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Language

- I. Carefully read the passage that is provided and answer the multiple-choice questions based on what is stated or implied. (16pts)

“Seeing Clearly”

The announcement that Donna had reached middle age came **stealthily** and without warning.

Donna, at 42 years old, was in perfect health. She was fit, trim, and ate only the healthiest of foods, **eschewing** soda and candy. She was still asked for her identification when buying wine at the grocery store. She ran several miles every day; in local road races, she was known for beating people half her age.

“Forty is the new twenty!” her friends would say of Donna’s seeming agelessness.

Donna heard the quip so often that a part of her believed that this aging thing was surely only for other people.

That all changed during what should have been a fairly **innocuous** event: a trip to the Department of Motor Vehicles to renew her driver’s license.

“Name?” the clerk asked, without looking up. Donna replied.

“Address?”

Donna gave it to her.

“Look through there, please,” The clerk gestured toward an eye-testing machine perched at the edge of the desk. “Read the first four lines,” she sighed.

Donna pushed her head against the contraption.

“Go ahead.”

Donna was perplexed. Everything was fuzzy. “I think the glass is dirty,” Donna said, searching the desk for a tissue to wipe off the lens.

“It’s not dirty,” the clerk said, her voice dripping with **condescension**.

“There must be some problem,” Donna said, pressing her head against the machine once more.

“Ma’am, do you wear glasses?”

“No, no, I don’t,” Donna responded, a little embarrassed now, as other people in the room began turning to see what was going on.

The clerk glanced down at Donna’s old license and back up at her. “Welcome to middle age, sweetheart. Come back when you’ve had an eye exam and gotten glasses.”

1) What proverb best fits this story?

- A. Time marches on.
- B. Time heals all wounds.
- C. A stitch in time saves nine.
- D. There is no time like the present.

2) As used at the beginning of the passage, which is the best antonym for stealthily?

- A. secretly
- B. patiently
- C. blatantly
- D. sneakily

3) As stated near the beginning of the story, if Donna is eschewing candy and soda, she is

- A. overindulging in them
- B. avoiding them
- C. eating them in moderation
- D. eating them responsibly

4) Using the passage as a guide, which best describes the meaning of "Forty is the new twenty"?

- A. If you are in good shape and health, being 40 can feel like 20.
- B. When people turn 40, they are likely to say they are in their 20s.
- C. If you are 20 and are not in great shape, you can feel like you are 40.
- D. If you stay away from junk food, you can look 40 even when you are 20.

5) As used in the middle of the passage, which is the best antonym for innocuous?

- A. Dangerous
- B. Difficult
- C. Juvenile
- D. Mature

6) What is the difference between the first four paragraphs and the rest of the passage?

- A. The first four paragraphs portray Donna's pride while the rest of the passage displays her frustration.
- B. The first four paragraphs highlight the good life Donna has had while the rest of the passage shows her regret.
- C. The first four paragraphs emphasize Donna's youth while the rest of the passage shows that she has aged.
- D. The first four paragraphs outline Donna's fitness while the rest of the passage shows she is out of shape.

7) Which best describes the clerk's attitude?

- A. hostile
- B. incoherent
- C. patronizing
- D. domineering

8) What is ironic about the clerk calling Donna "ma'am"?

- A. It is not proper English.
- B. The clerk does not know Donna's name.
- C. It is a term often reserved for older people.
- D. It is unclear to whom the clerk is speaking.

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb tense. (34pts)

1. _____ a new car? (you ever buy)
2. The band _____ while I _____. (play – write)
3. Her mother _____ in Victoria for the past five years. (live)
4. They _____ in Germany when we arrived a few days ago. (already be)
5. _____ to get married? (you plan)
6. I _____ so much fun since I was a kid. (have)
7. Janet _____ for Smith and Brothers before she came to work for us.
(work)
8. I _____ three movies so far this week. (see)
9. How long _____ for me? (you wait)
10. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I _____. (already eat)
11. Peter _____ football in the afternoon when he got the call. (play)
12. "What _____ between 9 and 12 yesterday morning", the detective said.
(you do)
13. He kept looking at her, wondering where he _____ her before. (see)
14. _____ the doors before you leave the house? (you ever lock)
15. He never _____ in the evening, only on Sundays. (work)
16. I _____ over Loch Ness last week. (fly)

III. Use the prepositions below to complete the prepositional phrases that have been used in the following sentences. Some of them are used more than once. (20pts)

About – apart – behind - down – for - in – of - off - on - out – over – through – to – up – with

1. Quiet! Dad is trying to figure _____ how to pay all the bills! They keep _____ coming even though his pay is reduced. He needs to keep track _____ the ones he can't pay yet so he can pay them first when we get some money. It's so hard to make ends meet in this economy!
2. I really look _____ Ana. She's quiet, and she doesn't stand _____ in a crowd, but she's dependable. You know if she promises something she'll follow _____ with it.
3. Can you cover _____ me while I'm in the meeting? I'll take some of your patients the next time you need a break.

