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*In the Name of God*

First & Last Name.....

Exam Time: ...70...

minutes

*1- There are some reading passages. Read them carefully and answer the questions.*

A)

I agree wholeheartedly. Knowledge is the stuff which new ideas are made. Nonetheless, knowledge alone won't make a person creative. I think that we've all known people who knew lots of facts and nothing creative happened. Their knowledge just sat in their crania because they didn't think about what they knew in any new ways. The real key to being creative lies in what you do with your knowledge.

B)

Effective listening is a learned skill; it doesn't happen automatically for most people. In addition, there are few rewards for listening, but there are punishments for not listening. How do you feel when listeners are not paying attention to you by looking at their watches, doing some activity, or not acknowledging what you've said? You probably felt put down or, even worse, you felt like you were talking to a wall. Listeners have a lot more power and impact on the talker than most people realize.

C)

Hence I consider flavor or taste as the key to all reading. It necessarily follows that taste is selective and individual, like the taste for food. The most hygienic way of eating is, after all, eating what one likes, for then one is sure of his digestion. In reading as in eating what is one man's meat may be another's poison. A teacher cannot force his pupils to like what he likes in reading, and a parent cannot expect his children to have the same tastes as himself.

D)

The isolation is part of the brainstorming process. A personnel manager said: "We want excellent students who are active, clever and tough. Three months is enough to train them to be devoted businessmen." I would hear my colleagues saying: "I'm not making any profit for the company, so I'm not contributing." Very few employees claim all the overtime pay due to them. Keeping an employee costs the company 50 million yen (\$400,000) a year, or so the company claims. Many employees put the company's profits before their own mental and physical well-being.

Questions:

1- There is a 'figure of speech' in paragraph 'A'. Write and explain it. (2)

2- According to paragraph 'B', what can you infer about the impact of listeners on talkers? (Comment) (2)

3- According to paragraph 'C' what is the similarity between reading and eating? (2)

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4- Elaborate the underlined sentence in paragraph 'D'? (2)

5- Choose one of the above paragraphs and paraphrase it. (2)

6-Match the words of left column to their synonyms in right column: (2)

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1- haggling         | a) pretending to listen        |
| 2- status quo       | b) looking forward to          |
| 3- zeroing in on    | c) what is considered normal   |
| 4- faking attention | d) monsters                    |
| 5- anticipating     | e) dull                        |
| 6- devour           | f) arguing, usually over money |
| 7- peevish          | g) read eagerly                |
| 8- insipid          | h) focusing on                 |
|                     | i) irritable                   |
|                     | j) read eagerly                |

7- Underline figure of speech in these sentences and name them. (3)

- a- She can run like the wind.
- b- He has heart of stone.
- c- The moonlight danced on the surface of the water.

*Good Night*