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Part I. Vocabulary (20%)

Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences in this section. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose one answer that best completes the sentence. Then write the answer on the ANSWER SHEET.

1. If this method doesn't _____, we'll have to think of another way.

- A. come down
- B. come to
- C. come across
- D. come off

2. The patient _____ eating anything for five days.

- A. went through
- B. went without
- C. went on
- D. went in for

3. The plane _____ so smoothly that the passengers could hardly feel it.

- A. took off
- B. took on
- C. took down
- D. took up

4. _____ friends helped him to get appointed ambassador to France.

- A. Efficient
- B. Influential

23. A. by B. before C. to D. after
24. A. along B. with C. to D. between
25. A. profaned B. predicted C. predicting D. profaning
26. A. pessimistic B. optimistic C. pessimist D. optimist
27. A. to B. at C. up D. over
28. A. old B. young C. rich D. hungry
29. A. is used to B. used to C. get used to D. being used to
30. A. ages B. times C. centuries D. years
31. A. rise B. jump C. raise D. appear
32. A. on B. in C. out D. about
33. A. killed B. born C. died D. disabled
34. A. taller B. longer C. older D. fatter
35. A. soars B. extends C. flies D. extend
36. A. up B. through C. under D. across
37. A. swift B. fast C. quick D. Hasty
38. A. like B. of C. as D. to
39. A. taxes B. children C. debts D. diseases
40. A. at last B. on earth C. yet D. at all

Part III. Reading Comprehension (40%)

Directions: There are four passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Read each passage carefully and decide on the best answer. Then write the answer on the ANSWER SHEET.

Passage One

One of the good things for men in women's liberation is that men no longer have to pay women the old-fashioned courtesies.

In an article on the new manners, Ms. Holmes says that a perfectly able woman no longer has to act helplessly in public as if she were a model. For example, she doesn't need help getting in and out of cars. "Women get in and out of cars twenty times a day with babies and dogs. Surely they can get out by themselves at night just as easily."

She also says there is no reason why a man should walk on the outside of a woman on the sidewalk. "Historically the man walked on the inside so he caught the garbage thrown out of a window. Today a man is supposed to walk on the outside. A man should walk where he wants to. So should a woman. If, out of love and respect, he actually wants to take the blows, he should walk on the inside — because that's where attackers are all hiding these days."

As far as manners are concerned, I suppose I have always been a supporter of women's liberation. Over the years, out of

a sense of respect, I imagine, I have refused to trouble women with outdated courtesies.

It is usually easier to follow rules of social behavior than to depend on one's own taste. But rules may be safely broken, of course, by those of us with the gift of natural grace. For example, when a man and woman are led to their table in a restaurant and the waiter pulls out a chair the woman is expected to sit in the chair. That is according to Ms. Ann Clark. I have always done it the other way according to my wife.

It came up only the other night. I followed the hostess to the table, and when she pulled the chair out I sat on it quite naturally since it happened to be the chair I wanted to sit in.

“Well” , my wife said when the hostess had gone. “You did it again.”

“Did what?” I asked, utterly confused.

“Took the chair.”

Actually, since I'd walked through the restaurant ahead of my wife, it would have been awkward, I should think, not to have taken the chair. I had got there first after all.

Also it has always been my custom to get in a car first and let the woman get in by herself. This is a courtesy. I insist on as the stronger sex, out of love and respect. In times like these, there might be attackers hidden about. It would be unsuitable to put a woman in a car and then shut the door on her, leaving her at the mercy of some bad fellow who might be hiding in the back seat.

41. It can be concluded from the passage that _____.

- A. men should walk on the inside of a sidewalk
- B. women are becoming more capable than before
- C. in women's liberation men are also liberated
- D. it's safe to break rules of social behavior

42. The author was “utterly confused” because he _____.

- A. took the chair out of habit
- B. was trying to be polite
- C. was slow in understanding
- D. had forgotten what he did

43. He took the chair for all the following reasons EXCEPT that _____.

- A. he got to the chair first
- B. he happened to like the seat
- C. his wife ordered him to do so
- D. he'd walked ahead of his wife

44. The author always gets in a car before a woman because he _____.

- A. wants to protect her
- B. doesn't need to help her
- C. chooses to be impolite to her
- D. fears attacks on him

45. Which of the following best states the main idea of the passage?

- A. Manners ought to be thrown away altogether.
- B. In manners one should follow his own judgment.
- C. Women no longer need to be helped in public.

