

แบบทดสอบ Pre O-NET ชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ 6 กลุ่มสาระการเรียนรู้ภาษาต่างประเทศ

สำนักงานเขตพื้นที่การศึกษามัธยมศึกษา เขต 29 สำนักงานคณะกรรมการการศึกษาขั้นพื้นฐาน

แบบทดสอบนี้เป็นเอกสารลับของทางราชการ

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ชี้แจงแบบทดสอบภาษาอังกฤษ ชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ 6

- 1. ข้อสอบเป็นแบบปรนัย 5 ตัวเลือก จำนวน 80 ข้อ 100 คะแนน
- 2. ให้เขียนชื่อ-นามสกุล วิชาที่สอบ สถานที่สอบ ห้องสอบ เลขที่นั่งสอบและรหัสวิชาที่สอบด้วย ปากกาในกระดาษคำตอบ พร้อมทั้งระบายเลขที่นั่งสอบและรหัสวิชา ด้วยดินสอดำเบอร์ 2B ทับ ตัวเลขในวงกลม ให้ตรงกับตัวเลขที่เขียน
- 3. ในการตอบให้ใช้ดินสอดำเบอร์ 2B ระบายวงกลมตัวเลือก ① ② ③ หรือ ④ ใน กระดาษคำตอบให้เต็มวง (ห้ามระบายนอกวง) ในแต่ละข้อมีคำตอบที่ถูกต้องหรือเหมาะสมที่สุดเพียง คำตอบเดียว

<u>ตัวอย่าง</u> ถ้าตัวเลือก 2 เป็นคำตอบที่ถูกต้อง ให้ทำดังนี้

- 1 3 4 5
- 4. ห้ามนำข้อสอบและกระดาษคำตอบออกจากห้องสอบ
- 5. ไม่อนุญาตให้ผู้เข้าสอบออกจากห้องสอบ ก่อนหมดเวลาสอบ

ห้ามทำข้อสอบจนกว่ากรรมการคุมสอบจะอนุญาต

Part I: Use and Usage (40 marks)

Ра	it i : Use a	nd Osage (40 mark	(5)			
1.	Dialogs (15	marks)				
	Directions:	Read the dialogs ar	nd choose the exp	pression that BES	ST completes ead	ch missing part.
	Dialog 1					
	Situation:	Bob calls Jimmy's A	uto Repair Shop t	o ask about his	car.	
		Bob : Hello. Is this Jim	my's Auto Repair	Shop?		
		Jim : Yes, it is.	1	?		
		Bob : Yes, please. This	s is Bob. I'm calling	about my car	?	
		Jim : Not yet. It's beir	ng repaired right no	DW.		
		Bob : How about the	engine? Have you	curned3_	the engine yet	?
		Jim : Yes, it has been	done, but the bra	kes are being adj	usted.	
		Bob : I see.	_4			
		Jim : It'll be ready in	about three hours			
		Bob : Thank you for yo	our help.			
		Jim :5	·			
1.	1. What do	you do		2. May I help	you	
	3. Could you do me a favour			4. Could you hold on a second		
	5. What do	you want me to do				
2.	1. What's n	ny car going on		2. Has it broke	en up	
	3. Has it been repaired yet			4. What's wrong with my car		
	5. I wonder what's happened to my car		ny car		,	
		1.1				
3.	1. up	2. over	3. do	vn	4. away	5. around



4.	1. Let me know if you'll fix it	2. Tell me, when can I drive it				
	3. Do you exactly know how to fix it	4. Could you call me when it's been fixed				
	5. Could you tell me when I can pick it up					
5.	1. The same to you.	2. I'm ok, thanks.				
	3. Not a problem.	4. Don't worry!				
	5. That's right.					
Dia	alog 2					
6.	Peter : This computer is driving me crazy					
	Jeff: Why ? ?					
	1. What's wrong	2. Is it wrong				
	3. What do you do	4. Is it too slow				
	5. How come					
7.	A: The state pension for old people is wholly inadequate.					
	B: No one can live on 500 baht a month.					
	1. I couldn't agree more	2. It should be O.K.				
	3. I'm not sure	4. Old people spend less money				
	5. Not at all					
Ite	ms 8-10					
	Jack : Please show me how to make " Tom Y	am Koog."				
	Ton : It's very easy.					
	Jack :8 Can I make it when I g	go back to Germany?				
	Ton: Of course. Just get the ready-made "Tor	m Yam Koog" pack.				
	Jack :9	Jack :9				
	Ton : At any convenient store. Put the stuff ir	n a pot of boiling water. Then add some shrimp,				
	mushrooms, lime juice and salt10_	·				



