Exercise 20

A. Scanning:
1. On which line does the number “Thirty-two” appear?
2. How many times are parentheses used in this reading passage?
3. On which line does the phrase “10 million people” appear?
4. Are there more lines or sentences in the last paragraph?
5. On which line does the acronym “UNESCO” appear?

B. Locating Information:
1. According to the first paragraph of this reading passage, what is a nickname for the capital of France?
2. According to the first paragraph, for which two things is the city of Paris famous?
3. Which famous university is located on the Left Bank of the Seine River?
4. According to the second paragraph, what controversy surrounded the Eiffel Tower at the time of its construction?
5. For which group of people was the city of Paris named?

C. Grammar:
1. How many times does the present progressive tense appear in the first paragraph?
2. The appositive adjective phrase “a famous university” (line 10) renames which noun in the second paragraph?
3. Which phrase in the second paragraph can be substituted by the phrase “in addition to” without changing the meaning of the sentence?
4. Which phrase in the second paragraph can be substitute by the phrase “has to be”? 
5. If you were to change the word “but” (line 16) with the word “however,” what else would you have to change to make this sentence punctuated correctly?

D. Vocabulary:
1. Find a word in the first paragraph that means of many “countries” or “worldwide.”
2. Find a word in the first paragraph that means “being fashionable” or “having sophisticated style.”
3. Which word in the second paragraph means “to cut in half”?
4. Find a word in the second paragraph that means “the edge of land that touches or meets a river.”
5. Which word in the second paragraph is an antonym of “famous” or “special”?
6. Which word in the second paragraph means “a very visible and well-known part of the scenery that marks or identifies an area”?
7. Find a word in the second paragraph that means “a very beautiful or elaborate church.”
8. Which word in the second paragraph means “presented” or “suggested”?
9. Which adjective in the third paragraph is a synonym of the word “modest”?
10. Find a word in the third paragraph that means “greatly” or “significantly.”