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138- Ted had a terrible habit of boasting so much about his smallest accomplishments his vainglory became renowned throughout the small college campus.

- 1) that
2) as
3) in that
4) as though

PART B: Vocabulary

Directions: Choose the word or phrase (1), (2), (3), or (4) that best completes the blank. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

139- Dogs growl and show their teeth in an attempt to frighten the animal or person they perceive as a

- 1) habitat
2) prey
3) suspicion
4) threat

140- Based on his recent poor decisions, it was obvious that Seth lacked even a modicum of good

- 1) sentiment
2) sense
3) sensation
4) sensitivity

141- The judge the extraneous evidence because it was not pertinent to the trial.

- 1) disclosed
2) distended
3) dismissed
4) distorted

142- The more frequently employees take time to exercise during working hours each week, the fewer sick days they

- 1) expend
2) save
3) take
4) recall

143- Classic psychology experiments have shown that when rats are first with an electrical shock to fear a tone when it sounds, they later fear the tone even without the associated shock.

- 1) conditioned
2) sparkled
3) displayed
4) intended

144- In 1998 Gordon Sinclair, the owner of a well-known restaurant, was struggling with a problem that all restaurateurs. Patrons frequently reserve a table but, without notice, fail to appear.

- 1) delegates
2) afflicts
3) intensifies
4) evades

145- Despite what the scientist said, the volcano eruption is not, so do not be concerned!

- 1) impassive
2) negotiable
3) vulnerable
4) imminent

146- At the landfill, the process is in full swing, turning much of the garbage into gasses.

- 1) conversion
2) restoration
3) decomposition
4) pressurization

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- 151- Which of the following could best be inferred from the passage about virtual reality?
- 1) Its potential has not yet been fully materialized.
 - 2) Everyone is preoccupied with what it has offered so far.
 - 3) It is highly unlikely for it to become an integral part of human life after a decade or so.
 - 4) VR headsets are more popular than the other possibilities in that they have more in stock to present to their prospective users.
- 152- Based on the passage, the number of VR headset owners is projected to be which of the following, three years from now?
- 1) 400 million
 - 2) 200 million
 - 3) 80 million
 - 4) 40 million
- 153- What does paragraph 2 mainly discuss?
- 1) What the pro and cons of VR headsets are compared to other similar devices
 - 2) What users are to do to make VR headsets up and running
 - 3) What VR headsets look like to a detached observer
 - 4) How VR headsets do what they are designed for
- 154- Which of the following is true about VR headsets' lenses?
- 1) They create the differences between what each single eye sees.
 - 2) They are integrated into LCD displays for better effects.
 - 3) They are necessary for two 2D images to be viewed.
 - 4) They are inserted into the back of the headsets.
- 155- Which of the following best describes the author's attitude toward the subject of the passage?
- 1) Impartial
 - 2) Objective yet concerned
 - 3) Uncritical approval
 - 4) Uncertain but interested

Passage 2:

Emerging together from the presolar cauldron, Earth and Venus were endowed with nearly the same size and composition. Yet they have developed into radically different worlds. The surface temperature of Earth's sister planet is about 460 degrees Celsius—hot enough for rocks to glow visibly to any unfortunate carbon-based visitors. A deadly efficient greenhouse effect prevails, sustained by an atmosphere whose major constituent, carbon dioxide, is a powerful insulator. Liquid water is nonexistent. The air pressure at the surface is almost 100 times that on Earth; in many ways it is more an ocean than an atmosphere. A mélange of gaseous sulfur compounds, along with what little water vapor there is, provides chemical fodder for the globally encircling clouds of sulfuric acid.

This depiction of hell has been brought to us by an armada of 22 robotic spacecraft that have photographed, scanned, analyzed and landed on Venus over the past four decades. Throughout most of that time, however, Venus's obscuring clouds hindered a full reconnaissance of its surface. Scientists' view of the planet remained static because they knew little of any dynamic processes, such as volcanism or tectonism, that might have occurred there. The Magellan spacecraft changed that perspective. From 1990 to 1994 it mapped the entire surface of the planet at high resolution by peering through the clouds with radar. It revealed a planet that has experienced massive volcanic eruptions in the past and is almost surely active today. Coupled with this probing of Venusian geologic history,

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detailed computer simulations have attempted to reconstruct the past billion years of the planet's climate history. The intense volcanism, researchers are realizing, has driven large-scale climate change. Like Earth but unlike any other planet astronomers know, Venus has a complex, evolving climate.

156- What is the primary purpose of the passage?

- 1) To compare and contrast Earth and Venus
- 2) To render an account of what Venus really is
- 3) To make readers appreciate the conditions on earth
- 4) To summarize past attempts to probe the features of Venus

157- The word "that" in paragraph 1 refers to

- 1) Venus's atmosphere
- 2) liquid water
- 3) Venus's surface
- 4) air pressure

158- Which of the following is true about the surface of Venus?

- 1) It has experienced sort of weathering due to the clouds covering it.
- 2) It was unknown to us until several decades ago.
- 3) Geologically, it is anything but active now.
- 4) It makes it hard for spacecraft to land on.

159- Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 2?

- 1) Earth has a complex, evolving climate.
- 2) It is only the Earth that has experienced climate change.
- 3) The clouds around Venus are too thick to penetrate by radar.
- 4) There is not any planet similar to Venus in respect of its harsh conditions

160- What made it possible for us to get the information about Venus described in paragraph 1?

- 1) Venus's similarity to Earth
- 2) Its common origin with Earth
- 3) 40 years of space exploration
- 4) Analysis of its clouds of sulfuric acid

This is the end of section 5.

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