

Section 1 – VERBAL REASONING (8 questions – 8 points)

Text Completion Questions:

*Select **one answer for each blank space** from the corresponding column of choices. Fill the blanks in the way that best completes the text.*

1. The young man was quickly promoted when his employers saw how _____ he was.
A listless
B unconcerned
C assiduous
D lethargic
E cursory

2. No act of _____ was more pronounced than his refusal of any rewards for his discovery.
A abeyance
B submission
C egoism
D denunciation
E abnegation

*Select **one answer for each blank space** from the corresponding columns. Fill all the blanks in the way that best completes the text. There is a single correct answer consisting of one correct choice for each blank: **no credit is awarded for partially correct answers.***

3. It may be useful to think of character in fiction as a function of two (i) _____ impulses: to individualise and the impulse to (ii) _____.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A flippant	D humanise
B disparate	E aggrandise
C analogous	F typify

4. Relatively few politicians willingly (i) _____ centre stage, although a touch of (ii) _____ on their part now and again might well increase their popularity with the voting public.

Blank (i)	Blank (ii)
A take	D self-effacement
B forsake	E garrulity
C enjoy	F misanthropy

5. The shortcomings of his analysis are (i) _____ his (ii) _____ in explaining financial complexity and the sheer importance of his text.

Blank (i)

A extolled for

B enhanced by

C offset by

Blank (ii)

D ineptitude

E clarity

F equivocation

Sentence Equivalence Questions:

*Select the **two** answer choices that, when used to complete the sentence, fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole and produce completed sentences that are alike in meaning.*

6. They denied the charges and the trial collapsed for _____ of evidence.

A paucity

B propensity

C accuracy

D dearth

E brunt

F predominance

7. The reasoning in this editorial is so _____ that we cannot see how anyone can be deceived by it.

A false

B coherent

C cogent

D astute

E specious

F dispassionate

8. Modern architecture has discarded the _____ trimming on buildings and has concentrated on an almost Greek simplicity of line.

A flamboyant

B austere

C inconspicuous

D ostentatious

E aesthetic

F derivative

Section 2 – GRAMMATICAL REASONING (8 questions – 8 points)

Select one answer from the corresponding column of choices to complete the sentence.

1. The bank lists the businesses that it lends capital to and _____.
- A required that it makes a positive impact
- B required to have made a positive impact
- C requires that they make a positive impact
- D requires it made a positive impact

2. Parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child _____.
A to receive a proper education.
B receiving a proper education
C had received a proper education
D receives a proper education

*Select the two answer choices to complete the sentence. There is a single correct answer consisting of one correct choice for each blank: **no credit is awarded for partially correct answers.***

3. The panel recommended that governors (i) _____ commissioners within the first three months of (ii) _____.

Blank (i)

- A would appoint
B will have appointed
C appoint
D are appointing

Blank (ii)

- E the assumption of office
F assumption of office
G the assumption of the office
H assumption of the office

4. They admitted they (i) _____ their brains for a long time, but they still (ii) _____ figure it out.

Blank (i)

- A were racking
B have been racking
C had been racking
D racked

Blank (ii)

- E haven't been able to
F couldn't
G are not able to
H can't

5. If it (i) _____ April when your parents first met in New York, as they say, the cherry trees (ii) _____ to bloom in the parks.

Blank (i)

- A was
B were
C had been
D has been

Blank (ii)

- E were to start
F would have started
G would start
H should have started

*For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, but using the word given. **The word must not be altered in any way.***

EXAMPLE: He was offended when he was left out of he team.

exception

ANSWER: He took exception to being left out of the team.

6. They were brought up in a conventional, middle-class way.
theirs

_____.

7. They realised it was necessary to take action.
incumbent

_____.

8. The athlete's hopes of an international career were dashed by an accident during training.
paid

_____.

Section 3 – ANALYTICAL WRITING (4 points)

The following appeared in a petition presented by Classen University students to the school's administration.

