



## MINISTÈRE DES ARMÉES

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## ÉPREUVE D'ANGLAIS

*Durée : 1 heure 30 minutes*

*Coefficient 1*

### *Avertissements*

- *L'utilisation d'encre rouge, de téléphone portable, de dictionnaire est interdite.*
- *Vérifiez que ce fascicule comporte 32 pages numérotées de 1 à 32, page de garde comprise.*
- *l'épreuve se compose de deux parties :*
  - Part I- Reading Comprehension*
  - Part II- Grammar and Vocabulary*
- *Toutes les réponses aux QCM doivent être faites sur la grille de réponses jointe. Si le candidat répond aux QCM sur le fascicule et non sur la grille, ses réponses ne seront pas prises en compte par le correcteur.*
- *Pour chacun des QCM, les candidats doivent cocher la lettre de la proposition qu'ils considèrent comme correcte. Il est demandé aux candidats de faire très attention au numéro de QCM quand ils « cochent » la grille de réponses jointe.*
- *Chaque QCM comporte une seule réponse acceptable. (pas de points négatifs).*

## **PART I- Reading Comprehension**

Directions: In this part you will analyse a selection of documents. Each document is followed by a series of questions. Select the best answer for each question.

READING COMPREHENSION

Document 1

CURRENT EVENTS Copyrighted Material A BACK BAY BOOK

**"A RARE, INSIGHTFUL LOOK INTO TODAY'S BATTLEFIELD. . . EVERY AMERICAN NEEDS TO READ THIS."**  
—GENERAL ANTHONY C. ZINNI  
USMC (Ret.), former commander of US Central Command

**W**HEN LIEUTENANT COMMANDER Heidi Kraft's twins were fifteen months old, she was deployed to Iraq to serve as a clinical psychologist in the US Navy. Kraft's job was to uncover the wounds of war that surgeons never see. She put away thoughts of her children and learned how to listen to the most traumatic stories a war zone has to offer. One of the toughest lessons was perfectly articulated by the TV show *M\*A\*S\*H*: "There are two rules of war. Rule number one is that young men die. Rule number two is that doctors can't change rule number one." Some Marines, Kraft realized, would be damaged by war in ways that she couldn't repair. And sometimes people were repaired in ways she never expected.

*Rule Number Two* is a powerful firsthand account of providing comfort amid the chaos of war, and of what it takes to endure.

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"The welcome mat for memoirs by veterans of operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom might never wear out so long as they write with the sincerity of Heidi Squier Kraft. . . . She wins respect with genuine empathy."  
—J. FORD HUFFMAN, *Military Times*

"Affecting." —SUSAN SALTER REYNOLDS,  
*Los Angeles Times*

"What comes through . . . is a notion that has become unfashionable: the idea of service. . . . Kraft's writing style is direct and honest, and every page provides evidence of the long-lasting effect her time in Iraq has had on her."  
—CHARLES TAYLOR, *Bloomberg Review*



**HEIDI SQUIER KRAFT** spent nine years as a psychologist for the US Navy before leaving active duty in March 2005. She lives in San Diego with her husband and children.

\$18.99 / \$24.99 in Canada  
ISBN-13: 978-0-316-06791-1 5 1899 >  
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Question 1 – What type of document is presented?

- A. a resumé
- B. a book cover
- C. a play
- D. a movie review

Question 2 – What is the title of the advertised document?

- A. Current Events
- B. Heidi Squier Kraft
- C. Rule Number Two
- D. What Comes Through

Question 3 – What can be said about Heidi Squier Kraft?

- A. She left for Iraq in March 2005.
- B. She worked as a surgeon during operation Iraqi Freedom.
- C. She has settled in San Diego.
- D. She went to Iraq as a military war reporter.

Question 4 – Which statement describes best the document?

- A. War surgeons can be traumatized during difficult operations.
- B. Heidi Squier Kraft appears on TV show M\*A\*S\*H\*
- C. General Anthony C. Zinni reflects on Iraqi operations.
- D. US Navy psychologist deals with war trauma in Iraq.

Question 5 – What does “She wins respect with genuine empathy” mean in this context?

- A. Heidi Squier Kraft has managed to be a good listener and to share the soldiers’ feelings.
- B. Heidi Squier Kraft pretends to understand the soldiers in order to win their respect.
- C. Soldiers respect her because of her physical strength.
- D. Heidi Squier Kraft respects the soldiers because they have empathy towards her.

