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I. Grammar 30% Please select the best answer.

- I don't mind _____ something more.
a. have b. doing c. told d. listening
- He drives fast and _____.
a. dangerously b. loud c. happy d. special
- In anaerobic sports, you move _____.
a. slow b. quietly c. careful d. suddenly
- Now tell us _____ it means.
a. that b. much c. now d. what
- I started _____ when I was five.
a. driver b. draw c. finished d. swimming
- _____ rain falls in Mexico?
a. How many b. How much c. There are d. Isn't that
- We have many _____ days in December.
a. windy b. snow c. sun d. water
- She telephoned Mona to ask her _____ she could come.
a. has b. for c. if d. than
- See you _____ Friday
a. so b. with c. on d. to
- You breathe oxygen into your _____.
a. exercise b. game c. lungs d. legs
- _____ one among these drinks is good for you?
a. Which b. When c. Where d. How much
- Do you _____ she has many friends?
a. think b. get c. make d. have
- Swimming improves your blood _____.
a. move b. circulation c. quickly d. hard
- Sports are good _____ health.
a. in b. for c. though d. on
- A good cook cooks very _____.
a. easy b. well c. different d. more

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II. Vocabulary 20% Choose the correct answer.

1. Harry started painting twenty years ago, and now he is very _____.
a. considerable b. succeeded c. success d. successful
2. Many animals claim _____ and fight to keep other animals away.
a. land b. stripe c. territory d. throughout
3. Having a fever means that your _____ is too high.
a. hot b. temper c. temperature d. temptation
4. Helen is always forgetting things. For _____, she left her keys at the office yesterday.
a. accent b. case c. examine d. example
5. Henry loves to study, and he does all his schoolwork with _____.
a. enormous b. entertain c. enthusiasm d. interior
6. My aunt's rich. She owns a lot of _____ in the middle of our town.
a. preparation b. properly c. property d. prosperity
7. Barbara's wedding was a big _____.
a. action b. exchange c. occasion d. occasional
8. The church is always full when people know that Father Peter's going to _____ there.
a. plead b. please c. preach d. precious
9. Here's your coffee. Would you like _____ and sugar?
a. clean b. climb c. cream d. crime
10. How should I go to Singapore? That _____ on how fast you want to get there.
a. defends b. depends c. descends d. hangs

III. Reading comprehension. 30%

A.

Is there too much violence on TV? Every day and every night there is a murder on the tube. Some viewers become violent after certain programs. Other viewers see so much violence that they don't care when they see bad things happen in real life. Frequent violence on TV often cause people to stop caring.

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On the other hand, violence is part of life. TV must show murders and fights because these help to tell complete stories. Our knowledge of art, science, and history is not complete without knowledge of violence. Perhaps the negative influence of TV violence is powerful on some people, but shouldn't we ask, "Is there a balance between evil and good on TV?"

1. The main idea of the passage is that
 - (A) there is too much violence on TV.
 - (B) violence makes people stop caring.
 - (C) some viewers become violent after watching certain programs.
 - (D) seeing too much violence can be bad but it is part of life.
2. TV often cause people to stop caring when
 - (A) there is a murder on the tube.
 - (B) they see fights or other violent acts in real life.
 - (C) there is a balance of good and evil.
 - (D) history is not complete.
3. The tube refers to
 - (A) violence (B) the media (C) a TV set (D) a kind
4. "Violence is part of life" because
 - (A) men must be cruel enough to survive.
 - (B) if we don't kill others, others might kill us.
 - (C) violence reflects the reality of life.
 - (D) without violence men cannot survive.
5. _____ is an example of a negative effect of violence on TV
 - (A) The completion of stories.
 - (B) Knowledge of art and science.
 - (C) A balance between good and evil.
 - (D) A violent act following a violent TV show.

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B.

Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to divine a purpose/

From the standpoint of daily life; however, there is one thing we do know: that man is here for the sake of other men—above all, for those upon whose smile and well-being our own happiness depends, and also for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy.

Many times a day I realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received.

6. Is there a purpose in our life which is like a short visit?
 - (A) No, there is no purpose.
 - (B) Yes, we know for sure there is a purpose.
 - (C) We simply guess that there is a purpose.
 - (D) There is a purpose, but we don't know it.
7. How do we know that we are here for the sake for other men?
 - (A) From scientific research.
 - (B) From everyday experience.
 - (C) Through contact with some great men.
 - (D) By guessing.
8. How are we connect with other men?
 - (A) By a common language
 - (B) By sexual contact
 - (C) By mutual sympathy
 - (D) By smiling
9. Is it the living or the dead that have much to do with out outer and inner life?
 - (A) The living
 - (B) The dead
 - (C) Neither the living nor the dead
 - (D) the living and the dead

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10. Why should one exert oneself?

- (A) To repay what one has received
- (B) To influence one's fellow men
- (C) To resist what one has to receive
- (D) To receive rewards

- **Composition 20%** Write about 200 words describe the most embarrassing experience that had happened to you.