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一、 Part I. Multiple Choice: Fill in the blank with the best answer. (20%)

1. () When the boss left working hours to each employee's _____, the workers became more productive.
A. temptation B. prohibition C. accumulation D. discretion
2. () Following a(n) _____ workout at the gym, Bob felt like a bottomless pit and ate a hearty lunch.
A. intimidating B. simultaneous C. rigorous D. soothing
3. () Since Bennie's football club is the _____ in the league, it was a huge upset when they lost the championship.
A. high-level B. first-rate C. best-ranking D. low-ranking
4. () There are stars that are more _____ than the sun, but since they're so far away, they appear to be only tiny spots.
A. massive B. glamorous C. miniature D. abundant
5. () The hurricane _____ the beachside resorts, significantly damaging the island's tourism industry.
A. reconciled B. devastated C. testified D. depleted
6. () The chef attempted to copy his competitor's secret fried chicken recipe but failed to correctly _____ it.
A. multiply B. duplicate C. despise D. ignite
7. () Once the public learned that the food critic's article was made up, his _____ was destroyed.
A. possibility B. liability C. credibility D. invisibility
8. () The tour guide _____ the tourists through the museum while educating them about the pieces on display.
A. upheld B. unleashed C. underlay D. ushered
9. () Research on devices that could be used to _____ human life on other planets is currently underway.
A. hydrate B. embark C. sustain D. publicize
10. () A glass of milk can provide most of a person's daily _____ of calcium.
A. counterfeit B. reproduction C. requirement D. harassment

Part II. Cloze: Fill in the blanks with the word choices provided. (14%)

Education has been undergoing some interesting changes around the world. Thirty-five years ago, Finland's educational system was second-rate. However, it's recently (11) all other nations and is now considered outstanding. For one thing, a teacher in Finland must possess, at minimum, a master's degree. Additionally, children don't begin school until the age of seven, when they are more capable of learning. The US is universally thought of as an education powerhouse, but (12), American students are being left behind. The government's (13) on standardized testing is minimizing students' skill sets and (14) their overall comprehension. In most states, government requirements don't allow much (15) for the teachers, who know the pupils best, to incorporate their own ideas. US educators have, on average, less than five years of teaching experience, and most choose not to complete graduate degrees. The Japanese have long been leaders in education, though their methods could be (16) to children's personal happiness and well-being. An ongoing debate there questions how best to care for students' emotional needs and keep them from feeling that life is (17). Hopefully, this will be accomplished soon.

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11. () A. transformed B. abolished C. endowed D. surpassed
12. () A. presumably B. shockingly C. substantially D. predominantly
13. () A. extravagance B. assertion C. intensity D. emphasis
14. () A. terminating B. hindering C. expanding D. interfering
15. () A. flexibility B. rigidity C. perplexity D. portability
16. () A. awarding B. constructing C. damaging D. increasing
17. () A. rewarding B. compelling C. meaningless D. meaningful

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Part III. Reading Comprehension:

Paragraph A (8%)

Doctors are constantly harping on exercise, suggesting that people can't get enough of it. But new evidence indicates that too much might not be such a beneficial thing after all. Researchers performed tests on a group of 100 athletes who compete in events that require a lot of endurance. These men have been training and competing for 20 years or longer, and many of them have completed more than 100 marathons, which are races with a distance of over 42 kilometers. What is surprising is that these men were deemed no healthier than average runners, people who only ran a few miles each week. In some cases, the elite athletes were even in worse shape, especially in regard to their hearts. They had three times the amount of heart scarring than runners who didn't compete in marathons. According to this study, it appears that the key to good health is moderation.

18. () What is the main idea of this paragraph?
- A. Excessive exercise can possibly cause adverse effects.
 - B. Athletes' bodies are highly insusceptible to damage.
 - C. Superior athletes can endure more than the average person.
 - D. Engaging in moderate exercise can be hard on your body.
19. () What does "harp on" mean in the context of the passage?
- A. To keep complaining about something repeatedly
 - B. To annoy someone by mimicking what they say
 - C. To bring up a certain subject over and over again
 - D. To make connections between two topics frequently
20. () Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. It takes over 20 years to be in peak condition for a marathon.
 - B. The average runners were no less healthy than the competitive ones.
 - C. The marathon runners were proclaimed to be the best by their peers.
 - D. Those that ran in marathons were more robust than average runners.

