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#### **SECTION I. LISTENING**

#### HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỀU

- Mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần, mở đầu và kết thúc mỗi phần có tín hiệu.
- Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) đã có trong bài nghe.

Part 1. You will hear part of a talk on prehist which fits best according to what you hear.	toric visual art. Choose	the answer (A, B, C, or D)	
Question 1. When do the earliest paintings dat	e back?		
<b>A.</b> 1,400 years ago <b>B.</b> 40,000 years ago	<b>C.</b> 14,000 years ago	<b>D.</b> 4,000 years ago	
Question 2. Most of the common themes inclu	de animals, humans and		
A. beauties of nature	<b>B.</b> abstract patterns		
C. wild lions	<b>D.</b> hunting contexts		
Question 3. What material is primarily chosen	for the outlines?		
A. charcoal B. rock	C. hematite	D. manganese oxide	
<b>Question 4.</b> In order to increase the number believed to have	er of animals for food,	the images of animals are	
A. decorative qualities	B. colour qualities		
C. magic qualities	<b>D.</b> portrayal qualities		
Question 5. Which of the following is NOT tru	ue of petroglyphs?		
A. They existed from 12,000 years ago until t	the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.		
<b>B.</b> The images are carved into rock surfaces.			
C. They have a cultural impact on their desce	ndants.		
<b>D.</b> They mainly focus on arithmetic designs.			
Question 6. The designs of petroglyphs are un	iversally similar due to _	·	
A. human brain's structure	<b>B.</b> form constants		
C. hallucinations	<b>D.</b> visual disturbances	}	
Question 7. Where can geoglyphs be found?			
A. in highland regions	<b>B.</b> worldwide		
C. in the Nazca Desert	<b>D.</b> in Peru		
Question 8. The figures in Nazca Lines are cap	ptivating as they can be s	seen	
A. from the air	B. from different posi	tions	
C. in different shapes	<b>D.</b> in all sizes		

1 0	ramme in which two athletes, Julia Im and Darren
	t athletics event. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C,
or D) which fits best according to what you h	or the newfound success in tennis is due to
A. an increase in the number of coaching st	
<b>B.</b> the level of financial investment in the space.	
C. the recently improved range of facilities	
D. the impact of foreign coach	
	Γ mentioned as the obstacles to Julia's success?
A. Insufficient infrastructure	B. Lack of professionalism
C. Lack of self-discipline	<b>D.</b> Inappropriate coaching system
Question 11. Julia and Darren agree that	
<b>A.</b> the sporting infrastructure needs to be in	
<b>B.</b> there is a lack of experienced foreign cos	
C. there will be a huge funding increase for	both their sports now
<b>D.</b> the coaching policy was a key ingredien	t in their success
Question 12. Why does Darren think that me	ost of his colleagues are not fortunate enough?
A. They don't attain sponsorship for their to	raining.
<b>B.</b> They don't train to become professional	s.
C. They don't have a chance to work with	full-time professionals.
<b>D.</b> They don't receive full-time training.	
Question 13. Darren suggests that his motiva	ation to succeed was
A. to receive a generous grant	
<b>B.</b> to remove some of the obstacles to futur	e success
C. in order to get corporate sponsorship	
<b>D.</b> so as not to have to work part-time	
Question 14. With regard to the current fund	ling policy, Julia .
<b>A.</b> is heavily critical of it	
<b>B.</b> thinks funds could be invested more clev	verly
C. recognises the logic behind it	
<b>D.</b> feels it is only a matter of time before it	changes
Question 15. What does Darren say about hi	_
A. His discipline has received as many med	-
<b>B.</b> Many investment board members come	
C. His discipline is attracting more financia	•
<b>D.</b> His discipline is ignored in comparison	
Question 16. Darren suggests that	
A. more money should be invested in tradit	
B. long-distance running has been neglecte	•
C. funding decisions are not impartial and the	
_	lan
<b>D.</b> the criteria for investment are unjust	

