I. Vocabulary: 20%
Choose the appropriate word according to the given context, and then write its corresponding letter on your answer sheet.

1. It was Plato, the famous Greek philosopher, who first mentioned this long-lost _____.
   (A) climate   (B) civilian   (C) cheerfulness   (D) civilization

2. The rainy season is truly with us and the _____ rain has continued to fall all day.
   (A) drenching   (B) drift   (C) drilling   (D) driving

3. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, many _____ were found in France and Germany, which helped to explain the early history of man.
   (A) forests   (B) fistula   (C) fiesta   (D) fossils

4. The team officials tried to _____ him but Eric would not change his mind.
   (A) discuss   (B) persuade   (C) procedure   (D) discover

5. I used to spend all day with them, _____ them and learning about their way of life.
   (A) have observed   (B) to observe   (C) observing   (D) observed

6. The Internet is a great way to meet fun, _____ people.
   (A) electable   (B) electrify   (C) elicit   (D) eligible

7. Professor Jacob claims that this _____ is nature’s way of ensuring that children are born with the strongest immune systems possible to fight off disease.
   (A) phenomenon   (B) psychologist   (C) plaguily   (D) phenotype

8. American _____ to China are booming in an unlikely area: junk.
   (A) importing   (B) imports   (C) exporting   (D) exports

9. Researchers say a healthy man of 60 who follows the _____, which is rich in fruits and vegetables and low in meat and dairy, can expect to live a year longer than a man the same age who doesn’t follow the diet.
   (A) decoration   (B) diet   (C) ) depend   (D) direction

10. Whether or not the University should use animals in testing is an ongoing _____
     centered on the argument that the costs outweigh the benefits and vice versa.
     (A) dent   (B) diverse   (C) debate   (D) divorce

II. Grammar: 20%
In questions 1-10, each sentence has four underlined words or phrases marked(A), (B), (C), and (D). You are to identify the one that should be corrected and then write its corresponding letter on your answer sheet.
For example: Many water is needed for people living in dry area.

A   B   C   D

The best answer is (A)

1. The library needs to expand because there isn’t enough room for the new children’s collection.

A   B   C   D

2. Sam was seen to leaving the building at approximately 5:00.

A   B   C   D

3. Betty has a really inexpensive apartment, that is an illegal rooftop structure.

A   B   C   D

4. The dog had his head out of the window in the whole car ride.

A   B   C   D

5. Since they have a baby, Timmy stopped smoking a cigarette outside because his wife doesn’t like him smoking in the house.

A   B   C   D

6. Trying to explain that Papa had hit his head, Linda described how he had been knocked unconscious.

A   B   C   D

7. Whatever Walter goes drinking with his friends at night, the following day he sleeps all morning.

A   B   C   D

8. If you turn yourself in to the authorities, I will present evidence of your misconduct to the newspapers.

A   B   C   D

9. When Jess wants to relax herself, she listens to Celtic music, which helps a lot.

A   B   C   D

10. Jeff, whom you talked to on the phone last night, likes these blue trousers more than those ones.

A   B   C   D

III. Cloze Test: 30%

In the following passage, there are ten blanks where words or phrases are left out. For each blank, there are four choices marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). One of the choices best fits the blanks.

Choose the best answer and write its corresponding letter on the answer sheet.

In a world troubled by political (1), the Olympic Games have symbolized peace and unity throughout their history. In the ancient Greek Olympics, youthful athletes honored the gods with (2) of their speed and (3). Based on the highest ideals, the Olympic Games were offered in the spirit of peace, for the love of sport, and honest, fair (4). Although the
Olympics have changed over time, you might be surprised to learn that according to historians there are many similarities between the (5) Olympic Games and the modern ones.

1. (A) consume (B) conflict (C) correlation (D) clever
2. (A) dimension (B) domestic (C) demonstrations (D) democracy
3. (A) coordination (B) compose (C) civil (D) citation
4. (A) competitiveness (B) competitive (C) competitor (D) competition
5. (A) organic (B) organized (C) original (D) ordinary

What caused the (6) of the family to change? Here is an example from the western world. In the early 1900s in the United States, the (7) rate began to rise, and the birthrate began to (8); in other words, couples stayed married for fewer years, and they had fewer children. (9) later, the same things began to (10) in other industrialized countries.

6. (A) structure (B) simple (C) stages (D) stamps
7. (A) delay (B) deliver (C) dislike (D) divorce
8. (A) fell (B) decline (C) refuse (D) sink
9. (A) Decades (B) Differ (C) Decaffeinate (D) Diffuse
10. (A) obey (B) transform (C) transpired (D) occur

Tourists are often confused in Japan. That’s because most streets there don’t have names. Outside big cities, people most often use (11) in their (12). For example, the Japanese might tell (13) something like this: ‘Go (14) down to the corner. (15) left at the big hotel and go past the fruit market.’

11. (A) papers (B) landmarks (C) stamp (D) vellum
12. (A) incident (B) indication (C) direction (D) division
13. (A) professors (B) travelers (C) students (D) residents
14. (A) stuck (B) seems (C) striped (D) straight
15. (A) Turn (B) Spend (C) Consume (D) Become

IV. Composition: 30%
Write an English composition in about 250-300 words. Your composition must contain an introductory paragraph, one or two discussion paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.

Some people believe it is important to continue their further training after high school immediately. Others believe that a "gap year" — a year for working, traveling, or self-discovery — can be priceless in a one’s life. What would you do if you have a ‘gap year’?