***Parseh Language Academy***

***Answer Key Final Test View Point 2.5***

A

1. B 2. C 3. C 4. A

B

1. be holding

2. to have been ignoring

3. to be living

4. not to have been receiving / to not have been receiving

5. be suffering

C

1. engineer

2. constructing

3. in a short time frame

4. delays

5. fall behind schedule

6. complete the project on time

7. steel

8. to assemble

9. maneuvering

10. position

D

1. Not only are people using cars more often, but they are also using more energy in their homes.

2. Only by drilling for oil that is hard to reach will oil companies be able to supply this demand.

3. Never have engineers had to deal with such a high demand in the past.

4. Little did we realize the effects of our energy use on the environment.

5. Nor did we think that alternative sources of energy would take so long to be developed.

E

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. f 5. d

F

1. My dad, he’s always listening to the news

2. All that celebrity news, that’s / it’s one thing I don’t like about news websites

3. The way they never report on anything in depth, that’s another thing I hate

4. The reporters who really check out their stories,   
those are / they’re the ones I like to listen to

G

1. NG 2. F 3. T 4. T

Audio Script

*Lucas* Hey, Diana!

*Diana* Lucas! What are you doing here?

*Lucas* Just hanging out till my next class. Did you hear about the explosion outside that store?

*Diana* Oh, yeah, that was terrible! All the news is bad at the moment, isn’t it? I just feel worried all the time when I think about it, you know what I mean?

*Lucas* Yeah, no, definitely!

*Diana* I suppose good news is boring, so we don’t hear too much of that, you know?

*Lucas* No, I know. But that explosion, you know, I think it was an accident, not a bomb or anything, and at least nobody was hurt.

*Diana* Yeah, it could have been worse, I suppose. Anyway, you seem to be following the news pretty closely.

*Lucas* Yeah, well, it’s one of my interests, I guess. . . .

*Diana* So, uh, that oil spill, I guess you know all about that, too.

*Lucas* Yeah, well, the state’s said to be considering legal action against the company.

*Diana* Yeah, I read that.Someone needs to do something.

*Lucas* Well, I know that a new green candidate may be about to run for office. In fact, I must check that story out and see who it is. But the economy is what most people are concerned about, really.

*Diana* Yeah, no, you’re right. At least the stock market, you know, that’s making a bit of a recovery, apparently. Let’s just hope it lasts! So, anyway, do you have one of those apps on your phone so you can keep up with all the news as it happens? Or do you watch TV, like I do?

*Lucas* Actually, I have all the news apps on my phone but rarely look at them. I subscribe toa couple of online newspapers, and I prefer to read the news, really – you know, read well-written articles that actually analyze the issues.

Diana Yeah, I tend to turn on the TV when I’m getting ready for work in the morning. I’m always in a rush then, and usually only see a couple of minutes of each news story. But even when I have time to sit and watch, I don’t really feel I’m fully informed. They’re very superficial and don’t go into much detail.

Lucas Yeah, I know. . . .

Sample Answer

The field of engineering can be divided into a number of different specialty areas, or types, of engineering. For example, one type of engineering is mechanical engineering. Engineers in this field design and build machinery to produce products more cheaply and efficiently. Another type of engineering is civil engineering. Rather than focus on machines, civil engineers plan, design, and maintain structures such as buildings, bridges, dams, and roads. This work benefits society by improving public infrastructures. Yet another type is biomedical engineering. Biomedical engineers apply engineering principles to the medical field. They develop procedures and devices for the human body, as opposed to the external environment, and improve the lives of people who are ill or disabled. These are some of the ways in which engineering benefits society.