

39 - Analyse the sentences below. Which TWO sentences express the same idea?

- (1) Those poor children must have new shoes.
- (2) Those poor children have had new shoes.
- (3) New shoes must be provided for those poor children.
- (4) New shoes must have been given for those poor children.

The correct answer is

- (A) 1 and 2
- (B) 1 and 4
- (C) 2 and 3
- (D) 2 and 4
- (E) 1 and 3

40 - Choose the best reply to this statement.

Mary: I have all the books the teacher told us about last class.

You: _____ (1) .

- (A) Neither have I
- (B) Nor have I
- (C) So had I
- (D) So do I
- (E) So did I.

41 - Which sequence best completes the text below?

"That we are _____ (1) the midst _____ (2) crisis is now well understood. Our nation is _____ (3) war against a far-reaching network _____ (4) violence and hatred. Our economy is badly weakened, a consequence of great and irresponsibility _____ (5) the part of some, but also our collective failure _____ (6) make choices and prepare the nation _____ (7) a new age."

(Adapted from Barack Obama's speech/ January, 2009)

- (A) at - to - in - of - at - in - to
- (B) in - to - on - with - at - in - to
- (C) in - of - at - of - on - to - for
- (D) at - of - in - for - at - to - for
- (E) in - of - at - with - in - to - to

42 - Choose the best sequence to complete the blanks.

GENUINE BUSINESS LESSONS FROM DONALD TRUMP

Trump has been so _____ (1) in large part because he has managed to build a lifestyle brand around the _____ (2) life that he lives and most people aspire to. He works _____ (3) to cultivate the image, and he uses it to expand into new business lines and find new areas for profit.

(Adapted from <http://www.forbes.com>)

- (A) success - luxurious - hard
- (B) successful - luxury - hardly
- (C) successfully - luxuriously - hardly
- (D) successfully - luxurious - hard
- (E) successful - luxurious - hard

43 - Which sequence best completes the conversation below?

Jane: Will you colour your hair when it (1) _____ to get gray?

Mary: Yes, I will.

Jane: But will you do it yourself or will you go to the beauty parlor?

Mary: Oh, I don't think I'm able to do it myself. I (2) _____ my hair (3) _____.

- (A) start - will have - colour
- (B) will start - will have - coloured
- (C) starts - will have - coloured
- (D) starts - have - colour
- (E) will start - have - coloured

44 - Which is the correct option to complete the text below?

_____ (1) last month I spent four days in _____ (2) Angra with
_____ (3) cousin from _____ (4) Paraná. Her father is _____ (5)
uncle of mine who moved to _____ (6) south 2 years ago.

- (A) Ø - the - a - the - the - the
- (B) The - Ø - a - Ø - an - the
- (C) Ø - Ø - a - Ø - an - the
- (D) The - the - a - the - the - the
- (E) Ø - Ø - the - Ø - an - Ø.

45 - Choose the best option to rewrite the sentence keeping the same meaning.

On July 2nd, 2009, Peter asked Jane: "What time are we meeting tomorrow"?

Peter wanted to know what time...

- (A) they are meeting tomorrow.
- (B) are they meeting tomorrow?
- (C) they were meeting the day after.
- (D) were they meeting the next day?
- (E) they are meeting the next day.

46 - Which sequence best completes the text below?

WHY SO MANY BOOKS?

Conventional wisdom among college and university students (and many of their parents) in early 2007 is that "everything needed for research is available free on the Web." Therefore, academic libraries are often viewed as costly dinosaurs—unnecessary expenses in today's environment. This idea is uninformed at best and foolish at worst. If college and university libraries and librarians (1)_____, we (2)_____ to invent, better yet, re-invent them.

(Adapted from <http://www.educause.edu>)

- (A) don't exist - will have
- (B) existed - would have
- (C) didn't exist - would have
- (D) exist - won't have
- (E) didn't exist - wouldn't have

47 - Which sequence best completes the text below?

When we go out on weekends, I don't mind ____ (1). I enjoy ____ (2) by car because it is more comfortable and I can't resist _____ (3) to take photos. However, I avoid _____ (4) at night as I prefer not _____ (5) the risk of _____ (6) on the wheel.

- (A) to drive -travel -to stop -driving -run -sleep
- (B) driving -to travel -to stop -driving -run -sleep
- (C) drive -traveling -stopping -to drive -to run -sleep
- (D) driving -traveling -stopping -driving -to run -sleeping
- (E) to drive -traveling -stopping -driving -to run -sleeping

48 - What is the correct way to complete the sentence below?

Today black spots or shadow zones around Somalia only benefit pirates. _____ (1) well-lit watchtowers, in the form of maritime security outposts, can help change that.

- (A) Despite
- (B) In spite of
- (C) But
- (D) In addition to
- (E) Although

49 - Which of the alternatives below completes the sentence correctly?

"There _____ (1) people on the wait list in the past few years whose interest level was inappropriate," says Meehan.

- (A) are
- (B) was
- (C) is
- (D) has been
- (E) have been

50 - Mary saw her boyfriend with another girl and they had a quarrel. She shouted: "Don't come here anymore!"

Which alternative best reports what she said?

- (A) She said her boyfriend do not come here anymore.
- (B) She told to her boyfriend not to come here anymore
- (C) She said to her boyfriend to not to go there anymore.
- (D) She told her boyfriend not to come there anymore
- (E) She told her boyfriend not to go there anymore.

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21. E	36. D
22. D	37. A
23. A	38. B
24. C	39. E
25. A	40. D
26. E	41. C
27. B	42. E
28. E	43. C
29. D	44. C
30. B	45. C
31. A	46. C
32. D	47. D
33. B	48. C
34. A	49. E
35. C	50. E