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PART 1 Conversation

Time – approximately 30 minutes (Questions 1-50)

Directions: Questions 1 – 20: Short conversations between two people. After each conversation, you will see a question about the conversation, read the four possible answers and choose the best answer.

Woman: "I don't want to join the national parade."
 Man: "But why? Aren't you patriotic?"

1. What does the man mean?
- (1) He does not agree with the woman.
 - (2) He does not know what the national parade is.
 - (3) He likes the national parade.
 - (4) He doubts if the woman loves her country.

Woman: "Can you get the supplies from the Villa-Market before coming home from work?"
 Man: "Lets just skip it for today. I think we should go on the weekend."

2. What will the woman probably do?
- (1) Buy the supplies later before going to work.
 - (2) Buy the supplies after coming from work.
 - (3) Not go to the Villa.
 - (4) Buy the supplies.

Man: "I feel like walking in the snow?"
 Woman: "Its -10 °C outside, what are you talking about?"

3. What does the woman imply?
- (1) The man should go for a walk alone.
 - (2) The man is out of his mind
 - (3) The man is talking about snow.
 - (4) The man should take her with him.

Woman: "The premiums for life insurance are increasing."
 Man: "Yes. And we may have to consider another option."

4. What does the man mean?
- (1) He feels the insurance is premium.
 - (2) He may look at another policy provider.
 - (3) He will pay the premiums.
 - (4) He does not want insurance.

Man: "Are you certain about this deal?"
 Woman: "Yes. This deal can be helpful for doubling our turnover."

5. What are they talking about?
- (1) Meeting
 - (2) Making money.
 - (3) Doubling the yearly profit.
 - (4) Increasing the turnover.

Woman: "The team was not able to deliver the assignment in time."
 Man: "I will be meeting with management and explain the challenges the team faced."

6. What will the man probably do?
- (1) Negotiate with management.
 - (2) Fire the team.
 - (3) Scold the management.
 - (4) Take the team to meet management.

Woman: "Have you talked to fellow partners about the sponsorship of the upcoming concert."
 Man: "I am yet to talk to them."

7. What does the man imply?
- (1) The man wants sponsorship.
 - (2) The man will eventually talk to the partners.
 - (3) The man has already talked with the partners.
 - (4) The man does not want sponsorship.

Woman: "Investing \$100,000 has pros and cons."
 Man: "We should only think about the pros."

8. What does the man mean?
- (1) They will invest.
 - (2) They will buy pros.
 - (3) They will sell cons.
 - (4) They want \$100,000.

Girl: "We should skip the chemistry class."
 Boy: "But we have some practical exercise today."

9. What does the boy imply?

- (1) He does not like chemistry.
- (2) He wants to skip the class too.
- (3) He wants the girl to attend chemistry class.
- (4) He is doing practical exercises.

Woman: "Are you coming to Central Plaza for the meeting?"
 Man: "I am almost there."

10. What will the man probably do?

- (1) Forget to go to central.
- (2) He will meet her shortly.
- (3) Go for shopping at Central.
- (4) None of above.

Woman: "The new Iphone 10 is so modern in terms of design."
 Man: "But the Samsung 9+ is more innovative."

11. What does the man mean?

- (1) The Iphone is not that good.
- (2) The man has a Samsung 9+.
- (3) The man wants an Iphone.
- (4) The man agrees with the woman.

Man: "The Samsung Note 8 has got two cameras. I have heard great things about this phone."
 Woman: "I might want that, but for now I am happy with the previous model."

12. What does the woman mean?

- (1) She does not like the Note 8.
- (2) She does not like her old phone.
- (3) She would like to buy the Note 8 sometime later.
- (4) She has no idea about Note 8.

Woman: "I am not joining this travel camp because I have things to do."
 Man: "I can understand that you may have important things to do but you only live once, so you must come along."

13. What does the man mean?

- (1) She should come.
- (2) She should stay.
- (3) He will not go.
- (4) He has things to do too.

Woman: "What did you think about the orchestra performance?"
 Man: "The saxophones were weak. What about you?"
 Woman: "The violins were good."

14. What does the man mean?

- (1) Performance was great.
- (2) He liked most of the performance apart from the saxophone.
- (3) He did not like the performance.
- (4) He liked the violin.