	<p><b>Medscape</b></p> <p>Mauricio Wajngarten, MD</p> <p>July 12, 2023</p>
<p>1</p> <p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p>	<p>We are all searching for happiness. But how do we achieve it? What are its greatest determinants?</p> <p>The Harvard Study of Adult Development may be the most comprehensive study ever conducted, as it followed its participants for their entire adult lives. The study was started in Boston in 1938 and has already covered three generations: grandparents, parents, and children, who are now considered "baby boomers." It analyzed more than 2000 people throughout 85 years of longitudinal study.</p> <p>In January, Robert Waldinger, MD, the current director of this incredible study, published the book <i>The Good Life: Lessons From the World's Longest Scientific Study of Happiness</i>, co-authored with the study's associate director, Marc Schulz, PhD.</p> <p>By following this large population for more than eight decades, the study uncovered the factors most correlated with well-being and happiness. Here, I have summarized some of the authors' main concepts.</p> <p><b>Most Important Factors</b></p> <p>The study's happiest participants had two major factors in common throughout its 85 years: taking care of their health and building loving relationships with others.</p> <p>It seems obvious that being in good health is essential to live well. However, to some surprise, researchers determined that good relationships were the most significant predictor of health and happiness during aging. Other authors have confirmed this finding, and research has sought to analyze the physiological mechanisms associated with this benefit.</p> <p><b>Professional Success Insufficient</b></p> <p>Professional success on its own does not guarantee happiness, even though it may be gratifying. The study revealed that those who were happiest were not isolated. In fact, the happiest people valued and fostered relationships. Levels of education and cultural awareness, which tend to be higher among those with higher salaries, were also important factors for adopting healthy habits (promoted more often as of the 1960s) and for better access to healthcare.</p> <p><b>Social Skills</b></p> <p>Loneliness is increasingly common and creates challenges when dealing with stressful situations. It is essential to have someone with whom we can vent. Therefore, Waldinger recommends assessing how to foster, strengthen, and broaden relationships. He calls this maintaining social connections and, just as with physical fitness, it also requires constant practice. Friendships and relationships need regular commitment to keep them from fizzling out. A simple telephone call can help. Participating in activities that bring joy and encourage</p>

40	camaraderie, such as sports, hobbies, and volunteer work, may broaden the relationship network.
45	<p><b>Happiness Not Constant</b></p> <p>Social media almost always shows the positive side of people's lives and suggests that everyone lives worry-free. However, the truth is that no one's life is free of difficulties and challenges. Social skills contribute to resilience.</p>
50	<p>It is never too late for a turnaround and for people to change their lives through new relationships and experiences. Those who think they know everything about life are very mistaken. The study showed that good things happened to those who had given up on changing their situation, and good news appeared when they least expected it.</p> <p>This study highlights the importance of having social skills and always cultivating our relationships to help us become healthier, overcome challenging moments, and achieve the happiness that we all desire.</p> <p>We finally have robust evidence-based data to use when speaking on happiness.</p> <p><i>This article was translated from the <a href="#">Medscape Portuguese Edition</a>.</i></p>

Question 6 – What is incredible about this study?

- A. It is the most intelligible study on happiness ever carried out.
- B. It covers more than three quarter of a century.
- C. It started in Boston but was translated from the [Medscape Portuguese Edition](#).
- D. It is the largest longitudinal study ever conducted.

Question 7 – After reading this article, select the best definition of a longitudinal study?

- A. Subjects are followed over time with continuous or repeated monitoring of health outcomes.
- B. Participants are divided into groups, which enables comparison.
- C. Data are collected from many different individuals at a single point in time.
- D. Some subjects are selected because they have the health outcome of interest.

Question 8 – What is true about the researchers involved in the study?

- A. Mauricio Wajngarten launched the study in Boston in 1938.
- B. All researchers are now deceased as it was launched before the Second World War.
- C. When the article came out, some researchers involved in the study of interest were most likely alive.
- D. The authors of the book entitled *The Good Life: Lessons From the World's Longest Scientific Study of Happiness* are both scientists who took an indirect interest in the study.

Question 9 – According to the document, the most important factors to happiness are :

- A. good health, self-reliance, wealth
- B. being healthy, creating bonds with others, looking after oneself
- C. being in good shape, always adopting a positive attitude, never giving up
- D. having friends to lean on, avoiding risks, always looking on the bright side

Question 10 – According to the article, which statement is true ?

- A. We all need to let social skills develop naturally.
- B. Social skills will gradually end as we grow older. Accepting what we cannot change will help us reach serenity and happiness.
- C. Happiness has to be fought for.
- D. There is no recipe for happiness.

Document 3

## **Dreamers**

BY SIEGFRIED SASSOON

Soldiers are citizens of death's grey land,  
Drawing no dividend from time's to-morrows.  
In the great hour of destiny they stand,  
Each with his feuds, and jealousies, and sorrows.  
Soldiers are sworn to action; they must win  
Some flaming, fatal climax with their lives.  
Soldiers are dreamers; when the guns begin  
They think of firelit homes, clean beds and wives.

I see them in foul dug-outs, gnawed by rats,  
And in the ruined trenches, lashed with rain,  
Dreaming of things they did with balls and bats,  
And mocked by hopeless longing to regain  
Bank-holidays, and picture shows, and spats,  
And going to the office in the train.

Question 11 – In this poem, the speaker is most likely:

- A. a soldier who dreams of victory
- B. someone who dreams about soldiers
- C. a mother who dreams about her late son
- D. the author himself

Question 12 – What is the closest meaning of the following quote: "*citizens of death grey land*"?