2. Is it ? 8. 1. Do you? 3. You're right. 4. I'm not sure. 5. That's that. 9. 1. Where can I get it? 2. Do you buy it often? 3. I've seen that before. 4. I haven't seen it anywhere. 5. I haven't had time to look at it. 1. You're right 10. 2. Right there 3. It's right 4. This is it 5. That's it

2. Situational Dialogs (5 marks)

Directions: Read each situation and choose the BEST alternative.

11. **Situation**: Dan forgot to tell his host family that he would not be back for dinner.

When he returns home he says:

- 1. Sorry that you have to wait.
- 2. Sorry that make you hungry.
- 3. Pardon me. Am I late for dinner?
- 4. Too bad. I forgot to have dinner with you.
- 5. I must apologize for not calling.
- 12. **Situation**: The manager asks an employee who is always late for work if he wants to move closer to the office. The employee says:
 - 1. It should be any time soon.
 - 2. I rarely have any free time.
 - 3. It's too late to do you a favor now.
 - 4. I wonder if that would be possible.
 - 5. better than expected

13. Situation: You go shopping at a new supermarket near your house and you ask a cashier whether she

accepts c	redit cards. She says :
1. Yes,	please.
2. No,	thank you.
3. No,	cash only.
4. Wha	tever you want.
5. I'll t	ake credit for that.
14. Situation : Your boss	s has the flu and has to take sick leave. You want to know how long he is going to be
away. You	u ask his secretary and she says:
1. l'm	not sure. Let me find out.
2. It's 1	not very long.
3. I'm	happy to help.
4. Do y	vou need some help?
5.lt tak	es me days to get everything done.
l5. Situation : Your frien	ds have come to see you off at the airport because you will be studying abroad.
Before yo	ou get on the plane, you say :
1.Have	a good trip.
2. Wish	n you were here.
3. Long	g time no see.
4.lt's a	good day.

5. Thank you for coming.



3. Sentence Completion (15 marks)

Directions	Read each	sentence and	choose the	altarnativa	that REST	completes it
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Directi	ons. Head eden sentence and choose the atten-	active that BEST completes it.			
16. Al	.6. Although the total population of Thailand is more than sixty-three million, the growth rate				
in	in Southeast Asia.				
	1. is the lowest	2. which enlarges			
	3. generally raises	4. spreads considerably			
	5. Largely raises				
17. Wh	en you feel exhausted, do something you enjoy ; _	·			
	1. for example, listen to music	2. therefore, one can always sleep well			
	3. In other words, reading junk mail	4. however, you will stay awake and feel energetic			
	5. so, you can have a nice dream				
18. Sue	e will take a plane to Chiangmai				
	1. If all the air tickets are sold out	2. If the flight attendants are still on strike			
	3. unless the flight is fully booked	4. unless the hotel rooms are available			
	5. If the bus tickets are available				
19. The	e line is busy;				
	1. there must be a lot of people around	2. passengers have to postpone their trip			
	3. a lot of cars must be stuck in the traffic	4. someone must be using the telephone now			
	5. passengers are so crowded				