*Your task is to analyse the text and summarise it using your own vocabulary. **You may not, however, present your personal views on the topic.** The emphasis is on accurate interpretation of the information presented and your ability to convey the gist of it relying on your own reading comprehension skill coupled with your language competence. Since you are expected to write a summary, **limit your answer to five sentences.***

The purpose of higher education is to prepare students for the future, but Classen students are at a serious disadvantage in the competition for post-college employment due to the University's burdensome breadth requirements. Classen's job placement rate is substantially lower than placement rates of many top-ranked schools. Classen students would be more attractive to employers if they had more time to take advanced courses in their speciality, rather than being required to spend fifteen percent of their time at Classen taking courses outside of their subject area. We demand, therefore, that the University abandon or drastically cut back on its breadth requirements.



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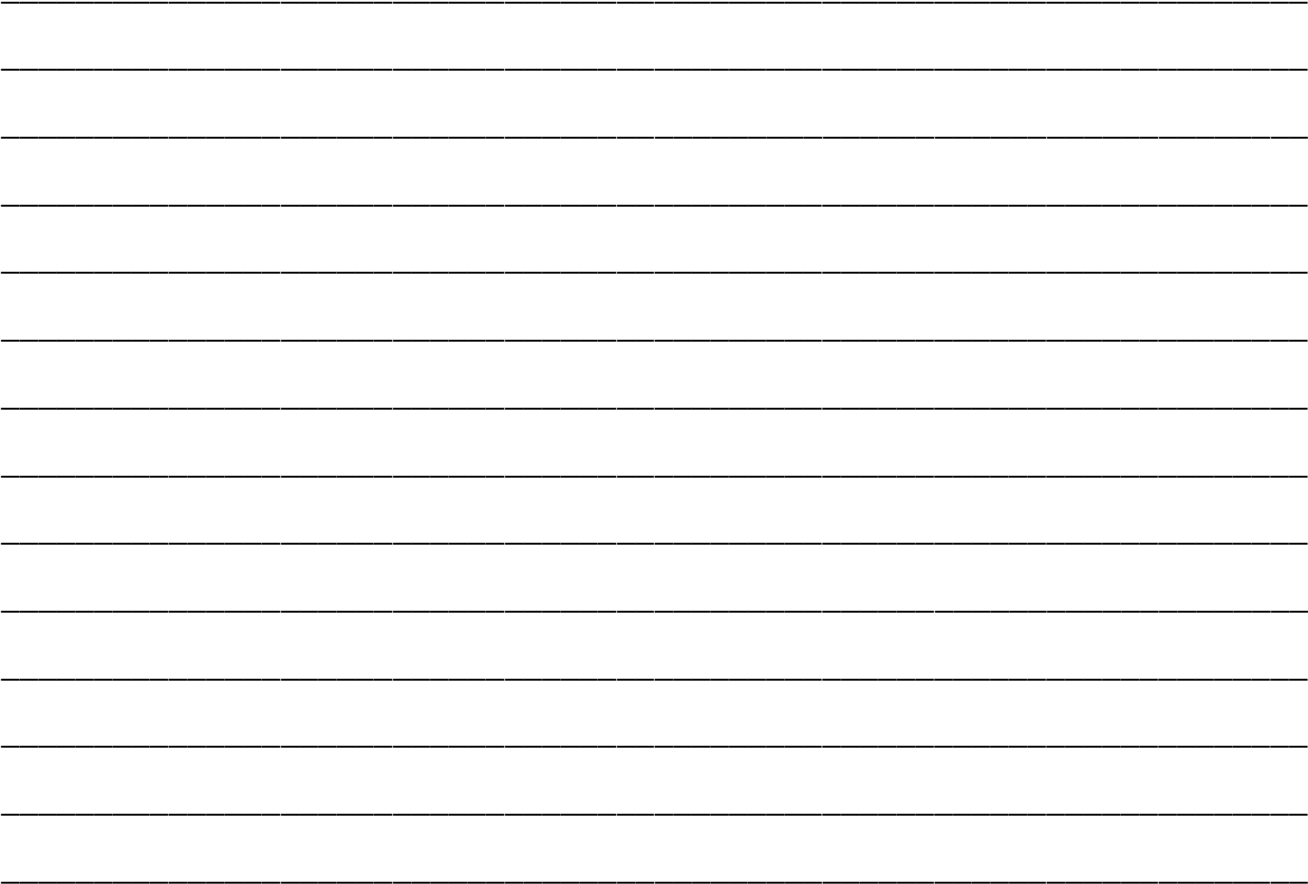
Укупан број бодова: _____