- A. Soldiers gain a new nationality when they fight.
- B. Soldiers are neither dead nor alive. Soldiers are so close to death that they might already be dead.
- C. Soldiers are stuck in disputed ground marked out by the trenches of the two armies.
- D. The narrative voice is describing the country which these soldiers are from.

Question 13 – In the first two strophes of the second stanza, the reader discovers the environment in which the soldiers are living. How would you describe it?

- A. awful living conditions, unsanitary
- B. cold and cozy trenches
- C. good weather and soil
- D. cramped and dry trenches

Question 14 – what are the themes of this poem?

- A. pessimism, nostalgia, hopelessness
- B. waiting for loved ones to come back home, reminiscing, trauma
- C. criticism of society, heroism, suicide
- D. death, perception versus reality , longing for things past

Question 15 – The prevalent technique used in Sassoon's poem is :

- A. steady increase and gradation
- B. contrast
- C. harmony
- D. paradox and the absurd



# The Story of an Army Doctor

by *Maj. Douglas Lecker*

source: <http://www.thepittpulse.org/the-story-of-an-army-doctor>

1 [...]“Doc Husted,” as soldiers called him, served with the 101st Aviation  
Brigade at Fort Campbell, Kentucky from 2000 to 2003 as a flight surgeon (a  
senior advisor to the brigade commander). While he was deployed to Iraq  
with this unit, Husted expressed how his medical and leadership skills were  
5 truly put to the test. “The combat care setting stresses the importance of  
performing when it counts most.” Husted further stated that he was  
“...completely in awe of the American Soldier and what amazing men and  
women we have serving in our Army defending our Nation.” As a result of his  
commendable work during that deployment, Husted earned the prestigious  
10 Spurgeon Neel Army Flight Surgeon of the Year Award.

During his illustrious career, Husted also served twice in Hawaii at the Tripler  
Army Medical Center. In between those assignments, he returned to USMA  
as a staff surgeon and ran the Cadet Clinic. His most recent assignment took  
him to Fort Knox, Kentucky as the Medical Corps Liaison with the Medical  
15 Recruiting Brigade. While in that position, Husted traveled to hospitals,  
clinics and medical schools where he talked about his experiences in the Army  
and the opportunities available for the military healthcare provider.

Husted proclaims that the Army has given him a rich career of diverse  
opportunities. He has held various clinical, academic, operational,  
supervisory and leadership positions in Army medicine. Furthermore,  
Husted has served in humanitarian missions in Thailand and Indonesia as  
well. These medical diplomacy missions assisted in nation building by  
developing relationships with local physicians and military leaders as well as  
exposing the growing clinician to diverse research opportunities. Husted  
believes that all of these career enhancing endeavors help to  
\_\_\_\_\_ in order to set him up to work in any area of  
medicine after leaving the military. He notes how Army medicine veterans  
have transitioned from the military to set up practices in their hometowns,  
large metropolitan healthcare systems, the finest universities and institutions  
and even in the halls of Congress.

Question 16 – Select the best answer to complete the blank in the third paragraph.

- A. graduate
- B. expand a physician's skill set
- C. better a patient's recovery
- D. Make contacts with other physicists

Question 17 – What does "Doc Husted" mean when he says, 'The combat care setting stresses the importance of performing when it counts most' ( lines 5 and 6)?

- A. Performing medicine in combat is stressful.
- B. The stress the soldiers are under makes the physician's job more difficult.
- C. An army doctor needs to excel in the most difficult but crucial situations.
- D. An army doctor needs to perform combat as well.

Question 18 – Select the correct answer:

- A. Husted ran the Cadet Clinic in Hawaii.
- B. Husted earned an award for running the Cadet Clinic.
- C. While he was in Kentucky, Husted gave speeches regarding his career.
- D. Husted worked as a private contractor in Thailand and Indonesia, which helped develop relationships with local health providers.

Question 19 – Which of the following statements is untrue?

- A. Husted knows of a medicine army veteran working in the halls of Congress.
- B. Husted was deployed in Iraq with the 101st Aviation Brigade.
- C. During certain missions, Husted treated not only soldiers but the local population as well.
- D. Army medicine veterans tend to quit practicing medicine once their contract with the army is over.

Question 20 – Which of the following sentences extracted from the text best corresponds to the idiom « wearing more than one hat » ?

- A. Husted further stated that he was "...completely in awe of the American Soldier and what amazing men and women we have serving in our Army defending our Nation."
- B. While in that position, Husted traveled to hospitals, clinics and medical schools where he talked about his experiences in the Army and the opportunities available for the military healthcare provider.
- C. He has held various clinical, academic, operational, supervisory and leadership positions in Army medicine.
- D. He notes how Army medicine veterans have transitioned from the military to set up practices in their hometowns, large metropolitan healthcare systems, the finest universities and institutions and even in the halls of Congress.

Document 5 – this document is composed of a website page and 2 testimonials.



## Military Fitness Plan Tree

Click the tabs below to see the individual training plans under each category.

