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ENTRANCE EXAM IN ENGLISH, Grade 11
SAMPLE

TEXT 1

THE STEM CELL RACE HEATS UP

The medical and business worlds hold out* ___¹ great hope for stem cell research, which may help treat ___² cancer and Alzheimer's, ___³ making a pile of cash. Lately, European and Asian labs ___⁴ the lead, because in 2001 the U.S. government, ___⁵ moral qualms* about using human embryonic stem cells, restricted the use of federal funds for such research. But earlier this month, California voters approved ___⁶ law that will provide \$3 billion for stem cell research over 10 years. The state has moved ___⁷, appointing an oversight panel and evaluating ___⁸ designs for new labs. Last week, New Jersey's new acting governor, Richard J. Codey, pledged ___⁹ efforts to make his pharma-heavy state* a center for stem cell research, too. Will ___¹⁰ efforts lure* Europe's best and brightest? Peter Eriksson, research director at the Arvid Carlsson Institute in Göteborg, Sweden, says he thinks California's pot of money «is going to create ___¹¹ tougher competition. They will very rapidly be dominating in the field». One sign ___¹² : a Swiss referendum this weekend that may force the country to ban* embryonic stem cell research entirely.

TEXT 1: «The Stem Cell Race Heats Up» MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (grammar)

Choose the letter that gives the correct version of the missing word and write it down on the Answer sheet please:

Question #:

1 A 0 (No article)	2 A 0 (No article)	3 A when	4 A took
B the	B the	B while	B are taking
C a	C any	C during	C have taken
5 A cited	6 A a	7 A quick	8 A the
B cites	B the	B quickly	B 0 (No article)
C citing	C 0 (No article)	C quicker	C those
9 A continuing	10 A that	11 A the	12 A to watch
B continue	B the	B much	B watching
C to continue	C these	C so	C watched

TEXT 1: «The Stem Cell Race Heats Up» MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (comprehension)

Choose the best definition for the word in the superscript line within the context of this particular test:

13 *hold out (line 1)	14* qualms (line 4)	15*pharma-heavy state (line 10)	16 *lure (line 11)
A have	A sickness	A state with spread pharmaceutical industry	A draw
B continue	B problems	B state with financial debts	B call
C stop	C dilemmas	C state with drug problems	C attract
17*to ban (line 16)			
A to forget			
B to forbid			
C to curse			

TEXT 2: «Student stuntmen - parkour»

Other schools seem caught between safety concerns and not wanting to stifle* student enthusiasm. Last year when a University of Washington administrator went outside to tell Cecka to stop _____¹⁸ on her office building, she was impressed _____¹⁹ his passion for the obscure* sport and encouraged him _____²⁰ for a \$4,500 leadership scholarship, _____²¹ he is using to create _____²² nonprofit to spread* the word about parkour. As he quietly trains on campus, Cecka is preparing the paperwork for an urban-reclamation club to spruce up* the school and build goodwill to one day get university officials to sanction* parkour.

TEXT 2: «Student stuntmen - parkour»

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (grammar)

Choose the letter that gives the correct version of the missing word and write it down on the Answer sheet please:

18	19	20	21	22
A to climb	A by	A apply	A which	A the
B climbing	B at	B to apply	B what	B a
C climb	C with	C to applying	C who	C O (No article)

TEXT 2: «Student stuntmen - parkour»

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (comprehension)

Choose the best definition for the word in the superscript line within the context of this particular test:

23 [*] to stifle	24 [*] obscure	25 [*] spread the word	26 [*] spruce up	27 [*] sanction
A repress	A new	A circulate	A make it neat	A approve
B discourage	B unknown	B talk	B build	B encourage
C stop	C unclear	C announce	C modernize	C support

Text 3: «How to Film a Phantom»

The screen version of the international stage hit is finally here. Can it revive the Hollywood musical?*

The _____²⁸ set (in Schumacher's opening, a dusty, monochrome opera house is restored to * its glistening prime * by a tidal wave of color*) and the driving* Lloyd Webber score threaten* to steal the show away from the stars. Rossum is a virginal, thin-voiced Christine, and Butler, despite a silky falsetto*, _____²⁹ the range or kick for the big sing*. There's a climactic* moment on _____³⁰ opera house's snowy roof after the Phantom has eavesdropped on Christine and Raoul. He _____³¹, the orchestra _____³² a storm, and Schumacher's camera _____³³ to leap off the roof, _____³⁴ headlong _____³⁵ the street below. But there's no bungee jump* in Butler's singing - as the camera dives, his voice musters * nothing more _____³⁶ a gentle swoop.

TEXT 3: «How to Film a Phantom» MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (grammar)

Choose the letter that gives the correct version of the missing word and write it down on the Answer sheet please:

28 A dazzled	29 A hasn't got	30 A a	31 A rages
B dazzling	B hasn't	B 0 ^{no article}	B is raging
C dazzle	C hadn't	C the	C has raged
32 A is whipping up	33 A has seemed	34 A plunges	35 A toward
B has whipped up	B is seeming	B plunging	B to
C whips up	C seems	C plunged	C down
36 A than			
B then			
C as			

TEXT 3: «How to Film a Phantom» MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (comprehension)

Choose the best definition for the word in the superscript line within the context of this particular test:

37 revive (line 2)	38 restored to (line 4)	39 prime (line 4)	40 ^t idal wave of color (line 4)
A meet again	A put away	A beginning	A rich coloring
B make popular	B brought back	B first	B destroying tide
C bring back	C stored	C looks	C colored props
41 driving (line 5)	42 threaten (line 5)	43 silky falsetto (line 7)	44 the big sing (line 7)
A fast	A are about to	A smooth	A high- pitched voice
B driven	B treat	B nice	B strong voice
C energetic	C endanger	C high	C famous singing
45 climactic (line 8)	46 bungee jump (line 11)	47 musters (line 12)	
A important	A best part	A does	
B dramatic	B courageous jump	B shows	
C beautiful	C swooping moment	C manages	

TEXT 4: Correcting mistakes

Please re-write these sentences on the back of your Answer sheet, correcting all mistakes (grammar; spelling, style...) you can «detect» in them:

- 48 He thinks he is superior than the other people.
49 If all the families would have only one child, the population of the earth would be smaller.
50 Maybe you will ask me why did I applied to this college at first.
51 We just have to get used on one another.
52 They're very helpful; they explain you everything.
53 I visit one 6 years old boy few times a weak.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS TEST! 😊