Voice 1: "It is getting late. When is the Uber supposed to arrive?"
 Voice 2: "I booked the Uber a few minutes ago. He said he was on the way."
 Voice 1: "Yes, but did you pin the exact location?"
 Voice 2: "Oh, let me check, yes its correct."

15. What do these people mean?

- (1) They don't like Uber.
- (2) They are in Uber.
- (3) They are waiting for Uber.
- (4) The Uber is lost.

Woman: "We got Tuna last week, so let's eat that."
 Man: "But I am afraid it's not hygienic anymore."

16. What does the man imply?

- (1) He likes the tuna.
- (2) He does not like tuna.
- (3) He will not eat tuna.
- (4) He will keep the tuna in refrigerator.

Woman: "Muay Thai should be accepted as an Olympic sport."
 Man: "Yes, long way to go before it will be accepted."

17. What does the man imply?

- (1) The Muay Thai event is far away.
- (2) Muay Thai is an Olympic sport.
- (3) Muay Thai can possibly become an Olympic sport.
- (4) Muay Thai needs lots of long training hours.

Woman: "John wants to move to the USA for higher studies."
 Man: "What about universities here? These universities have good courses too."

18. What does the man imply?

- (1) John is going to the USA.
- (2) John must not go.
- (3) John must study.
- (4) John should start a new business.

Women: "I am excited about the new GPS watch series."
 Man: "It's water resistant but I would expect a waterproof watch in the near future."

19. What does the man think about the new GPS watch series?

- (1) He will buy one GPS watch.
- (2) He likes his watch.
- (3) He is using a Gps watch already.
- (4) He wants to wait for new features.

Woman: "I am done for today, so tired, had a long day at work."
 Man: "Yes, I am tired too. Let's skip the fitness for today."
 Woman: "That sounds okay to me. I will inform the trainer that we are not coming."

20. What do they decide to do?

- (1) They will not go to the Club.
- (2) They are tired.
- (3) They are coming from the Club
- (4) They are in the Club already.

Directions: Questions 21 – 25: In this section you will read a conversation. You will need to take some notes to successfully answer all the questions

Conversation between interviewer and interviewee

Woman: "What's your desired location to work?"
 Man: "Somewhere in Asia."
 Woman: "We operate in Bali, Malaysia and Thailand. Would that be okay?"
 Man: "I am from Singapore, So I would like to stay as close as possible."
 Woman: "We can surely consider your request and try to place you somewhere in Malaysia."
 "Are you fine with the working hours? And do you want to negotiate on that too? Haha."
 Man: "For me, I am craving to work in another country. So, I don't have many requirements."
 Woman: "Why is working abroad an important pursuit?"
 Man: "Living in an international country makes you adaptable and teaches you many new lessons about life."
 Woman: "Welcome to our professional family."

21. What are they talking about?

- (1) Somewhere in Asia.
- (2) Bali, Malaysia, Thailand.
- (3) Work placement
- (4) None of above.

22. What is the man excited about?

- (1) New Job
- (2) Working in another country.
- (3) Money
- (4) Culture

23. What was the request made by the man during the interview?

- (1) To get the job.
- (2) To work in Asia.
- (3) To work near his home country.
- (4) Adjust working hours.

24. Why did the man want to work in another country?

- (1) Travelling.
- (2) Experiencing new things.
- (3) Because of money.
- (4) He wanted to go away from his home country.

25. What does Pursuit means?

- (1) Going after something.
- (2) Persistence.
- (3) Passion.
- (4) None of above.

Directions: Questions 26 – 30: In this section you will read several paragraphs and questions.

Questions 26-27

I would like to introduce to you our revolutionary face scanner feature which will ensure the security of the mobile devices and with this new feature we will take the mobile security to a new level of innovation. Due to strong demand in the market, we are doing our best to release the first round. It uses your eyes efficiently and stores the visuals of your face into a very tiny processor. The smart processor cannot be manipulated because the scanner itself is equipped with high tech equipment.

26. What is main purpose of meeting?

- (1) The manager is pitching a new device.
- (2) The manager is introducing a new addition to their mobile technology.
- (3) The manager is motivating the team.
- (4) The manager is sharing new information.

27. How does the new feature work?

- (1) It captures your image and memorizes it.
- (2) It stores your visuals into the processor.
- (3) It has a great camera result.
- (4) It is fast.