"BASE FITNESS" PLANS (30)	>
DEPLOYMENT PLANS (2)	>
SELECTION PLANS (28)	>
PFT PLANS (23)	>
MILITARY SCHOOL & COURSE PLANS (31)	>
MILITARY FITNESS IMPROVEMENT (56)	>
TACTICAL BJJ (6)	>
MILITARY PLAN PACKETS (13)	>

## Military Fitness

*The Philosophy behind our programming is rooted in this Paradigm Shift:*

**1-** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unfit or injured, you are a liability to your unit, not an asset.

**2 -** \_\_\_\_\_

Professional athletes use their bodies to earn a living. Soldiers are professional athletes. Your paycheck not only depends upon your fitness, but so too does your combat performance and survivability.

**3-** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) High Relative Strength
- 2) High Work Capacity for Short/Intense Events
- 3) Stamina for multiple events over a long duration. Also, stamina for a long event.
- 4) Military-specific endurance. I.e. running and rucking
- 5) Tactical Speed, Explosive Power and Agility
- 5) Mental Fitness
- 6) Durability for a long career

### **WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM DIFFERENT?**

**4 -** \_\_\_\_\_

Our programming is focused on training which transfers to tactical performance and durability. Gym numbers are meaningless. All that matters is outside performance. This means we are not wedded to one programming theory or approach. Our programming is constantly evolving as we learn more and improve.

**5 –** \_\_\_\_\_

The best thing we can do for our athletes is make them stronger. Strength is the foundation of performance and durability. We train full body strength heavy, hard and often, using classic, proven barbell and strongman exercises. Beyond full body

strength, we hammer the core and midsection daily, and often dedicate whole training sessions to building our athlete's core strength. Our strength training is aimed at the athlete's "Combat Chasis" – legs, hips and core.

**6- \_\_\_\_\_**

By developing overall strength, core strength and hip and shoulder mobility, we aim to make our athletes more durable. Industrial athletes such as soldiers and mountain guides depend on their fitness and bodies for their livelihood. Avoiding injury from trauma or overuse keeps them on the battlefield and on the mountain. \*

**Our training sessions are periodized and programmed.**

We are uncomfortable with random training. We like to know where we are going.

**7 – \_\_\_\_\_**

Professional soldiers can never allow themselves to get out of shape, but constant training can easily lead to staleness and boredom. Our programming cycles through emphasis on different training attributes, strives to introduce new exercises, and builds in both very intense depletion days and easier, recovery "unload" weeks to both challenge and protect the athlete.

**Constant improvement.**

Our programming today is much different than 12 months ago, and will be different again 12 months from now. The more we coach, the more we learn, and that increased knowledge is continually folded into training programming and training session design. We are constantly making changes [because] we can always do better.

**8 - \_\_\_\_\_**

We do these training sessions too – ahead of when they are published on the website. We understand that programming and training session design are as much craft as they are science, and there's no substitute for the coach writing the training sessions to do them also. We try and test it before we publish it.

**THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO ACCESS MTI'S FITNESS PROGRAMMING:**

- Purchase and Individual Training Plan (see links above)
- [Subscribe](#). With a Subscription you get access to our daily training sessions for Military, Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue and Mountain Athletes, as well as access to 190+ Individual Training Plans. ([Click Here for a Full List of Plans](#))

**QUESTIONS?**

Don't know where to Start? Looking for a specific plan or guidance for a goal?  
Please read: [Individual Training Plan or Subscription?](#) or E-Mail us  
at [coach@mntactical.com](mailto:coach@mntactical.com)

## Testimonials

### First testimonial

“As I told you before, I am with a Marine Special Operations Team. We were on an operation when one of our two MH-47’s went down. The 47 I was on went back in, and we started carrying guys to the medevac bird. My workout buddy, who is my corpsman, started working on guys and I started getting guys to the bird that was about 400 meters away. Soon we were both working together. Today we were talking about how we were in MUCH better shape than everyone else. Guys would be taking breaks and we would be standing there waiting for them. One guy looked at us and asked if we were smoked too, we both said no. We both know that it is because of your workout program, and we both want to thank you.

A little back story, the bird went down on exfil. We had finished clearing a bazaar, I had breached close to one hundred doors and I was totally fucking smoked. I had carried my kit, weapon, breaches, backpack, a shotgun, and moved over two kilometers for over five hours. Then after we exfiled the other bird went down, so we went back in and worked the medevac. Then after that we stayed on scene until the fire burned itself out, then got the bodies out and brought them home. We both feel that we would not have performed at the level we did if this had happened before we started your program. So we both thank you very much for the work you have done, and I look forward to being smoked by your workouts for a long time to come. Thanks again coach.”

### Second testimonial

“Thanks for all you do. Been a customer now for 2 years or so. In that time I did the Cpat training program, smoked the Cpat and got Pro Firefighter certifications back. I also completed police academy (whereupon at age 44 I was in the fasted run/pt group among mostly 20 year olds). I need a structured plan telling me what to do when to accomplish a specific goal. No hype just hard core. MTI did that. I’ve looked at other programs but end up comparing everything to MTI. Thanks again. Definitely a satisfied customer.”