20.	The advisor at the	International House red	commended that foreig	n students before enr	olling at the	
	university.					
	1. take up a r	new hobby	2. make a	a lot of new friends		
	3. take more	English lessons	4. spend	more time in the cafeteria		
	5. spend mor	re money for public serv	rices			
21.	the boss ha	s offered a big bonus, s	ome of the employees	still want to resign from the	e company.	
	1. Until	2. Because	3. Although	4. As soon as	5. When	
22.	Saturated fats are	considered "bad" fats	they increase our	risk for heart disease.		
	1. or	2. but	3. so	4. yet	5. as	
23.	Johnny is suppose	ed to be here today to g	ive talk, but			
	1. to sing as v	vell	2. to dan	ce with me		
	3. he showed	I up on time	4. no one	e has seen him yet		
	5. just then h	e arrived				
24.	This assignment is	optional;				
	1. you can't o	do it	2. you m	ust not do it		
	3. you have t	o do it now	4. you ca	4. you can do it later		
	5. either vou	do it or you fail				



25. A s	tudy concerned with the dynamics of storms is directed toward improving the ability to predict these					
ev	ents	to minimize	e damage and avoid	d loss of life.		
	1. and	2. thus	3. however	4. even though	5. although	
26	alv	ways leave their I	beds unmade in the	e mornings.		
	1. Jack nor J	Jim		2. Both Jack and Jim		
	3. Jack also	Jim		4. Either Jack or Jim		
	5. Jack but .	Jim as well				
27. He		a question but h	e was so far back tl	nat he didn't think he'd be hear	d.	
	1. would like to ask			2. would like to be asked		
	3. would like been asking			4. would like to have asked		
	5. would like	e to have been a	sked			
28. The	e two most im	nportant problem	s facing the country	y today are		
	1. crime pre	vention and cont	rolling pollution	2. preventing crime and pollu	ution control	
	3. prevent crime and the control of pollution			4. crime prevention and pollution control		
	5. to preven	nt crime and poll	ution control			
29. The	e writer wishe:	s that	_ in an internationa	al journal the year before.		
	1. he publis	hes his article		2. he published his article		
	3. his article	was published		4. his article will be published	d	
	5 his article	had been nublis	hed			



30. The boys a	and girls looked	after playing in the garden the whole afternoon.
1. con	npletely exhausted	2. exhausting completely
3. con	npletely exhausting	4. complete exhausting
5. con	nplete exhausted	
4. Text Com	pletion (10 marks)	
Directions: C	Choose the BEST item to c	omplete the missing part.
		Passage 1
Police Ch	nief Robert Young informed	the Portland City Council this week that a pest-removal company
has trapped ar	nd removed 792 rats <u>31</u>	An exterminator will be brought in to poison any <u>32</u> .
The cour	ncil declared the property a	nuisance in early April and <u>33</u> from Washington County
proceed with t	the extermination efforts.	
John Wi	lls, owner of The Relocator	pest-removal company, will inspect the house in a few months
to make sure t	the rats <u>34</u> .	
Neighbor	rs at <u>35</u> say the smell h	s improved since April, bu <u>t</u> flies are a problem.
31.	1. in a house infested	2. from an infested house
	3. out of a house being	nfested 4. away from an infesting house
	5. over a house infesting	
32.	1. remaining rodents	2. rodents remained
JZ.	3. remained rodents	4. rodents remain
		4. Todents remain
	rodent remains	



33. 2. received subsequently permission 1. subsequent permission received 3. received permission subsequent 4. subsequently received permission 5. subsequent received permission 34. 1. have not returned 2. had not returned 3. would not return 4. might not return 5. may not return 35. 1. this week's council meeting 2. the council's meeting in this week 3. a council's meeting for the week 4. a meeting of this week's council 5. the council of this week's meeting Passage 2 My kindergarten class of animal lovers was fascinated by a new book about cats. One illustration showed a cat <u>36</u> by the scruff of the neck. The text made the point that <u>37</u> for the mother cat to carry her kittens, children should not carry kittens 38. When I asked the children to think about 39, they had some thoughtful replies. One child said, "We might drop them." 40 , "We might hold them too tight and choke them." Agreeing with these reasons, a third nodded her head wisely and added, "Yes, and we might get fur in our mouths."