Questions 28-30

GrabTaxi, has seen more popularity among Thais in recent years because now local taxis can also provide their services through the Grab platform. Uber is definitely seeing a rapid decline because of their unfriendliness to the local taxi drivers. Local taxi drivers were left out and that is why Grab saw this as a welcoming opportunity. Grab is offering many rewards and benefits and their services are growing from Transport to food etc.

28. What's Grab?

- (1) Transport.
- (2) Ride service.
- (3) Private Car.
- (4) New Car.

29. Grab and Uber are working together in order to provide better experience to the customers.

- (1) True.
- (2) False.
- (3) I don't know.
- (4) None of above.

30. GrabTaxi has 10 stations around Bangkok.

- (1) Not mentioned in the talk.
- (2) Yes, they do.
- (3) No they don't.
- (4) They have 20 stations.

Directions: Questions 31 – 35: in this section you will read a conversation between a lecturer and a student in class.

Lecturer (Lady): "Good morning students! In today's lecture we will be taking a look at a very important topic 'Artificial intelligence' "

Student (Boy): "Looking forward to it!"

Lecturer (Lady): "In this century without Artificial intelligence the human race may lag behind. But over the years Artificial intelligence has helped the humans in many areas of our lives and it is definitely worth it to continually improve and develop new technology in order to work fast and efficiently. It's the era of data and information."

Student (Boy): "How much have we progressed in the sector of Artificial intelligence?"

Lecturer (Lady): "Now companies are using robots for manufacturing, virtual assistants, self-driven cars are just the beginning in the field of artificial intelligence."

31. What is the question?

- (1) Robots.
- (2) New technology.
- (3) Artificial intelligence.
- (4) Mobiles.

32. Artificial has had a great influence on what?

- (1) Climate.
- (2) Our way of living.
- (3) Our daily lives.
- (4) Our culture.

33. In the conversation the significance of century is described by the era of?

- (1) Robots.
- (2) Data and information.
- (3) Manufacturing.
- (4) Daily lives.

34. What was the student's question?

- (1) He wanted to know about the progress in the field of artificial intelligence.
- (2) He wanted to know the company who is developing artificial intelligent products.
- (3) He wanted to know about the robots.
- (4) He wanted to explain more about artificial intelligence.

35. At the end of the talk what did the lecturer say.

- (1) Pack up your bags, class is over.
- (2) Highlighted where artificial intelligence is in use.
- (3) Talked more about robots.
- (4) Take a test.

Directions: Questions 36 – 40:

I was watching the national geographic new series Mission to Mars. This series is very informative and interesting. Natgeo is currently covering SpaceX operations very closely. SpaceX is very ambitious about Mars. They are doing their best to populate mars and also to introduce space travel for the people apart from the astronauts. Elon Musk, the founder and chairman of SpaceX has said that I am taking you to Mars before 2030. SpaceX's recent launches of Falcon and other rockets have been successful. The phenomenon of re-using the rocket was nowhere to be found but SpaceX has done it. Astronauts were laughing at SpaceX ambitions but SpaceX has definitely surpassed NASA and has achieved a lot.

I am excited to discover more about Mars by watching Natgeo and also visiting the SpaceX website.

36. What is Space X?

- (1) A rocket
- (2) Another name for NASA.
- (3) National Geographic Series.
- (4) A Company that makes spacecraft.

37. What is the Natgeo series about?

- (1) Mission to mars. (2) SpaceX.
- (3) NASA. (4) Rockets.

38. What is the Falcon?

- (1) SpaceX name. (2) Rocket name.
- (3) Station name. (4) New Technology.

39. Who is the founder of SpaceX Mars Mission?

- (1) NASA. (2) National Geographic.
- (3) Elon Musk. (4) Astronauts.

40. What's the new phenomenon discussed in the above conversation?

- (1) A rocket that can be used more than one time.
- (2) A rocket which is faster.
- (3) SpaceX going to Mars.
- (4) SpaceX high technology.

Directions: Questions 41 – 45:

Woman: "I'm going for a run."

Man: "I am thinking of joining a fitness club."

Woman: "Yes, you must work out because you are gaining weight."

Man: "What about you? Would you like to be fit?"

Woman: "What are the programs offered at this club?"

Man: "They have various training programs, like cardio, swimming, yoga, etc."

Woman: "What about the equipment?"

Man: "Yes, they do have modern machines."

Woman: "So lastly, what about the membership?"