Question 21 – This fitness program is specifically designed for:

- A. branches of the military
- B. mountain troops
- C. for anyone who is looking for a demanding fitness program
- D. for senior military personnel

Question 22- The team offering this program:

- A. is part of the land forces
- B. has contracts with the American Department of Defence
- C. is a private company
- D. is part of the American military

Questions 23 to 30 refer to the website page. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable title for each paragraph.

Question 23 – Which title is most accurate for the first paragraph?

- A. Your body is your primary weapon
- B. Work hard, play hard
- C. Nothing ventured, nothing gained
- D. Birds of a feather

Question 24 – Which title is most accurate for the second paragraph?

- A. The sky is the limit
- B. We all need to pay our rent
- C. You are a professional athlete
- D. Be professional

Question 25 – Which title is most accurate for the third paragraph?

- A. your everyday to-do list
- B. collective mindset
- C. Fitness attributes of a military athletes
- D. A step-by-step tactical technique

Question 26 – Which title is most accurate for the fourth paragraph?

- A. We train for performance outside the gym
- B. We help you surpass yourself
- C. Get out of your comfort zone
- D. Never settle for less

Question 27 – Which title is most accurate for the fifth paragraph?

- A. body and mind focus
- B. performance focus
- C. focus on the goal
- D. Strength Focus

Question 28 – Which title is most accurate for the sixth paragraph?

- A. We build readiness
- B. We build strength
- C. We build endurance
- D. We build durability

Question 29 – Which title is most accurate for the seventh paragraph?

- A. We understand the “burden” of constant fitness, and program accordingly
- B. We strive to help you bring out the best in you
- C. We provide athletes with tailored programs that are easy to follow
- D. We introduce fun to break the monotony of constant training

Question 30 – Which title is most accurate for the eighth paragraph?

- A. We have fully-fledged coaches
- B. We are our own “Lab Rats”
- C. we provide state-of-the-art workout machines
- D. We understand military athletes and adapt to their needs

Question 31 – What is true about the 2 people recommending the program?

- A. They belong to the same military corps.
- B. They both have been trained to put out fire.
- C. They are both young adults and very fit.
- D. They both need to be in good shape in order to efficient professionals.

Question 32 – In the first testimonial, the speaker

- A. belongs to a combat support team
- B. works as a fighter pilot
- C. is an Army ranger sniper
- D. is a Navy SEAL

Question 33 – In the first testimonial, the speaker tells us about

- A. a suicide car bomb incident
- B. a counter-intelligence mission
- C. a cross-fire incident
- D. an extraction mission

Stanhope {pouring out a whiskey) : Try a drop of this, old chap

Hibbert : No, thanks.

Stanhope : Go on. Drink it.

[Hibbert takes the mug and drinks.]

Stanhope sits down beside Hibbert and puts an arm round his shoulder .

Stanhope : I know what you feel, Hibbert. I've known all along

Hibbert : How can you know ?

Stanhope: Because I feel the same – exactly the same ! Every little noise up there makes me feel – just as you feel. Why didn't you tell me instead of talking about neuralgia ? We all feel like you do sometimes, if you only knew. I hate and loathe it all. Sometimes I feel I could just lie down on this bed and pretend I was paralysed or something – and couldn't move – and just lie there till I died – or was dragged away.

Hibbert : I can't bear to go up into those awful trenches again

Stanhope : When are you due to go on ?

Hibbert : Quite soon. At four.

Stanhope : Shall we go on together ? We know how we both feel now. Shall we see if we can



stick it together ?

Hibbert : I can't

Stanhope : Supposing I said / can't – supposing we all say we can't – what would happen then ?

Hibbert : I don't care. What does it matter ?  
It's all so – so beastly – nothing matters

Stanhope : Supposing the worst happened – supposing we were knocked right out. Think of all the chaps who've gone already. It can't be very lonely there – with all those fellows. Sometimes I think it's lonelier here. {He pauses.}

[Hibbert is sitting quietly now , his eyes roving vacantly in front of him.]

Stanhope : Just go and have a quiet rest. Then we'll go out together.

Hibbert : Do please let me go, Stanhope

Stanhope : If you went – and left Osborne and Trotter and Raleigh and all those men up there to do your work – could you ever look a man straight in the face again – in all your life ?  
( There is silence again.) You may be wounded. Then you can go home and feel proud – and if you're killed you – you won't have to stand this hell any more. I might have fired just now. If I had you would have been dead now. But you're still alive – with a straight fighting chance of coming through. Take the chance, old chap, and stand in with Osborne and Trotter and

Raleigh. Don't you think it worth standing in with men like that ? – when you know they all feel like you do – in their hearts – and just go on sticking it because they know it's – it's the only thing a decent man can do. ( Again there is silence .) Stand in, old chap – and do your share.

Hibbert : I'll– I'll try

Stanhope : Good man !

Question 34 – What type of document is presented?

- A. A theatre
- B. A novel
- C. A play
- D. An interview

Question 35 – What statement describes best the document?

