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Part E: Cloze Test

Directions: Read the following passage and decide which choice (1), (2), (3), or (4) best fits each space. Then mark the correct choice on your answer sheet.

Here's something to ponder as you think about making your New Year's resolutions: There's something you could skip just one or two times a year that could reduce your carbon footprint (46) as much as 10 to 20 percent. It's something that's kind of a hassle anyway and costs a (47) penny to boot. *idiom*

From releasing greenhouse gases while in the air to discharging fuels, lubricants, and other potentially (48) chemicals before takeoff, countless studies have determined that air travel has an undeniable effect on the environment. Now, a newly published study finds that planes flying above clouds during precipitation events can cause far more rain or snow to (49) from those clouds - (50), under the right conditions. Moreover, the scientists observed satellite images of clouds above airports, and also studied computer models of the way clouds behave. **What** (51) that as a plane flies through a very cold cloud, the air behind it expands and then cools (52) rapidly. This sudden drop in temperature, (53) with the hole formed in the cloud where the plane has passed through, can increase the chances of rain or snow on the ground.

..... (54), with hundreds of flights every day, this can have a significant influence on weather patterns up to 100 kilometers away. The researchers **point out**, (55) through clouds are unlikely to influence the global climate.

*نوع جمله
مستقله
در این*

*extremely +
adjectives and
adverbs : to a
very high
degree*

verb to be very expensive *<L>*

- 46- 1) to poisonous 2) up 3) at 4) by + as much as + number
- 47- 1) large 2) shiny 3) pretty 4) fortunate
- 48- 1) rotten 2) toxic 3) hurtful 4) exotic
- 49- 1) fall 2) drop 3) release 4) leak
- 50- 1) 14 times more precipitation totaled up *times*
2) up to 14 times more totaled precipitation *+ Comparative Adj + n*
3) totaled up to 14 times more precipitation *→ we need a present participle*
4) totaling up to 14 times more precipitation
- 51- 1) they found 2) was found 3) they found was 4) was they found
- 52- 1) extremely *بسیار* 2) totally 3) entirely 4) abruptly
- 53- 1) joined 2) combined 3) mixed 4) attached *در ارتباط*
- 54- 1) Major airports considered *نوع of*
2) In case major airports
3) Considering of major airports
4) In the case of major airports *In the case of : regarding, in reference to*
- 55- 1) however, that aircraft passing *subject* 2) however passing aircraft
3) aircraft passing, however *subject* 4) passing aircraft, however

When used as a connecting adverb in the middle of a sentence, **however** must be followed by a comma. Also, you should put a semicolon at the end of the previous clause. This comes right before the word **however** in most sentences. When **however** is not the first word in a sentence, it needs a comma before and after it.

I think I'm quite organized. My partner, however, disagrees.