Parte VII

Tiempo límite: 25 min.

Instrucciones: Cada uno de los siguientes ejercicios ofrece cinco alternativas, designadas con las letras A, B, C, D y E. Sólo una alternativa es correcta. Marque el espacio de la letra correspondiente en la hoja de respuestas.

Ejemplo:
I __ __ __ already __ __ __ lesson five.

(A) have . . . studied
(B) has . . . studying
(C) am . . . studied
(D) hasn’t . . . studied
(E) are . . . studying

La respuesta correcta es la opción (A), have . . . studied. Por lo tanto, debe marcar:

1. Dr. Schaffner lived in Mexico as a child. He __ __ __ Spanish fluently.

   (A) speak
   (B) is speak
   (C) speaking
   (D) speaks
   (E) spoken

2. Tim and Don __ __ __ up late all this week in order to study for a difficult exam.

   (A) are stayed
   (B) is staying
   (C) doesn't stay
   (D) could stayed
   (E) are staying

3. I hope that you are feeling __ __ __ today.

   (A) gooder
   (B) weller
   (C) better
   (D) more good
   (E) more well

4. The house is not empty. There's somebody __ __ __ the window.

   (A) at
   (B) on
   (C) in
   (D) down
   (E) under

5. After Jim and I left the party, the driver took __ __ __ home.

   (A) we
   (B) he and I
   (C) they
   (D) our
   (E) us

6. The complete report __ __ __ by the principal's secretary.

   (A) was typing
   (B) was typed
   (C) were typed
   (D) typed
   (E) typing

7. Mr. Allan's secretary called you about an hour ago and I told her that you would be __ __ __ for a couple of hours.

   (A) out
   (B) back
   (C) over
   (D) up
   (E) away

8. If Miss Alaska __ __ __ taller, she would have a better chance to become Miss U.S.A.

   (A) is
   (B) were
   (C) be
   (D) would be
   (E) will be
9. Pavlov's dogs were trained to receive food after a bell ring. They became so conditioned that they would salivate _ _ _ _ _ food followed the bell.

(A) whether or not
(B) in spite of
(C) however
(D) either
(E) although

10. Heavy jackets _ _ _ _ _ in this cold weather, instead of those light sweaters they gave us.

(A) should wear
(B) can wear
(C) should be worn
(D) are wearing
(E) we should wear

Instrucciones: A continuación se presentan tres pasajes seguidos por declaraciones basadas en su contenido. Después de leerlos, seleccione la mejor opción, basándose en lo que los pasajes afirman o implican. Luego marque el espacio de la letra correspondiente en la hoja de respuestas. (Los pasajes para esta prueba han sido tomados de material impreso que presenta contenidos propios para el análisis o la evaluación. Las ideas que se incluyen en cada pasaje son responsabilidad exclusiva de su autor).

(1) A common plant (Cannabis sativa), its chief psychoactive ingrediant is delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC. The amount of THC in the marijuana cigarette (joint) primarily determines its psychoactive potencial.

Most users experience an increase in heart rate, reddening of the eyes, and dryness in the mouth and throat. Studies indicate the drug temporarily impairs short-term memory, alters sense of time, and reduces the ability to perform tasks requiring concentration, swift reactions, and coordination. Many feel that their hearing, vision, and skin sensitivity are enhanced by the drug, but these reports have not been objectively confirmed by research. Feelings of euphoria, relaxation, altered sense of body image, and bouts of exaggerated laughter are also commonly reported.

Scientists believe marijuana can be particularly harmful to lungs because users typically inhale the filtered smoke deeply and hold it in their lungs for prolonged periods of time. Marijuana smoke has been found to have more cancer-causing agents than are found in cigarette smoke. Because marijuana use increases heart rate as much as 50% and brings on chest pains in people who have a poor blood supply to the heart (and more rapidly than tobacco smoke does), doctors believe people with heart conditions or who are at high risk for heart ailments, should not use marijuana. Findings also suggest that regular use may reduce fertility in women and that men with marginal fertility or endocrine functioning should avoid marijuana use and that it is especially harmful during adolescence, a period of rapid physical and sexual development.

Research is limited, but scientists believe marijuana which crosses the placental barrier, may have a toxic effect on embryos and fetuses.

