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III. READING

(61-75). Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the (61) _____ of computers. They are already (62) _____ used in industry and in universities and the time may come when it will be common for (63) _____ people to use them as well. Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all (64) _____ of learning. They can (65) _____ the most complex mathematical problem and put thousands of unrelated facts (66) _____ order. Because they work accurately and at high speeds they (67) _____ research workers years of hard work.

(68) _____ is a mistake to believe that these machines could "think". There is no (69) _____ that human beings will be controlled by machines. Though computers are capable of (70) _____ from their mistakes and improving on their performance, they need detailed (71) _____ from human beings in order to be able to operate. They can never, as it were, (72) _____ independent lives or rule the world by making decisions of their (73) _____. Computers are the most efficient (74) _____ man has ever had and there is no limit to the ways they can be used to (75) _____ our lives.

61. a. discovery b. device c. invention d. equipment

62. a. usually b. commonly c. practically d. widely

63. a. normal b. ordinary c. average d. medium

64. a. branches b. kinds c. sides d. subjects

65. a. count b. solve c. perform d. show

66. a. to b. out of c. under d. for

67. a. prevent b. reduce c. avoid d. save

68. a. Such b. There c. It d. Which

69. a. chance b. possibility c. occasion d. ability

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70. a. learning b. doing c. getting d. examining

71. a. directions b. information c. suggestions d. instructions

72. a. spend b. start c. lead d. go

73. a. choice b. own c. privacy d. mind

74. a. serves b. services c. servers d. servants

75. a. improve b. brighten c. expand d. control

(76-80). Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

Cyberspace offers a new way of communicating around the world. Is it a person, place, or a thing? Actually, cyberspace is the place where you communicate information using a personal computer and a telephone line. Persons, places, things and idea are the information generated in cyberspace. Other names for this world are the information superhighway or the electronic highway.

Why bother with cyberspace? Information 24 hours a day is one reason. Imagine an incredibly rich library of computer software available at any time of the day or night. Add to that are newspapers, encyclopedias, magazines, games, discussion groups, and contests with prizes. Most importantly, you can
connect with millions of people around the world. You'd never have the chance to meet these people in the real world, but in cyberspace you can. Friendships and businesses can now operate in cyberspace whether you live in the United States or Korea.

What do I need to enter cyberspace? All you need is a personal computer, a modem which is a telephone line for computers, and an on-line computer service such as CompuServe, America Online, or Prodigy. Then you'll be ready to travel, join discussion groups, go shopping around the world, and make new friends too.

76. Which of the following is NOT true?

a. With a computer and a modem, you can now access the world of cyberspace.

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b. Another name for cyberspace is the information highway.

c. Cyberspace is the place where you can find information about people, places, things and ideas.

d. Cyberspace enables you to get access to the Internet quickly.

77. According to the passage, what is the most important reason for joining cyberspace?

a. Playing games b. Finding information

c. Connecting to people d. Entering contest

78. Which of the following is true?

a. In cyberspace, information is available 24 hours a day.

b. Games and contests are the most popular in cyberspace.

c. Making friends in cyberspace is difficult.

d. If you live in the United States or Korea, you cannot enter cyberspace.

79. Which of the following is not essential for entering cyberspace?

a. a personal computer b. a computer service

c. a modem d. a webcam

80. What is the main purpose of this passage?

a. To show how to enter cyberspace

b. To provide information on cyberspace

c. To describe the importance of cyberspace

d. To advise people to enter cyberspace

(81-90). Fill in each blank with ONE appropriate word to make a meaning passage.

Bill Gates is a very important person in the (**81**) _____ industry. He has been chief executive officer of Microsoft Corporation for several years. He is also the richest person in the United States. (**82**) _____ did he do it?

He learned a lot from his parents. While Bill was going to school, his father went to college, (**83**) _____ a degree, and became a successful lawyer. From this, Bill

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learned that you have to work (**84**) _____ if you want something. His mother was a very busy teacher, but she also enjoyed going to parties.

From this, he learned something (**85**) _____: If you want to work hard and play hard, you have to make a schedule.

When Bill was young, he spent a lot of time alone. While most of his friends were playing, Bill read all of the *World Book Encyclopedia* and (**86**) _____ it when he was 8 years old.

Bill's childhood was not (**87**) _____ work, however. He used to play a lot of sports - swimming, water-skiing, tennis. He was very serious about sports. He loved winning and he hated (**88**) _____. When Bill got older, he spent more and more time working and playing - on a computer.

Before he was 20, Bill developed the world's first computer language for the (**89**) _____ computer. Once when he was thinking about future, he realized something important. He thought that every home was going to have a computer, and every computer would need software - his software. He said. 'I'm going to make my first million dollars (**90**) _____ software by the time I'm 25.' And he did!

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IV. WRITING

(91-95). Choose the best sentence (a, b, c or d) made from the given cues.

Dear Mr. Aziz,

91. I/ like/ apply/job/ shop manager/ see/ advertise/ the local paper//

a. I would like to apply for the job as a shop manager which I saw advertising in the local paper.

b. I would like to apply for the job of shop manager which I saw advertised in the local paper.

c. I would like to apply for the job of shop manager which I saw to advertise on the local paper.

d. I would like to apply for the job as a shop manager which I saw to be advertised on the local paper.

92. I/ bear/ France/ my family/ move/ England/ twelve/ and I/ live/ here/ since then//

a. I was born in France but my family moved to England when I was twelve and I have lived here since then.

b. I was born in France but my family moved to England when I was twelve and I am living here since then.

c. I was born in France but my family had moved to England when I was twelve and I have lived here since then.

d. I was born in France but my family has moved to England when I was twelve and I live here since then.

93. I/ leave/ school/ three years/ then/ have/ several jobs/ shops//

a. I have left school for three years and since then I have had several jobs in shops.

b. I left school in three years and then I had several jobs in shops.

c. I left school three years ago and since then I had several jobs in shops.

d. I left school three years ago and since then I have had several jobs in shops.

94. past six months/ I/ work/ Halls department store//

a. For the past six months I have worked in Halls department store.

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b. In the past six months I worked in the Halls department store.

c. Since the past six months I have worked in the Halls department store.

d. During the past six months I am working in Halls department store.

95. I/ speak/ French and English/ fluent/ speak/ German//

a. I can speak French and English fluent and I also speak a little German.

b. I can speak French and English fluently and I can speak little German as well.

c. I speak French and English fluently and I can speak some German too.

d. I speak French and English fluently and I can speak some German too either. I hope you will consider my application.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Brett

(96-100). Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them.

96. She is proud of being such a good pianist.

She prides

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97. I have not experienced such a storm since I was a child.

Not

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98. You mustn't cross the street against the red light, boys' said the policeman.

The policeman

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99. Due to the bad weather, the match was canceled.

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Had it

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100. He speaks more persuasively than his brother.

He is a

_____

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