APPENDIX 3

TEST OF READING COMPREHENSION

Max. Time: 20 min Max. Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer

1. We can infer from the passage that the owner of the hat was an intellectual because ....

   a. the cubic capacity of his head was small
   b. the size of the hat was big
   c. the hat was bigger than Watson's hat
   d. the hat was as big as Holmes' hat

2. The man had suffered a moral-retrogression...

   a. by not buying a new hat with an elastic band
   b. by not replacing the elastic band in his hat
   c. by breaking the elastic band in his hat
   d. by buying a broken elastic for his hat

3. We can infer by looking at the hat that the man's wife loved him because...

   a. his hat had been brushed
   b. his hat had a new elastic band
   c. his hat was clean without stains
   d. his hat was very expensive
4. The man was self-respecting because...
   a. there was an expensive band of silk on his hat
   b. the man's initials had been written on his hat
   c. the stains on his hat had been covered
   d. the hat had no tallow stains

5. If the dust in the hat is gritty...
   a. then the man hangs his hat indoors
   b. then the man spends much time outdoors
   c. then the man has a loving wife
   d. then the man stays mostly indoors

II Write True or False

1. The man has no gas is his house if there are tallow stains on his hat
2. If the hat is not worn out, the man is not well-to-do.
3. A person is said to be in good physical condition if he perspires freely.
4. If the hat brims are straight, then the man's hat is probably new.
5. The man has suffered a moral step backwards with an increase in his fortunes.
III Match the Following

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<td>1. If the hat has fluffy brown dust</td>
<td>a. then the man has had a haircut</td>
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<td>2. If there are marks of moisture</td>
<td>b. then the man leads a sedentary life</td>
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<td>3. If the lining of the hat contains</td>
<td>c. then the man is well-to-do</td>
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<td>4. If the hat had an elastic band</td>
<td>d. then the man is not in the best of</td>
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<td>5. If the hat had a band of silk</td>
<td>e. then the man has foresight</td>
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IV Choose the correct answer

1. An intellectual is one who...
   a. has a good reasoning power
   b. thinks inferior of others
   c. is very imaginative
   d. can imitate others

2. A Foresighted person...
   a. has the ability to see future needs
   b. takes a moral step forwards
   c. has the ability to see distant objects
   d. is a person who wears glasses

3. A self-respecting person...
   a. is very respectful to elders
   b. doesn't think much of himself
c. has regard for one's own character
d. thinks he alone is to be respected

4. A man is said to be sedentary if...
a. he is strong and sturdy
b. he is sarcastic in his expressions
c. he is severe in his attitude
d. he spends much of his time seated

5. Tallow means

a. gas
b. candle
c. tar
d. stains

KEY TO ANSWERS

I. lb 2b 3a 4c 5b
II. lt 2f 3f 4t 5f
III. lb 2d 3a 4e 5c
IV. la 2a 3c 4d 5b