- A. The excerpt depicts Stanhope's empathy and efforts to encourage Hibbert to face the challenges of war alongside their comrades.
- B. In this excerpt, Stanhope and Hibbert argue over strategics.
- C. The excerpt portrays Hibbert's indifference and lack of motivation to continue fighting.
- D. The excerpt highlights Captain Stanhope's determination to force Lieutenant Hibbert back into the trenches against his will.

Question 36 – Why does Stanhope offer Hibbert a drink?

- A. To calm Hibbert's nerves
- B. To celebrate their friendship
- C. To help Hibbert sleep better
- D. To forget about the war

Question 37 – What does Hibbert confess to Stanhope about his feelings?

- A. He feels excited and eager to fight.
- B. He hates and loathes the war and can't bear to go back.
- C. He is indifferent and unaffected by the war.
- D. He is determined to prove himself in battle.

Question 38 – What does Stanhope remind Hibbert about the other soldiers in the trenches?

- A. They are all indifferent to the war.
- B. They are all enthusiastic about the battle.
- C. They all feel the same way as Hibbert deep down.
- D. They are all trying to avoid fighting.

Question 39 – How does Stanhope try to convince Hibbert to stay and fight?

- A. By offering him a promotion
- B. By threatening him with consequences
- C. By telling him stories of heroic deeds
- D. By reminding him of the camaraderie with fellow soldiers

Question 40 – What does Stanhope say about the possibility of being wounded or killed?

- A. He believes being wounded is a matter of pride.
- B. He views being killed as a way out of the war's suffering.
- C. He thinks being wounded is worse than being killed.
- D. He considers being killed a noble sacrifice.

## **Part II- Grammar and vocabulary**

This part is composed of two exercises.

### **Exercise 1 – Text completion**

Directions: A word, phrase or sentence is missing from texts. Four answer choices are given for each blank. Select the best answer to fill them in.

### **Exercise 2 – incomplete sentences**

Directions: one or several words or phrases are missing in each of sentences. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence.

Exercise 1 – text completion

At the (41) \_\_\_\_\_ of the First World War Hyacinthe Vincent – medical inspector general – (42) \_\_\_\_\_ the vaccine against typhoid fever and (43) \_\_\_\_\_ inoculated it to the French army. He is considered one of the architects of the (44) \_\_\_\_\_ as without the vaccination, the mortality rate would not have left enough ( 45) \_\_\_\_\_ to fight. For his work, he was decorated with the military medal in the same way a general would receive it if they had led their troops to victory.

Question – 41

- A. morning
- B. early seconds
- C. dawn
- D. delivery

Question – 42

- A. performed
- B. proved
- C. partook
- D. perfected

Question – 43

- A. successfully
- B. cunningly
- C. awfully
- D. obnoxiously

Question – 44

- A. end
- B. victory
- C. war
- D. strategy

Question – 45

- A. soldiers
- B. civilians
- C. activists
- D. citizens

## Exercise 2 – incomplete sentences

Question 46 – The government would like to \_\_\_\_\_ the current military effectives.

- A. reinforced
- B. have reinforced
- C. reinforces
- D. reinforce

Question 47 – I spent my summer \_\_\_\_\_ my sporting and shooting abilities. \_\_\_\_\_ a soldier, I need to be at my best physically and mentally.

- A. revising/ Indeed
- B. to improve / For
- C. improving/ As
- D. having revised / To

Question 48 – The global pandemic has helped \_ the medical world as we know it today.

- A. restructured
- B. restructuring
- C. restructure
- D. of restructure

Question 49 – When I joined the Royal Green Jackets – an infantry regiment of the British Army – I had no idea how much I would gain from this once-in-a-lifetime experience. It taught me hard work and discipline, how to fail and \_\_\_\_\_ again. Looking back, it was definitely worth it.

- A. get up back
- B. get back up
- C. get a back up
- D. get back and up

Question 50 – My partner and I were once dispatched to a two-car collision. On arrival, a sedan was in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the right side of the road and had impacted a tree at the passenger side door. The other vehicle – a small van – had veered off to the left side of the road, hitting a utility pole head-on.

- A. stitch
- B. deep
- C. ditch
- D. depth

Question 51 – My general practitioner prescribed a new medication \_\_\_\_ my dad's high blood pressure.

- A. for
- B. with
- C. by
- D. at

Question 52 – I was at the chemist's this morning, standing in a long queue and waiting for my turn. In front of me \_\_\_\_\_ a man, white as a sheet, with his hands fidgeting. It looked as if he \_\_\_\_\_ going into some form of withdrawal.

- A. was / were
- B. were / would
- C. stood/ is
- D. was/ should be

Question 53 – we try to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of single-use plastic in hospitals.

- A. reject
- B. expel
- C. retire
- D. reduce

Question 54 – My shoes are giving me \_\_\_\_\_. I think they might be too big.

- A. bubbles
- B. moles
- C. blisters
- D. scars

Question 55 – Since the accident I've been forgetting what people say to me. Maybe I have short-term \_\_\_\_\_ loss.