21. () According to the article, which of the following exercise guidelines is ideal?
- A. Enter competitions in which you can challenge veteran runners.
 - B. Spend a reasonable amount of time running each week.
 - C. Dedicate a few decades of your life to training for marathons.
 - D. Run in a multitude of marathons throughout your life.

Paragraph B (8%)

Nationality should be a right for everyone, but according to UN estimates, over 12 million people in the world are stateless. Sometimes the reason lies in laws about how citizenship is passed on. One notable example is Rachel Chandler, who was born in China to a Canadian father and a Chinese mother. Because her parents weren't married at the time of her birth, Rachel wasn't granted Chinese citizenship. Furthermore, her father had been born outside Canada and couldn't pass citizenship to children born abroad. Luckily, she was able to obtain Irish citizenship through her grandfather. Another issue that causes statelessness is discord in the country's government. Minority groups might be discriminated against when laws are written, or a person may be exiled for speaking against government practices. This is what happened to Mehran Karimi Nasseri, who criticized the leader of Iran and was consequently stripped of his citizenship. After issues with residency in Europe, he got stuck in a Paris airport, and he ended up living in it for 17 years!

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22. () Why was Rachel Chandler denied Canadian citizenship?
- A. Canadians born abroad cannot pass on citizenship.
 - B. Her parents were unable to get married in China.
 - C. Her parents were not legitimate Canadian nationals.
 - D. She already had citizenship in another country.
23. () What is NOT a reason given for why people become stateless?
- A. Their parents' countries have strict policies about inheriting citizenship.
 - B. They discard citizenship without obtaining another one.
 - C. The ethnic group they belong to is not included in nationality laws.
 - D. They find fault with governing bodies and share their opinions.
24. () What is TRUE about Mehran Karimi Nasseri?
- A. The government of Ireland presented him with a passport.
 - B. He was able to apply for citizenship in Europe.
 - C. He chose to stay in an airport as a protest against his government.
 - D. Immigration issues led to him residing in an airport.
25. () Which statement would the author most likely agree with?
- A. Living in an airport is a safe choice for those who are stateless.
 - B. The Irish government is loose with its immigration policies.
 - C. Citizenship is a fundamental right for all people.
 - D. Immigration policies in every country must be revised.

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1、解釋:20%

- (一) 牧民 (《牧民》)
- (二) 逆旅 (《韓非子》選)
- (三) 假借 (《說文解字敘》)
- (四) 三歸 (《管仲傳》)
- (五) 瓦釜 (《虎丘記》)

2、改錯:10%

- (一) 一夫當官，萬夫莫開 (李白、蜀道難)
- (二) 其為政也，善因禍而為福，轉敗而為公。(司馬遷、管仲傳)
- (三) 九曲黃河心較顯，十重鐵甲面堪憎。(錯斬崔寧)
- (四) 結髮同枕席，黃泉共為有。(孔雀東南飛)
- (五) 一死生為虛誕，其彭殤為妄作 (王羲之、蘭亭集序)

3、翻譯: 20%

- (一) 尚德不得，是以有德；下德不失得，是以無德。尚德無為而無不為也。(老子選)
- (二) 良冶之子，必學為裘；良弓之子，必學為箕；始駕馬者反之，車在馬前。(《學記》選)

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- I. Vocabulary (20%): Choose the best word to complete each sentence.
- To claim your airline ticket, you need to show some ___ such as your passport or birth certificate.
A. visa B. money C. identification D. papers
 - The baseball stadium was packed with ____. I had never seen so many people there to watch a game.
A. players B. spectators C. musicians D. vendors
 - The little boy had wandered away from his mother and she was ___ looking for him.
A. frankly B. frantic C. furious D. frantically
 - His most ___ effort to apologize failed to touch her heart because she was so angry.
A. informative B. earning C. earnest D. multiple
 - Everyone at school had to be on his or her best behavior for the group of visiting ___ on Friday morning.
A. dignitaries B. indignant C. dignity D. indignation
 - My father used to be very strict, but he is becoming more ___ with ages.
A. mellow B. mellifluous C. melodic D. melancholy
 - Just as she is worrying about how to pay the house repairs, she ___ a large sum of money from her aunt.
A. deposits B. plagiarizes C. inherits D. rewards
 - I feel ___ because I have several exams this week. I haven't been able to sleep because I am so worried.
A. anxious B. sleepy C. pessimistic D. relaxed
 - Authorities were not certain about the exact amount, but they ___ the cost of the damage to be in the millions.
A. promised B. enumerated C. analyzed D. estimated
 - Two months of traveling in the Mediterranean produced a ___ reduction in my stress level.
A. sensitive B. dramatic C. rational D. creative