2. carries her kittens

4. with her carried kittens

1. carried her kittens

3. carrying her kittens

5. being carried with her kittens

36.



2. because of a safe way 37. 1. in spite of a safe way 3. since this way was safe 4. although this was a safe way 5. therefore this was a safe way 38. 1. in this manner 2. with this practice 3. with such a pattern 4. in such a method 5. by this chance 39. 2. what they should do 1. why this was so 3. which was the best way 4. how they could deal with it 5. whether should it be 1. The others said 2. The other said 40.

4. The latter said

Part II: Reading Ability (40 marks)

5. Another said

3. The former said

1. Vocabulary (10 marks)

Directions: Choose the word that BEST completes each blank in the passage.

It is normal to feel angry sometimes. Anger can be either helpful or <u>41</u>. Anger can be a strong motivating force; it may provide you with the <u>42</u> necessary to try to change things. Consider the case of Clayton, a teenager who <u>43</u> math and science. Clayton's first reaction to his poor grades might be anger toward his teachers. After thinking about his situation, <u>44</u>, Clayton may realize that he has to change his own <u>45</u>. He may have to give up some after school activities and <u>46</u> more time studying. Anger can also be a <u>47</u> emotion. Suppose Clayton continues to <u>48</u> his anger at his teacher or turns his anger upon himself. He might give up on his schoolwork altogether or become <u>49</u> or even violent. These reactions would tend to <u>50</u> the situation instead of improving it.



41.	1. useless	2. active
	3. careless	4. harmful
	5. changeable	
42.	1. factor	2. energy
	3. method	4. manner
	5. input	
43.	1. studied	2. passed
	3. dropped	4. failed
	5. postpone	
44.	1. however	2. therefore
	3. furthermore	4. in addition
	5. as a result	
45.	1. action	2. behavior
	3. routine	4. role-play
	5. performance	
46.	1. waste	2. enjoy
40.	3. spend	4. attend
	5. collect	4. attenu
	s. concet	
47.	1. fearful	2. durable
	3. destructive	4. threatening
	5. effective	J



4	18.	1. hit	2. throw
		3. direct	4. point
		5. shoot	
4	19.	1. awful	2. impatient
		3. powerful	4. aggressive
		5. stressful	
	50.	1. fallen	2. sadden
		3. worsen	4. weaken
		5. lengthen	

2. Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

Directions: Read the extracts below and choose the BEST answer to each question that follows.

Extract 1

SKILLWISE DELIVERY SERVICES

CHRISTMAS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Aged between 16 and 65 years? Need extra cash for Christmas?

Are you available to work at short notice?

Can you work early, late or night shifts?

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable people to work on an occasional basis, helping to sort and deliver parcels in the Reading area from late November until the end of December.

Pay rates for weekdays, including Saturdays, will be : Ages 16 to 17 - £ 4.80 per hour
Age 18 and over - £6.10 per hour

So if you have good communication skills and are able to work as part of a team, we would like to hear from you.

To obtain and application form please write to:

Elaine Grey, Personnel Officer,
Skillwise Delivery Services, Windsor Road,
Reading, RG5 4 BR
Tel: 0118 932 814 (24 hr. answer phone)

Closing date: 10th November.



51 . Which of the following candidates is NOT mentioned	51 . Which of the following candidates is NOT mentioned for this job?				
1. A person who is able to work as a team	2. A person who is in the middle aged				
3. A person who has a good communication skill	4. A person who has an experience				
5. A person who wants a part time job					
52. If you are interested in this job, what do you have to	do first?				
1. Send a resume and recent photo	2. Call to get more information about the job				
3. Post the mail asking for the application form	4. Dressed as a Santa Claus				
5. Send some money					
53. What is the name of the company?					
1. CHISTMAS JOB OPPORTUNITY	2. Elaine Grey				
3. SKILLSWISE DELIVERRY SERVICES	4. Personal Office				
5. Elaine Grey, Personal Office					
54. According to the Ads, who will get the highest wage?					
1. A person who is 16 years old	2. A person who is 17years old				
3. A person who can work on Sunday	4. A person who can work on weekday				
5. A person who is 25 years old					



