

I. Vocabulary : Choose the word that best fills the blank of the sentence. 20%

1. One of the main _____ of art in the Middle East is its absence of human images.
A. specific B. characteristics C. prescription D. security
2. The research process _____ of three stages.
A. consists B. attaches C. refers D. composes
3. There were no tables _____ at the first restaurant, so we went to another.
A. survival B. contour C. approval D. available
4. The clothes in this store window always _____ a lot of attention.
A. divide B. splendid C. attract D. notice
5. The _____ of his email was to tell me of the change in plans.
A. purpose B. connection C. substitute D. variety
6. I like exciting movies that are full of action and _____.
A. adventure B. advertisement C. investment D. construction
7. Those flowers do not need water. They are not real. They are _____.
A. alternate B. booming C. portable D. artificial
8. Everything around us is part of our _____.
A. habitual B. environment C. superior D. scientific
9. You have worked hard. You _____ some time off.
A. deserve B. represent C. reserve D. demanding
10. Drive slowly as the road is in bad _____.
A. unification B. description C. condition D. obligation

II. Grammar & Structure: Choose the answer that best fits the blank(s) in each sentence. 20%

1. "Why wasn't Tom in class?" "He overslept and was _____ late that he missed the bus."
A. too B. so C. to be D. much
2. _____ people depend to such a great extent on forests, every effort must be made to preserve trees and wildlife.
A. How B. That C. Which D. Since
3. If you had studied the problem carefully yesterday, _____.
A. you won't find any difficulty now
B. you would not have found any difficulty now

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- C. you would not find any difficulty now
D. you have not find any difficulty now
4. I regret _____ all my time on computer games.
A. having spent B. to have spent C. to spend D. spend
5. "The Smiths have just moved into a larger house." "Did they have to buy _____ for it?"
A. many new furnitures B. many new furniture C. much new furniture
D much new furnitures
6. "I 'm very tired." "We really should stop _____ and go to bed."
A. to study B. from studying C. of studying D. studying
7. Collecting stamps was his favorite pastime, but _____.
A. he also enjoyed music listening B. listening to music also gave him great pleasure
C. also listening to music D. to listen to music was enjoyed by him also.
8. "Why is Mary upset? "Everyone went to the dance _____ she."
A. for B. for C. without D. but
9. She is _____ her mother.
A. almost as tall as B. almost tall as C. as almost tall as
D. as tall as almost
10. The reason I didn't go to New York was _____ a new job.
A. because I got B. due to C. because of getting D. that I got

III. Reading Comprehension: Read the passage and answer the questions. 20%

Earthquake Could be Worse than Hurricane

It's a disaster experts know is coming, and it could dwarf the effects of Hurricane Katrina.

A magnitude 8.0 quake would hit Southern California with a force up to 32 times greater than the 1989 Loma Prieta tremblor in the Bay Area. Vital energy, gas and water conduits stretched across the San Andreas fault would be destroyed, leaving millions without critical, life-sustaining supplies for weeks. Many hospitals that haven't been retrofitted to survive a mega-scale quake, would be severely damaged and unable to handle mass casualties. Thousands would die and tens of thousands would be left homeless as the infrastructure of Los Angeles buckled.

State seismic experts say the dire predictions that a large-scale earthquake will rock California are very real and in need of immediate attention.

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"We're talking about a 1906 event on the San Andreas fault on the order of a 7.9, 8.0 magnitude earthquake," California senior geologist Bill Bryant said.

Studies show the entire state faces a cataclysmic earthquake danger in the coming decades. Researchers at the Southern California Earthquake Center said there is an 80 to 90 percent chance that a 7.0 or greater magnitude quake will strike Southern California before 2024. Meanwhile, projections show a 62 percent probability that at least one earthquake of magnitude 6.7 or higher will strike the Bay Area before 2032.

An ominous Federal Emergency Management Agency training session held in August 2001 underscores the renewed interest in California's earthquake preparedness. At the meeting, officials said the three most likely disaster scenarios to occur in the United States were a terrorist attack in New York City, a massive hurricane hitting New Orleans and a violent earthquake crippling California. Within four years, two of the three predictions had come true.

California Office of Emergency Services spokesperson Sheryl Tankersley said only 30 percent of Californians have assembled an emergency survival kit, a vital step toward preparing for an earthquake disaster.