Literary translation

Translate from English into Serbian

As she put on her coat and drifted out of the office and down the hall and let herself be floated down in the elevator, she was still thinking about the Underwear Man. She wondered what sort of questions he asked, and what she would say if he were ever to phone *her*. She saw him wearing a business suit and a fairly conservative tie. Perhaps his otherwise normal mind had been crazed into frenzy by the advertisements on the buses: he was a victim of society. Society flaunted these slender laughing rubberized women before his eyes, urging, practically forcing upon him their flexible blandishments, and then refused to supply him with any. He had found when he had tried to buy the garment in question at store counters that it came empty of the promised contents. But instead of raging and fuming and getting nowhere he had borne his disappointment quietly and maturely, and had decided, like the sensible man he was, to go systematically in search of the underwear-clad image he so ardently desired, using for his purposes the handy telecommunications network provided by society. A just exchange: they owed it to him.

Margaret Atwood: *The Edible Woman*





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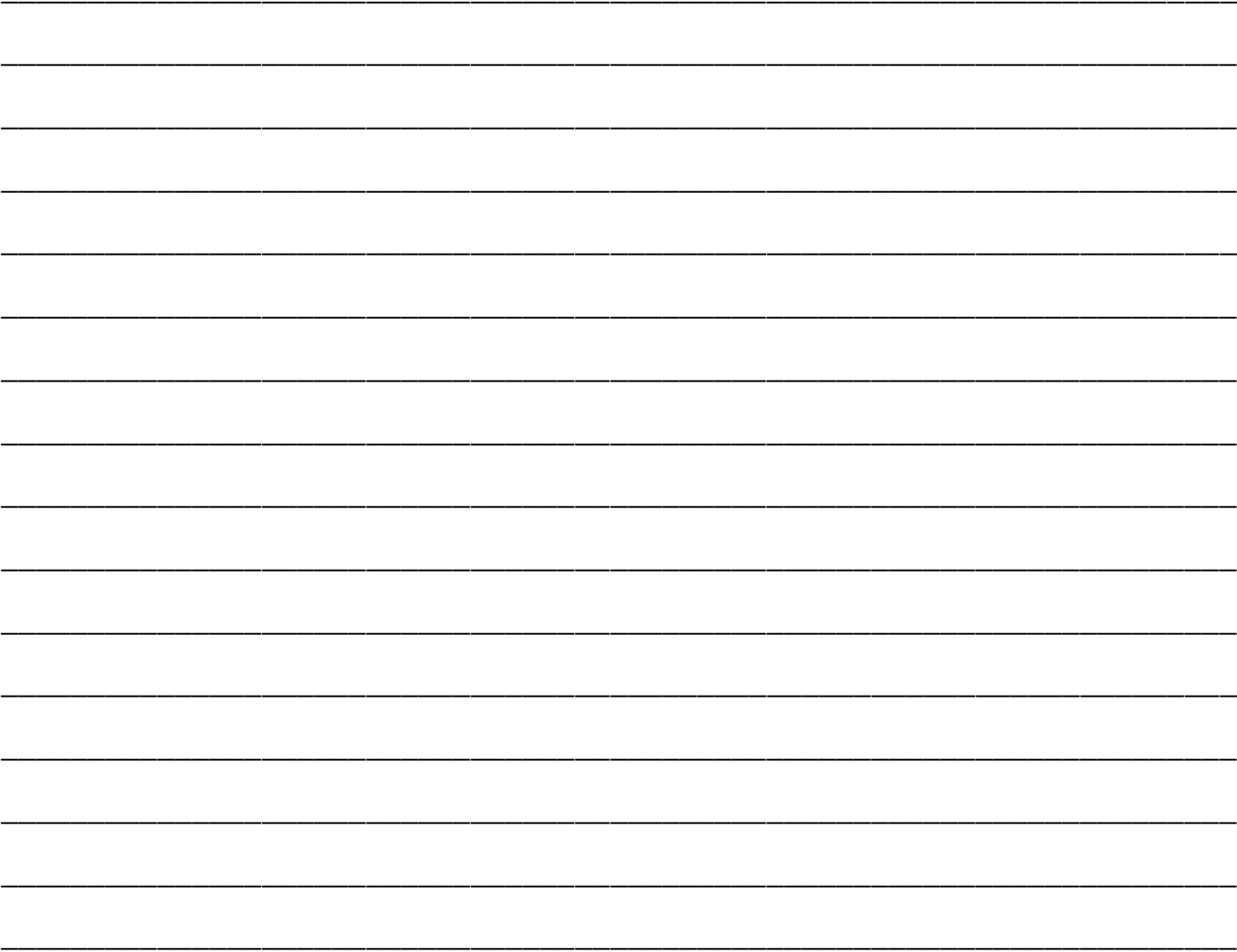
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Non-literary translation