55. If you are interested in this job, you should apply within _____.

1. 10th November

2. 10th December

3. 25th December

4. 25th November

5. 31st December

Extract 2

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Korea Times: Samsung, the South Korean tech giant, has warned owners of the Galaxy Note 7 to turn off their phone after more reports of the device catching fire. The company will also stop shipping the flagship phone to stores. The device, launched in August, was set to rival Apple's iPhone. Samsung engineers must now conduct an investigation into what is causing so many phones to catch fire. Samsung had already been hit following a recall of 2.5 million phones in September after many burst into flames when their batteries exploded. This new episode further damages the company's credibility as many of the exploding phones are those that had batteries replaced in September and were deemed to be safe. Industry analysts are now predicting how much the latest trouble will cost the company.

South Korean media is reporting that the company could discontinue producing the phone. However, South Korea's finance minister Yoo Il-ho has warned that the country's exports would be damaged if it did this. He said: "Right now we can't tell what the impact will be in the long term. It's up to the company and the government cannot interfere, but if **they** do scrap the model, it will have a negative impact on exports." The Korea Times said: "It is urgent that the company recover its brand image and the only way to do this is to place quality and customer satisfaction above anything else."

Sources: http://www.bbc.com/news/business-37614770



56. The head line of this news story is likely to be						
1. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 owners told to turn o	1. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 owners told to turn off device					
2. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 killed	2. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 killed					
3. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 sale is on fire	3. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 sale is on fire					
4. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 sold out world wide	4. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 sold out world wide					
5. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 set to rival Apple's iPh	none					
57. According to the passage all of the following stateme	ents are true EXCEPT					
1. Samsung discontinues producing Samsung Gal	axy Note 7					
2. Samsung is a huge tech company in South Ko	rea					
3. Samsung company stops shipping Samsung Ga	alaxy Note 7					
4. Samsung Galaxy Note 7 may catch fire or expl	lode					
5. Samsung Company will be interfered by the g	overnment					
58. The word recall (line 6) can best be replaced by						
1. sale	2. remove					
3. reduce	4. trade					
5. withdraw						
59. They word they (line 15) refer to the						
1. South Korea's government	2. South Korean media					
3. Samsung Company	4. Apple's iPhone					
5. customers						
60. It can be inferred from the passage that						
1. Samsung's engineers will be fire						
2. the company will be reduced the product						
3. the company's relationship with its customers	s is bigger than the product					
4. South Korea's government will take over Sam	sung Company					
5. every band makes mistakes						



Extract 3

To Whom it May Concern:

On March 5, 2010, I bought a Perfect Muffin Kit from your store at Midfield Mall. The cashier who assisted me was George. George was very friendly and assured me that the Perfect Muffin Kit would live up to the **guarantee** on the box: "Perfect Muffins Every Time!"

Unfortunately, this product did not live up to its claim. Although the box promised, as I stated above, to provide "Perfect Muffins Every Time," the muffins I made were far from perfect. I followed the directions included in the package very carefully. First, I removed the bag of mix from the box. Then, I poured it into a bowl. Next, I added the correct amount of water to the mix and stirred it. The directions said that after stirring the mixture, I could, and I quote, "add half a cup of raisins, nuts, berries, or another favorite ingredient." My favorite ingredient happens to be hot sauce. I find that a dash of hot sauce makes pizza, pasta, and soup taste very delicious. So, continuing to follow the directions, I added half a cup of hot sauce to the mix and stirred it. Finally, I poured the mix into muffin tins and baked it in the oven at 350 degrees for exactly 20 minutes.

When the muffins finished baking, I was very excited to eat the "Perfect Muffins" as promised on the box. You can imagine my disappointment when, upon tasting the muffins, I discovered that they were not perfect. These muffins were, in fact, **absolutely terrible**. Not even my dog was interested in eating these supposedly "perfect" muffins.

