**Test 5 Reading Section**

1. B

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *scale* is a synonym for “range.” Context comes from the numbers in the following sentence, “...10–20 cm... .”

2. B

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *probably* is a synonym for “likely.”

3. B

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
The author mentions an iceberg “the size of Delaware” to impress the reader with the size of the icebergs. Choices A, C, and D are not noted in the reference to Delaware.

4.D

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
“In response to the increasing warmth, the Antarctic Peninsula is sporting new vegetation growth.” Choices A and C are true, but they are not the reason for the new plant life. Choice B is not correct because the islands have appeared because of ice melt, not because the land masses have split.

5.

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
Alphabetical order is a transitional device that connects the sentences. Larsen A, B, and C are mentioned in order. The insert sentence is an introductory statement.

6. B

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
Most of paragraph 5 is in quotation marks in reference to data in a study by the IPCC. Choice A is not correct because the author is quoting data from a source. Choice C is not correct because data on sea levels does not compare one area with another. Choice D is not correct because the author does not mention his studies when he is presenting the data.

7. C

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
“. . . people move away from coastal flooding from the sea-level rise.” Choice A is not correct because the temperature on land is not mentioned. Choice B is not correct because the vegetation along the coastlines will die as seawater floods it. Choice D is true, but it is not the reason why people will migrate.

8. C

**Explanatory Answer**

**The reference to “Particularly tragic social and economic consequences” in the last paragraph gives an insight into the author’s opinion. Choices A and B are not correct because they are not directly expressed and cannot be concluded from information in the passage. Choice D is not correct because the breaking up of ice shelves and the melting of ice causes the sea levels to rise, not the new glaciers that are created when the ice shelves disintegrate.**

9. D

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *influences* is a synonym for “impacts.” Context comes from the word “consequences” in the same sentence.

10.

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
**C, B, E** summarize the passage. Choice A is an example that supports major point C. Choice D is a detail that supports major point B. Choice F is an example that supports major point C.

11. A

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
“Wright manifested his vigorous originality early, and by 1900 he had arrived at a style entirely his own [style].” The phrase “his own” does not refer to Choices B, C, or D.

12. C

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *created* is a synonym for “conceived.” Context comes from the word “designed” in the previous sentence.

13. D

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *Discontinuing* is a synonym for “Abandoning.” Context comes from the contrast of “symmetry” with the “spaces . . . grouped freely.”

14. B

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
“Wright fully expressed these elements and concepts in Robie House.” Choice A is true but it is only one of the original ideas expressed. Choice C is not correct because, although it is often true of Wright’s designs, the accessories for Robie House were not mentioned in the passage. Choice D is not correct because the house was built between 1907 and 1909, but Wright did not live there during the construction.

15.

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
A general statement followed by examples is a transitional device that connects the insert sentence with the following sentences. The insert sentence introduces the examples of the relationship between interior and exterior spaces.

16. A

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, the phrase *most important* describes “prime.” The word “prime” is often used with “example.”

17. C

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
Because “the city lot constrained the building-to-site relationship” at “Robie House,” the description of “Fallingwater” implies that it was better suited to the site. Choice A is not correct because “Fallingwater” was built after “Robie House.” Choice B is not correct because “Fallingwater” extended the “Robie House” design in all four directions. Choice D is not correct because “Robie House” had many large and open spaces in the “wandering” floor plan.

18. B

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
“. . . he acted on a cherished dream to provide good architectural design for less prosperous people by adapting the ideas of his prairie house to plans for smaller, less expensive dwellings.” Choice A is not correct because the smaller, prairie houses were not designed specifically for Europe. Choice C is not correct because many younger architects adopted his designs, but he did not build prairie houses to help architects. The revolution in architecture mentioned in Choice D occurred, but it was not Wright’s purpose in building the smaller versions of his prairie designs.

19. C

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
The entrance in a prairie house was “all but concealed.” Choice A is mentioned in paragraph 3, sentence 5. Choice B is mentioned in paragraph 3, sentence 7. Choice D is mentioned in paragraph 3, sentence 7.

20.

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
**C, F, D** summarize the passage. Choices A, B, and E are details of Wright’s professional life that are not main points in the passage.

21. B

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *experts* is a synonym for “authorities.” Context comes from the reference to “Soffer,” a person.

22. C

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *suggestions* is a synonym for “implications.” Context comes from the clause “they raise serious questions” in the same sentence.

23.B

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
Because her views “make her conservative colleagues cringe,” it must be concluded that her views are not as conservative. Choice A is not correct because she disagrees about the role of women as hunters, not as caretakers. Choice C is not correct because she is identified as an authority on the Ice Age and as an archeologist, not as a biologist. Choice D is not correct because she is a leading authority on hunting and gathering in the Ice Age.

24. D

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
. . . *historically* paraphrases “In many historical societies” and *not perilous* paraphrases “nor . . . in physical peril.” . . . *did not require great strength* paraphrases “did not call for brute strength,” and *women have been important participants* paraphrases “women played a key part.”

25. A

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
The author mentions Native American and Aborigine groups to give examples of modern groups in which women participate in net hunting. Choice B is not correct because the author presents facts, not opinions. Choice C is not correct because the techniques do not place women in peril but they do not protect them, either. Choice D is not correct because the example of the people in the Congo reinforces the information about the Native American and Aborigine groups.

26. C

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
“. . . Mbuti in the forests of the Congo report that they capture game every time they lay out their woven traps, scooping up 50 percent of the animals encountered.” Choice A is not correct because nets are valued more than bows and arrows. Choice B is not correct because they trade the surplus meat with neighbors. Choice D is not correct because vegetables are not mentioned.

27. B

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
“. . . some of their inhabitants whittled bone tools that look much like the awls and net spacers . . . ” Choice A is true but it is not mentioned as evidence. Choice C is not correct because Soffer believes that net hunting was more widespread than these two sites. Choice D is not correct because the camps stretched from Germany to Russia, but the researchers from those areas were not mentioned.

28. D

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**Explanatory Answer**  
  
In this passage, *functions* is a synonym for “roles.” Context comes from the reference to “activities” in the same sentence.

29.

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
A conclusion based on evidence is a transitional device that connects the conclusion in the insert sentence to the evidence in the previous sentences. Choices A and B are not correct because the conclusion in the insert sentence would appear before the evidence. Choice D is not correct because the insert sentence would interrupt the relationship between the first and second sentences in the last paragraph.

30.

**Explanatory Answer**  
  
**B, D, F** summarize the passage. Choice A is a minor point that is not developed. Choice C is a detail that is mentioned to support major point D. Choice E is true, but it is not mentioned in the passage.