Man: "Yes, they do offer affordable membership with new benefits."

41. What are they talking about?

- (1) Fitness Club.
- (2) Losing weight.
- (3) About getting fit.
- (4) Cardio, Swimming, Yoga.

42. Why is the man thinking about joining the fitness club?

- (1) Because he is fat.
- (2) Because he has gained weight.
- (3) Because he wants to look cool.
- (4) Because he likes fitness.

43. What was the woman's first question was about?
- (1) Equipment.
 - (2) Membership.
 - (3) Benefits.
 - (4) Why the man wants to do fitness?

46. What break are they talking about?
- (1) Break up.
 - (2) Lunch Break.
 - (3) Holiday Break.
 - (4) Winter Break.

44. What are the programs offered by the club?
- (1) Swimming Pool
 - (2) Shower.
 - (3) Yoga, Cardio.
 - (4) Sprints

47. Where is she going?
- (1) History School.
 - (2) Travelling to Europe.
 - (3) Visiting Relatives.
 - (4) Adventure.

45. Is the club membership expensive?
- (1) Yes.
 - (2) No.
 - (3) Yes but you get benefits.
 - (4) None of above.

48. What did the man suggested?
- (1) She should not go to Europe.
 - (2) She should go to Europe.
 - (3) She should visit relatives.
 - (4) She should join music school.

Directions: Questions 46 – 50:

Man: "During summer break I am going to music school to learn some instruments."

Woman: "Great Idea."

Man: "What are you going to do during summer?"

Woman: "I am going to travel to Europe."

Man: "Interesting! Why Europe?"

Woman: "I want to learn about more about European history."

Man: "You can read about it in libraries."

Woman: "I want to experience the places not just only read about it."

Man: "Music skills will stay with me forever and at the same time I will feel relaxed."

Woman: "I have family in Europe and would like to spend time with them."

49. How does she want to learn about European history?
- (1) By being there and experiencing.
 - (2) By studying.
 - (3) By travelling
 - (4) By asking her relatives.
50. Why does the man prefer to learn music?
- (1) He wants to be a singer.
 - (2) He wants to work in music school.
 - (3) He wants to feel at peace.
 - (4) He wants to produce music.

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PART II Structure & Written Expression**Time – approximately 30 minutes (Questions 51-100)**

Directions: Questions 51 – 76 Are incomplete sentences. Below each sentence, you will see four choices indicated (1), (2), (3). And (4) Please select one choice that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, please find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the answer you have chosen.

51. _____ you contact the municipality to fix the sewage system?
(1) Please (2) Is
(3) Would (4) Can
52. Mr. John has _____ \$2,000 to our welfare trust.
(1) gifted (2) presented
(3) given (4) donated
53. I have the _____ to win this badminton competition.
(1) courage (2) power
(3) blessings (4) curiosity
54. How many times have you been _____ about the consequences?
(1) alerted (2) warned
(3) told (4) alarmed
55. How _____ is the distance from your house to the bus station?
(1) close (2) many
(3) much (4) far
56. I liked watching Star Wars _____ I was a kid.
(1) as (2) when
(3) ever (4) whose
57. John is at the school and will be going to the _____ for the concert.
(1) market (2) school
(3) arena (4) None
58. They _____ basketball every afternoon.
(1) play (2) player
(3) playing (4) plays
59. Mr Johns family liked _____ in the yard.
(1) sit (2) sits
(3) sitting (4) sitter
60. BURJ-KHALIFA tower is the _____ building in the world.
(1) tall (2) big
(3) giant (4) tallest
61. I _____ football for my school from 5th to 10th grade.
(1) was playing (2) were play
(3) played (4) playing
62. I am the manager; do not try to _____ me!
(1) love
(2) hate
(3) lie
(4) underestimate
63. _____ we taking the boat to get to the island?
(1) should (2) are
(3) Could (4) do
64. I believe Jason _____ be coming with us for this trip.
(1) will (2) is
(3) when (4) not
65. I have _____ for the exams.
(1) prepare
(2) prepared
(3) prepares
(4) preparing
66. Apple _____ launched the Iphone X last month and it's amazing.
(1) have (2) had
(3) has (4) having