## SECTION II: LEXICO-GRAMMAR Part 1. Mark the letter A. B. C. or D o

Question 17. I don'	t believe there is the slig	htest of truth in	n what you've just said.
A. shell	<b>B.</b> seed	C. grain	<b>D.</b> kernel
Question 18.	for the final inter	view, the candidates	were asked to prepare a short
presentation.			
A. Having select		<b>B.</b> Selecting	
C. Having been s	selected	<b>D.</b> Being selected	
	e have been a few cases	of Asian flu recently	but there no cause for
alarm.			
A. has been felt t	here is	<b>B.</b> was felt being	
C. feels to be		<b>D.</b> is felt to be	
<b>Question 20.</b> Far fr	om sidestepping the issue		nd seek alternative solutions.
A. snap her head		<b>B.</b> batten down th	e hatches
C. jump out of he		2 ( 21101110 10 10 1101	
Question 21. The A	African killer bees could r	not be handled safely, no	or
<b>A.</b> their honey co	ould be harvested		
<b>B.</b> harvested cou	ld their honey be		
C. could their ho	ney be harvested		
<b>D.</b> could not their	r honey be harvested		
		hen she spoke out agai	nst a company proposal and the
entire staff team tur	•		
•	<b>B.</b> persecuted		
	appear, they are reall		
<b>A.</b> Despite the sn	nall stars	<b>B.</b> Small as the sta	
C. The stars as si		<b>D.</b> As the small st	
Question 24. The P	resident is clearly in a		
A. dilemma	<b>B.</b> loss	C. problem	<b>D.</b> puzzle
Question 25. I've b	een searching f	or that old photo album	, but I can't find it anywhere.
<b>A.</b> high and low		<b>B.</b> straight and na	rrow
C. long and short		<b>D.</b> thick and thin	
Question 26. The n	ninister made no	of any further negotiat	cions.
<b>A.</b> mention	B. comment	C. remark	<b>D.</b> indication
<b>Question 27.</b> Willia in weightlifting.	nm has a new w	orld record, with five co	onsecutive Olympic gold medals
A. made	<b>B.</b> took	C. set	<b>D.</b> put
<b>Question 28.</b> The c a job for the		d patrolling paths at the	top of high and sheer cliffs – not
A. weak-willed		C. faint-hearted	<b>D.</b> light-headed
Question 29. The n early in the morning	oise from the unruly fans		s victory didn't until
·	<b>B.</b> let up	C. shut off	<b>D.</b> give away

Question 30. Why particular technical knowledge	people call him a e.	is clearly manifested in	his immense wealth of		
C	<b>B.</b> savant	C. recluse	<b>D.</b> migrant		
· ·			to associate words and		
A. mental images	s are used	<b>B.</b> that a learner uses	s mental images		
C. that a learner use mental images		D. that a learner mus	<b>D.</b> that a learner must use mental images		
<b>Question 32.</b> Our to the money they owe		the rent again. How can	we persuade them to pay us		
<b>A.</b> broken down	<b>B.</b> fallen behind	C. poured through	<b>D.</b> put up		
meaning to the und	etter A, B, C, or D on yo lerlined word(s) in each o was too wet behind the ea	f the following questions			
A. lacking in exp	erience	B. lacking in money			
C. full of sincerit	у	<b>D.</b> full of experience			
_	overnment must be able to anger before attacks or in-	•	s to our homeland as well as		
A. irrefutable	<b>B.</b> formidable	C. absolute	<b>D.</b> imminent		
Question 35. Despi	te careful preparation, the nunsatisfactory answer.	candidate <b>got cold feet</b> v			
C. became hostile		<ul><li>B. got excited</li><li>D. became aggressive</li></ul>	ī.a.		
Question 36. Africa continent's already	a's farmland is rapidly bed hungry population, accord	coming <b>barren</b> and incapa	able of sustaining the		
A. arid	<b>B.</b> fruitful	C. desert	<b>D.</b> sterile		
	etter A, B, C, or D on yo each of the following qu		cate the underlined part that		
	chool officials <u>are</u> considence of the considence of the community of the dormitories of the consider of the consideration of the		nning to alleviate the		
A. overcrowding	<b>B.</b> are	C. planning	<b>D.</b> alleviate		
Question 38. An im	portant factor should be c	considered is Mr. Lopez's	ability to keep the new		
restaurant going	for several months with lin	mited revenue.			
A. ability to keep		<b>B.</b> should be consider	<b>B.</b> should be considered		
C. with limited re	evenue	<b>D.</b> for several			
Part 5. Mark the	letter A. B. C. or D on	vour answer sheet to	indicate the option that best		

Part 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 39. Laura is talking to Ken about her plan for the weekend.