D. Men are not expected to be courteous to women.

Passage Two

Theodore Dreiser is old — he is very, very old. I do not know how many years he has lived, perhaps forty, perhaps fifty, but he is very old. Something gray and bleak and hurtful, that has been in the world perhaps forever, is personified in him.

When Dreiser is gone men shall write books, many of them, and in the books they shall write there will be so many of the qualities Dreiser lacks. The new, the younger men shall have a sense of humor, and everyone knows Dreiser has no sense of humor. More than that, American prose writers shall have grace, lightness of touch, a dream of beauty breaking through the husks of life.

O, those who follow him shall have many things that Dreiser does not have. That is a part of the wonder and beauty of Theodore Dreiser, the things that others shall have because of him.

Long ago, when he was editor of the *Delineator*, Dreiser went one day, with a woman friend, to visit an orphan asylum. The woman once told me the story of that afternoon in the big, ugly gray building, folding and refolding his pocket-handkerchief and watching the children—all in their little uniforms, trooping in.

“The tears ran down his cheeks and he shook his head”, the woman said, and that is a real picture of Theodore Dreiser. He is old in spirit and he does not know what to do with life, so he tells about it as he sees it, simply and honestly. The tears run down his cheeks and he folds and refolds the pocket-handkerchief and shakes his head.

Heavy, heavy, the feet of Theodore. How easy to pick some of his books to pieces, to laugh at him for so much of his heavy prose.

The feet of Theodore are making a path, the heavy brutal feet. They are tramping through the wilderness of lies, making a path. Presently the path will be a street, with great arches overhead and delicately carved spires piercing the sky. Along the street will run children, shouting, “Look at me. See what I and my fellows of the new day have done” -forgetting the heavy feet of Dreiser.

The followers of the ink-pots, the prose writers in America who follow Dreiser, will have much to do that has never done. Their road is long but, because of him, those who follow will never have to face the road through the wilderness of Puritan denial, the road that Dreiser faced alone.

Heavy, heavy, hangs over thy head,

Fine, or superfine?

46. This passage is to _____.

- A. criticize Theodore Dreiser B. praise Theodore Dreiser
C. defend Theodore Dreiser D. ridicule Theodore Dreiser

47. “Heavy, heavy, the feet of Theodore.” It means _____.

- A. Theodore Dreiser was very, very old
B. Theodore Dreiser was old in spirit

the building. On the ceiling, that adds up to an unbalanced pressure of 57,600 pounds. The pressure on the four walls adds up to 172,800 pounds.

If windows are open in the building, some of the inside air will rush out through them. This will balance the pressure inside and outside the building. But if the windows are shut tightly, the enormous inside pressure may cause the building to burst.

Unfortunately, heavy rain and hail often occur in thunderstorms that later produce tornadoes. So people frequently shut all windows to protect their property. They may cause far worse damage later. For the same reason, tornado cellars must have an air vent. Otherwise, the cellar door might be blown out when a tornado passes over it.

56. What did the paragraph preceding the passage most probably discuss?

- A. Measuring rainfall from a storm.
- B. The powerful winds of tornadoes.
- C. The kinds of damage caused by explosions.
- D. Repairing the damage from tornadoes.

57. What happens to a shut house when a tornado passes by?

- A. A bomb goes off inside.
- B. The house explodes.
- C. It stands there as usual.
- D. It goes together with the tornado.

58. According to the passage, tornadoes can destroy building because _____.

- A. the force of a tornado increases the air pressure in a building
- B. the air pressure at the center of a tornado is over 172,000 pounds
- C. the weight of a tornado can crush a building's roof when it passes overhead
- D. the air pressure inside a tornado is less than the air pressure inside a building

59. What is the difference per square inch between the air pressure inside a building and the air pressure inside a tornado?

- A. 2 pounds.
- B. 10 pounds.
- C. 13 pounds.
- D. 15 pounds.

60. We may infer from the passage that the pressure on a building during a tornado can be relieved by _____.

- A. closing the cellar
- B. opening the windows
- C. using a fan for ventilation
- D. strengthening the roof and walls

Part IV. Translation (15%)

Directions: Translate the following sentences into English.

61. 她很感激的是她保住了自己的工作而大多数工友都下了岗。
62. 据报道迄今为止警方还没有发现逃犯。
63. 除了体质上的毛病之外，这些病人还表现出某些精神病的症状。
64. 我们尽力为新学校挑选最好的教职员工。

65. 他声称他喜欢他的新工作，但他那讲话的声音里并没有多少自信。

Part V. Writing (15%)

Directions: Write an essay in about 150 words to express your view on migrant workers in our country.



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