II. Phrases and idioms (20%): Choose one correct answer.

1. Her dog had just died and she wasn't ___ the mood for a party..
A. under B. in C. with D. on
2. I just saw her yesterday. I ran ___ her on the street.
A. into B. over C. under D. around
3. Thanks ___ its addictive taste, chocolate is one of the most popular flavors in the world.
A. to B. for C. with D. of
4. The travel agent didn't know the exact cost for the local hotels, but he promised to look ___ it for us.
A. on B. in C. into D. up
5. Her schedule was irregular, but ___ the whole, her work was challenging and she enjoyed it.
A. at B. in C. of D. on
6. Their marriage took place just ___ the first of March, 1999.
A. of B. in C. at D. on
7. I took him ___ his sleeve.
A. on B. by C. in D. at
8. The dictionary is sold ___ three hundred dollars a copy.
A. for B. at C. in D. by

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9. He lives ___ 168 Nakiang East Road.

A. Along B. in C. on D. at

10. You can't do a hard day's work ___ a cup of coffee and a slice of toast.

A. of B. in C. on D. for

III. Grammar (20%): Choose one grammatically correct answer.

1. The train ___ late, she waited.

A. had been B. was C. could be D. being

2. That big grocery store sells a lot of ___ food.

A. froze B. frozen C. to freeze D. freezed

3. He is used to ___ in public.

A. spoken B. speak C. be speaking D. speaking

4. He saw a girl ___ in blue.

A. to dress B. dressing C. being dressing D. dressed

5. We saw a man and a donkey ___ were walking across the river.

A. which B. they C. that D. who

6. ___ people in Taiwan earn a wage high enough for a comfortable life.

A. The most B. Most of C. Most D. Most the

7. Paper is ___ plastics in packaging.

A. inferior to B. inferior than C. inferior over D., inferior with

8. The rich man is living in a ten-___ building.

A. story B. stories C. storyed D. storys

9. Many people have ___ at amusement centers.

A. fun B. a fun C. the fun D. funs

10. The machine has ___ in the factory unused for a long time.

A. laid B. lain C. lied D. lying

IV. Reading Comprehension (20%): Choose one correct answer based on the passage.

Anyone who enjoys watching colorful fish in an aquarium would really get a thrill out of swimming around a coral reef. Coral reefs are the natural homes of many of the brightly colored tropical fish sold in pet stores. Reefs are formed in warm, shallow seas such as the waters off the northeast coast of Australia, where the world's longest coral reef is situated. Reefs such as this one provide homes for countless small sea plants, mollusks, and crustaceans that in turn feed a host of fishes.

A swimmer or diver among the coral will easily spot the striking black-and-yellow pattern of the black angelfish and the many bright colors--yellow, red, green, and blue--of parrot fish. Smaller fish such as blueheads, yellow grunts, and butterfly fish swarm around the fantastic shapes of the coral--and the predatory attackers that feed on them swim there, too. The viciously toothed head of a moray eel can be seen peering from a crack. The thin, torpedo-like shape coasting slowly above the reef singles the presence of that solitary hunter the barracuda. Entire schools of the predatory gray snapper patrol the borders of the reef, looking for fish, crabs, or shrimp to add to their diet. The colorful and graceful fish inhabiting the coral reef include a wide range of sizes and types, from the delicate beauty of the little seaweed grazers to the deadly, streamlined shapes of the killers.

1. This passage deals with (A. fishes of the coral reefs B. swimmers and scuba divers C. coral reefs D. schools of fish).
2. Coral cannot be found in (A. the Arctic Ocean B. tropical waters C. the Caribbean D. shallow waters).

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3. The author admires (A. the daring diver who seeks adventure B. warm, shallow seas C. the variety of colors in a coral reef D. the size of the coral reefs).
4. The writer describes the beauty of life among the coral reefs by using (A. supporting statements B. comparisons C. adjectives D. contrasts).
5. A predatory fish is one that (A. is protective B. is foolish C. swims fast D. eats other creatures).