Laura: "I'n Ken: "		nds over for lunch th	is Saturday. Would	you like to join us?"	
A. Can I take a rain check?		<b>B.</b> (	Come on. It's your t	urn.	
C. Are you sure? It's understand		ndable. <b>D.</b>	Thanks, but I mustn	't.	
Question 40. I	Frisco's tennis tutor	r is complimenting h	im on his performan	nce.	
Tony: "I the		ame was a lot better	•		
A. You've g	got to be kidding	В.	Thanks! Same to yo	u	
C. You can say that again		D.	<b>D.</b> No, I think so		
SECTION III	I. READING				
Part 1. Read	the following pass	age and mark the	letter A, B, C, or 1	O on your answer sheet to	
indicate the co	orrect word or phra	use that best fits each	v	blanks.	
		ROBOTIC AUTO			
-		_		ording to some predictions	
				% of the global labor pool	
might find the necessarily so.		a job. while thi	s (43) may	seem depressing, it is no	
•		uman traits such as	compassion creativ	vity, and social intelligence	
			-	like care of the elderly. Bu	
				e introduction of computers	
				<b>46</b> ), it generated a	
whole range of	f new positions, suc	ch as IT specialists.			
				as increased, putting some	
				designers and copywriters	
				generating demand for data	
				on must be kept strictly	
		ology can release t olving.		vork to do the jobs which	
Question 41.	_	<b>B.</b> redundant	C. voluntary	<b>D.</b> permanent	
Question 41.  Question 42.		<b>B.</b> searching out	C. searching	<b>D.</b> to search for	
-		· ·	S		
Question 43.		B. challenge	C. perspective	<b>D.</b> outlook	
Question 44.	<b>A.</b> do	B. have	C. will	D. are	
Question 45.		<b>B.</b> secretarial	C. secretariat	<b>D.</b> secretary	
Question 46.	<b>A.</b> However	<b>B.</b> Therefore	<b>C.</b> Otherwise	<b>D.</b> Furthermore	
Question 47.	<b>A.</b> out of	<b>B.</b> off from	<b>C.</b> under the	<b>D.</b> into some	
Question 48.	A. expertise	<b>B.</b> collaboration	C. education	<b>D.</b> investigation	

Part 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

#### **HOT SPRINGS**

Hot springs are found on every continent and on the ocean floors of the earth. [A] They are produced by the powerful emergence of heated groundwater from a *fissure* in the Earth's crust. Water from the hot springs of the Yellowstone National Park, a volcanic zone, is likely heated when *it* comes into contact with molten rocks. [B] On the ocean floor, the phenomenon is called a hydrothermal vent. The water that issues is warmed by the heat from the interior of the earth: this is

known as geothermal heat. [C] Scientists believe that the temperature of rocks within the earth increases as they go deeper. The increase is about 3 to 5°F and results from the natural radioactive decay of elements such as potassium, uranium and thorium. [D]

In some areas where hot springs exist, it is not certain what the exact source of heat is. These areas are non-volcanic zones, and any molten material that existed in the ancient past would have cooled, so it is not likely to be source of heat. Scientists theorize that the water is heated by convective circulation: groundwater, which moves downwards to a depth of a kilometer or more, is warmed by the hotter rock and then moves back upwards. They base the origin of the groundwater on two alternatives: water rising from hot magma in the depths of the earth, or rainwater percolating deep into the crust and becoming heated. The second alternative is more probable. Scientific tests have shown that the water of hot springs contains the elements of hydrogen and oxygen in similar forms, known as isotopes. By determining the abundance of isotopes in the hot spring water and comparing these with data collected from different kinds of water around the world, scientists have conjectured that the water is rainwater that rained on the earth some 4,000 years ago.

Several definitions of hot springs exist and none of which are universally accepted. Some scientists accept hot springs to be any geothermally-heated spring, others say that any spring with a water temperature higher that its surroundings should be considered a hot spring, and still others insist that the temperature of water must be higher than 98°F. The hottest hot springs are over 120°F. The temperature of some hot springs is high enough to have various applications of geothermal energy developed. The water may become so hot that it erupts above the surface of the earth in *a geyser*. Some people who have jumped into a hot spring without knowing the temperature have been killed.

**Question 49.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- **A.** Hot springs are defined according to the temperature of the water.
- **B.** Hot springs are located in virtually every place around the world.
- C. Scientific interest in hot springs has centered on their heat and water sources.
- **D.** Hydrothermal vents are a type of hot springs found under the ocean.

