

# Part 1 (Questions 1–8)

## Multiple-Choice Questions

**Directions** (1–8): Use your notes to answer the following questions about the passage read to you. Select the best suggested answer to each question and record your answer on the separate answer sheet provided for you.

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| <p>1 As used by the speaker, the word “transformative” suggests a need for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) rapid investment</li><li>(2) limiting ambition</li><li>(3) restricting exploration</li><li>(4) fundamental change</li></ul> <p>2 The speaker suggests that the ultimate goal of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Space Enterprise is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) return to the moon</li><li>(2) discover new planets</li><li>(3) inhabit the solar system</li><li>(4) find alternate fuel</li></ul> <p>3 According to the speaker, the proposed plans for space exploration will require</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) rigid deadlines</li><li>(2) new technologies</li><li>(3) gradual forward progress</li><li>(4) careful budgetary management</li></ul> <p>4 According to the speaker, the “new players” in NASA’s space exploration will include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) public universities</li><li>(2) research companies</li><li>(3) public interest groups</li><li>(4) private lobbying firms</li></ul> | <p>5 When the speaker poses the question “So how do we start?” it signals a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) shift in focus</li><li>(2) new definition</li><li>(3) restatement of thesis</li><li>(4) contrasting argument</li></ul> <p>6 When the speaker uses the phrases “engage young minds” and “bring ... dreams to fruition,” his attitude is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) competitive</li><li>(2) objective</li><li>(3) nostalgic</li><li>(4) encouraging</li></ul> <p>7 The speaker suggests that the International Space Station is central to NASA’s future primarily because it can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) maneuver easily in space</li><li>(2) maintain a successful ecosystem</li><li>(3) supply astronauts with adequate nutrition</li><li>(4) provide scientists with essential information</li></ul> <p>8 The speaker concludes with a series of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) rhetorical questions</li><li>(2) goals and objectives</li><li>(3) historical allusions</li><li>(4) appeals to conscience</li></ul> |
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