**READING 1 QUESTIONS** (15 points)

**Part A: For questions 1-10, circle the best answer a-d.** (1.5 points each; 15 points)

**1.** Which of the following **CANNOT BE SAID** according to paragraph **A**?

1. Limitations on budgets have caused workers to work more than the past.
2. It is now more difficult for a worker to refuse his employer’s demands.
3. Workers have now found ways of balancing their work and personal time.
4. Constant connectivity may lead workers to suffer from psychological problems.

**2.** Maslach and Jackson in paragraph **B** highlight that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. people working in health services are affected more by career burnout
2. people with career burnout should experience all three dimensions of it
3. career burnout may cause both psychological and physical problems
4. people with burnout have a tendency of thinking highly of themselves

**3.** Which of the following best completes the missing line in paragraph **C**?

1. burnout sufferers need to lead a healthier life and try to be pleased with their conditions for a better functioning brain when they get older
2. burnout may accelerate the thinning of the brain’s front cortex which is really essential for cognitive functioning
3. serious problems with colleagues at work may dramatically increase marital and family issues among burnout sufferers
4. limited social interactions with other people may cause negative impacts on mental state of burnout sufferers which is dangerous to the brain

**4.** According to paragraph **D**, it is clear that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. working too much may bring about deadly consequences for the employees
2. industrialized countries often tend to hide the deaths caused by overwork
3. organizations like AIS are planning to work together on the effects of career burnout
4. victims of karoshi had high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease before dying

**5.** The **main** purpose of the author in paragraph **E** is to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. that underwork can be defined in different ways
2. that underwork is also as important as overwork
3. why people with the syndrome of boreout misbehave
4. why employers ignore workers experiencing boreout

**6.** Paragraph **F** **mainly** discusses\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. the reasons why businesses lose money because of burnout
2. the several findings of the burnout studies in different regions
3. the strategies taken in different parts of the world against burnout
4. the strong relation between reduced job satisfaction and absenteeism

**7.** Which of the following is **NOT MENTIONED** as a way of minimizing burnout by employers in paragraph **G**?

1. Employers can make their workers to feel effective in decision processes at work.
2. Employers can show positive reactions towards workers when they realize their success.
3. Employers may give jobs to motivated workers to overcome negative feelings at work.
4. Employers may try to encourage workers by creating a likeable atmosphere at work.

**8**. The word **buffer** in paragraph **H** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. suffer
2. demand
3. benefit
4. protect

**9.** In paragraph **H**, the author believes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. what employees can do about the issue of burnout is usually limited
2. there are certain ways of overcoming the issue of burnout for workers
3. burnout will probably become more serious if employers keep ignoring it
4. to-do-lists are more effective than anything else to recover from burnout

**10.** What would be the best title for this passage?

1. The Relation between Burnout and Job Performance
2. Burnout and its Health-related Consequences
3. The Main Causes and Effects of Career Burnout
4. Different Perspectives in Studies on Career Burnout

**READING 2 QUESTIONS** (15 points)

**Part B: For questions 11-20, circle the best answer a-d.** (1.5 points each; 15 points)

11. It is clearly stated in paragraph **A** that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. women do not have higher positions in work life even in Western society
2. the health sector gives much more importance to female-oriented diseases
3. scientific and public attention has focused on women presence in clinical studies
4. the news in the media criticize women to gain more power in different work environments
5. According to paragraph **B**, a “protectionist” would argue that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. wrongful practices in medical research affect men more compared to women
7. dangerous treatments of patients in medical research might be necessary
8. researchers should aim to ensure the good health of children even before birth
9. limitations imposed on pregnant women should not be in medical research
10. Which of the following is the main idea of paragraph **C**?
11. Using women in medical research might have no different consequences.
12. The use of animals in medical research helps us understand sex differences.
13. The findings of medical research should not be presented with sex differences.
14. Less presence of women in clinical studies leads to more danger for women.
15. The author gives the example of **Ambien** to show that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. sleep drugs are undeniably popular among American people
17. the dosage of drugs may require changes between the sexes
18. sleep drugs may cause permanent damage to women’s sight
19. labelling drugs is an effective strategy to sell the product
20. The word **rampant** in paragraph **E** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
21. widespread
22. strange
23. advanced
24. controversial
25. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to paragraph **F?**
26. Participating in drug trials for medical research might enhance women’s child bearing potential.
27. Women cannot be used in medical research without the consent of their family members.
28. People who are against the idea of including women think that policies do not protect potential fetuses.
29. Risks resulting from policies are not believed to be too many in many circles.
30. The word **eschew** in paragraph **G** is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
31. govern
32. explore
33. defend
34. avoid
35. Which of the following is **FALSE** according to paragraph **H**?
36. There are now more people supporting the inclusion of women in medical research.
37. The exclusion of women from medical research does not concern anybody.
38. Action Item Plan by the FDA has three main priorities.
39. Cooperation among organizations has emerged to include more women in clinical studies.
40. Which of the following best explains the attitude of the author towards the inclusion of women from clinical studies?
    1. Suspicious
    2. Disapproving
    3. Supporting
    4. Neutral
41. Arthur Arnold, a professor at the University of California, designed a study to investigate the effect of “Dulocipran”, an antidepressant, in 2006 and used 200 male subjects in total. His study reported that taking 5mg of Dulocipran could help both men and women.

Which of the following statements can be said about Arthur Arnold?

* 1. He would probably agree with Dunken’s claim.
  2. He would take the side of “access” policy supporters.
  3. He would be willing to take a part in FDA’s action plan.
  4. He would be against McGuire’s ideas on biological risks.