Translate from English into Serbian

The EU's enlargement policy must continue to export stability. Therefore the EU cannot and will not import bilateral disputes. Achieving this goal will be facilitated by an atmosphere of good neighbourly relations, but will also be a litmus test for how sound these relations really are. Where border disputes are not resolved bilaterally, parties should submit them unconditionally to binding, final international arbitration, the rulings of which should be fully applied and respected by both parties before accession and taken into account in preparation of Accession Treaties. All countries must abstain from misusing outstanding issues in the EU accession process. As a matter of principle, the frontrunners on the EU path have a strategic interest in being advocates, not spoilers, of the aspirations of their neighbours.

Without effective and comprehensive normalisation of Belgrade-Pristina relations through the EU-facilitated Dialogue there cannot be lasting stability in the region. A comprehensive, legally binding normalisation agreement is urgent and crucial so that Serbia and Kosovo can advance on their respective European paths.





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Non-literary translation

Translate from Serbian into English

Veće prisustvo žena u domenu biznisa i političkih aktivnosti podstiče jednakost, ekonomsku nezavisnost žena, prevladavanje rodних stereotipa i promovisanje uloge žena u procesu odlučivanja. Žene su posebno izložene riziku od isključivanja iz društva i siromaštva. Prilagođavanje društvenih prava individualnim potrebama, garantovana minimalna zarada i uzimanje u obzir perioda neaktivnosti i smanjenog radnog vremena, čime se ženama omogućava da se staraju o nekom rođaku/izdržavanom licu, predstavljaju mere kojima se unapređuje društvena zaštita i smanjuje rizik od zapadanja u siromaštvo. Usklađivanje porodičnog života sa zaposlenjem od ključnog je značaja za postizanje jednakosti i poboljšavanje situacije u zapošljavanju za žene: kvalitetne socijalne službe i poboljšavanje situacije u vezi sa postojećim odredbama kojima se regulišu odsustva za majke, očeve i roditelje uopšte. Potrebno je da se ostvari napredak i da svi društveni činioci prihvate odgovornost da se postaraju za to da zadaci u domaćinstvu i u domenu staranja o drugima budu pravično raspoređeni. Odbor smatra da se mora promovisati jednaka zastupljenost žena u procesu donošenja odluka i da bi stoga zemlje članice trebalo da preuzmu veće obaveze tako što će postaviti jasne ciljeve i sprovoditi efikasne mere kao što su afirmativne mere, planovi za jednakost, itd.

