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II. Reading Comprehension 24%

Part 1.

To understand the nature of the liberal arts college and its function in our society, it is important to understand the difference between education and training. Training is intended primarily for the service of society; education is primarily for the individual. Society needs doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers to perform specific tasks necessary to its operation, just as it needs carpenters and plumbers. Training supplies the immediate and specific needs of society so that the work of the world may continue. Our training centers—the professional and trade schools—fill these needs.

But although education is for the improvement of the individual, it also serves society by providing a leavening of men and women of understanding, of perception and wisdom. They are our intellectual leaders, the critics of our culture, the defenders of our free traditions, the instigators of our progress. They serve society by examining its function, appraising its needs and criticizing its direction. They may be earning their livings by practicing one of the professions, or in pursuing trade, or by engaging in business enterprise.

They may be rich or poor. They may occupy positions of power and prestige, or they may be engaged in some humble employment. Without them, however, society either disintegrates or else becomes an anthill.

19. In professional and trade schools, students should be taught \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1. the ways of living in a modern world.
  - (2. to follow closely the progress of new technology.
  - (3. the specific skills of certain occupations.
  - (4. the ways of handling social problems.
20. Liberal arts education is intended \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1. to give further training to talented artists.
  - (2. to cultivate the individual who is to play the leading role in our society.
  - (3. to generate the opinion that everyone had a promising future in every trade.
  - (4. to claim genuine equality between men and women, between the rich and the poor.
21. The argument of this passage is based on the writing mode of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1. chronology.
  - (2. narration.
  - (3. cause and effect.
  - (4. description.
22. This passage seems to imply that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1. professional training is the only thing that makes progression improving our society.
  - (2. liberal arts education educates people who can inspect and re-evaluate our social system.
  - (3. professional training is more important because it improves the whole society rather than the individual.
  - (4. liberal arts education is like a castle in the air with goals too idealistic to fulfill.
23. The suggested title of this passage would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1. The Function of Liberal Art Education in Our Society.