"It's extremely important for every individual, every man, woman, and child in the state of California, to have at least a three day supply of whatever they may need to survive," Tankersley said.

The OES recommends that survival kit items include food, one gallon of water per person per day, medication and first aid kits, as well as portable radios, flashlights and spare batteries.

(This story was provided by News10 KXTV Sacramento.)

1. There is a break in the _____.
 (A) jail
 (B) storm
 (C) earth's crust
 (D) highway
2. An earthquake could destroy _____.
 (A) the San Andreas Fault
 (B) the ocean
 (C) the need for a radio
 (D) power and water supplies

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3. Everyone in California should have a _____ kit.
(A) battery
(B) grocery
(C) survival
(D) flashlight
4. The disaster experts are worried about _____.
(A) an earthquake
(B) a car accident
(C) a tornado
(D) a flood
5. Many _____ happen along the San Andreas Fault.
(A) earthquakes
(B) things
(C) accidents
(D) power lines
6. The _____ Fault is in California.
(A) Yellowstone
(B) San Andreas
(C) San Diego
(D) San Antonio
7. An _____ kit should include food and water.
(A) energy
(B) earthquake
(C) automobile
(D) emergency
8. Supplies in a survival kit should last at least _____ days.
(A) six
(B) three
(C) unlimited
(D) ten
9. In 1989 the _____ earthquake happened.
(A) Loma Vista
(B) Loma Prieta
(C) Loma California
(D) Loma Tankersley
10. Projections show a 62 percent probability that at least one earthquake of magnitude 6.7 or higher will strike the Bay Area before _____.

(A) 2024

(B) 2012

(C) 2032

(D) 2010

IV. Translation: Translate the following excerpts into Chinese. 20%

1. What causes earthquakes? The outer layer of the Earth is divided into huge pieces that are constantly moving. When two of the pieces move against each other or move in opposite directions, an earthquake happens. A large movement causes a violent earthquake, and a small movement causes a mild one. There are thousands of earthquakes every year, but only about 1 in 500 causes damage. (10%)
2. As populations increase and countries industrialize, the world's demand for energy increases. Our supply of petroleum and gas is limited, but the photovoltaic cell offers a solution to the problem of a future energy shortage. This cell is already an important source of energy. In fact, it seems almost like magic. The photovoltaic cell changes sunlight directly into energy. (10%)

V. Essay Writing: 20%

Around the world people find themselves in very different living conditions—some rich and comfortable, some harsh and miserable. The poorest people lack a great many things that you may have. For example, they may not have three meals a day. Please write an essay (300 words or more) to discuss your view of global economy today under the title of “Globalization and Economic Development.” (全球化與經濟發展之關連)

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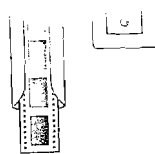
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1. The ice cream cone, the hamburger, and iced tea were all introduced at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition unofficially known as the St. Louis Fair.
A. occasionally B. previously C. incorrectly D. informally
2. Diplomatic misunderstandings can often be traced back to blunders in translation.
A. mistakes B. attempts C. insults D. arguments
3. People buy insurance in order to substitute a small, certain, tolerable loss for a large, uncertain, catastrophic one.
A. return B. provide C. exchange D. predict
4. The establishment of the European Common Market has led to fewer barriers to regional trade.
A. amendments to B. obstacles to C. regulations to D. divisions of
5. Many movies receive disparaging reviews from film experts and yet become extremely successful.
A. lengthy B. negative C. authoritative D. uninteresting
6. The most important environmental influence on fish is water temperature, for fish tend to take on the temperature of their surroundings.
A. avoid B. regulate C. assume D. exceed
7. The concept of upward social mobility has been an abiding feature of American life.
A. observable B. unaffected C. intriguing D. enduring
8. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* has been frequently translated and often dramatized most recently as a curiously sentimental melodrama.
A. an oddly B. an unambiguously C. an unfortunately D. an overly
9. The first major outburst of musical creativity in the United States occurred at the end of the nineteenth century.
A. surge B. round C. outcome D. performance
10. Seasonal variations in tides are due mainly to the gravitational pull of the moon.
A. somewhat B. merely C. likewise D. mostly



