

## ENGLISH TEST

45 Minutes—75 Questions

**DIRECTIONS:** In the five passages that follow, certain words and phrases are underlined and numbered. In the right-hand column, you will find alternatives for each underlined part. You are to choose the one that best expresses the idea, makes the statement appropriate for standard written English, or is worded most consistently with the style and tone of the passage as a whole. If you think the original version is best, choose "NO CHANGE."

You will also find questions about a section of the passage, or about the passage as a whole. These questions

do not refer to an underlined portion of the passage, but rather are identified by a number or numbers in a box.

For each question, choose the alternative you consider best and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer document. Read each passage through once before you begin to answer the questions that accompany it. You cannot determine most answers without reading several sentences beyond the question. Be sure that you have read far enough ahead each time you choose an alternative.

## PASSAGE I

## Diane Boyd, Wildlife Biologist

[1]

They call her Diane of the Wolves. Wildlife  
biologist Diane Boyd studies wolves in their native  
habitat in a remote wilderness in the Northwest.

It being her base, Boyd's eighty-year-old cabin is  
thirty-five miles from the nearest paved road. It has

little running water, electricity, or phone, and  
Glacier National Park is just across the river that

flows past her cabin door.

[2]

Because of her isolation, Boyd has had to  
become self-sufficient. She heats the cabin with

firewood, she chops herself, and hunts wild game  
for food. Much of her time is spent trapping wolves  
in order to radio-collar (put a tracking device on)  
them. Once a wolf is collared, its movements are  
easy to follow and record. And though she often  
comes across dangerous grizzlies, Boyd carries no  
weapon as she makes the rounds of her traps.

1. A. NO CHANGE  
B. Wolves, wildlife  
C. Wolves. Wildlife,  
D. Wolves, specializing in wildlife
2. F. NO CHANGE  
G. Her base is an eighty-year-old cabin  
H. Being an eighty-year-old cabin, it is her base  
J. Boyd's cabin, it being an eighty-year-old base, is
3. A. NO CHANGE  
B. less  
C. few  
D. no
4. F. NO CHANGE  
G. passed her cabin  
H. passed her cabin's  
J. past her cabins'
5. A. NO CHANGE  
B. cabin which is her base  
C. cabin, her home base  
D. cabin, which is eighty years old
6. F. NO CHANGE  
G. firewood, she chops herself  
H. firewood she chops, herself  
J. firewood she chops herself
7. A. NO CHANGE  
B. whereby its  
C. so that  
D. their

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