

I. Vocabulary: Choose the most appropriate word to complete each sentence (30%)

- Spam is a kind of junk or _____ e-mail.
(A) incorporated (B)decided (C) unsolicited (D) surveyed
- Helen's ex-husband was at the restaurant. She felt _____ when she saw him.
(A) awkward (B) potential (C) unclear (D) accumulated
- John does only one thing and is involved with nothing else. He _____ himself to something.
(A) overcrowds (B) confines (C) dominates (D) purchases
- Tom's medical insurance can _____ this surgery.
(A) accommodate (B) persist (C) cover (D) inspire
- Her brother's drunken behavior at that party was quite _____.
(A) designated (B) abbreviated (C) mechanic (D)inappropriate
- Today's teenagers become tomorrow's parents. They may _____ their children of ruining the family tradition.
(A) register (B) accuse (C) monitor (D) evaluate
- Mr. Wang has read the article _____ in this magazine that describes the growing popularity of healthy food.
(A) published (B) rolled (C) estimated (D) floated
- In 1928, the volcano eventually _____ in this island.
(A) monitored (B) interfered (C) allocated (D) erupted
- Because of _____ growth in the services sector, this company can attract a lot of workers.
(A) exclusive (B) naughty (C) impressive (D) impeded
- The crash _____ the road for two hours. Peter was late for work this afternoon.
(A) maintained (B) obstructed (C) engaged (D) assimilated

II. Prepositions: Complete the following sentences by supplying the correct preposition (30%)

- Mary can look _____ John's house while he visits Taipei.
(A) after (B) with (C) of (D) like
- When Helen played a trick _____ Frank, he was angry.
(A) off (B) on (C) at (D) to
- Tom, please keep track _____ the money you are spending.
(A) in (B) at (C) on (D) of
- She cannot figure _____ a good way to deal with this problem.
(A) off (B) out (C) up (D) from
- May was _____ to go home when she finished her classes.
(A) at (B) in (C) on (D) about
- After finishing her conversation, Jane hung _____ the telephone immediately.
(A) to (B) up (C) of (D) over
- Peggy decides to give _____ her studies because she is very poor.
(A) up (B) to (C) on (D) for
- When Tony was out of town, Mary kept an eye _____ his house.
(A) at (B) after (C) on (D) in
- May is a nice girl. Everyone likes to get along _____ her.
(A) in (B) at (C) of (D) with
- Frank is put in charge _____ the difficult work.
(A) to (B) of (C) from (D) out

III. Grammar: Choose one answer that best completes the sentence (20%)

- Keeping endangered languages alive _____ affirmative action.
(A) have been required (B) are requiring (C) requires (D) to require
- Helen spends 6 hours _____.
(A) studying English (B) to study English (C) which study English (D) studies English
- Some animals' lives _____ in captivity.
(A) are degraded (B) is degraded (C) who is degraded (D)degrading
- John _____ energy.
(A) was filled of (B) has filled of (C) was filled with (D) were filled with
- Heated romance is _____ important _____ security.
(A) less...that (B) less...than (C) few...that (D) few...then
- The interview's purpose is not to decide _____.
(A) who is more beautiful (B) is who beautiful (C) beautiful who is (D) who more beautiful is
- Helen's book is _____ than expected.

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- (A) very many more successful
- (B) such more successful
- (C) so more successful
- (D) far more successful

8. _____, many people question the preciseness of the theory.
 (A) Owing to this concept continues to be strong (B) Because of this concept continues to be strong
 (C) Though this concept continues to be strong (D) In case of this concept continues to be strong
9. This animal ate dead fish _____ from a container.
 (A) whom are dumping (B) dumped (C) was been dumping (D) were dumping
10. Mary's house _____ Taipei.
 (A) that is locating at (B) locating off (C) who being located of (D) is located in

IV. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer (20%)

Part I

One of the tools in the fight against spam is legislation to stop and punish spammers. However, even these new laws are problematic.

One such law is called CAN-SPAM. It states that spammers can be put in jail for up to five years, but it is not working. For example, the law states that all commercial email must have a physical address, but there is no way to make sure that an address is real or not. Furthermore, spammers can include the address and contact information in a graphic and then change them later by downloading a new graphic.

The CAN-SPAM also says that all commercial email must have newsworthy information. In order to get around this law, spammers are simply adding one line that could be considered newsworthy and then sending a lot of ads.

Another problem with the CAN-SPAM law is that it can't be enforced. According to the attorney general of California, authorities just don't have the time or money to go after spammers. In addition, American laws, including CAN-SPAM, don't have jurisdiction outside the US. By setting up servers in other countries, spammers can't be prosecuted by American laws.

1. What would be the best title for this reading?
 (A) Problems with Spam
 (B) American Legislation Against Spam
 (C) Problems With CAN-SPAM
 (D) How to Stop Spam
2. Which of the following is NOT a problem with the CAN-SPAM law?
 (A) It's difficult to enforce.
 (B) Spammers are setting up servers outside American jurisdiction.
 (C) It is difficult to know if an address is real or not.
 (D) Spammers don't have a physical address.
3. In line 3, what does "it" refer to?
 (A) Spammers (B) Jail (C) Legislation (D) CAN-SPAM
4. According to CAN-SPAM, all commercial email must have
 (A) an email address and contact information.
 (B) newsworthy information and ads.
 (C) ads and an email address.
 (D) a physical address and newsworthy information.
5. What is the best definition for "prosecuted" in the last line?
 (A) To have legal action taken against you
 (B) To be taken back to your own country
 (C) To be given a reward
 (D) To have money taken from you

Part 2

Obesity represents the most serious health problem in the United States today. Almost 60 percent of adults in the US are either overweight or obese. This is not just a problem of appearance. Obesity often leads to serious health problems such as diabetes, heart attacks, high blood pressure, and even some forms of cancer.

Medical professionals typically define obesity using the Body Mass Index (BMI). BMI can easily be calculated through dividing a person's weight in kilograms by the square of the person's height in meters. A normal or healthy BMI would be less than 25. A person with BMI between 25 and 29.9 would be considered overweight. A BMI of 30 to 34.9 is mildly obese, while 35 to 39.9 is substantially obese. People with BMI measures of 40 and over are considered extremely obese.

6. What does the second paragraph explain?
 (A) Extreme values of BMI found in one study
 (B) The meaning of certain values for BMI
 (C) The method to measure obesity used before BMI was developed
 (D) When the BMI is most inaccurate
7. The word "considered" in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by which of the following?
 (A) Examined carefully (B) Taken into account (C) Talked about (D) Thought of as
8. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 (A) more than half of Americans have a BMI over 25
 (B) anyone with a BMI over 30 will probably develop cancer
 (C) few Americans have a BMI over 35
 (D) more than 50 percent of Americans do not know their BMI
9. Which is true about a BMI value of 27?
 (A) It is extremely unhealthy. (B) It is normal. (C) It is not obese. (D) It is obese.
10. The word "this" in the third sentence refers to _____.
 (A) a healthy appearance (B) obesity in America (C) the BMI (D) the study involving BMI

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