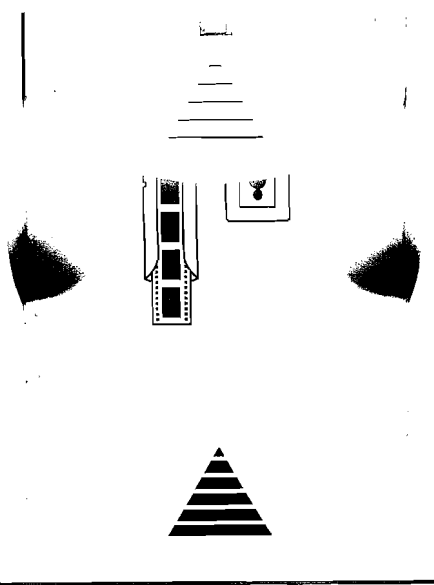
二、 Reading Comprehension (1): Choose the one best answer to each question.

Lew Archer, the detective hero created by Ross MacDonald in *The Moving Target* (1949), is more literary in his tastes than Mike Hammer, and so more apt to muse on fate and the past than to create a political philosophy out of the individualist fantasies of the present. In part, Archer owes his special sensitivity to the fact that his creator placed him in the hastily thrown up world of California and the West Coast rather than in the grimy eastern cities of Spillane and Hammer. Attuned to history as much as to action, Archer is more fascinated by the past patterns of relationships that erupt into the present than by the immediacies of violence and personal confrontation. Like other American naturalists, both Archer and Hammer pride themselves on their ability to know all the parts of town and country. But MacDonald explores what Spillane essentially disregards: the intricacies of family and the gradation of social class. Thus Spillane's hero seems to spring from Hammett and Hemingway, while MacDonald's Archer owes his lineage to Chandler and Faulkner. (10%)

1. What is the author's main purpose in the passage?
A. To explain the plot of *The Moving Target* B. To compare two characters in detective fiction
C. To prove that Archer and Hammer are literary heroes D. To show the importance of setting in the detective novel
2. In the second sentence of the passage, the word "creator" refers to a
A. philosopher B. fantasist C. naturalist D. writer
3. Which of the following is LEAST likely to be characteristic of an Archer story?
A. California setting B. A violent argument C. A concern with social class D. A study of family relationships
4. Which of the following best describes MacDonald's relationship to Chandler and Faulkner?
A. MacDonald followed in the tradition of Chandler and Faulkner B. MacDonald portrayed the lives of Chandler and Faulkner in one of his novels C. MacDonald influenced the work of Chandler and Faulkner D. MacDonald disregarded the intricacies of Chandler and Faulkner
5. The paragraph preceding the passage probably discussed the writing of which of the following individual?
A. Chandler B. Faulkner C. Spillane D. Hemingway

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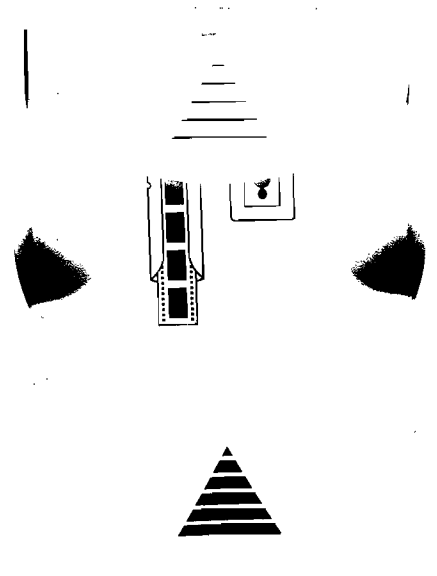
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三、Reading Comprehension (2): Choose the one best answer to each question.

