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ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Class:

Time: 15 minutes

I. READING

1. Read the passage and complete the sentences. Circle A, B, or C.

Did you ever wonder why it is so difficult for adults to start to learn English or a foreign language? Every year, millions of **grown-ups** around the world spend a handsome amount of money to learn English but not many of them succeed in becoming fluent English speakers. This is because it is not easy to pick up a new language after a certain age.

However, little children learn foreign languages without much difficulty. This is because they have a special ability that helps them learn languages fast. This ability weakens when people grow older. Think of the little time children need to learn their native language.

So, if you have the desire to learn English or any other foreign language, you should begin as soon as possible. Remember that the longer you wait, the harder it will become.

1D. The best title for the passage would be _____.

A. Built-in Abilities for Language

B. Languages: the Younger the Better

C. Children and Grown-ups

2E. The word "**grown-ups**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. adults
- B. children
- C. teenagers

3M. According to the passage, "a handsome amount of money" means _____.

- A. good-looking money
- B. a big sum of money
- C. a new amount of money

4E. Children learn a foreign language fast because _____.

- A. they have much time to do it
- B. they are smarter than grown-ups
- C. they have a special ability

5M. If you wish to learn English, you should _____.

- A. become younger
- B. learn from children
- C. begin as soon as possible

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions. Circle A, B or C.

A Chinese tourist on holiday in Egypt was shocked to see graffiti in Chinese on a 3,500-year-old monument in Luxor. A photo of the graffiti was soon on his blog on the Internet. People in China couldn't believe it!

They were angry and there was a big hunt to find the person responsible. They could find him easily because the message wasn't very imaginative or clever. **It** was basically 'Ding Jinhao was here'. That was enough for Internet users to find this **particular** Ding Jinhao, a teenager in Nanjing. His parents were quick to tell a local newspaper that their son was very sorry for his actions.

Ding's graffiti was a terrible idea. It is a serious crime to write on a historic monument in Egypt. You can go to prison for a year for doing it. But in the past, people could write on monuments and no one was angry about it. At Giza there is an example of graffiti on a temple wall from

1244 BC. It says 'Hadnakhte ... came to make an excursion and amuse himself on the west of the Memphis, together with his brother, Panakhti'.

1. Why was it easy to find Ding Jinhao?
 - A. Because it was on a monument.
 - B. Because he wrote it on his blog.
 - C. Because it was basic and clear.
2. What is the attitude today to tourist graffiti in Egypt?
 - A. People can't believe it.
 - B. It is considered a crime.
 - C. People are sorry for this action.
3. What does the pronoun "**It**" in the second paragraph refer to?
 - A. the monument
 - B. the message
 - C. the blog
4. What is the word "**particular**" in the second paragraph closest in meaning to?
 - A. specific
 - B. usual
 - C. definite
5. What is there at the top of Giza?
 - A. a drawing of the pyramid
 - B. a photo of graffiti
 - C. an example of graffiti

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