- A. reminiscence
- B. memory
- C. remembrance
- D. memorial

Question 56 – The new recruit quickly demonstrated \_\_\_ in adapting to the first regiment he was assigned to with its specific culture and traditions.

- A. resilience
- B. adaptness
- C. flexibility
- D. reluctance

Question 57 – Cold injuries \_\_\_\_\_ at peripheral sites on the body such as fingers, toes, ears and nose. They are classified as freezing or non freezing injuries.

- A. occur
- B. suffer
- C. locate
- D. localise

Question 58 – the nurse administered the medication \_\_\_\_\_ the patients suffering from severe gunshot wounds first.

- A. at
- B. to
- C. for
- D. with

Question 59 – \_\_\_\_\_ the events that produce injuries and deaths may differ from country to country, the consequences are not: suffering, permanent disability, grief, a life of destitution or welfare, you name it.

- A. Although
- B. Despite
- C. Regardless
- D. Considering

Question 60 – No one \_\_\_\_\_ speak to a commanding officer in that manner.

- A. should
- B. could
- C. have
- D. ought

Question 61 – \_\_\_\_\_, the gender of an attacker often determines the trajectory of the wound in stabbing incidents. Male attackers tend to stand upward \_\_\_\_\_ female attackers tend to stand downward.

- A. Surprisingly enough/contrary to
- B. Surprising though it may be /unlike
- C. Surprising as it may seem /whereas
- D. No matter how surprising it may sound /as opposed to

Question 62 – Definitive care is the end phase of patient care. Regardless of the circumstances of the accident, every spinal injury \_\_\_\_\_ suspected in all trauma patients before transportation.

- A. must have
- B. should have been
- C. ought to have
- D. must be

Question 63 – Would you be interested in \_\_\_\_\_ for the school's humanitarian organization?

- A. donating
- B. donation
- C. contribution
- D. charity



Question 64 – The military is investing heavily \_\_\_\_ artificial intelligence research to develop innovative ways of protecting our country.

- A. in
- B. at
- C. for
- D. by

Question 65 – Having barely recovered from covid-19 and feeling a bit weak, Sergeant NAY \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ pass on the usual Saturday night party and have a night in for a change. Wise decision as he felt as good as new the following week!

- A. thought/ would
- B. thinks/ will
- C. have thought/ would
- D. is thinking / would

Question 66 – When you go on foreign operations, you need to validate your medical aptitude \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the country.

- A. by
- B. first
- C. before
- D. during

Question 67 – You must refrain \_\_\_\_\_ drinking alcohol on duty.

- A. by
- B. to
- C. for
- D. from

Question 68 – \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather conditions, take off was delayed and the base commander turned up late at the change of command ceremony .

- A. On condition that
- B. Owing to
- C. In so far as
- D. As a result

Question 69 – I can't see your stitches properly when you're moving. Please stand \_\_\_\_!

- A. sit
- B. quiet
- C. still
- D. down

Question 70 – One of my men broke his ankle on his way back from the mountain hike. His comrades put it into a makeshift splint. He'll need \_\_\_\_\_ and lots of rest.

- A. a bandage
- B. a sling
- C. braces
- D. a cast

Question 71 – The following is information provided by the ground control tower at Lyon Saint-Exupéry airport on October 24, 2023 at 11 : 45 : « Echo 11 – approach runway 34 – no bird hazard – 555 – wind : calm – Visibility : 10 km – a few clouds at 3900 feet ; \_\_\_\_\_ at 8000 feet – wind : calm – temperature : 20 – dew point : 14 ».

- A. overshadow
- B. overcast
- C. overcharge
- D. oversee

Question 72 – Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ medication left for the week?

- A. a lot
- B. enough
- C. many
- D. more

Question 73 – We live in a hypercompetitive world where you need to work hard to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ higher goals. You work hard rather than play hard in an environment where competition is never-ending.

- A. increasing
- B. increase
- C. never increased
- D. increasingly

Question 74 – Despite the \_\_\_ weather, they managed to have a successful picnic in the park.

- A. gloomy
- B. sunny
- C. great
- D. cluttered

Question 75 – How many patients were \_\_\_\_\_ into the hospital this morning?

- A. coming
- B. entering
- C. admitted
- D. administered

Question 76 – Are you interested in biophysics \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. to
- B. too
- C. though
- D. two

Question 77 – If you are good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics, physics and biology you stand a good chance of making it \_\_\_\_\_ your medical studies.

- A. in / over
- B. about/ throughout
- C. on/ across
- D. at/ through

Question 78 – Be careful! She is allergic \_\_\_\_\_ penicillin.

- A. to
- B. with
- C. on
- D. at

Question 79 – If I \_\_\_\_\_ you were coming, I would have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ my hands on your grandpa's military paraphernalia.