Pardon me? As you get older, you may notice that your hearing is not sharp as it once was. Although age does affect hearing, hearing loss is most likely to occur because of exposure to constant sounds in one's daily life.

The American Speech and Hearing Association has estimated that 40 million Americans are subjected every day to dangerously high levels of noise. Sound is measured in decibels, and studies show that permanent hearing impairment can result from exposure to sound levels of about 85 decibels. Many high decibel noises come from machines, but machines are not the only producers of painfully loud noises. A screaming baby, at 90 decibels, is more damaging to the sensitive inner ear than a vacuum cleaner at 70 decibels, street traffic at 75 decibels, or an alarm clock at 80. Prolonged exposure to the blare of a jackhammer, whose noise level reaches 100 decibels, a power mower at 105 decibels, an auto horn at 120 decibels, or a jet engine at 140 decibels can cause permanent damage to a person's hearing.

Obviously, people such as airplane pilots or construction workers, who are regularly exposed to loud noises, should take precautions to protect their hearing. A survey done by the New York League for the Hard of Hearing clearly points up one of these occupational hazards. The study indicates that 50 percent of all rock disc jockeys have suffered hearing damage, and of these 33 percent have become partially deaf.

6. This passage is mostly about (A. the effect of sound on disc jockeys B. how sound is measured C. the sensitivity of the inner ear D. the effect of loud noises on hearing).
7. According to the passage, airplane pilots should be concerned about their hearing because (A. most pilots suffer hearing loss B. jet engines can cause hearing damage C. high altitudes put pressure on the ear D. noise levels in airport terminals are hazardous).
8. We can conclude from the passage that (A. someone employed as a jackhammer operator may suffer permanent hearing loss B. most jet pilots become deaf C. hearing loss is more likely to be caused by old age than by high noise levels D. 40 million Americans have suffered permanent damage to their hearing).
9. The writer mentions that a study showed that "50 percent of all rock disc jockeys have suffered hearing damage" in order to (A. show that rock may be more harmful than other types of music B. show that certain occupations have high levels of noise that can cause hearing loss C. disprove claims that rock music has safe decibel levels D. get an emotional response from the reader).
10. The word impairment is closest in meaning to (A. improvement B. damage C. sensitivity D. change).
- V. Cloze (20%): Choose one correct answer based on the context of the passage.
I just returned to Taipei 24 hours ago and I have to say that the jet lag does

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seem worse on the way back. Maybe it's just because I had jump right back into work when I got here, as (1) to the relaxed schedule I had when I (2) in North America for my holiday.

I hope your drive home was trouble-free. I'm so glad that were able to take a road trip before I left. One of the things I (3) most about North America is just getting into the car and (4) from small town to small town. The Oregon coast is so gorgeous. The sand dunes are so magnificent. I'd almost forgotten. I'm also still craving those caramels we found in Nahalla. I wish I (5) extras to take back with me. How stupid to have worried about the calories!

Drop me a line when you get home to let me know that you returned safely. Thanks again for making the trip with me.

1. A. opposing B. against C. opposite D. contrasting
2. A. arrived B. arriving C. had arrived in D. arrival
3. A. to miss B. missing C. miss D. having missed
4. A. marauding B. meandering C. mourning D. wondering
5. A. having bought B. buying C. have bought D. had bought

Here is your confirmed travel itinerary. You can obtain your boarding pass from our service counter at the airport (6) showing your identification and your confirmation number. We recommend that you (7) so at least one hour before your flight. Our counter will be open to receive passengers for your flight (8) three hours before departure time.

Our baggage allowance is two checked bags plus two pieces of carry-on baggage which must (9) into each of the sizing devices.

Changes or cancellations may be made up to two hours prior to departure time; and, depending on the fare being changed, will be subject to (10) a NT\$ 400 fee, or a NT\$ 400 fee and the upgrade in fare, or simply the upgrade in fare, per guest.

Thank you for flying with us!

6. A. by B. and C. for D. with
7. A. doing B. do C. to do D. done
8. A. into B. onto C. until D. up to
9. A. depart B. carriage C. fit D. conform
10. A. and B. neither C. nor D. either