67. There is only 10 % _____ that Manchester United will beat Liverpool in today's match.
- (1) luck (2) chance
(3) opportunity (4) score
68. We need a _____ reason for your quitting this project.
- (1) nice (2) valid
(3) any (4) None of option 1,2,3
69. I am sure I have made myself _____ to you about the consequences of breaking the rules.
- (1) clear (2) friendly
(3) straight (4) None of above
70. Go to your _____ and bring me the file of case #3265.
- (1) bag (2) computer
(3) closet (4) cubical
71. I don't want to be _____ by you again.
- (1) disappointed (2) letting down
(3) respected (4) happy
72. For reconciliation, you need to _____ your words back.
- (1) give (2) say
(3) listen (4) take
73. I hope you don't take my _____ seriously, I was just kidding.
- (1) speech (2) words
(3) remarks (4) sentences
74. I suggest you _____ focus on your studies.
- (1) would (2) could
(3) should (4) need
75. John is _____ for a cheap fitness center.
- (1) seeking (2) finding
(3) seeing (4) looking
76. You _____ defeated him easily but your bad _____ made you loose the match.
- (1) could have, move
(2) could have, motive
(3) could, move
(4) should, move

Question 77 - 82: Read Through the text, answer the questions that follow.

Alexander the Great served ___(77)___ king of Macedonia from 336 to 323 B.C. ___(78)___ his time of leadership, he united Greece, reestablished the Corinthian League and conquered the Persian Empire. Conqueror and king of Macedonia, Alexander ___(79)___ Great was born on July 20, 356 B.C., in Pella, in the ___(80)___ Greek kingdom of Macedonia. During ___(81)___ leadership, from 336 to 323 B.C., he united the Greek city-states and led the Corinthian League. He also became the king of Persia, Babylon and Asia, and created Macedonian colonies in the region. While considering the conquests of Carthage and Rome, Alexander ___(82)___ of malaria in Babylon (now Iraq), on June 13, 323 B.C. .

[<https://www.biography.com/people/alexander-the-great-9180468>]

77. (1) of (2) as (3) is (4) the
78. (1) During (2) Following (3) Due to (4) From
79. (1) is (2) a (3) the (4) of
80. (1) Ancient (2) Great (3) Royal (4) Old
81. (1) him (2) his (3) the (4) her
82. (1) dies (2) die (3) dead (4) died

Question 83 - 89: Read Through the text, answer the questions that follow.

The Wright brothers – Orville and Wilbur Wright ___(83)___ credited with building and flying the first heavier ___(84)___ air airplane. They achieved the first recorded flight ___(85)___ 17 December 1903 Over the next ten years, they ___(86)___ to develop the aircraft making a significant contribution to the ___(87)___ of the modern airplane. Their particular contribution was in the effective control of an airplane, through their ___(88)___ control system. This basic principle is still ___(89)___ today. It was for this control mechanism that the Wright’s received their first US patent – 821,393

[<https://www.biographyonline.net/scientists/inventors/wright-brothers.html>]

- 83. (1) were (2) are (3) is (4) was

- 84. (1) than (2) then (3) from (4) like

- 85. (1) in (2) at (3) on (4) was

- 86. (1) continually (2) continuously (3) continue (4) continued

- 87. (1) development (2) manufacturing (3) work (4) invention

- 88. (1) w-axis (2) x-axis (3) y-axis (4) z-axis

- 89. (1) used (2) using (3) use (4) usage

In Question 90 - 100: Each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

- 90. We has been going to practice at the community center for this big competition.
 (1) (2) (3) (4)

- 91. Bit-Coin has seen a decline in European countries, however in few countries Bit-Coin are booming.
 (1) (2) (3) (4)

- 92. Are you excited of Fifa World Cup? I am thinking of buying NETFLIX subscription for the better service.
 (1) (2) (3) (4)

- 93. The company has not performed well and I am approving this travelling trip.
 (1) (2) (3) (4)

- 94. I have an great idea, we should go for Scuba Diving and Snorkeling.
 (1) (2) (3) (4)

- 95. Neither, you either your friends, are going to the waterpark.
 (1) (2) (3) (4)

96. Just saw a notification from my great whether app and its telling me that today is a sunny day.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

97. The academic illiteracy ensures the success and great future of any nation.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

98. I will be waiting for you at the Starbucks, meet me their.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

99. I was wandering, if you could help me to buy a high definition camera.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

100. During the the meeting internet signals were so bad and I was not able to hair a word.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

