TABE 13 & 14

LANGUAGE PRACTICE TEST ITEMS LEVEL D

1. Read the sentences.

Luke was so proud of _____. He helped his team finish the project at work.

Which word best completes the sentence?

A. itself
B. himself
C. ourselves
D. themselves

2. Which sentence is written correctly?

A. For protection against the midday sun, I wore a faded, denim hat.
B. Bright, colorful butterflies flitted about from one saltbush to another.
C. A heavy, morning fog covered the low-lying areas of the wildlife refuge.
D. The high-pitched, chirping sounds of the frogs were loud and continuous.

3. Which sentence contains a misspelled word?

A. The jury delivered a verdict that acquitted the man of all charges.
B. The editor omitted a few details that were unnecessary to the story.
C. Susan was late to rehersal because her car broke down on the interstate.
D. Megan seeks inspiration for her art from the mythology of ancient cultures.

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4. Which sentence is written correctly?

A. We arrived at the beach just in time, to watch the playful, dolphins swimming.

B. The sun came out after a brief but heavy, shower, so we went hiking during the afternoon.

C. Lightning flashes kept us from swimming, in the ocean, and playing with the old, beach volleyball.

D. Our picnic lunch was delayed when dark, menacing clouds gathered on the horizon.

5. A student is writing an article about what giant pandas eat. Which detail would best help develop the topic?

A. Bamboo shoots and leaves account for 99% of a giant panda's diet.

B. Giant pandas are excellent climbers but spend most of their time napping.

C. Giant pandas move about 1,300 to 2,000 feet per day as they forage for food.

D. Many zoos keep giant pandas in an attempt to protect the panda from going extinct.

LANGUAGE ANSWER KEY

LEVEL D

1. B

2. B

3. C

4. D

5. A