4. Those bills aren't our responsibility. It's _____ the Accounting Department to pay them.
5. You made so many mistakes on this essay you should just do it _____.
6. If you put _____ resolving the problem with Joe, it will go _____ getting worse.
7. Since Barbara brought _____ the layoffs, I think we should discuss them first.
8. You need to make _____ the time you missed when you were sick.
9. A man's drowning! Can you swim? It's _____ you to rescue him!
10. You can't back _____ now! You promised to finish the costume before the play!
11. Some boys love to take _____ clocks or motors so they can figure _____ how to put them together again.

IV. Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) for each of the Idioms below. (5pts)

1. What does it mean if something "doesn't add up"?
 - A. Isn't mathematics
 - B. Doesn't make sense
 - C. Makes the wrong addition
2. What does it mean if someone has "guts" (or has "the guts" to do something)?
 - A. They are courageous
 - B. They are angry
 - C. They are intelligent
3. What does it mean if something is "like watching paint dry"?
 - A. It is very difficult
 - B. It is very easy
 - C. It is very boring
4. What does it mean if something is "set in stone"?
 - A. It is extremely old
 - B. It cannot be changed or altered
 - C. It is dirty
5. When might someone say "in a nutshell"?
 - A. If they are about to give you a short summary of some information
 - B. If they are about to tell you about something someone did that they think was very bad
 - C. If they are about to tell you a joke

3. For some reason, I _____ a change in her attitude.
- A. percieved
 - B. preceived
 - C. perceived
 - D. precieved
4. The first time Wendy drove her new car into town, all of her friends were _____.
- A. jellous
 - B. jeolous
 - C. jealuse
 - D. jealous
5. The opening night performance was so _____ that the cast was given many extra curtain calls.
- A. teriffic
 - B. terrific
 - C. terriffic
 - D. terific
6. There will be an immediate _____ into the cause of the accident.
- A. inquiry
 - B. inquirry
 - C. enquirry
 - D. enquiry
7. Some people say that _____ is not a true science.
- A. psychology
 - B. psycholigy
 - C. psychollogy
 - D. psychology
8. That method is the most _____ way to get the job done.
- A. efcient
 - B. eficeint
 - C. efficient
 - D. effisient
9. From inside the box came a strange _____ sound.
- A. Mechnical
 - B. Mechanical
 - C. Mechenical
 - D. Machanical

10. The sounding alarm signaled a _____ in security.

- A. Breach
- B. Breche
- C. Broach
- D. Briech

VII. In each of the groups of words below, one word is misspelled. write it correctly to the right of each group

1. performance, fiery, recede _____
2. neither, acknowledge, goverment _____
3. permmit, referring, foreign _____
4. said, envirement, interest _____
5. thiefes, aggressive, occasion _____

VIII. Underline and correct the spelling mistakes in the paragraph below

Concussions are brain injurys that occur when a person recieves a blow to the head, face, or neck. Altho most people who suffer a concussion experiense initial bouts of dizinness, nausea, and drowsiness, these simptoms often disapear after a few days. There long-term effects, however, are less understood and far more sever. Recent studies suggest that people who suffer multiple concussions are at significant risk for developing chronick tromatic encefalopathy (CTE), a degenerative brain disorder that causes a variaty of dangerous mental and emotional problems to arise weeks, monthes, or even years after the initial injury. These psychological problem's can include depression, enxiety, memory loss, inability to concentrate, and agression. In extreame cases, people sufering from CTE have even commited suicide or homicide. The majority of people who develop these issues are athleetes who participate in popular high-impact sports, especially football. Although knew sports regulations and improvvements in helmet tekology can help protect players, amateur leagues, the sports media, and fans all bear some of the responsability for redusing the incidence of these devastating injurys.

Good luck