Question 50.	The word <i>fissure</i> in the pas	sage is closest in meaning	g to .
A. vent	B. element	C. volcano	<b>D.</b> crack
Question 51.	The word <i>it</i> in the passage i	refers to	
A. the Yello	ow National Park	<b>B.</b> water	
C. a volcan	ic zone	D. ocean	

Question 52. Look at the [A], [B], [C] and [D] that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.

Another cause of the increase in heat is the compression of the planet's interior by gravitational forces.

Where would be the sentence best fit?

**A.** [B] **B.** [D] **C.** [C] **D.** [A]

**Question 53.** What can be inferred about the origin of groundwater?

- **A.** It likely comes from deep inside the earth.
- **B.** It may come from a source that scientists are unaware of.
- C. It can be determined what the origin is.
- **D.** It is not one hundred percent certain where it comes from.

Question 54. All of the following have been given as definitions of hot springs EXCEPT that

- A. It is a spring that is heated geothermally
- **B.** It is a spring that must be at least 98°F
- C. It is a spring which erupts above ground level
- **D.** It is a spring whose temperature is higher than that of area around

**Question 55.** Why does the author mention *a geyser*?

- A. To provide another definition of hot springs B. To illustrate how hot a hot spring can be
- C. To give an example of a hot spring
- **D.** To compare two types of springs

Question 56. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is true of hot springs?

- **A.** They may contain poisonous substances.
- **B.** Swimming is banned in some hot springs.
- C. They are normally over 120°F.
- **D.** They can be harnessed for use as power.

## Part 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

#### **CHILD LABOR**

Child labor has been an accepted practice throughout much of human history. In traditional agrarian economies, large families were considered an asset because they provided more hands to help with the farm work. This form of child labor was relatively *benign*, because children worked within their own families, who had a vested interest in their children's welfare for both practical and emotional reasons.

During the advent of the Industrial Revolution, the widespread acceptance of child labor meant that children made up a large percentage of those who moved from the farm to the factory. In 1833, nearly two thirds of the factory workers in Leeds, a major industrial center in England, were under the age of 15. Nor was England the only nation where children formed a majority of the factory workforce. As the Industrial Revolution spread throughout Europe and the United States, so did this new form of child labor. Child labor in Industrial Revolution factories, however, quickly proved to be far less benign than child labor on the homestead. With no legal safeguards, children working in the factories of this time were little more than the chattel of indifferent factory owners. It was typical for a child to work more than ten hours a day under miserable conditions for 30-40% of the wages paid for an adult. Furthermore, children were subjected to harsh punishments when they failed to keep pace with older workers. Children were routinely whipped, dunked in cold water, or subjected to other inhumane punishments when they failed to meet their work quotas. Children who ran away to escape such treatment were occasionally chained to their work stations.

The results of such conditions were horrific. In Leeds, the mortality rate for children was nearly 10%. Even considering the inferior medical technology of the time, this was an unprecedented number. Children who survived the factories often did not fare much better. Little thought was given to their safety, and many children had their limbs mangled in the dangerous machinery of the factory. The strain of doing heavy lifting and working long hours warped their soft, still growing bones, so that as they grew up, these factory children were often left as deformed parodies of men and women.

Conditions for child laborers reached their lowest point in the early 1830s. At that point, society began to take notice of their plight. The first child labor law was introduced in 1833. It was a weak law that did little except limit the hours children could work. However, other laws followed, and the conditions for child laborers slowly improved. By the turn of the century, child labor laws had established relatively humane conditions throughout the industrialized West.

Issues of child labor, however, did not disappear. During the 20<sup>th</sup> century, much of the Third World underwent an industrial revolution of its own, a revolution which is still ongoing today. It is estimated that there are currently 246 million children under the age of 15 engaged in child labor worldwide. Of that number, nearly three fourths are engaged in work that is classified as potentially hazardous. The largest proportion of these children is found in Asia, where nearly 19% of all children (126 million) are engaged in some form of child labor. Africa also has significant problems with child labor, and nearly one in every three African children (48 million) works.