But the success of science, both its intellectual excitement and its practical application, depends upon the self-correcting character of science. There must be a way of testing any valid idea. It must be possible to reproduce any valid experiment. The character or beliefs of scientists are irrelevant; all that matters is whether the evidence supports their contentions. Arguments from authority simply do not count; too many authorities have been mistaken too often. I would like to see these very effective scientific modes of thought communicated by the schools and the media; and it would certainly be an astonishment and delight to see them introduced into politics. Scientists have been known to change their minds completely and publicly when presented with new evidence or new arguments. I cannot recall the last time a politician displayed a similar openness and willingness to change. (10%)

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
 - A. An important characteristic of science
 - B. Some similarities between politics and science
 - C. Practical applications of an abstract theory
 - D. The rewards of intellectual excitement
2. What did the paragraph preceding the passage most probably discuss?
 - A. The achievements of science
 - B. The scientific community
 - C. Self-correction
 - D. Faulty information
3. According to the passage, if a scientist repeats an experiment several times and does not produce similar results each time, the experiment must be
 - A. scientific
 - B. invalid
 - C. extremely complex
 - D. incorrectly recorded
4. According to the passage, which of the following is most essential to scientists' work?
 - A. Character
 - B. Authority
 - C. Beliefs
 - D. evidence
5. The author implies that, in science, arguments from authority are
 - A. uncomplicated
 - B. effective
 - C. irrelevant
 - D. accountable

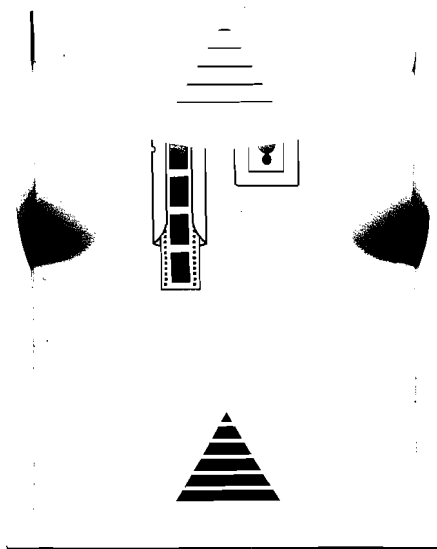


四、Reading Comprehension (3): Choose the one best answer to each question.

Russian-born Max Weber grew up in New York, studied art there, and then went back to Europe to familiarize himself with contemporary artistic developments. On returning to the United States, Weber worked in the new styles he had discovered in Paris and soon became recognized as a pioneer of American abstract painting. An example of his work at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., is a 1915 painting entitled "Rush Hour, New York." Using abstract, geometrical forms, Weber has expressed the movement, noise, and vibrancy of the great metropolis. The picture blends elements of two European styles: cubism, which shows objects from a number of different angles of vision at the same time, and futurism, which portrays speed and objects in motion. Forceful lines and spiky forms throughout the composition convey the energy and vitality of the city. Weber expresses the city's diversity by juxtaposing forms with rounded and angular shapes to suggest specific elements of the urban landscape: skyscrapers, flashing lights, and hurrying people. (10%)

1. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for this passage?
A. Works of the National Gallery of Art B. Cubism C. American Art D. An Innovative American Artist
2. The painting discussed in the passage can be found in
A. Washington B. New York C. Moscow, Russia D. Paris, France
3. "Rush Hour, New York" was completed in the
A. early nineteenth century B. early twentieth century C. late nineteenth century D. late twentieth century
4. The mood of the painting "Rush Hour, New York" can be best described as
A. Hostile B. cheerful C. depressing D. vigorous
5. According to the passage, an element of futurism that Weber's painting displays is the
A. portrayal of skyscrapers B. inclusion of many human forms C. impression of movement D. application of forceful colors

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貳、一、解釋（20%）

- （一）離外之患。〈晉公子重耳之亡〉
- （二）螻首蛾眉。〈詩·碩人〉
- （三）屏人間語。〈魏公子列傳〉
- （四）脩短隨化。〈蘭亭集序〉
- （五）跋前踬後。〈進學解〉

二、改錯：10%

- （一）東離把酒黃昏後，有暗香盈袖（李清照、醉花陰）
- （二）鄭人買其犢而還其珠（韓非子選）
- （三）憑水相逢，盡是他鄉之客（王勃、秋日登洪府滕王閣餞別序）
- （四）行成於思，毀於隋（韓愈、進學解）
- （五）世人黑白分，往來爭榮入（羅貫中、三國演義）

三、翻譯（20%）

- （一）適來，夫子時也；適去，夫子順也，安時而處順，哀樂不能入也。
〈養生主〉。
- （二）文字者，經藝之本，王政之始，前人所垂後，後人所以識古。〈說文解字敘〉