

I. Vocabulary (20%): Choose one answer that best completes each sentence.

- The air-conditioning has gone completely crazy; it is ___ here!
A. arid B. barren C. frigid D. desolate
- We were hoping to have a picnic tomorrow, but the weather forecast is so ___ that perhaps we should alter our plans.
A. bleak B. optimistic C. substantial D. terrific
- The atmosphere in our office is so ___ that many of my colleagues say it is a pleasure coming to work.
A. congenital B. ingenuous C. ingenious D. congenial
- As it lacks in ___, the apartment is very hot.
A. ventilation B. mopping C. scrubbing D. maintenance
- Alex might be getting a pay, but his new mortgage will ___ most of it.
A. defy B. devour C. deviate D. deride
- The new team ___ all managers from sales, marketing, personnel, and finance.
A. consists B. comprises C. composes D. constitutes
- You should keep all the photographs in an _____.
A. album B. alley C. aplomb D. attic
- The most ___ career choice in my school is medicine.
A. populated B. populist C. popular D. favorable
- You should show some ___ such as passport or birth certificate to claim your airline ticket.
A. visa B. papers C. identification D. money
- The baseball stadium was packed with ___. I've never seen so many people there to watch a game.
A. players B. musicians C. vendors D. spectators.

II. Phrases and idioms (20%): Choose one answer that best completes each sentence.

- The children ___ their sudden fame and fortune very well.
A. cope with B. treat with C. take after D. take to
- Even Joe the best mathematician in the school wasn't able to ___ the answer to the question.
A. Rule out B. check out C. figure out D. wind up
- Our policy is strict but fair; ___ the rules or run the risk of being fired.
A. fill out B. abide by C. account for D. bring about
- When the fire ___ at midnight, no one was in the building.
A. blew up B. brought out C. burned up D. broke out
- We don't want to put pressure on you, but the future of the company is ___; we'll only survive if you pull off this deal.
A. at hand B. at sea C. at random D. at stake
- Now that Norman's been sick for two weeks, he is starting to ___ her classmates.
A. forge ahead B. keep up C. settle down D. lag behind
- Hares are ___ rabbits by the fact that their ears are longer and they can jump farther.
A. distinguished from B. indispensable to C. comparable to D. separated from
- You must eat well and do exercise every day to ___ your strength and get you back on your feet.
A. die away B. drop off C. build up D. grow up

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9. I cannot ___ with her any longer and decide not to work with her.
A. sand up B. put up C. set up D. run up
10. We were ___ our work and got promoted.
A. committing to B. committed to C. determined to D. determining to

III. Grammar (20%): Choose one correct to complete each sentence.

1. He promised he would see her again one day, no matter ___ she might be.
A. where B. when C. how D. why
2. The rent is bound ___ go up this year.
A. for B. on C. to D. with
3. ___, cookies go soggy.
A. Exposure to air B. To expose to air C. When exposed to air D. Exposing to air
4. The movie will be on for three hours, ___ time all mobile phones must be switched off.
A. which B. during which C. when D. if
5. If you really want to lose weight, you must adhere ___ your diet and cut out all that chocolate!
A. on B. for C. at D. to
6. If I ___ the President of Taiwan, I would make public transportation free and raise taxes for people who own cars.
A. am B. were C. be D. will be
7. I just saw her yesterday. I ran ___ her on the street.
A. into B. out C. under D. around
8. I wish that people ___ fly instead of having to take airplanes.
A. can B. be able to C. could D. will
9. At the farm everyone has ___ own particular responsibilities.
A. His B. their C. some D. one
10. She was fed up with his poor planning and decided that from now on they ___ to do things her way.
A. Are going B. will C. was going D. were going

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

Passage A

Recent government statistics show that more and more men in Taiwan are marrying women from overseas. Already, around 250,000 women living on the island are foreign brides, with the majority of them coming from China and Vietnam. There is an increasing number of marriage agencies springing up to help Taiwanese men find a wife abroad. Some of these agencies advertize on the television, showing images of various foreign women basic details about them and a phone number to call if the viewer is interested in meeting them. There are even special marriage packages, where the man can go on a trip to, for example, Vietnam and choose a wife through an agency. Finding a partner this way, however, does not come cheap—a price of thousands of U. S. dollars is the norm to be hooked up with a partner for life. Many of the men want a subservient woman, someone to cook and clean for them, while many of the women come to Taiwan from poorer Asian countries thinking the streets are paved with gold. When one or both of the parties involved find their illusions shattered, problems such as physical abuse and divorce arise. And if the couple have children together, the situation can become

even more complicated. It is not unheard of for foreign brides to stay in terrible marriages, suffering great physical and mental abuse, just so they can be near their kids. The women fear that if the marriage dies, they will no longer be allowed to stay in Taiwan, whereas their children will be able to, with their father.

1. How many men have married foreign brides?
A. 200,000 B. a quarter of a million C. 50,000 D. half a million
2. What do the agencies mentioned in the passage advertise?
A. Cheap rates B. Information about women C. Servants D. Streets paved with gold
3. Which might be a problem in the future for the women?
A. Couples have to sort out custody of their children. B. The men think they are too subservient.
C. If they cannot have children, the men send them back. D. When the men die, the women have to leave Taiwan.
4. Where do the "foreign brides" come from?
A. Some Asian countries B. Rich Asian countries C. Europe D. Mainly China and Thailand
5. Why do these women come to Taiwan?
A. They expect lots of money. B. They expect gold jewelry and beautiful streets. C. They think there are wonderful men to do everything for them. D. They are looking for domestic help.
6. According to the passage, what can viewers see on television?
A. Taiwanese women B. Vacation packages C. Details and telephone numbers of women D. Men buying foreign brides
7. What has been known to happen?
A. marriage fraud B. increase in massage parlors C. spousal abuse D. child abduction

Passage B

As the result of several discoveries and the development of new techniques and equipment, the importance of the shellfish industry has increased since 1950. One shell fish, the oyster, has been cultivated in great numbers by means of the new technology. Marine biologists discovered that by using chemicals and raising the water temperature, they could induce oysters to lay eggs not only in the summer but also in the fall, winter, and spring. They also succeeded in breeding new strains of oysters that were resistant to diseases and grew faster and larger. In addition, the cultivated oysters taste better.

8. The main topic of this passage is
A. An explanation of marine biology B. new locations for oyster beds C. the shellfish industry before 1950 D. improvements in the oyster industry
 9. It can be inferred from the passage that before the use of the new technology, oysters laid their eggs each year during
A. four seasons B. three seasons C. two seasons D. one season
 10. According to the passage, an unexpected result of the application of the technology was the oysters
A. increased yield B. improved taste C. larger eggs D. faster movement
- V. Writing (20%): Write a paragraph in English in about 150 words to explain how a doctoral degree will help your future job or career.