Resolving modern child labor problems, however, is a complex issue. Many of the nations where child labor presents the greatest problems are among the poorest in the world, and the income from child labor is desperately needed to support the family. Furthermore, these nations have little or no social safety net of orphans, so the choice for children who have lost their parents is either to work or to starve. Therefore, passing laws that simply ban child labor is often unenforceable and ineffective. For example, when the US banned car exports from Nepal in the 1990s due to that nation's lack of child labor laws, nearly 7,000 Nepalese children were forced into prostitution to make up for the income lost due to the reduction of factory jobs. Therefore, when dealing with modern child labor issues, thought must be given to the broader social problems that often necessitate that labor.

Question 57. The word *benign* in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** necessary

**B.** acceptable

C. gentle

D. common

**Question 58.** According to the passage, why were children treated so much worse in factories than in earlier forms of child labor?

- **A.** Children were slow workers and couldn't keep pace with the adults.
- **B.** Children often made mistakes that damaged valuable machinery.
- C. The factory owners saw no reason to protect the children as their families had.
- **D.** The factories wished to protect their profit margins by cutting corners on safety.

**Question 59.** According to paragraph 2, why did children make up such a large percentage of the factory workforce during the Industrial Revolution?

- **A.** Factory owners were able to pay children less than adults.
- **B.** The adults were still required to work on the farms.
- C. The limited space on the factory floor made the use of children more efficient.
- **D.** Centuries of agrarian life had accustomed people to child labor.

**Question 60.** In paragraph 2, the author mentions all of the following as hardships for child laborers during the Industrial Revolution **EXCEPT**.

**A.** long work hours

**B.** random firings

**C.** poor work conditions

**D.** severe punishments

**Question 61.** In paragraph 2, why does the author discuss the wages paid to children?

- A. To explain the economic benefits of child labor
- **B.** To explain why many families needed their children to work
- C. To emphasize their unfair treatment in the factories
- **D.** To suggest they were expected to do less work than adults

Question 62. Based on the information in paragraph 3, it can be inferred that child mortality rates

- A. were highest among those children whose bones had been deformed in the factories
- **B.** are largely independent of factory conditions for laborers

- C. caused a significant decline in overall population during the Industrial Revolution
- **D.** were higher during the Industrial Revolution than in earlier times

**Question 63.** According to paragraph 5, why is child labor currently an issue in many Third World countries?

- **A.** They have more relaxed attitudes towards child labor.
- **B.** Large segments of their populations are under the age of 15.
- C. They are currently converting into industrial economies.
- **D.** They have many hazardous, industrial jobs.

**Question 64.** According to paragraph 6, why is legislation often an ineffective means of controlling child labor in Third World countries?

- **A.** Legislation takes away the social safety net in these nations.
- **B.** Legislation does not address issues like child prostitution.
- C. Legislation does not reduce the economic need that brings about child labor.
- **D.** First World nations cannot enforce their legislation in Third World nations.

#### **SECTION IV. WRITING**

Part 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 65. Melissa did not put any effort into practicing sports. She cannot keep fit and healthy now.

- **A.** Although Melissa did not put any effort into practicing sports, she couldn't keep fit and healthy.
- **B.** Melissa did not put any effort into practicing sports, but she can keep fit and healthy now.
- C. Even Melissa put great effort into practicing sports, she cannot keep fit and healthy now.
- **D.** If Melissa had put her effort into practicing sports, she could keep fit and healthy now.

**Question 66.** The government made every effort to control inflation. Economic growth could hardly be achieved.

- **A.** As the government made every effort to control inflation, economic growth could hardly be achieved.
- **B.** Had it not been for the government's every effort, economic growth couldn't be achieved.
- C. Making every effort to control inflation, the government grow economy successfully.
- **D.** Economic growth could hardly be achieved no matter what effort the government made to take control of inflation.

Question 67. People use pesticides and fertilizers. They want to increase crop production.

- A. People use pesticides and fertilizers with the aim of increasing crop production.
- **B.** Unless people want to increase crop production, they use pesticides and fertilizers.
- C. People use pesticides and fertilizers, so they want to increase crop production.
- **D.** People want to increase crop production because they use pesticides and fertilizers.

**Question 68.** In 1986, the rate of unemployment in Thailand was about 15%. In 1990, it was about 18%.

- **A.** In 1986, the rate of unemployment in Thailand was about 15%, followed by a slight increase of 3% in 1990.
- **B.** The rate of unemployment in Thailand rose to 18% in 1990 before falling to 15% in the period of four years from 1986.

- C. The rate of unemployment in Thailand increased by 3% in 1990, followed by a slight decrease to 15% in 1986.
- **D.** In 1986, the rate of unemployment in Thailand was about 15% after falling slightly by 3% in the period of four years.

