

## General Instructions

- Write your name and department you want to study in on the answer sheet and your name on the essay.
- Do not write on the test booklet.
- This test is divided into 3 sections –Structure and Written Expression, Reading Comprehension, and Writing.
- This test is about 2 hours.
- Mark the answer sheet with a pencil. Fill in the circle of the answer you chose.
- Do not worry if you cannot answer the questions. This is a test to place you in the correct level. It is not a test you must pass to be accepted at Jinan University.

## Section 1- Structure and Written Expression Practice Questions.

The **Structure and Written Expression** section contains sentences that test your knowledge of important structural and grammatical elements of standard written English. These sentences include a variety of topics and give no particular advantage to individuals in any specific field of study. This section is designed to measure your ability to recognize language that is appropriate to use in standard written English. There are two types of questions in this section, with special directions for each type.

### Structure

**Directions:** Questions 1-4 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.

**Look at the following examples:**

#### *Example I*

Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes \_\_\_\_\_ they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface.

1. due to
2. because
3. in spite of
4. regardless of

The sentence should read, "Geysers have often been compared to volcanoes because they both emit hot liquids from below the Earth's surface." Therefore, you should choose answer B.

#### *Example II*

During the early period of ocean navigation, \_\_\_\_\_ any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.

1. so that hardly
2. where 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 answer D.



## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

5. Electrical disturbances on Earth are frequently caused with storms  
A B C  
on the surface of the sun.  
D
6. Inventor Granville Woods received him first patent on January 3,  
A B  
1884, for a steam boiler furnace.  
C D
7. A deficient of folic acid is rarely found in humans because the  
A B C  
vitamin is contained in a wide variety of foods.  
D
8. The gopher digs with the big strong claws of its two front foot  
A B C  
and with its overhanging front teeth.  
D
9. An internationally famous ballerina, Maria Tallchief demonstrated  
A B  
that the quality of ballet in North America could equal those of the  
C D  
ballet in Europe.
10. As two nuclei move closer together, their mutual electrostatic  
A B  
potential energy becomes more large and more positive.  
C D

## Section 2- Reading Comprehension Practice Questions

The **Reading Comprehension** section contains reading passages and questions about the passages. The questions are about information that is stated or implied in the passage and about some of the specific words in the passages. Because many English words have more than one meaning, it is important to remember that these questions concern the meaning of a word or phrase within the context of the passage.

**Directions:** In the Reading Comprehension section you will read several passages. Each one is followed by a number of questions about it. You are to choose the **one** best answer, A, B, C, or D, to each question. 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.

Answer all questions about the information in a passage on the basis of what is **stated** or **implied** in that passage.

### Read the following passage:

The railroad was not the first institution to impose regularity on society, or to draw attention to the importance of precise

timekeeping. For as long as merchants have set out their wares at

*Line* daybreak and communal festivities have been celebrated, people

(5) have been in rough agreement with their neighbors as to the time of

day. The value of this tradition is today more apparent than ever. Were it not for public acceptance of a single yardstick of time, social life would be unbearably chaotic: the massive daily transfers of goods, services, and information would proceed in fits and (10) starts; the very fabric of modern society would begin to unravel.

### Example I

What is the main idea of the passage?

1. In modern society we must make more time for our neighbors.
2. The traditions of society are timeless.
3. An accepted way of measuring time is essential for the smooth functioning of society.
4. Society judges people by the times at which they conduct certain activities.

The main idea of the passage is that societies need to agree about how time is measured in order to function smoothly. Therefore, you should choose answer C.

### Example II

#### Sample Answer

A  B  C  D In line 6, the phrase "this tradition" refers to

1. the practice of starting the business day at dawn
2. friendly relations between neighbors
3. the railroad's reliance on time schedules
4. people's agreement on the measurement of time

The phrase "this tradition" refers to the preceding clause, "people have been in rough agreement with their neighbors as to the time of day." Therefore, you should choose answer D.

## Section 3- Writing

You are required to write an essay for the TOEFL exam. You are given a specific topic and you are asked to write an answer to the question.

### Sample Topic

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

***Students should be given one long vacation each year instead of several short vacation periods.***

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

### Sample Answer Sheet

Each section has its own column for the answers. The first column is for listening, the second is for structure and the third is for reading. You must use a pencil and fill in the circle under the correct letter. You will write your essay on a separate sheet.

Answer Sheet

Gram. \_\_\_\_\_/L. \_\_\_\_\_

Read. \_\_\_\_\_/L. \_\_\_\_\_

Writing \_\_\_\_\_/L. \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Grammar

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II. Reading

A.

1	a	b	c
2	a	b	c
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4	a	b	c
5	a	b	c

B.

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4	a	b	c
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