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PART III Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension**Time – approximately 30 minutes (Questions 101-150)**

In questions 101-110 each sentence has an underlined word or phrase. Choose the one word or phrase that best keeps the meaning of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

101. If there is no impartial solution to the refugee crisis in the Middle East, you have to make safe zones or repatriate them to another country.
- (1) fast
 - (2) partial
 - (3) reasonable
 - (4) perfect
102. If the interviewer laughs during your interview, he/she might be sending a mixed message to you.
- (1) confusing
 - (2) strange
 - (3) funny
 - (4) two
103. I have a wistful desire to travel back in time and correct my mistakes.
- (1) strong desire
 - (2) passionate will
 - (3) deep nostalgia
 - (4) craving love
104. President Trump is very clear that his administration has dug their heels concerning the wall around southern border.
- (1) maintained their stance
 - (2) refused to build a wall
 - (3) refused to pay for the wall
 - (4) refused to change their minds
105. There is a great admiration for Stevie Wonder amongst Hollywood Superstars.
- (1) appreciation
 - (2) respect
 - (3) praise
 - (4) reverence
106. The widow of Mr. John is left with no kith and kin.
- (1) children
 - (2) grand children
 - (3) friends, acquaintances
 - (4) connections
107. If you want vengeance for your family's murder, keep on fighting.
- (1) revenge
 - (2) believing
 - (3) fighting
 - (4) praying
108. The evidence provided by the congress about Russian Meddling in US 2016 election has the most intricate details.
- (1) best
 - (2) bad
 - (3) complicated
 - (4) secret
109. The approach of Thailand Stock Exchange has not been pragmatic lately.
- (1) realistic
 - (2) real
 - (3) true
 - (4) genuine
110. We should be getting back to our customers instantly.
- (1) fast
 - (2) actively
 - (3) promptly
 - (4) effectively

Directions (111 – 150): Read through the given passages and answer the questions.

Passage 1 Question 111 - 130

Tesla was founded not by Elon Musk, but rather by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning in July 2003. The two bootstrapped the fledgling auto company until Elon Musk led the company's \$7.5 million Series A financing round in February 2004, when Musk became the company's Chairman of the Board. In February 2005, Elon Musk again led another round of financing to inject \$13 million more into the company during the development of the yet-announced Tesla Roadster. Then, in 2007, the company raised a \$40 million Series C co-led by Musk and Technology Partners. On July 11, 2005 Tesla signed a production contract for Lotus to manufacture complete cars minus the powertrain for what would become the Tesla Roadster. On July 19th, 2006 Tesla's first production vehicle was unveiled by CEO Martin Eberhard and the company's chairman Elon Musk at an invite-only event at the Santa Monica airport. Tesla is now officially a car company. By the end of 2007, Tesla is in a tough spot. The company is burning through money and in need of new leadership. In December 2007, Ze'ev Drori, a successful high-tech entrepreneur and proven chief executive, became CEO and President. Under Drori's leadership, 10% of the staff was laid off but the company became profitable. Yet Drori wouldn't last a year at Tesla. In October 2008, Musk succeeded Drori as CEO. Drori became Vice Chairman, but then left the company in December. By this time Musk had dumped \$70 million of his own money into Tesla. Tesla sold 2,250 Roadster models between 2008 and 2012. It wasn't easy. The company struggled to deliver orders on time while attempting to reassure potential buyers about its capability. The British car show "Top Gear" didn't help — they rail the car, leading to a libel battle between Top Gear and Tesla. Top Gear wins. On June 30th, 2008, Tesla unveiled the Model S — the first car they'd really come to be known for. With a starting price of \$50,000 and seating for seven, the Model S was supposed to be Tesla's more "affordable" family sedan. On May 19, 2009, Tesla enters into a strategic partnership with Daimler AG, which acquired a 10% equity stake in Tesla for a reported \$50 million. Today, 10% of Tesla is worth billions. In June 2009 Tesla took a \$465 million loan from the United States Department of Energy. The company paid off the loan in May 2013, some nine years early. On June 29, 2010, Tesla raised \$226 million in its initial public offering becoming the first America car company to go public since Ford in 1956.

