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**Section 2**

**Structure and Written Expression**

### Time: 25 minutes (including the reading of the directions) Now set your clock for 25 minutes.

The Structure and Written Expression section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate for standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

### Structure

**Directions:** Questions 1–15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

### Example I

Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes both emit hot liquids from below

Earth’s surface.

1. despite
2. because
3. in regard to
4. as a result of

The sentence should read: “Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes because both emit hot liquids from below Earth’s surface.” Therefore, you should choose (B).

### Example II

During the early period of ocean navigation, any need for sophisticated instruments

and techniques.

1. so that hardly
2. when there hardly was
3. hardly was
4. there was hardly

The sentence should read: “During the early period of ocean navigation, there was hardly any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.” Therefore, you should choose (D).

**NOW BEGIN WORK ON THE QUESTIONS.**

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1. Simple photographic lenses cannot

------- sharp, undistorted images over a wide field.

* 1. to form
	2. are formed
	3. forming
	4. form
1. Of all the factors affecting agricultural yields, weather is the one

------- the most.

* 1. it influences farmers
	2. that influences farmers
	3. farmers that it influences
	4. why farmers influence it
1. Beverly Sills, , assumed

directorship of the New York City Opera in 1979.

* 1. be a star soprano
	2. was a star soprano
	3. a star soprano and
	4. a star soprano
1. of tissues is known as

histology.

* 1. Studying scientific
	2. The scientific study
	3. To study scientifically
	4. That is scientific studying
1. With the exception of mercury, -------

at standard temperature and pressure.

* 1. the metallic elements are solid
	2. which is a solid metallic element
	3. metallic elements being solid
	4. since the metallic elements are solid
1. Dehydration is that a land

animal faces.

* 1. the often greatest hazard
	2. the greatest often hazard
	3. often the greatest hazard
	4. often the hazard greatest
1. By tracking the eye of a hurricane, forecasters can determine the speed at which --.
	1. is a storm moving
	2. a storm is moving
	3. is moving a storm
	4. a moving storm
2. The publication of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* helped make Mark Twain one of America’s -------

literary figures.

* 1. most famous
	2. the most famous
	3. are most famous
	4. and most famous
1. Technology will play a key role in

------- future lifestyles.

* 1. to shape
	2. shaping
	3. shape of
	4. shaped
1. The computer has dramatically affected many products are

designed.

* 1. is the way
	2. that the way
	3. which way do
	4. the way

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1. The early railroads were the

existing arteries of transportation: roads, turnpikes, and canals and other waterways.

* 1. those short lines connected
	2. short lines that connected
	3. connected by short lines
	4. short connecting lines
1. as a masterpiece, a work of

art must transcend the ideals of the period in which it was created.

* 1. Ranks
	2. The ranking
	3. To be ranked
	4. For being ranked
1. Jackie Robinson, to play

baseball in the major leagues, joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

* 1. the African American who first
	2. the first African American
	3. was the first African American
	4. the first and an African American who
1. During the flood of 1927, the Red Cross, out of emergency

headquarters in Mississippi, set up temporary shelters for the homeless.

* 1. operates
	2. is operating
	3. has operated
	4. operating
1. In bacteria and in other organisms,

------- is DNA that provides the genetic information.

* 1. both
	2. which
	3. and
	4. it

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**Written Expression**

**Directions:** In questions 16–40, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

### Example I

Guppies are sometimes call rainbow fish due to the bright colors of the males.

A B C D

The sentence should read: “Guppies are sometimes called rainbow fish due to the bright colors of the males.” Therefore, you should choose (A).

### Example II

Serving several term in the United States Congress, Shirley Chisholm became a respected A B C

United States politician.

D

The sentence should read: “Serving several terms in the United States Congress, Shirley Chisholm became a respected United States politician” Therefore, you should choose (B).

**NOW BEGIN WORK ON THE QUESTIONS.**

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1. Twenty to thirty year after a mature forest is cleared away, a nearly impenetrable A B C

thicket of trees and shrubs develops.

D

1. The first national park in world, Yellowstone National Park, was established in 1872. A B C D
2. Because it does not have a blood supply, the cornea takes their oxygen directly from A B C D

the air.

1. Magnificent mountains and coastal scenery is British Columbia’s chief tourist A B C D

attractions.

1. Scientists at universities are often more involved in theoretical research than in A B C

practically research.

D

1. John Rosamond Johnson he composed numerous songs, including *Lift Every Voice*

A B C

*and Sing*, for which his brother, James Weldon Johnson, wrote the words.

D

1. Nylon, a synthetic material done from a combination of water, air, and a by-product A B

of coal, was first introduced in 1938.

C D

1. Ornithology, the study of birds, is one of the major scientific fields in which amateurs

A B

play a role in accumulating, researching, and publish data. C D

1. Animation is a technique for creativity the illusion of life in inanimate things. A B C D
2. The nonviolent protest advocated by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., proving highly

A B

effective in an age of expanding television news coverage.

C D

1. On December 7, 1787, Delaware became a first state to ratify the United A B C D

States Constitution.

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1. Nutritionists believe what diet affects how one feels physically and emotionally. A B C D
2. Mealii Kalama, creator of over 400 Hawaiian quilts, was granted a National Heritage

A B

Fellowship in 1985 for herself contributions to folk art.

C D

1. A jetty serves to define and deepen a channel, improve navigate, or protect a harbor. A B C D
2. Minoru Yamasaki achieved a reputation as an architect which works departed from

A B

the austerity frequently associated with architecture after the Second World War.

C D

1. Chemical research provides information that is useful when the textile industry in the

A B C

development of new fabrics.

D

1. Because of its vast tracts of virtually uninhabited northern forest, Canada has one of A B C

the lowest population density in the world.

D

1. Bromyrite crystals have a diamond-like luster and are usually colorless, but they dark A B C

to brown when exposed to light.

D

1. Stars in our universe vary in temperature, color, bright, size, and mass. A B C D
2. Ice is less denser than the liquid from which it is formed. A B C D
3. The 1983 Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded to Barbara McClintock for her

A

experiments with maize and her discoveries regardless the nature of DNA. B C D

1. In 1866 to 1883, the bison population in North America was reduced from an A B

estimated 13 million to a few hundred.

C D

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1. Most of the damage property attributed to the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 A B C

resulted from the fire that followed.

D

1. James Baldwin’s plays and short stories, which are to some degree autobiographical,

A B

established them as a leading figure in the United States civil rights movement.

C D

1. Thunder can be listened from a maximum distance of about ten miles except under A B C

unusual atmospheric conditions.

D