- A. know/lie
- B. knew/ laid
- C. knows/ lain
- D. had known / lay

Question 80 – If we take stock of the consequences of the opioid epidemic in the USA, it is fair to say that a countless number of victims \_\_\_\_\_ over the past few years, with unscrupulous pharmaceutical companies marketing deadly painkillers and violating the most fundamental ethics at the cost of people's lives

- A. have been a pile up
- B. has piled up
- C. is piling up
- D. were piled up

Question 81 – He had a passion for gardening and spent hours \_\_\_\_\_ to his plants and flowers.

- A. Tending
- B. Occupating
- C. Following
- D. Getting

Question 82 – The company commander was quite pleased \_\_\_\_\_ the troop's performances during the training session.

- A. on
- B. with
- C. at
- D. for

Question 83 – She was praised for her \_\_\_\_ in solving complex mathematical problems. No wonder she developed a taste for aeronautics and became the first female fighter pilot in the French Air Force.

- A. Tendency
- B. Aptitude
- C. Preference
- D. Inclination

Question 84 – I have a report \_\_\_\_\_ but I haven't started yet. Unfortunately, I'll have to work late tonight.

- A. for yesterday
- B. to have done,
- C. later
- D. due tomorrow

Question 85 – As patients on this floor, the sergeant from the Foreign Legion in room 5 \_\_\_\_\_ about mobility issues. Let's see if we can help him in any way.

- A. complains
- B. suffers
- C. denounces
- D. expostulates

Question 86 – Due to the general practitioner shortage in France, civilian doctors are put under enormous pressure today. Some of them function like workers on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, seeing as many patients a day as possible, overprescribing, cure-all medication such as anti-anxiety pills that only treat the symptoms of anxiety-induced pathologies.

- A- factory
- B- farm
- C- assembly line
- D- firm

Question 87 – Arthritis – a disease of the \_\_\_\_\_ – is characterised by the following symptoms : swelling, tenderness and pain that worsen with age.

- A- joints
- B- articulations
- C- limbs
- D- lungs

Question 88 \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ are going to a veterans charity concert tonight.

- A- Himself/me
- B- He/I
- C- Him/ mine
- D- Him/my

Question 89 – To reach the battlefield, we might have to fumble our way \_\_\_\_\_ that dense forest at nightfall.

- A- through
- B- with
- C- behind
- D- under

Question 90 – Using stimulants could be seen as a way of \_\_\_\_\_ the playing field if everyone around you does it too. You are also giving yourself more of a \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A- levelling off / heads-up
- B- levelling in / hand-out
- C- levelling up / hands-up
- D- levelling out / leg-up

Question 91 – The \_\_\_\_\_ treated the wounded soldiers on the battlefield while the group leader called for a helicopter medevac.

- A- medic
- B- therapist
- C- pharmacist
- D- radiologist

Question 92 – A great deal of progress has been made in the realms of memory. \_\_\_\_, despite scientists' efforts, a cure for Alzheimer \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't been found.

- A- Yet / still
- B- Still/ always
- C- Yet / already
- D- Still/ almost

Question 93 – \_\_\_\_\_ option has been discussed thoroughly. The group leader needs to act quickly now and to decide on the safest route his or her soldiers should be taking to avoid enemy fire.

- A- All
- B- None
- C- Both
- D- Every

Question 94 – Since the \_\_\_\_\_ of the internet and smartphones, research has shown an increase in the the number of people struggling with an addiction to technology.

- A- emergency
- B- advent
- C- appearance
- D- immersion

Question 95 – Moral harrassment in the workplace – be it in a factory, in a school or in a hospital – is not only the result of one \_\_\_\_\_ person trying to hurt a colleague. It is also the consequence of \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour from most people choosing to look the other way.

- A- evil/ coward
- B- malevolent/cowardly
- C- bad/ cowardice
- D- jealous / cowards

Question 96 – The sergeant gave specific instructions to the new \_\_\_\_\_ for their upcoming mission.

- A- major
- B- privates
- C- commander
- D- exercise

Question 97 – The scientists have made groundbreaking \_\_\_ in the field of renewable energy, revolutionizing the way we harness solar power. The war in Ukraine is accelerating the shift to the energy transition.

- A- inventions
- B- revelations
- C- discoveries
- D- Innovations

Question 98 – In a regiment, traditions are very important. They are what \_\_\_ people together, and a collective minset is the key to lasting success.

- A- binds
- B- connected
- C- keeping
- D- have connecting

99 – She was passing herself \_\_\_\_ as a doctor to various elderly women in order to take advantage of them. She would carry \_\_\_\_\_ a medical bag to make it look as \_\_\_\_\_ she was a practitioner of some sort. She had a stethoscope, a blood pressure cuff and of course sleeping pills that would knock her victims \_\_\_\_\_ for hours so that she could rob them \_\_\_\_\_ their money and jewellery.

- A- over/ around/ though/ off/ from
- B- away/ about/ if / down/ off
- C- off/ around/ though/ out/ of
- D- down/ about/ if/ down/ off

100 – They apologized for \_\_\_\_ mistakes, and promised not to repeat \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A- theirs/ theirs
- B- their/ them
- C- ours/ theirs
- D- my/ myself