Question 69. Fossil fuels are overused by many factories. They might be used up in the near future.

- **A.** Due to being used up in the near future, fossil fuels are overused by many factories.
- **B.** Overused by many factories, fossil fuels might be used up in the near future.
- C. Used up in the near future, fossil fuels are overused by many factories.
- **D.** Despite being overused by many factories, fossil fuels might be used up in the near future.

Question 70. Henry submitted the report on the issues related to social crime. He was the last person who did it.

- **A.** The last people who submitted the report on the issues related to social crime was Henry.
- **B.** Everyone had heard about the report on the issues related to social crime before Henry did.
- C. Everyone had submitted the report on the issues related to social crime before Henry did.
- **D.** The last thing Henry submitted was his report on the issues related to social crime.

**Question 71.** Yuri Gagarin made a successful space flight in 1961. Human's uncertainties about universe were enlightened only then.

- **A.** Not until human's uncertainties about universe were enlightened did Yuri Gagarin make a successful space flight in 1961.
- **B.** Only after Yuri Gagarin had made a successful space flight in 1961 were human's uncertainties about universe enlightened.
- C. Without human's uncertainties about universe, Yuri Gagarin wouldn't have made a successful space flight in 1961.
- **D.** Hardly had Yuri Gagarin made a successful space flight in 1961 when human's uncertainties about universe were enlightened.

Question 72. Sex education is very important. Many schools have begun teaching it to their students.

- **A.** Sex education is of such importance that many schools have begun teaching it to their students.
- **B.** Important as sex education is, many schools have begun teaching it to their students.
- C. It is only when their students grasp the importance of sex education that many schools begin teaching it.
- **D.** Not until their students are aware of the importance of sex education will many schools begin teaching it.

# Part 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 73. "It must be Mike who leaked the document," said our manager.

- A. Our manager charged Mike for having leaked the document.
- **B.** Our manager didn't appreciate Mike's having leaked the document.
- C. Our manager showed his uncertainty about Mike's having leaked the document.
- **D.** Our manager suspected Mike of having leaked the document.

Question 74. We couldn't have been able to go to the final match without the coach's flexible strategies.

- **A.** Had it not been for the coach's flexible strategies, we couldn't have been able to go to the final match.
- **B.** If we hadn't been able to go to the final match, we would have had the coach's flexible strategies.
- C. If we were able to go to the final match, the coach would have flexible strategies.
- **D.** We could have been able to go to the final match with the coach's flexible strategies.

Question 75. I'm sure he worked his socks off to get to the conference in time.

- **A.** He must have worked his socks off to get to the conference in time.
- **B.** He must work his socks off to get to the conference in time.
- C. He needn't work his socks off to get to the conference in time.
- **D.** He should have worked his socks off to get to the conference in time.

Question 76. Many young girls become victims of domestic violence.

- **A.** The victims of domestic violence are mostly young girls.
- **B.** The violence that many young girls suffer is domestic only.
- C. A large number of teenage girls fall victim to domestic violence.
- **D.** Teenage girls are the group at risk of domestic violence.

Question 77. Soil eruption is result of forests being cut down carelessly.

- A. Soil eruption results in forests being cut down carelessly.
- **B.** That forests are being cut down carelessly results from soil eruption.
- C. That forests are being cut down carelessly results in soil eruption.
- **D.** Soil eruption contributes to forests being cut down carelessly.

Question 78. With the exception of the art teacher, every member of school staff attended the ceremony.

- **A.** The art teacher was the only member of the school staff not to attend the ceremony.
- **B.** All the staff members including the art teacher attended the ceremony.
- C. The art teacher was very exceptional at the ceremony.
- **D.** The ceremony welcomes all the school staff as well as art teachers.

**Question 79.** Wouldn't it be better to let them know about the alterations to the plan?

- **A.** Shouldn't they have been consulted before the scheme was changed?
- **B.** We'd better ask them to change the plan, hadn't we?
- C. Why haven't they been informed about the new development?
- **D.** Don't you think they should be informed about the changes in the plan?

Question 80. Why don't you get someone to update the new computer program for me?

- **A.** Why don't you have the new computer program updated by yourself?
- **B.** I suggest that you update the new computer program for me.
- C. Why don't you ask someone to update the new computer program for me?
- **D.** Shall I have the new computer program updated for you?