[<https://techcrunch.com/gallery/a-brief-history-of-tesla/>]

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| <p>111. Who were the founders of Tesla?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning (2) Martin Eberhard and Elon Musk (3) Elon Musk and Martin Eberhard (4) Ze'ev Drori | <p>115. When did Musk become the chairman of the board?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 2005 (2) 2007 (3) 2004 (4) 2009 |
| <p>112. Who was Drori's successor as vice president?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Marc Tarpenning (2) Martin Eberhard (3) Ze'ev (4) Musk | <p>116. Where did Tesla unveil their first vehicle?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) San Francisco Airport (2) San Barnedino Airport (3) San Francisco Expo Center (4) Santa Monica Aiport |
| <p>113. When did Drori became the vice president of Tesla?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 2005 (2) 2007 (3) 2008 (4) None of above | <p>117. When did Tesla take a loan from US Dept of Energy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 2007 (2) 2009 (3) 2010 (4) 2006 |
| <p>114. Who was the CEO of Tesla in 2006?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Marc Tarpenning (2) Martin Eberhard (3) Ze'ev (4) Musk | <p>118. When did Ze'ev Drori leave Tesla?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 2007 (2) 2008 (3) 2010 (4) 2006 |

119. When did Tesla announce Roadster?
- (1) 2007
 - (2) 2008
 - (3) 2005
 - (4) 2006
120. How much money did Tesla raise in 2007?
- (1) 465 million dollar
 - (2) 40 million dollar
 - (3) 13 million dollar
 - (4) 226 million dollar
121. When did Tesla unveil Model S?
- (1) 2007
 - (2) 2009
 - (3) 2008
 - (4) 2006
122. Which car company was the first one to go Public for initial offering?
- (1) Ford
 - (2) Tesla
 - (3) Ferrari
 - (4) Jaguar
123. What percentage of the stakes did Diamler AG own in Tesla in the year 2009?
- (1) 15 %
 - (2) 60 %
 - (3) 10%
 - (4) 14%
124. How many roadsters were sold between 2008 to 2012?
- (1) 2050
 - (2) 2250
 - (3) 2000
 - (4) 2500
125. What was the starting price of Model S?
- (1) \$30,000
 - (2) \$50,000
 - (3) \$60,000
 - (4) \$70,000
126. How much money did Tesla raise from public offering?
- (1) \$334 millions
 - (2) \$225 millions
 - (3) \$532 millions
 - (4) \$226 millions
127. When did Tesla sign a contract with Lotus?
- (1) 2005
 - (2) 2009
 - (3) 2008
 - (4) 2006
128. How much of his own money did Musk invest in Tesla by 2008?
- (1) \$60 million
 - (2) \$70 million
 - (3) \$226 million
 - (4) \$65 million
129. Under whose leadership was Tesla's staff laid off?
- (1) Marc Tarpenning
 - (2) Martin Eberhard
 - (3) Ze'ev
 - (4) Musk
130. When did Tesla pay back the US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY?
- (1) May 2013
 - (2) May 2012
 - (3) May 2014
 - (4) May 2011

Passage 2 Question 131 - 150

An Overview of Cosplay: Exploring the Subculture:

To some, cosplaying is a hobby. To others, cosplaying is a lifestyle. Whether you have participated in cosplay or not, cosplay has become prevalent in today’s society. Ample time and labour is spent on creating these costumes, in order for individuals to participate in events that allow them to embody their favourite characters. To the uninformed, cosplay is the same as dressing up as a witch for Halloween. But for those who practice the art, cosplay is more than just dressing up – it is fully immersing oneself as a character and performing in front of hundreds of fans. How did this phenomenon start? When did cosplay grow from being ‘dress up for adults’ into something which has been accepted as a sub culture and a representation of one’s fandom? Initially dubbed as ‘costuming’, cosplay began in the late 1930s in North America. Back then, cosplay did not require participants to mimic a character’s appearance. Rather, they simply needed to dress appropriately for the genre, which is what Forrest J. Ackerman did in his futuristic costume when he attended a sci-fi convention. He was the first attendee to show up in costume, so in the following years, conventions began to look like masquerade balls, and prizes were given to whoever had the ‘best costume.’ In Japan, the manga series, Urusei Yatsura, and television series, Mobile Suit Gundam, helped launch the movement, as Japanese college students eagerly dressed as their favourite characters for conventions. Borrowing the practice of masquerading from North America, fans would re-enact their favourite scenes, which added to the excitement, as they were able to display their adoration for the series. It was not until 1984 that the term ‘cosplay’ was invented, combining the words ‘costume’ and ‘play’. This was coined by the Japanese reporter, Nobuyuki Takahashi, after he attended Worldcon in Los Angeles. When translating the word ‘masquerade’ to the Japanese audience, he thought that the word sounded ‘too old-fashioned’ and used ‘cosplay’ to describe the concept. Fast forward to today, a time when cosplay has created a subculture of its own. In North America, it is no longer odd to see people donned in costume at conventions. Cosplay is no longer limited to just sci-fi or anime, but has branched into other categories, such as superheroes, cartoon characters, video game characters, and more. Similarly, Japan has embodied cosplay as part of their pop culture, especially in districts such as Harajuku and Shibuya. Cosplayers in these areas dress up on a daily basis, so it is not odd to see someone stand out amongst all the civilians. As well, maid cafes have become extremely popular, in which a waitress is dressed as a maid and serves her ‘master’ (aka the customer). This type of roleplaying might be considered ‘odd’ to others, which draws us to the question of why people choose to participate in cosplay in the first place.

