



# Test 1 Where Do We Go from Here?

## Part I Vocabulary

**Directions: In this part, there are 20 incomplete sentences, each with four suggested answers. Choose the one that best completes the sentence.**

- Albania is among the countries with the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ rates in Europe despite its being the poorest country there.  
A. merchandise  
B. maturity  
C. mortality  
D. metallurgy
- I believe that his account of what happened to the young driver is \_\_\_\_\_ accurate because he witnessed the accident.  
A. slightly  
B. incredibly  
C. substantially  
D. abnormally
- Since 1900, Ethiopia's population has \_\_\_\_\_ more than 90% of the country's forests for firewood and farmland.  
A. plunged  
B. stripped  
C. offset  
D. lagged
- After eight hours at the wheel of the lorry, the driver was beginning to feel the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. nervousness  
B. extension  
C. tension  
D. strain
- Some reporters are \_\_\_\_\_ to resort to all sorts of subterfuges and indirect methods in order to get information.  
A. compelled  
B. resisted  
C. constrained  
D. confined
- Without a reasonably clear understanding within a government \_\_\_\_\_ the primary responsibilities of the various policy-making institutions, economic performance is likely to suffer.  
A. concerning  
B. in  
C. on  
D. beyond





## Part II Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression

**Directions:** In this part, there are 10 sentences, each with an underlined part. Choose the answer that can replace the underlined part. Your choice should result in a correct and most effective sentence—clear and precise, without awkwardness or ambiguity.

1. To help freshmen and sophomores in selecting their courses, candid reviews of courses and instructors were compiled by juniors and seniors.
  - A. candid reviews of courses and instructors being compiled by juniors and seniors
  - B. and to compile candid reviews of courses and instructors by juniors and seniors
  - C. juniors and seniors have compiled candid reviews of courses and instructors
  - D. with juniors and seniors compiling candid reviews of courses and instructors
2. The landscape artist who designed New York City's Central Park believed that providing scenic settings accessible to all would not only benefit the public's physical and mental health and also foster a sense of democracy.
  - A. as it also fosters a sense of democracy
  - B. but also foster a sense of democracy
  - C. and foster a sense of democracy also
  - D. and so that foster a sense of democracy also
3. Experts disagree about what is the definition of intelligence and how to measure it.
  - A. how to define and measure intelligence
  - B. how to define intelligence, and also its measurement
  - C. defining intelligence as well as measurement
  - D. the definition of intelligence and measuring it
4. James Barrie, the author of *Peter Pan* and other plays, is noted for portraying adulthood as unpleasant and childhood is glorified.
  - A. childhood as being glorious
  - B. childhood as glorious
  - C. childhood glorified
  - D. glorified childhood
5. Medical insurance coverage that requires high monthly premiums and that is beyond the financial means of many people.
  - A. that requires high monthly premiums and it is
  - B. requiring high monthly premiums are
  - C. with the requirements of high monthly premiums are
  - D. that requires high monthly premiums is

6. A poetic form congenial to Robert Browning was the dramatic monologue, it let him explore a character's mind without the simplifications demanded by stage productions.
- A. monologue, which let him explore
  - B. monologue that lets him explore
  - C. monologue; letting him explore
  - D. monologue by letting him do exploration of
7. The main reasons students give for failing to participate in the political process is that they have demanding assignments and work at part-time jobs.
- A. are demanding assignments and they work at
  - B. is having demanding assignments and having to work at
  - C. are that they have demanding assignments and that they work at
  - D. are demanding assignments, in addition to working at
8. Wild bears, when surprised in their natural habitats, can be violent, the best course of action is to avoid bears altogether.
- A. Wild bears, surprising in their natural habitats, can be violent, therefore
  - B. Wild bears, when surprised in their natural habitats, can be violent, however
  - C. When wild bears, surprised in their natural habitats, can be violent
  - D. Because wild bears, when surprised in their natural habitats, can be violent
9. Because the pioneers had to travel across hostile lands, encountering weather, illness and injury is the reason why many were reluctant to make the journey.
- A. Because the pioneers had to travel across hostile lands, encountering weather, illness and injury,
  - B. Pioneers had to travel across hostile lands, encountering weather, illness and injury and is the reason why
  - C. As a result of having to travel across hostile lands, encountering weather, illness and injury
  - D. The fact that the pioneers had to travel across hostile lands, encountering weather, illness and injury is why
10. Gabriel García Márquez's novel *One Hundred Years of Solitude* had the same influence as James Joyce's *Ulysses* also did: both books changed the way we approach literature.
- A. as that which James Joyce's *Ulysses* also did
  - B. like that which James Joyce's *Ulysses* did
  - C. as James Joyce's *Ulysses* did
  - D. like that of James Joyce's *Ulysses* did



