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**La leçon se déroule en anglais. Elle est suivie d'un entretien en français.**

**SUBJECT:**

"The predication-substitute *do so* is similar to two other combinations, *do it* and *do that*. All three can be used in:

*A: Rover is scratching the door.*

*B: Yes, he always does so/ does it/ does that when he wants attention.*

*Mr Brown goes to the hospital for treatment every week: in fact, he has been doing so/ doing it/ doing that ever since I have known him.*

On more careful inspection, however, these expressions are used somewhat differently.

*Do that* and *do it* are combinations of the transitive main verb *do* with the demonstrative *that* and the pronoun *it*. As such, they combine the substitute function of *do* with the coreferential function of *it/that*."

Randolph Quirk, Sidney Greenbaum, Geoffrey Leech, Jan Svartvik, *A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language*, Longman, 1985, p. 876.

Discuss.

Candidates will use relevant excerpts from the following corpus to address the above topic.

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### Excerpt 1

I could have slapped myself for telling her that. What woman wants to hear that another woman is going around claiming her husband? But it was done, and I couldn't take it back.

Clement Blaize, *The Cat Sitter's Pajamas*, 2012

### Excerpt 2

The priest's body no longer belonged on the earth but to the earth. I am what he was and what he is I shall be. He finished his burger with a brandy and hightailed it back to the rectory. There was so much to do. He could do it.

John Donatich, *The Variations: a Novel*, 2012

### Excerpt 3

Even a year or two ago, we could not have delivered on some of these requests without compromising somewhere else. But just as technology has revolutionized carbon tubing, it has also transformed what a magazine like ours can deliver to its readers. Suddenly, it seems, we can do it all.

Peter Flax, *A Perfect Ride*, 2012

### Excerpt 4

The validated survey instrument can be used by researchers in other countries, thus enabling cross-cultural comparisons. Implications are identified with regard to professional and organizational education, role socialization, and adherence to ethical codes. Human services professions have an important role to play in encouraging, training, and using volunteers, but perhaps they can do so best if they present these behaviors as role models.

Margaret Gibelman, *Acting on our Values*, 2008

### Excerpt 5

Even when they establish a household with their child's father and say they intend to marry him, they choose not to do so until both have reached a level of financial stability and have enough money to "do it right". Marriage, then, is not just regarded as a legal status that bestows particular entitlements on couples, but as a unique medium through which cultural and economic status may be marked.

Ellen Lewin, *Commodifying Same-Sex Marriage in the United States*, 2011

### Excerpt 6

They moved to Georgia, living with her sister and applying for jobs. "I didn't even get callbacks at Burger King," she said. "You look back and remember seeing people going to food pantries and saying, 'What makes people do that?' And then you are one of the people who do it."

Michael E. Kanell, *Labor Market*, 2012

### Excerpt 7

Then there is a middle ground. Hooters has 161 company-owned stores and 204 franchised operations, said chief executive officer Terry Marks. "It helps with our credibility as a franchiser," Marks said, adding that future stores will be franchised because they have enough company locations. "You can't tell a franchise what to do unless you're willing to do it yourself."

Leon Stafford, *Restaurants: Growth Options in Small Chains*, 2012

### Excerpt 8

VAN-SUSTEREN: Another topic, the entrepreneurship. Tea, - two if by tea. You've got a new program with it. We talked about this before, this tea. LIMBAUGH: My wife and I, Kathryn, when the Tea Party craze hit, she said you know, you need to have your own tea. I do radio. I do that very well. We talked about it.

Interview with Radio Talk Show Host Source, 2011, COCA

### Excerpt 9

It was the first of many legal setbacks in a case so full of shocking twists, that as DATELINE documented it over the years, we saw it wear a father down to the brink of an emotional collapse. Mr-D-GOLDMAN: Why would they do this to us for this long? Why did they do that to him? VIEIRA: (Voiceover) Two years after kidnapping Sean, Bruna got a Brazilian court to give her a divorce, even though she was still legally married in the US. She was erasing David from her life.

NBC, *Sean's Story*, 2012

### Excerpt 10

"So the Chinese have this, too? And the Russians?" "Not big bombs, like we've got, sir - at least, as far as we know. Which is why we have to do it now - an immediate counterpunch." Seth shook his head. "It's not a proportionate response, Peter."

Robert J. Sawyer, *Analog Science Fiction and Fact*, 2012

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**Excerpt 11**

You know, all the things they told us in college, that if you read your lessons and then went to class and paid attention and took copious notes and reviewed them, the exam would be easy. That is what I do now for "Meet the Press". I did not do it in college. But if you do it, if you stay current on all the different subjects, by the end of the week you can have practically anybody as a guest, focus on their specific record, and be ready.

*Fox on the Record with Great Van Susteren, 2008*

**Excerpt 12**

That the doctors didn't know why he was still alive, but he did - it was the Umbrella. He talked like a crazy man, but all he wanted me to do was take the Umbrella. It seemed like a harmless wish from a dying man. So I did. Ten minutes later, he was dead.

*John G. Mc Daid, Umbrella Men, 2012*

**Excerpt 13**

Use your averted vision carefully to detect details in the nebula. That is, glance to one side of the eyepiece field of view rather than staring straight at the object. This allows you to use the rods, the faint-light receptors in your eyes. You may glimpse finer details in the nebula when you do this. Then switch back to direct vision to see whether the averted vision makes a big difference.

*David J. Eicher, NGC 3242, 2012*

**Excerpt 14**

I didn't - I thought the tie went to the tie. I mean, I really - I mean, I thought Romney got a tactical political advantage by scheduling his remarks before the president. He did it without a teleprompter and without notes, and it was banal.

*PBS Newshour, 2012, COCA*

**Excerpt 15**

It's a picture of both the girls and the numbers on it, and it has, you know, a little information on both of them. And it was done by a young lady that goes to the same school as Ashley and Miranda, and she did this - bless her heart - out of her, you know, just because she wanted to, and she wanted to do something to help me and Michelle and the family out to - you know, through these trying times, which was a wonderful thing for her to do.

*ABC GMA, Searches Continue for Two Oregon Missing Girls, 2002*

**Excerpt 16**

Now, what we did here, this is a really good tip for women at home who might have brown eyes. They really wanted to make her brown eyes pop. And the way to do that is to use blue/gray shadows to really take the undertones, the gold undertones in her brown eyes and draw them out.

*ABC GMA, Melissa and Roshon Get the Boots, 2012*

**Excerpt 17**

As you'll see when we come back, they're actually targeting the consumers of this rhino horn with poison. Ms-HERN: We've armed our rhinos. We've armed them, we've treated their horns, and if you do consume the horn, you do so at your peril. I can guarantee you, it will not have the desired effect.

*NBC Rock Center, Last Stand, 2012*

**Excerpt 18**

Poor baby. "With the ribs removed she'll be able to corset to fourteen inches; can you imagine how she will take the world by storm?" I was supposed to agree, so I did. "I need you to photographically document her surgeries," Clavius said.

*David J. Schow, Upgunned, 2012*

**Excerpt 19**

The chance that another influenza pandemic of equivalent lethality may arise has spurred tremendous advances in medical science and public policy, and continues to do so. At the same time, the erosion of geospatial boundaries by globalizing processes ensures that the threat to human populations is as great as ever.

*American Journal of Public Health, 2012*