[<https://the-artifice.com/cosplay-overview/>]

131. How many times has the word cosplay been used in this passage.
- (1) 18 (2) 19
 (3) 17 (4) 20
132. When was the term Cosplay invented?
- (1) 1930 (2) 1970
 (3) 1984 (4) 1935
133. Where did Cosplay start?
- (1) Japan
 (2) Korea
 (3) North America
 (4) China
134. Who invented the term Cosplay?
- (1) Shibuya
 (2) Harajuku
 (3) Nobuyuki Takahashi
 (4) Yaya Han
135. The word Cosplay is the combination of ____ and ____.
- (1) Costume and playing
 (2) Costume and player
 (3) Costume and play
 (4) Costume and players
136. When did cosplay begin?
- (1) 1984 (2) 1930
 (3) 1935 (4) 1940
137. Which series helped to launch the concept of Cosplaying in Japan?
- (1) Love series.
 (2) Marvel series
 (3) Urusei Yatsura and Mobile Suit Gundam
 (4) Nobuyuki series

138. Which word was outdated for describing the concept of cosplaying?
- (1) Costume and playing
 - (2) Masquerading and playing
 - (3) Masquerading
 - (4) Cosplaying
139. What are the popular districts of Japan for Cosplaying?
- (1) Gagnam
 - (2) Tokyo
 - (3) Ehime
 - (4) Harajuku and Shibuya
140. Which branches of fiction have been influenced by Cosplaying?
- (1) Anime, Sci-Fi
 - (2) Games, Superheroes
 - (3) Cartoon Characters
 - (4) All of above.
141. Is it odd to see people dressing up as their favorite characters now a days?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) Don't know
 - (3) No
 - (4) Maybe
142. Where did the Japanese adopt cosplaying from?
- (1) America
 - (2) North America
 - (3) South America
 - (4) Option 1 & 2
143. In Japan, who was the first one to dress up as their favorite characters for the conventions?
- (1) Young boys and girls
 - (2) Young actors and actress
 - (3) Young K pop stars
 - (4) College students
144. In the early days of cosplaying, Cosplayers were required to mimic the character.
- (1) True
 - (2) False
 - (3) Don't know
 - (4) None of above.
145. Who has been described as the master in the passage above?
- (1) Maid
 - (2) Cosplay
 - (3) Café owner
 - (4) Customer
146. What conventions did Forrest J Ackerman attend?
- (1) Science Convention
 - (2) Science Fiction Conventions
 - (3) Masquerading Conventions
 - (4) Cosplay Conventions.
147. In 1984, which event did Nobuyuki Takahashi attend?
- (1) WorldCon
 - (2) Comic Con
 - (3) San Diego Comic Con
 - (4) New York Comic Con
148. Is cosplaying the same as dressing up as a witch for Halloween?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
 - (3) True
 - (4) Don't know
149. Who was the first attendee to show up at the conventions?
- (1) Shibuya
 - (2) Forest J Ackerman
 - (3) Nobuyuki Takahashi
 - (4) Yaya Han
150. Cosplay began as _____ and changed into _____.
- (1) Costume and playing
 - (2) Character and science fiction
 - (3) Dress up and subculture
 - (4) Hobby and activity

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1. _____ would you like your coffee made?

- (1) When
- (2) How
- (3) What
- (4) Where

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