## Part III Reading Comprehension

**Directions:** In this part, there are two related passages followed by questions which are based on the relationship between the two passages. Answer the questions on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passages.

### Passage 1

The ability of the “I Have a Dream” speech to highlight King’s early career at the expense of his later career accounts for the tone of impatience and betrayal that often appears when modern-day supporters of King’s agenda talk about the speech. Former Georgia state legislator Julian Bond said in 1986 that commemorations of King seemed to “focus almost entirely on Martin Luther King the dreamer, not on Martin King the antiwar activist, not on Martin King the challenger of the economic order, not on Martin King the opponent of apartheid, not on the complete Martin Luther King.” One King scholar has proposed a ten-year moratorium on reading or listening to the “I Have a Dream” speech, in the hopes that America will then discover the rest of King’s legacy.

This proposal effectively concedes that King’s magnificent address cannot be recovered from the misuse and over quotation it has suffered since his death. But it is not clear that this is so. Even now, upon hearing the speech, one is struck by the many forms of King’s genius. Many people can still remember the first time they heard “I Have a Dream,” and they tend to speak of that memory with the reverence reserved for a religious experience. At the very least, reflecting on the “I Have a Dream” speech should be an opportunity to be grateful for the astonishing transformation of America that the freedom movement brought. In just under a decade, the civil rights movement brought down a system of segregation that stood essentially unaltered since Reconstruction. King’s dreams of an America free from racial discrimination are still some distance away, but it is astounding how far the nation has come since that hot August day in 1963. Segregation in the South has been dismantled; there are no longer “Whites Only” signs; segregationist governors do not try to prevent black children from entering public schools. Toward the end of his life, King preached a sermon entitled “Ingratitude,” in which he called ingratitude “one of the greatest of all sins,” because the sinner “fails to realize his dependence on others.” The annual Martin Luther King holiday is properly a day of national thanksgiving, a time for the nation to recognize the immense debt it owes to King and the thousands of heroes of the civil rights movement for saving the soul of America.

### Passage 2

Martin Luther King was at his best when he was willing to reshape the wisdom of many of his intellectual predecessors. He ingeniously harnessed their ideas to his views to advocate sweeping social change. He believed that his early views on race failed to challenge America fundamentally.

He later confessed that he had underestimated how deeply entrenched racism was in America. If black Americans could not depend on goodwill to create social change, they had to provoke social change through bigger efforts at nonviolent direct action. This meant that blacks and their allies had to obtain political power. They also had to try to restructure American society, solving the riddles of poverty and economic inequality.

This is not the image of King that is celebrated on Martin Luther King Day. Many of King's admirers are uncomfortable with a focus on his mature beliefs. They seek to deflect unfair attacks on King's legacy by shrouding him in the cloth of superhuman heroism. In truth, this shroud is little more than romantic tissue. King's image has often suffered a sad fate. His strengths have been needlessly exaggerated, his weaknesses wildly overplayed. King's true legacy has been lost to cultural amnesia. As a nation, we have emphasized King's aspiration to save America through inspiring words and sacrificial deeds. Time and again we replay the powerful image of King standing on a national stage in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial mouthing perhaps the most famous four words ever uttered by a black American: "I have a dream." For most Americans, those words capture King's unique genius. They express his immortal longing for freedom, a longing that is familiar to every person who dares imagine a future beyond unjust laws and unfair customs. The edifying universality of those four words—who hasn't dreamed, and who cannot identify with people whose dreams of a better world are punished with violence?—helps to explain their durability. But those words survive, too, because they comfort folk who would rather entertain the dreams of unfree people than confront their rage and despair.

