



SECTION 7

Time — 25 minutes

24 Questions

Turn to Section 7 (page 6) of your answer sheet to answer the questions in this section.

Directions: For each question in this section, select the best answer from among the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet.

Each sentence below has one or two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are five words or sets of words labeled A through E. Choose the word or set of words that, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Example:

Hoping to ----- the dispute, negotiators proposed a compromise that they felt would be ----- to both labor and management.

- (A) enforce . . useful
- (B) end . . divisive
- (C) overcome . . unattractive
- (D) extend . . satisfactory
- (E) resolve . . acceptable

(A) (B) (C) (D) ●

1. Although the archaeologist ----- the symbols on the cave wall, she was unable to ----- them because they were too faint.
 - (A) replicated . . ignore
 - (B) perused . . discard
 - (C) obliterated . . translate
 - (D) recollected . . conceal
 - (E) scrutinized . . decipher

2. Popular interest in music performed by folk singer Jean Ritchie acted as a ----- because it ----- a wider interest in the music of Ritchie's native Kentucky.
 - (A) deterrent . . launched
 - (B) panacea . . overcame
 - (C) barrier . . awakened
 - (D) catalyst . . stirred
 - (E) provocation . . mitigated

3. Oceanographers have identified more than 50 "dead zones" around the world: areas of sea that various forms of pollution have rendered ----- life.
 - (A) conducive to
 - (B) invaluable to
 - (C) imperative to
 - (D) indistinguishable from
 - (E) bereft of

4. The few female physicians practicing at the end of the nineteenth century might be considered ----- because they constituted a very small percentage of all physicians.
 - (A) miscreants
 - (B) revisionists
 - (C) anomalies
 - (D) pacifists
 - (E) extremists

5. Rose smiled approvingly but gave neither written nor spoken permission to proceed with the project: her consent, in short, was ----- .
 - (A) tacit
 - (B) fervent
 - (C) unqualified
 - (D) impetuous
 - (E) conditional

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