

## ENGLISH TEST

### SECTION I

Listed below are words in groups of four. One word in each group is spelled incorrectly. Circle the misspelled word in each group.

1. a. register                      b. neglect                      c. bruise                      d. commerce
2. a. misoture                      b. announce                      c. furniture                      d. secretary
3. a. discover                      b. reciept                      c. yesterday                      d. machinge
4. a. attendence                      b. annually                      c. durable                      d. gymnasium
5. a. unfortunate                      b. abvantage                      c. agency                      d. disguise
6. a. signature                      b. prompt                      c. pleasure                      d. gradaute
7. a. friendship                      b. begining                      c. touch                      d. decision
8. a. imediately                      b. volunteer                      c. knowledge                      d. chosen
9. a. governmint                      b. nonsense                      c. disgusted                      d. assign
10. a. introduction                      b. circul                      c. financial                      d. blanket
11. a. emagine                      b. agreement                      c. fender                      d. talent
12. a. considerable                      b. enroled                      c. character                      d. church
13. a. lose                      b. atittude                      c. suggest                      d. radio
14. a. adopt                      b. client                      c. before                      d. satisfi
15. a. friends                      b. junior                      c. silce                      d. ninety
16. a. acquaintance                      b. vocie                      c. pleasant                      d. aviator
17. a. ensist                      b. whisper                      c. possess                      d. something
18. a. ilustrate                      b. partner                      c. familiar                      d. safety
19. a. encourage                      b. acident                      c. insect                      d. shadow
20. a. occupent                      b. favorable                      c. sincere                      d. recess

## SECTION II

Read the paragraph below. It contains errors in word usage, punctuation, and capitalization. Following the paragraph are parts of the sentences with words and spaces underlined. Decide if one of the choices listed is more correct than the sentence as written. Circle your answer.

Helpful as it may be generalizations is seldom useful when dealing with individuals We should provide for individual differences in interests needs and abilities common grounds must be found that will move people toward a group in spite of individual differences

1. Helpful as it may be generalizations is
  - a. you
  - b. them
  - c. they
  - d. none of the above
  
2. Helpful as it may be generalizations is
  - a. be,
  - b. be;
  - c. be:
  - d. none of the above
  
3. generalizations is
  - a. was
  - b. are
  - c. had been
  - d. none of the above
  
4. We should provide
  - a. ought
  - b. should ought to
  - c. should not
  - d. none of the above
  
5. interests needs and abilities
  - a. interest;
  - b. interests, needs,
  - c. needs;
  - d. none of the above
  
6. common grounds
  - a. K
  - b. C
  - c. c
  - d. none of the above

### SECTION III

Each sentence below has three parts underlined. Choose the part which is **incorrect**. If no part is incorrect circle answer D.

1. The drivers of the cars which had hit each other refused to give any statement  
A B C  
to the investigating officer. D
2. Witnesses testifies that both cars were traveling too fast for traffic and road  
A B C  
conditions. D
3. The police reported that one of the cars had went out of control on the curve at the  
A B C  
top of the hill. D
4. Some people rose the question as to whether or not either driver  
A B  
had been drinking. D  
C
5. Drunken driving is caused the loss of more lives than have all of the wars in the  
A B C  
history of the country. D
6. Both drivers were taken to police headquarters and charged with reckless driving.  
A B C D

## SECTION IV

Expand the following sentences to make them correct.

1. This city is bigger than any city in the state.

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2. Claude walks the beach with shoes off. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Mary likes Ann more than Louise. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. In the following passage, draw a line through the sentence which does not belong.

Little enough is known about some of our most common sedatives. However, impact on our behavior has been one very useful gauge by which we can distinguish among drugs. During recent years, both sedatives and tranquilizers have been given to patients to help them sleep. At the level of anecdotal observation, there seems to be quite a difference in result. Some people do not take anything to help them sleep. Some clinicians have commented that many patients who come to the clinic asking for sleeping pills, in retrospect seemed to be suffering from the symptoms of incipient mental illness. Given barbiturates for sleep, some become depressed and even suicidal.

Circle the letter of the more abstract word in each of the following pairs of words.

5. a. whale

b. mammal

7. a. aircraft

b. helicopter

6. a. dwelling

b. apartment

8. a. screwdriver

b. tool

## SECTION V

The sentences in the following paragraphs are not arranged correctly. Arrange them in a logical order by choosing the correct set of sentence numbers below each paragraph. Circle your choices of the proper answer.

1.     <sup>1</sup>Still others fall asleep easily but awaken too early in the morning.   <sup>2</sup>Because sleep disorders and mental illnesses almost inevitably occur in concert, sleep disorders have become a cue for clinicians in discriminating among similar forms of mental illness.   <sup>3</sup>If typed by sleep symptoms, depressed patients, for instance, appear to fall into three distance categories.   <sup>4</sup>Others become too anxious and agitated to fall asleep at night.   <sup>5</sup>Some people oversleep in what we have often called escapism.
  - a. 1, 3, 4, 5, 2
  - b. 5, 3, 2, 4, 1
  - c. 2, 3, 5, 4, 1
  - d. 4, 3, 2, 1, 5
  
2.     <sup>1</sup>As the concern grew, many countries passed laws to protect endangered wildlife and set aside reserves where the various species would live in safety.   <sup>2</sup>Throughout history, many kinds of wildlife have become extinct or have decreased greatly in number.   <sup>3</sup>However, even though sincere efforts to preserve endangered, threatened, and rare wildlife continue to be made today, the future of many species remains uncertain.   <sup>4</sup>In the late 1800s, people in various parts of the world became concerned about the problem.   <sup>5</sup>As a result of this action, many endangered species have been saved.
  - a. 4, 5, 3, 1, 2
  - b. 2, 4, 1, 5, 3
  - c. 5, 3, 4, 2, 1
  - d. 3, 5, 2, 1, 4