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A. PHONETICS (1.0 pt)

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Question 4: A. luggage B. damage C. teenage D. cabbage
Question 5: A. technology B. architecture C. orchestra D.champagne

PART II: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position ofprimary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)

Question 6: A. event B income C. career D. hotel
Question 7:A. travel B. amaze C. achieve D. reform
Question 8: A. recipe B. relative C. refusal D. reference
Question 9: A. museum B. adventure C. component D. confidence
Question 10: A. applicant B. character C. assistant D. manager

B. VOCABULARY-GRAMMAR (3.0 pts)

PART I: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.0 pts)

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Question 30: Jenny's teacher compliments on her work.

Teacher: "Jenny, you've made a good job on the project."- ***Jenny:*** "_____"

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A. need to work B. deal with C. defore station D. climate exchanges

Question 33: Nancy <u>asked</u> me <u>why had I</u> not gone <u>to</u> New York the rummer <u>before</u>.

A. asked B. why had I C. to D. before

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A. Were I have B. go C. to improve D. my

Question 35: We should <u>be</u> <u>responsible</u> for the <u>destroy</u> <u>which</u> humans are doing to the environment.

A. be B. responsible C. destroy D. which

PART III: Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0.5 pt)

THE ENVIRONMENT: OUR RESPONSIBILITY

These days, it is impossible to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment. The Earth is being **(36)**_____ **(THREAT)** and the future looksbad. What can each of us do?

We cannot clean up our **(37)**_____ **(POLLUTE)** rivers and seas overnight. Nor can we stop the disappearance of plants and animals. But we can stop adding to the problem while **(38)** _____ **(SCIENCE)** search for answers, and laws are passed in nature's defense.

It may not be easy to change your lifestyle **(39)** _____ **(COMPLETE)**, but some steps are easy to take: cut down the amount of driving you do, or use as little plastic as possible. It is also easy to save energy, which also reduces household bills. We must all make a personal **(40)** _____ **(DECIDE)** to work for the future of our planet if we want to ensure a better world for our grandchildren.

C. READING (3.0 pts)

PARTI: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 pt)

KEEPING FIT

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Every time you move, you are exercising. The human body is designed to bend, stretch, run, jump and climb. More it does, the stronger and fitter it will become. Best of all, exercise is fun. It's whatyour body likes doing most-keeping on the move.

Physical exercise is (**43**)_____good for your body. People who take regular exercise are usually happier, more relaxed and more alert than people who sit around all day. Try an experiment next time when you are in a bad mood, go for a walk or play a ball game in the park. See how much better you feel after an hour.

A good (**44**) _____ of achievement is yet another benefit of exercise. People feel good about themselves when they know they have improved their fitness. People (**45**) _____exercise regularly will tell you that they have more energy to enjoy life. So have a go, you'll soon see and feel the benefits!

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PART II: 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. (1.0 pt)

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After Leonardo da Vinci finished the painting in 1506, he was invited by the French King, Francois I, to visit France, and he took die painting with him. Today, the Mona Lisa is kept in the Louvre, an art museum in Paris, and **it** is seen by about six million visitors a year.

The painting measures only 77 centimeters by 53 centimeters and is painted with oil on wood. In 1911, it was stolen by a worker at the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, who took it out of the museum by **hiding** it under his coat. Two years later, police found the painting under Peruggia's bed after he tried to sell ft.

In 1962, the Mona Lisa was taken to Washington and New York for an exhibition. For the journey, it was insured for 100 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting ever!

Question 46: What is the best title for this passage?

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Question 47: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

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Question 49: According to the passage, Leonardo da Vinci_____.

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Question 50: What is NOT true about Vincenzo Peruggia?

A. He worked in an art museum. B. He stole the Mona Lisa.

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PART III. Reading the passage below and decide whether these statements (1-5) are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Write your answers on the answer sheet (1.0 pt)

Living in a country far from home, where everyone speaks a language, you didn't grow up with, can be a challenge. For some international students, the English language can be a barrier that makes them feel lonely and excluded. Once they get to America, a concern for international students is the "Test of English as a foreign language", also known as the TOEFL test It evaluates their listening, reading and writing skills and is required for non-native English speakers. However, many people think that TOEFL is of limited ability. It tests how fast you can read, some grammar or some vocabulary, but it doesn't help you with the real problems you have to face once you've passed it. Many students still have to struggle with understanding lectures and interacting with professors. Basic skills such as taking notes, writing essays and coping with the quantity of readingfor class can be big issues because they are not measured and tested by TOEFL.

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