Tolerance to marijuana, the need to take more and more of the drug over time to get the original effect, has been proven in humans and animals. Physical dependence has been demonstrated in research subjects who ingested an amount equal to smoking 10 to 20 joints a day. When the drug was discontinued, subjects experienced withdrawal symptoms - irritability, sleep disturbances, loss of appetite and weight, sweating, and stomach upset-. Most commonly reported immediate adverse reaction to marijuana use is the "acute panic anxiety reaction," usually described as an exaggeration of normal marijuana effects in which intense fears of losing control and going crazy accompany severe anxiety. The symptoms often disappear in a few hours when the acute drug effects have wore off.

11. Which of the following statements expresses the main idea of the passage?

(A) Marijuana, its effects and dangers.
(B) Thorough research on the use of marijuana.
(C) Reported experiences on marijuana users.
(D) Findings on the effects of marijuana.
(E) Reactions to marijuana smoking.
12. In line 11 the word *swift*, as used in the passage, means
   (A) alive.
   (B) quick.
   (C) sensitive.
   (D) slow.
   (E) smart.

13. According to the passage, marijuana users feel
   (A) a sense of time.
   (B) an increase in their sensitivity.
   (C) an ability to concentrate.
   (D) an exaggerated seriousness.
   (E) an image of their body.

14. According to the passage, marijuana smokers lungs are harmed because
   (A) the smoke produces chest pains.
   (B) it produces physical dependance.
   (C) subjects smoke 10 to 20 joints a day.
   (D) they hold the smoke for long periods of time.
   (E) the smoke decreases the heart rate more than tobacco.

15. In line 8 the word *impairs*, as used in the passage, means
   (A) stops.
   (B) blocks.
   (C) confuses.
   (D) blurs.
   (E) diminishes.

16. In line 5, the word *accomodations*, as used in the passage, means
   (A) banks, stores, and warehouses.
   (B) roads and bridges.
   (C) small towns and cities.
   (D) lodging, food, and services.
   (E) weather conditions.
17. In line 17, the word *rehearsals*, as used in the passage, means

(A) tickets.
(B) musicians.
(C) maintenance crew.
(D) premiere.
(E) practice session.

18. In line 35, the word *farewell*, as used in the passage, means

(A) good-bye.
(B) extravagant.
(C) lucky.
(D) longest.
(E) most important.

19. According to the passage, the actor who played a villain could

(A) play in borrowed tents.
(B) be attacked while on stage.
(C) manage his own company.
(D) earn over a million dollars.
(E) become successful and wealthy.

20. Which of the following statements about Sarah Bernhardt is an opinion?

(A) She was successful and wealthy in 1916.
(B) She was the most famous actress alive in 1916.
(C) Her farewell tour was the greatest of all time.
(D) Her farewell tour lasted eighteen months.
(E) She once performed in a skating rink.

21. In line 16 the word *acquire*, as used in the passage, means

(A) secure.
(B) resemble.
(C) hold.
(D) obtain.
(E) knit.
22. In line 13 the word *featureless*, as used in the passage, means

(A) a special type of.
(B) not active or exciting.
(C) without distinctive characteristics.
(D) without movement.
(E) without weight.

23. In line 34 the word *staggered*, as used in the passage means to

(A) struck.
(B) enlightened.
(C) increased.
(D) frightened.
(E) surprised.

24. According to the passage which of the following statements is not an event?

(A) A century ago the idea of life in Mars was awakened by the use of the telescope.
(B) Every 780 days Mars and Earth lined up together on the same side of the Sun.
(C) Around every fifteen to nineteen years Mars reaches opposition at the same time that it reaches perihelion.
(D) Mars usually swings within thirty five million miles of Earth.
(E) A perihelic opposition occurred in 1877.

25. According to the passage the perihelic opposition of 1877 was a banquet for Schiaparelli because he

(A) could observe Mars closely
(B) found that Mars was an ordered planet.
(C) compared the Suez Canal to those in Mars.
(D) discovered that the map of Mars resembles the ocean features of Earth.
(E) discovered when Mars is closest to the Sun.
Instrucciones: Lea detenidamente el tema. Tómese un momento para analizarlo y asegúrese de que comprende realmente lo que le piden. El propósito es conocer su capacidad para manejar el lenguaje escrito.
En la composición se evaluará el léxico, la sintaxis, la puntuación y la ortografía, así como la claridad de la exposición, la organización de las ideas, la estructura de los párrafos y las transiciones entre los mismos.
No se aceptarán composiciones sobre temas diferentes ni en idioma extranjero.
Redacte una composición de alrededor de 300 palabras sobre el siguiente tema (use hojas aparte para este ejercicio).

No. 1   Tema:   El deporte en la vida del ser humano