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GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY/FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE/READING (40 pts.)

An indirect ----of winning the cinema and television competition is the offer of more work.

- A) advice
- B) benefit
- C) appreciation
- D) harassment
- E) problem

The telephone has been both an engine of social disruption and a focus for technological anxiety ever since its ----,

- A) decline
- B) extinction
- C) invention
- D) resistance
- E) significance

George doesn't know what happened to his purse, but he thinks that it ----.

- A) must have stolen
- B) has been stealing
- C) could have been stolen
- D) will have been stolen
- E) should have stolen

Garry consistently refused to take his medicine, ---his illness has gotten worse.

- A) no matter
- B) on the other hand
- C) unless
- D) so
- E) traditionally

Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

Skyscrapers today are carefully designed (28) ---- they will survive every kind of disaster: earthquakes, fires, strong winds, and (29) ---- colliding aero planes. Before a skyscraper is ever built, careful (30) --- -- is given to its foundation. A skyscraper can be in a lot of trouble (31) ---- a strong foundation. That's why the underground foundation of a skyscraper may take as long to create as the building (32) ----.

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- A) whenever B) so that C) which D) in order to E) otherwise
A) too B) enough C) rather D) as E) even
A) consideration B) modesty C) destiny D) fascination E) evaporation
A) over B) by C) without D) in E) through
A) by themselves B) one another C) itself D) themselves E) on their own

Choose one alternative that best completes the statement.

No matter which of these hostels you choose to stay at for the night, ----.

- A) you shouldn't have decided on the most luxurious one
B) whenever you find the opportunity to drop by my house
C) only if you agree not to use all the facilities
D) you are bound to spend a huge deal of money
E) what the guide had been trying to explain to you

The bigger an object is, ----.

- A) the stronger its gravitational pull is
B) it takes you longer to notice it change
C) nobody fully understands how gravity works
D) when you first see it
E) it is brighter than the surrounding objects

Choose the best-rephrased form of the given sentence.

Young people must be well-educated in order to become good citizens in the future.

- A) So as to become good citizens, today's youth needs to receive a good education.
B) As long as today's youth receives a good education, they will become citizens.
C) Today's youth will become citizens even if they do not receive a good education.
D) The education in the future will teach young people how to become citizens.
E) Today's youth should not only be well-educated, but also be trained in citizenship.

Without his help, the job would have been impossible.

- A) Even though he was very helpful, we were still unable to complete the project.
B) Since he wasn't able to give us a hand, we didn't believe we would be able to finish the job.
C) There's no way the task could have been done if he had not provided assistance.
D) The assignment proved quite easy, even though he refused to give us aid.
E) Though it wasn't easy, we managed to accomplish our task without his assistance.

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Choose the best option to complete the missing part of the passage.

I was only 4 years old when my dad was working with elephants, lions and tigers. ----. When I was 14, I was already taking care of and raising baboons and lion cubs, leopard cats and other animals. At 17, I began working professionally with elephants. I did that for about 8 years and then gave it up. I have been working in the construction business since then.

- A) Elephants and many other animals are just like people
- B) Therefore, I always had animals around me
- C) You have to love them unconditionally
- D) But nothing would happen to elephants
- E) They are the type of animal that demands food all the time

Some say an orchestra is only as good as its conductor. Though there are exceptions, there is a grain of truth in the saying. Zurich's Tonhalle Orchestra is just one instance. ----. But it is only in the past decade, under the leadership of David Zinman, that the orchestra has gained international recognition.

- A) Their problem seems to have been mainly a lack of confidence
- B) Founded in 1868, this orchestra has employed a number of distinguished music directors
- C) David Zinman's abilities as an orchestra builder are very impressive indeed
- D) David Zinman's Beethoven recordings have great appeal because of their strong sense of interpretative freshness
- E) Once they gained self-confidence they became a different orchestra altogether

Choose the best alternative to complete the dialogues

George: I've been reading about naval activities during World War I.

Colin: —

George: Quite a lot. Did you know that British submarines sank nearly 1,000 ships in European waters alone?

