

Directions: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

The Sun Is Also a Star is a truly lovely story of love, romance, fate, and destiny.

Natasha is a Jamaican-born immigrant living 26 in America, not by choice exactly. Her parents brought her over and created the situation she 27 to be out of.

Daniel is an American born of Korean immigrants. He believes in true love, fate, and all that other nonsense that Natasha 28 through scientific reasoning.

Daniel and Natasha meet by 29 on the streets of New York on the day that she is to be 30 . She doesn't tell him that but does allow him to keep her company while he tries to get her to fall in love with him over the course of the day.

Natasha is me. I found her so similar to myself. She's scientifically-minded, practical, somewhat cynical, and always 31 . Her obsession with the universe through a scientific lens is infectious and I 32 Daniel seeing that too.

Daniel is charming and passionate and has a way with words that even 33 Natasha's tough outer shell. By the end of the book I fell in love with both of them.

I used to find romance stories to always be cheap or laughable. I think now I can see the value in escaping into a story of pure optimism. I got 34 in The Sun Is Also a Star and finished it cover to cover in a weekend. I couldn't wait to get to what I hoped would be a happy ending.

It's nice every once in a while to give in to magic. It doesn't have to be a hard fantasy novel with actual spells, it can be the magic found between two people who just have that special something. That 35 that causes them to react and spark when they're near each other.

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| A) adore | I) illegally |
| B) appraise | J) lost |
| C) assaults | K) perpetually |
| D) chemistry | L) prescribed |
| E) coincidence | M) shrewd |
| F) cracks | N) skeptical |
| G) deported | O) strives |
| H) dismisses | |