

Questions 21–23

Choose the correct letter, **A, B, C or D**.

Write the correct letter in the boxes **21–23** on your answer sheet.

21. Why does the author mention Marylhurst University in Oregon, Wheelock College in Massachusetts, and St. Gregory's University in Oklahoma?

- A. To give evidence that many institutions are experiencing declines in enrolments.
- B. To exemplify the point that some private colleges are merged or shut down due to enrolments decline.
- C. To give examples of “non-selective private liberal-arts colleges”.
- D. To prove that some colleges are having trouble attracting students.

22. What is Bryan Alexander's view on the rapid development of part-time faculty?

- A. It was first offered to students in the 1990s.
- B. It is a way to deal with decreased revenues that are caused by enrolments decline.
- C. It causes deleterious effects.
- D. It forces Ph.D.s to work in unfavorable labor environments.

23. What point does Bryan Alexander make in the seventh paragraph?

- A. We can envisage that prestigious institutions will not be subject to any negative trend in higher education while other colleges will have to suffer.
- B. The future looks bleak for the higher education industry.
- C. Colleges that are endorsed by the media will be able to avoid declining.
- D. The foreseeable future of higher education is that most colleges will face eventual closures.

Questions 24–26

Complete the following sentences using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** from the passage

24. Higher education is declining in consequence of an increasing number of people favoring

25. Colleges will probably offer a wider range of in order to benefit a greater number of students and lower the costs incurred in running campuses.

26. While are conveniently accessible from the Internet, we are still struggling with our learning and higher education is in growing crisis.