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### I. Vocabulary: 20%

Choose the most appropriate word according to the given context, and then write its corresponding letter on your answer sheet.

- Those people who burn fewer calories doing normal work or exercise have slow \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) metabolism (B) manipulation (C) mortify (D) magnitude
- It takes patience to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad habit, especially if you have indulged in it for a long time.  
(A) face (B) kick (C) practice (D) keep
- The \_\_\_\_\_ to which our solar system belongs is also called the Milky Way.  
(A) planet (B) supernova (C) galaxy (D) gladiator
- The world's first solar sail-powered spacecraft failed to reach its planned \_\_\_\_\_ after the Russian rocket carrying it shut down seconds after launch.  
(A) offset (B) orthodox (C) offshoot (D) orbit
- The fire claimed fifty lives; people suspected \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) arson (B) intrigue (C) apprentice (D) avarice
- The darkening sky was a \_\_\_\_\_ of rain.  
(A) skyscraper (B) fortune (C) forerunner (D) muster
- The government's \_\_\_\_\_ of a ban on American beef was simply a matter of procedure and not related to the safety of the imported meat for consumers.  
(A) reverberate (B) revenue (C) reinstatement (D) rendezvous
- Should elderly people get the highest \_\_\_\_\_ in seating on the buses?  
(A) prestige (B) priority (C) pathetic (D) pilgrimage
- Television has taken a \_\_\_\_\_ role in shaping popular opinion in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
(A) dynamic (B) deducible (C) dominion (D) dominant
- President Chen criticized \_\_\_\_\_ opposition lawmakers for calling for military action to "protect Taiwan" in the current fisheries dispute with Japan.  
(A) cosmopolitan (B) circuitous (C) cognate (D) conservative

### 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.

- Even automatic machine must be operated under human control.  
A B C D
- In south-west of Taiwan lies the city of Kaohsiung, the major industrial and shipping

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center of the island.

- Exhaustive tests have confirmed mad cow disease in an animal apparent born in the United States.  
A B C D
- It was a needless killing as the Japanese knew they were losing the war and the men could be held for just a few more weeks and then set free.  
A B C D
- Even though Margaret Mitchell was totally disabled in one foot and was extremely feeble in another, she still managed to finish her novel Gone with the Wind.  
A B C D
- It was a great travesty of justice and POW treatment, and fortunately in the end, the Japanese who perpetrated this crime were arrested, convicted and executing by firing squad.  
A B C D
- My friend had a small but well-chosen library, and seemed to spend a good deal of time to cultivate his mind.  
A B C D
- The boldface symbol always refers to both properties of the vector, magnitude and direction.  
A B C D
- Repairing old clocks were originally a hobby; now it is a business.  
A B C D
- The world is full of brilliant poets who can't balance a checkbook, and genius physicists who incapable of driving a manual-shift car.  
A B C D

### III. Cloze Test: 30%

In the following two passages, there are fifteen 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.

The powers of these three branches of the government\_\_1\_\_carefully\_\_2\_\_ the Constitution. To make sure that the government should never\_\_3\_\_ more power than it was granted, it was carefully stated that any power\_\_4\_\_ the government should forever belong to the states. Another reason for describing carefully the powers of the three branches \_\_5\_\_ any one branch\_\_6\_\_ stronger than \_\_7\_\_ .

1. (A) is describing (B) was described (C) are described (D) were describing
2. (A) on (B) at (C) over (D) in
3. (A) take (B) make (C) affect (D) effect
4. (A) not giving to (B) not given to (C) to not give to (D) not give to

5. (A) was prevent (B) was preventing (C) was to prevent (D) is to preventing
6. (A) in becoming (B) to becoming (C) to become (D) from becoming<sup>3</sup>.
7. (A) the others (B) the other (C) one another (D) another

In recent years the number of oil spills\_\_8\_\_ . These spills,\_\_9\_\_ occurred directly at the site of extraction and others during transportation,\_\_10\_\_ an adverse effect on marine organisms. \_\_11\_\_ the importance of these organisms in the life cycle, research\_\_12\_\_ in order to\_\_13\_\_ the reactions of these organism to oil. A recent study revealed that it is essential\_\_14\_\_ that there is not one, but rather at least four possible ways in which oil can\_\_15\_\_ an organism.

8. (A) have been increased (B) has increased (C) had increasing (D) has been increasing
9. (A) any of which has (B) in which has (C) some of which have (D) on which have
10. (A) has (B) have had (C) has had (D) have been
11. (A) Because of (B) Because (C) Since (D) Even though
12. (A) has being carried (B) has been carried out (C) have being carried out (D) have been carried
13. (A) identify more accurately (B) recognize most accurate (C) distinguish more accurate (D) know more than accurately
14. (A) understanding (B) understood (C) understand (D) to understand
15. (A) effect (B) efface (C) affect (D) effort

#### **IV. Composition: 30%**

Write an English composition in about 250 words. Your composition must contain an introductory paragraph, one or two discussion paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph. People have different ways of escaping the stress and difficulties of modern life. What do you think to be the best ways of reducing stress? Use specific details and examples to support your answer.