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I. Reading Comprehension: 30%

Passage 1: Please select the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the following sentences.

While management styles vary, there are certain factors that separate the good administrator from the poor one. A good manager 1 problems and prepares for them, but a poor manager is often taken by surprise. The effective administrator makes changes to eliminate repeated problems; the less effective boss deals with one crisis at a time, never 2 patterns of problems. In addition, a good boss delegates work to others, while the poor one prefers to take on one extra task after another rather than train employees to do the work right. The effective administrator is also flexible enough to adapt to changing situations. 3, the poor one often clings to the old rules whether or not they apply. (Adapted from “Ten Steps to Improving College Reading Skills”)

1. (A) articulates (B) anticipates (C) astonishes (D) allocates
2. (A) sees (B) to see (C) seeing (D) being seen
3. (A) In contrast (B) As an illustration (C) Nevertheless (D) In a like manner

Passage 2: Please read the following passages and choose the best answer for each question.

Schizophrenia involves delusions, hallucinations, and inappropriate emotional states. There is reason to believe that schizophrenia is genetically linked- that is, it runs in families. One piece of evidence that supports this theory is that schizophrenia occurs at a similar rate around the world. For example, one study showed that about one-half of one percent of people in Chandigarh, India; Nottingham, England; and Moscow, Russia, will become schizophrenic at some point in their lives. If schizophrenia were caused by some sort of environmental factor, we would expect it to occur at different rates in different cultures. (Adapted from “Ten Steps to Improving College Reading Skills”)

4. What is the main organizational pattern of the paragraph?
(A) Definition (B) Cause and Effect (C) Classification (D) Argument
5. Which following statement is TRUE according to the paragraph?
(A) Schizophrenia is mainly caused by environmental factors.
(B) Schizophrenia can be infected by family members.
(C) Schizophrenia is genetically modified by scientists.
(D) Schizophrenia results in delusions and hallucinations.

Passage 3: Please read the following passages and choose the best answer for each question.

Temperatures around the North Pole surged close to melting point on Thursday as a freak blast of warm air blanketed an Arctic region usually deep frozen in mid-winter darkness, scientists said.

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Air temperatures at the North Pole were an estimated minus 4 degrees Celsius (24.8 Fahrenheit) around midday with light snow, according to the Norwegian Meteorological Institute, against a more usual temperature close to -30 degrees Celsius (-22F).

There are no weather stations at the Pole itself but a buoy floating in the Arctic Ocean north of the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen was reporting zero degrees (32F) on Thursday.

Worldwide, this year is set to be the warmest on record, driven up by man-made greenhouse gas emissions and a powerful El Nino weather event in the Pacific Ocean.

Such spikes in Arctic temperatures "are becoming more frequent because we have a declining sea ice cover - the water below is warmer," said Jesper Eriksen, a forecaster at the Danish Meteorological Institute.

Arctic sea ice is at a record low for the time of year, according to December 20 measurements by the U.S. National Snow and Ice Data Center.

The Arctic region is warming at twice the global average, disrupting the hunting livelihoods of indigenous people and threatening creatures such as polar bears while opening the region to more shipping and exploration for oil and gas.

The temperatures are expected to fall in coming days. The Norwegian Meteorological Institute issued a Tweet this week showing that Father Christmas's sleigh would be able to take off without a risk of getting bogged down in slush.

In late December a year ago, temperatures also briefly rose to around freezing point.

Such winter temperature surges have typically happened once or twice a decade stretching back to a first recorded event in 1959, according to a study in the journal Scientific Reports this month by G.W.K. Moore of the University of Toronto.

Such events were expected to happen more often "as the region transitions towards the occurrence of warmer and wetter winters," he wrote. (Adapted from "Reuters")

6. What is the best title for the article?

- (A) The Norwegian Meteorological Institute Forecast in North Pole
- (B) The Right Time to Explore Oil and Gas in North Pole
- (C) Temperatures Around North Pole Leap Close to Melting Point
- (D) The Polar Bears' Vulnerable Stories in North Pole

7. According to the article, which one is TRUE?

- (A) The environmental protectors would be interested in the article.
- (B) The text type of the articles is a research paper.
- (C) The style of the article is very informal.
- (D) The purpose of the article is to attract investors around the world.

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8. What does “spike” mean?

- (A) A sudden large increase the number of something
- (B) Something long and thin with a sharp point, especially a pointed piece of metal
- (C) To secretly add strong alcohol or a drug to someone’s drink or food
- (D) To powerfully hit a volleyball down over the net in sports

9. What is TRUE according to the article?

- (A) The abnormal weather is only caused by man-made greenhouse gas emissions around the North Pole.
- (B) The weather station at the Pole reports zero degrees Celsius on that day.
- (C) The winter temperature has ever risen to around freezing point around the North Pole.
- (D) The winter temperature won’t have any chance to fall this year around the North Pole.

10. What you can infer from the article?

- (A) The phenomena are expected by many scientists and won’t increase any pressure.
- (B) The greenhouse gas emissions result in climate change and lead to more floods, heat waves and rising sea levels.
- (C) All scientists and scholars should cooperate to protect indigenous people and threatening creatures.
- (D) All nations should take actions to make Paris Agreement work for everyone.

II. English Composition 20%

Write a well-organized English essay to answer the following question: **How have smartphones changed the lives of human beings?**