Colin: No, I didn't. That's quite an impressive figure.

- A) Well, are you now an expert in these matters?
- B) Yes, I know that book; I'm not sure how reliable the information is.
- C) If you find it interesting pass it on to me when you've finished
- D) That's a subject I don't know much about.
- E) Well, what have you learnt?

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Find irrelevant sentences.

(I) Persian is a language spoken in parts of the Middle East and Central Asia. (II) It is also known by many people as Farsi, and less commonly as Dari or Tajik. (III) In most cases, the word “Persia” today means Iran because the country of Iran formed over the heart of the ancient Persian Empire. (IV) Persian has over 60 million native speakers, with an additional 50 million speaking it in addition to their first language. (V) It is the official language of the nations of Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

(I) In the past century US life-expectancy climbed from forty-seven to seventy-seven. (II) Similar rises happened in almost every country. (III) And this process shows no sign of stopping. (IV) Such a pill could give us an extra twenty years of life. (V) According to the United Nations, by 2050 global life expectancy will have increased by another ten years.

A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V

Read the following texts and choose the correct answers.

David Buttelmann at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany, and colleagues tested 34 zoo chimpanzees, bonobos and orangutans. In their test, Person A places an object into one of two boxes, then either remains in the room or leaves. Person B removes it, places it in the other box and locks both boxes. Then A tries to open the box where they left the object. The apes know how to unlock the boxes and can decide to open either one. When A remained in the room, the apes were equally likely to unlock either box. But when A was not there for the switch, the apes unlocked the box containing the object in 77 percent of trials. This shows apes can recognize when A is acting under a false belief, the researchers argue. Their performance in this test closely matches the behavior of a 16-month-old baby. In a second test, A gives the object to B, then leaves the room while B puts the object in one of the boxes. In this case, rather than having a false belief, A doesn't actually know where the object is. The apes chose to unlock each box equally often, perhaps, the researchers say, because it was less clear what the person's intention was. The results show apes apply their understanding of others' beliefs when deciding how to behave in social interactions.

The studies conducted by David Buttelmann reveal that ----.

- A) the apes would open the right box if they were unable to accurately make out the person's intention
- B) when person B remained in the room, the apes were equally likely to unlock either box
- C) knowing the minds of others may have been pivotal in the evolution of language as it allowed humans to share information
- D) when person B did not leave the room, the apes unlocked the box containing the object in 77 per cent of trials
- E) when the apes understand the person is trying to find the object, they might help by opening the right box

We learn from the studies mentioned in the passage that ----,

- A) even a 16-month-old baby has better skills than a grown-up ape in terms of unlocking boxes to find a hidden object
- B) apes can use their knowledge to help people figure things out when they are acting under a misapprehension

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LISTENING (20 pts.)

In this section, you will hear a monologue about bilingualism. You will hear the monologue twice. Choose the best answer. You have 2 minutes before you listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answer for each question. You will have 2 more minutes to mark the answers after the listening track.

Who is the person speaking here?

- A. a Chinese teacher of business
- B. a bilingual executive for a hiring company
- C. a language teacher trainer
- D. a language instructor

What details does the teacher provide about bilingualism?

- A. research that shows less memory loss in bilingual adults
- B. research that shows higher salaries for bilingual employees
- C. reports that confirm that bilingual children have learning problems
- D. suggest that the younger bilingual generations have difficulties in communicating with their elders.

What percent of recruiters cited here stress the importance of bilingualism?

- A. 19 percent
- B. 90 percent
- C. more than 90 percent
- D. nearly 90 percent

What is NOT mentioned as a benefit of bilingualism?

- A. better critical thinking skills
- B. better chance for promotions
- C. performing intense mental tasks
- D. higher salaries for the same job

In the last section, what does the speaker recommend?

- A. listing all languages classes you have taken on a resume
- B. telling an interviewer about your vacations in other countries
- C. listing any languages you are fluent in on a resume
- D. listing all the languages you know including the culture and customs of the native speakers.