

Note: Write all the answers on the answer sheet.

A: Reading Comprehension

(4 points)

Books that tell children about the lives of real people, or about real things in the world, are nowadays not at all dull and not at all like lesson books. One of the best of the life stories, or biographies, of famous people is Mother Teresa by Anne Sebba. Other similar books are A Hand Upon Time (about Charles Dickens) and Mountbatten: Hero. Some books are a part of a series, each title a separate biography of some famous persons. There are many books about people who live ordinary lives but who represent the changing face of the world. There are books about people who have led their countries through times of great stress, and about people who work for and within a particular belief.

People have differing interests in life, and there are a great many books available to cover most hobbies and leisure activities. Subjects such as music, painting, camping and crafts are covered for various age-groups, so that readers should always be able to find something of interest.

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1. What is the subject of the passage?

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| 1) Books | 2) Real things in the world |
| 3) Famous people | 4) Biographies |

2. According to the passage, Mother Teresa is

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| 1) a life story | 2) a character of a little book |
| 3) a book about the life of common people | 4) not a biography |

3. The word "represent" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to

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| 1) enhance | 2) include | 3) produce | 4) show |
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4. Which sentence is NOT true?

- 1) There are many books about people who live ordinary lives but who represent global changes.
- 2) There are books related to people's hobbies.
- 3) A Hand Upon Time is written by Charles Dickens.
- 4) There are books about people who have led their countries in times of great stress.

5. The writer believes that the reason why there are book about music, painting etc. is that

- 1) people have the same interests in life
- 2) there are a great many books available
- 3) people work for and within a particular belief
- 4) because readers do not have the same areas of interest

One of the reasons why human beings have become such a successful and dominant species in the world is because of the ability we have to cooperate with each other to work in groups. Groups may form for a wide variety of purposes: some informal, such as a gathering of friends, others formal, such as a committee.

Formal groups often develop **strict** rules about procedure. A committee may appoint a chairperson, a secretary, and a treasure. The group will have rules about how a meeting is to be conducted. After the meeting, a formal record of what happened will be made and distributed to the members. Some groups of this sort, such as a commercial company, will have an order in which communication conforms to rules, a person may be given orders by someone above, and then pass orders down to someone below, people will communicate with those above them in the grading, those below them, and those on the same level as themselves.

Even in an informal group, communication is always more complicated than **it** is between two individuals. Some people feel very nervous when they are in a group; they might either keep quiet and say nothing at all, or else they may start speaking and never want to stop. To work well in a group, you have to learn to listen as well as to speak, and you must be prepared to change your mind, or to agree to cooperate with other people present. No group works well if its members are selfish and stubborn.

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6. What is the best title for the passage?

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| 1) Secrets of Social Life | 2) Formal and Informal Groups |
| 3) Human relations in Groups | 4) Communication of Dominant Species |

7. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to

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| 1) formal group | 2) individual | 3) informal group | 4) communication |
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8. The word "strict" on paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

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| 1) correct | 2) exact | 3) private | 4) perfect |
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B: Cloze Test**(2.5 points)**

It seems difficult to imagine life without cell phones these days. They have affected our ability to communicate and interact with the world in9..... ways. The development of the technology in the U.S. started in the 1940s, and the first mobile phone call was made from an automobile in 1946. Martin Cooper is10..... the father of the mobile phone. He worked for Motorola, and is credited with making the first call from a handheld phone in 1973.11..... basic now. It weighed 1.13 kilos and was 22.8 centimeters long! Since those humble beginnings, there have been12..... developments in both technology and design. The13..... is that phones today are viewed as a convenience that most of us would not want to live without.

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| 9. 1) repeated | 2) ordinary | 3) countless | 4) terrible |
| 10. 1) dedicated to | 2) regarded as | 3) founded on | 4) inspired by |
| 11. 1) the phone is designed to | 2) the designed phone was very | | |
| 3) the design of that phone seems | 4) That phone was designed seems | | |
| 12. 1) distinguished | 2) blessed | 3) honored | 4) deserved |
| 13. 1) score | 2) point | 3) result | 4) solution |

C: Use one word to complete each sentence.**(2 points)**

14. We have to speak louder, because my grandmother is hard of
15. Hafez is known to be the for many poets and authors around the world.
16. From the letters X and Y, we can get two; XY and YX.
17. C is the for carbon.

D: Write one word for each definition.**(1 point)**

18. to stop being angry with someone
19. to put things in a neat, attractive, or useful order

E: Put the words in the correct order.**(1 point)**

20. the kids / after dinner / to bed / she / , / didn't / sent / she / ?
21. John / the class / attend / in hospital / he / cannot / so / is

F: Complete the following sentences with appropriate tag questions. (1 point)

22. You haven't done your homework, ?

23. David never says a word, ?

G: Put in the correct form of the verbs in parentheses regarding the SECOND TYPE of conditional sentences. (2 points)

24. If my mother (be) here, I (ask) her for help.

25. Would there (be) any tickets left if we (order) earlier?

H: Complete the following sentences using *who*, *whom*, or *which*. (1.5 points)

26. Mr. Smith is the researcher to I was speaking.

27. This is the issue everybody is talking about.

28. The world is a much sunnier place for those have positive minds.

I: Unscramble the words to make an Active sentence. Then change it into Passive. (1 point)

29. him / haven't / for / seen / a long time / I

Active:

Passive:

J: Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. (1.5 points)

30. The first fast food restaurants in our city thirty years ago. (open)

31. I have two parrots. They in a cage. (keep)

32. A new hospital in the city center soon. (build)

K: Complete the sentences using the words below. (There is one extra word) (4 points)

failure / distinguish / share / abbreviations / paused / compiled / effectively / willing / published

33. Not a lot of workers were to work the night shift.
34. Rosita for a moment, then said she would help me one last time.
35. At what age are children able to between right and wrong?
36. Their first attempt to climb Mount Washington ended in
37. Alicia doesn't her toys with her cousins.
38. Being able to communicate is one of the most important life skills.
39. Different types of are often used in the definitions for a word.
40. The first Persian dictionary was more than 900 years ago.

L: Choose a, b, c, or d. (2.5 points)

41. The study was widely reported in newspapers and some unsurprising reactions.

- 1) **appreciated** 2) **spared** 3) **guided** 4) **elicited**

42. If you the title of the book, you should then find the author.

- 1) **look up** 2) **read on** 3) **comprehend** 4) **provide**

43. We do not going to that restaurant if you are in such a rush since the service is slow.

- 1) **allow** 2) **recommend** 3) **imagine** 4) **remember**

44. We had guns pointed at us by the police who were to be there to protect and serve.

- 1) **endangered** 2) **interested** 3) **supposed** 4) **provided**

45. It is really to see that the life of an animal in a zoo is spent in a locked iron cage.

- 1) **unwilling** 2) **appropriate** 3) **pitiful** 4) **countless**

Wish You All the Best

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