LISTENING SECTION

You are going to listen to an interview on the work patterns of women in America. As you listen, take notes under the following headings provided. After the interview has finished, you will be given questions to answer using your notes. You will hear the interview once only.

INTRODUCTION

PERCENTAGE OF MEN AND WOMEN WORKING

EDUCATION

REASONS FOR THE INCREASE IN WOMEN’S EMPLOYMENT...

Use your notes to answer the following questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

**Listening Section: (Questions 1 - 10)**

1. In America, which part of the workforce is ‘worst off’ in terms of employment?

   A. Those women in home-based industries  
   B. Those men who are uneducated  
   C. Women who demand higher salaries  
   D. Women who have children  
   E. Male managers in traditional industries

2. According to the speaker, uneducated women prefer to work in the service sector because...

   A. they can both work and look after their family.  
   B. more female workers are needed in this sector.  
   C. they can earn high salaries to support their family.  
   D. traditional companies prefer educated women.  
   E. they can work longer hours to increase their pay.
CAN STUDENTS READ TV?

1. Plato disliked the printed word. He was afraid that reading and writing would destroy spoken culture and memory - and he was probably right. Of course, only a small elite could read and write in Ancient Greece. It wasn't until at least two centuries after the invention of the printing press that ordinary people began to make sense of the printed page. This awareness of print caused huge social, economic, and cultural changes.

2. We are currently in a similar communication revolution that is so great that we haven't yet fully understood its significance. We still read books, in both paper and electronic form, but we also receive information from films, television, radio, and advertising. Some educators complain about people spending too much time in front of the television, but others welcome this revolution. They feel that if the youth of today insist on watching TV, then the role of the teacher should be to help educate them about how to do it critically...

1. The main idea of paragraph 1 is to...
   A. demonstrate why Plato paid attention to the printing press.
   B. explain when the printing press became a part of our lives.
   C. show how the printing press had an impact on our lives.
   D. clarify why people disliked the printing press in the past.
   E. show that some people were afraid of the printing press.

2. Which of the following fits into the blank at the end of paragraph 2?
   A. In other words, they are teaching their students to read TV
   B. Teaching students how to read is also an important issue
   C. Therefore, communication through TV is essential in our society
   D. The popularity of TV among the public is undeniable
   E. Therefore, a critical analysis of reading skills is necessary
**Grammar Section 1: (Questions 1 - 5)**

Read the following text. Complete each blank by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

Haile Gebrselassie is a long distance runner from Ethiopia. He won the Berlin marathon four times consecutively and received gold medals in the 10,000 metres in the 1996 Atlanta and 2000 Sydney Olympic games. No athlete _**(1)**_ his record time in the 10,000 meters since he won the race in 2008.

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**Grammar Section 2: (Questions 6 - 10)**

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Vocabulary Section 1: (Questions 1 - 5)

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Teachers should do more to educate students about the effectiveness of time management. What is your opinion?

Write an essay of about 250 words.