I would appreciate a full refund (\$3.99) for this product as soon as possible. Enclosed are the receipt, the empty box, and one of the un-perfect muffins so that you can experience it for yourself. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bauer



61.	This letter is mos	t likely addressed to	·						
	1. the owner	of the muffin mix co	ompany						
	2. a local storeowner								
	3. the clerk at a local muffin bakery								
	4. George, the cashier who sold Michelle the muffin mix								
	5. anybody in	the muffin mix com	npany						
62.	The tone of the a	uthor can best be d	escribed as						
	1. furious			2. disgusted					
	3. embarrasse	ed		4. frustrated					
	5. aggressive								
63.	As used in paragra	aph 1, which is the b	est <u>synonym</u> for guarant	ee?					
	1. lie	2. warning	3. promise	4. claim	5. sentence				
64.	The author's main	n purpose in writing	this letter is to						
	1. complain about how bad the muffins tasted								
	2. obtain a full refund for her money								
	3. prevent others from making the same mistake she did								
	4. persuade the company to change the wording on their box								
	5. suggest the company to correct the directions of the Perfect Muffin Kit								
65.	According to the	author, the muffins t	asted "absolutely terrible	e." This is the result of					
	1. negligence		2. forget	2. forgetfulness					
	3. recklessness		4. thoug	ghtlessness					
	5. misinterpretation								



Error Identification ((marks)
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Directions:	Five p	oarts o	f each	sentence	below	are	underlined	and	marked	with	the	numbers:	1,2,3,4
and 5. Ider	ntify t	he unc	derline	d parts th	at mak	e th	e sentences	inco	orrect.				

66. <u>Due to</u> the eco	nomy of our co	ountry <u>is</u> very bad	this year, we have	e <u>fewer</u> custon	ners than <u>we did</u>	last yea
1		2		3	4	
at this time.						
5						
67. A <u>doctor's duti</u> e	<u>es</u> can differ gre	eatly <u>from</u> place an	nd <u>according to</u> ty	<u>vpe</u> of medical	l practice or <u>hea</u>	lth care
1		2	3	4		5
setting.						
68. A <u>healthy</u> perso	on is <u>more</u> able	to fight off diseas	e germs than <u>who</u>	$\underline{0}$ is weak and $\underline{0}$	<u>run-down</u> .	
1	2	3	4		5	
69. Gardens <u>dedica</u>	ted to <u>beautifu</u>	<u>l,</u> fragrant <u>flowers</u> ,	not food crops c	or <u>medicine</u> pla	ants, <u>arose early</u> .	
1	2	3		4	5	
70. Students <u>would</u>	I have to pay a	<u>late</u> fee <u>unless</u> th	ey register before	the last day	of the <u>regular</u> reg	gistration
	1	2 3		4	5	
period.						



Extract 4



(http://www.eslprintables.com/reading_worksheets/comics/)

- 71. According to the comic strip, which one of the following is NOT TRUE about the Jeremy?
 - 1. Jeremy's phone starts ringing.
 - 2. Jeremy is talking to his friend Pierce on the phone.
 - 3. Jeremy starts to turn his phone into something bigger.
 - 4. Jeremy's dad says that he wants to buy a new phone for his son.
 - 5. The phone turns into a scooter. Jeremy rides the scooter out of the house.



(https://www.cartoonstock.com/directory/c/comprehension.asp)

- 72. From the comic strip, it can infer that_____
 - 1. the women imagines going outside
 - 2. the boss enjoys working inside the office
 - 3. it is the boss' intention to go outside with the women
 - 4. the women use his words as an invitation to go outside
 - 5. the boss is commenting on the beautiful weather outside





- 73. According to the comic strip, we learn that
 - 1. Her daughter tries to read a funny literature book.
 - 2. Her daughter asks for watching videos on the internet.
 - 3. She explains that she can understand or remember what she is reading.
 - 4. Her father explains that it's because she has not got too much information in her brain from reading book.
 - 5. Young people are not good at reading because they seed accustomed to internet videos instead.

