

PART 1 (RECEPTIVE SKILLS)

LISTENING (15% - 20%) (4-6 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 While Listening (6-8-questions)• 1 Note-Taking (6-8 questions)
READING (20%-25%) (1-2 texts, 700-800 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main idea• Sentence completion• T/F• Inference• Reference• Guess the meaning (word)
USE OF ENGLISH (35% - 40%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar (10 questions)• Vocabulary (10 questions)• Finding the similar meaning / Paraphrase (5 questions)

PART 2 (PRODUCTIVE SKILLS)

WRITING (20% - 25%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 300-350 words. <p>Psychology, Education, Sociology/Society, Communication, Family, Culture, Art, Crime, Marketing, Business, Environment, Linguistics, Health, Media, Sports, Travel, Technology.</p>
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PROFICIENCY READING PART

I. READING

GENERATION GAP

(P1) Generation gap refers to differences in actions, beliefs, interests, and opinions that exist among individuals from different generations. A generation gap commonly refers to differences between generations that cause conflict and complicate communication, creating a "gap." Word expert William Safire provides [more positive definition](#): "Generation gap can be a frustrating lack of communication between young and old or a useful time that separates cultures within a society, allowing them to develop their own character." From their position in the family, and with more life experience than younger family members, grandparents are uniquely self-confident to see that differences between generations can be positive for all those concerned.

PART A: Circle the best answer in the following questions according to the passage.

1. The author mentions about a definition of "Generation Gap" by William Safire to _____.
 - a. differentiate his definition from dictionary's meaning
 - b. show how generation gap can separate cultures
 - c. be more optimistic about the term generation gap
 - d. prove that positive attitudes cause development
2. It can be inferred from paragraph 2 that _____.
 - a. more research was conducted after the 20th century regarding differences in generation gap
 - b. invention of television was one of the most important reasons for generation gap in cultures
 - c. in 50s elders were fan of performers such as Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, and James Dean
 - d. before 20th century, parents used to expose extended family cultural values to their kids

PART B: Circle the correct answer.

The panda has a special significance for World Wide Fund (WWF) because it has been WWF's logo since its founding in 1961. Giant pandas look like bears but they have a ____²¹ black and white appearance. While its numbers are slowly increasing, the giant panda ____²² one of the rarest and most endangered bears in the world. WWF states that ____²³ protection of these special animals has helped with conservation efforts. Pandas live mainly in bamboo forests high in the mountains of western China, where they survive almost ____²⁴ on bamboo. They must eat from 26 to 84 pounds of it every day. As much as 16 out of every 24 hours is spent on feeding, and ____²⁵ of wastes is done up to 50 times per day. Fossils of giant pandas ____²⁶ that bamboo was their principal food source since the very ancient times. They dislike being around other pandas so much that they have a heightened sense of smell that lets them know when another panda is nearby so it can be avoided, according to the National Geographic. Normally animals' smell capability is ____²⁷ to a range of about 4 to 6 square km, but these pandas can smell another panda from 10 square km. The low reproductive rate of giant pandas makes them more ____²⁸ to threats and extinction. China has established a system of nature to protect the species' forested mountain habitat. Conservation and captive breeding programs to protect pandas have been implemented to ____²⁹ a stable population of giant pandas in captivity. They are providing extensive medical conditions especially after losing one of their favorite giant pandas. Ling Ling, the male giant panda at Ueno Zoo in Tokyo, died of chronic heart failure last week at the age of 22. His condition started to ____³⁰ last August and he had been on medication since September, the zoo said.

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| 21. | a. precise | b. conventional | c. compulsory | d. distinctive |
| 22. | a. preserves | b. specifies | c. remains | d. detects |
| 23. | a. flexible | b. rigorous | c. resentful | d. reluctant |
| 24. | a. entirely | b. meticulously | c. accurately | d. necessarily |
| 25. | a. alienation | b. assumption | c. elimination | d. determination |
| 26. | a. commit | b. indicate | c. attain | d. demand |

27. a. generated b. encountered c. maintained d. confined
28. a. vulnerable b. cautious c. crucial d. resistant
29. a. reduce b. modify c. ensure d. explore
30. a. enhance b. deteriorate c. propose d. declare

PART C: Choose the option which is closest in meaning to the given statements. (0) is an example.

0. His motivation to succeed in this program seems to be greater than that of his sister.

- a. He is not as determined as his sister to participate in this program.
- b. His sister wants to be more successful than him but she has to work harder to do that.
- c. He wants his sister to be successful in this program more than anything else.
- d. He is more determined to achieve success in this program than his sister.

31. Only if we respect and value our children, will they learn to respect and value us.

- a. We must teach our children that respect is an important value so that they respect us.
- b. In order to teach our children to respect and value us, first we must respect and value them.
- c. Respect and value are 2 important aspects we have to teach our children.
- d. It is not until children know what respect and value is that they start respecting us.

32. Whether they are human beings or animals, it is great to have good friends.

- a. Good friends can be humans or animals, but whichever they are, it is wonderful to have them.
- b. It is wonderful to have animals instead of humans as good friends.
- c. Animals can be wonderful friends for human beings.
- d. Since animals are wonderful, they are often good friends of human beings.

PROFICIENCY LISTENING PART

PART A: Listen to the audio twice and choose the best answer.

36. The Greenpeace protest regarding a nuclear test in Alaska involved _____.
a. successful experiments in wildlife sanctuary
b. heavy protests which stopped the nuclear explosion
c. The U.S. bombing which couldn't be prevented
d. additional tests which were made in the Pacific Ocean
37. Greenpeace volunteers are famous for protests which involve direct actions rather than _____.
a. negotiation b. demonstration c. sabotage d. sitting protests

PART B: NOTE TAKING

You will listen to a lecture from psychology class. Listen and take notes using the headings below. You will listen to the recording twice.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) =

When Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) can be recognized =

PART B: Answer the following questions using your notes.

43. Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a disorder which _____.

- a. has many different types
- b. creates interaction with others
- c. leads to environmental problems
- d. develops neurological system

44. Signs of Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) _____.

- a. tend to appear for 2-3 years
- b. are typically seen in infants
- c. can take 18 months to analyze
- d. are more common in toddlers

PROFICIENCY WRITING PART

PROFICIENCY EXAM

WRITING PART

TOTAL = _____ / 25 pts.

NAME-LAST NAME=

STUDENT ID NUMBER =

Write an essay of about 300-350 words to discuss the question below.