1. The authors of both passages agree that King's "I Have a Dream" speech \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. has been imitated by many of King's admirers
  - B. has a profound impact on many Americans
  - C. questions the ethical beliefs of many Americans
  - D. is typical of King's thought as a whole
2. It can be implied from the first paragraph of Passage 1 that Julian Bond, a portrait of "the complete Martin Luther King" would \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. reveal information about King's personal as well as his public life
  - B. compare King with other significant figures of his era
  - C. achieve a balance between King's earlier concerns and his later ones
  - D. acknowledge the logical lapses in some of King's later work
3. The author of Passage 2 would most likely view Julian Bond's statement in Passage 1 with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. cynical mistrust
  - B. outright disapproval
  - C. cautious optimism
  - D. complete agreement



## Part IV General Knowledge

**Directions: There are ten multiple-choice questions in this section. Mark the best answer to each question.**

- In the United States, the Ku Klux Klan terrorized and attacked \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Indians
  - blacks
  - all progressives
  - both B and C
- The Emancipation Proclamation to end the slavery plantation system in the South of the U.S. was issued by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - George Washington
  - Thomas Paine
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - Thomas Jefferson
- The Bill of Rights consists of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ten very short paragraphs in an amendment
  - ten amendments adopted in 1787
  - ten amendments added to the Constitution in 1791
  - the amendments concerning the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press, and the freedom of religion
- The poem *I Heard a Fly Buzz When I Died* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Walt Whitman
  - Emily Dickinson
  - William Butler Yeats
  - T. S. Eliot
- All of the following are works by Nathaniel Hawthorne EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - To Helen*
  - The Scarlet Letter*
  - Mosses from an Old Manse*
  - The House of the Seven Gables*
- Theodore Dreiser was one of America's greatest \_\_\_\_\_ writers.
  - Realistic
  - Naturalistic
  - Modernistic
  - Romantic
- Language is \_\_\_\_\_ in the sense that there is no intrinsic connection between a linguistic symbol and what the symbol stands for.
  - arbitrary
  - dualistic
  - pragmatic
  - vocal
- Which of the following does NOT belong to the Indo-European family?
  - French.
  - Chinese.
  - Bengali.
  - Polish.





## Part V Proofreading and Error Correction

**Directions:** The following passage contains TEN errors. Each indicated line contains a maximum of ONE error. In each case, only ONE word is involved. You should proofread the passage and correct it.

Clonaid, a company associated with a group that believes extraterrestrials created mankind, announced Friday that it had produced the first clone of human being. According to the spokeswoman, it is a baby girl who appears to have been born healthy.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

As we know, cattle, mice, sheep and other animals have been cloned in the past years with mixing success. Some cloned animals have displayed defects later in the life. Scientists fear same could happen with cloned humans. The company Clonaid is viewed skeptical by most scientists, who doubt the group's technical ability to clone a human being. Therefore, the Clonaid spokeswoman said an independent expert was going to confirm the baby's clone status through DNA testing.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Clonaid is lead by Brigitte Boisselier, a former deputy director of research at the Air Liquide Group, a French producer of industrial and medical gases. Clonaid is also linked to a sect called the Raelians, whose founder, Claude Vorihon, describes himself for a prophet and calls himself Rael. The group believes cloning could extend human life for hundred of years. In fact, Clonaid has been racing the Italian fertility doctor Severion Antinori to produce the first cloned baby. Antinori said in last month he expected one of his patients to give birth to a cloned baby in January.

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_