Extract 5

- The day before Superstorm Sandy struck the Northeast last fall, Sarah Romulo and her family left their home in Rockaway Beach, N.Y. They did not feel comfortable sitting tight, blocks from the boardwalk that faces the Atlantic not with the warnings they were hearing and with their two kids, a 15-year-old and 2-year-old. With an evacuation order in place, they went to stay with Sarah's mother-in-law in Queen Village, about 20 kilometers inland.
- 2 From there, Sandy felt like "just a little windstorm, it seemed like nothing,"
 Romulo recalls. But television news showed the unfolding devastation, as the storm made landfall on Oct. 30. "We felt so helpless, not knowing what was happening" with the family's home and business, a martial arts gym a few blocks from their house. When they got back to their property a few days after the storm, they found that the basement in their house had flooded; meanwhile, their gym had been filled with at least two meters of water.



Despite the warnings, Romulo and her family had considered staying put – and many others did remain at home. Hurricane Irene, which struck in August 2011, had not been bad. So it's understandable that some people thought they might be able to ride out Sandy. Unfortunately, Sandy was about to become one of the most devastating storms in decades to strike the U.S., let alone the Northeast.

Somehow, the warnings issued by federal agencies that Sandy would be worse than Irene, worse than anything the Northeast had seen since 1962, seemingly were missed. What went wrong? And how can the responsible federal agencies avoid a repeat?

(http://www.earthmagazine.org)

- 74. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - 1. The catastrophe of Sandy in New York
 - 2. Hurricane Sandy is the most dangerous in the world
 - 3. How Sandy changed the way we issue storm warning
 - 4. How encounters were avoided when the storm attacked
 - 5. Difference severe levels between Hurricane Irene and Hurricane Sandy
- 75. Where did Romulo's family move while the hurricane was striking?
 - 1. An evacuation center.

2. A family house in Queen.

3. The boardwalk near beach.

- 4. A gymnasium at the university.
- 5. The art gym in Rockaway beach.
- 76. According to paragraph 1, what does "they" refer to?
 - 1. blocks

2. two kids

3. the warnings

4. Hurricane Sandy

5. the Romulo family



77.	According to paragraph 3, the phrase (v.) "ride out" can most closely be defined as :						
	1. go out	2. put off					
	3. break of	4. run away					
	5. pull through						
78.	According to this passage, which one of the following is NOT TRUE about the storm?						
	1. Hurricane Sandy made landf	all.					
	2. Hurricane Sandy is more sev	ere than Hurricane Irene.					
	3. Rockaway beach was one of	the encountered area from Hurricane Sandy.					
	4. The Romulo's family decide	d to evacuate because of the warnings issued by the federal					
	agency.						
	5. Some people still stayed at	their home due to believing that Hurricane Sandy would not					
	have been worse than Hurricar	e Irene.					
	Some wedding customs of other times	and cultures were notably dramatic. For example, in ancient					
Rom	ne, grooms carried their brides over the thre	shold. Before they did, however, they smeared the doorposts					
with	n fat and wrapped them in wool to banish e	vil spirits. In old Mexico, bridal couples shaved their heads to					
shov	w that they had set aside childish ideas and	welcomed responsibilities of marriage. In 18th century, in					
Engl	land, the groom's mother broke a loaf bread	over the bride's head as the bride entered her new home.					
This	s, they believe, ensured future happiness for	the married couple.					
		(http://englishforeveryone.org/Topics/Reading-Comprehension.htm)					
79.	The most suitable topic for this paragraph	is					
	1. other cultures						
	2. security of wedding						
	3. our own wedding customs						
	4. wedding customs of other ti	mes and cultures					

5. customs in old Mexico and 18th century England



- 80. What is the main idea of this paragraph?
 - 1. Our own wedding customs are colorful.
 - 2. Some wedding customs of other times and cultures were dramatic.
 - 3. Customs of Old Mexico and 18th -century England were dramatic.
 - 4. Other cultures and other times had some unusually dramatic customs.
 - 5. Wedding Customs of Other times and Cultures would ensure future happiness.