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考生請於答案卷內作答

.Select the correct word to fill in the blank.(20%)

1. A teacher has great influence on her pupils. This can be _____ to the large amount to time she spends with them in the classroom.
A) delegated B) attributed C) collaborated D) engendered
2. The army commander _____ the new recruit for neglecting his duties.
A) yearned B) ignored C) upbraided D) satiated
3. The senior computer student offered much _____ to the freshmen in the computer department.
A) resistance B) convalescence C) assistance D) presence
4. A quick examination _____ to the doctor that the sick child had contracted bronchitis.
A) revealed B) acclaimed C) excused D) delivered
5. Although there are a few male students, the class is _____ made up of females.
A) adeptly B) discreetly C) noxiously D) predominantly
6. Katie was so _____ in her novel that she forgot about her dinner cooking in the oven.
A) obliged B) engrossed C) retorted D) contracted
7. The government is engaged in a project to pacify the _____ element of society.
A) hostile B) friendly C) accommodating D) fortunate
8. To _____ mosquitoes, the students who went camping had sprayed themselves and their clothes with a strong chemical.
9. According to medical reports, caffeine ingested after 6:00 p.m. _____ with sound sleep.
A) harms B) satisfies C) facilitates D) interferes

10. Despite the overwhelmingly high expense, the committee finally_____ the proposal

A) rejected B)determined C) approved D) scalped

II. Grammar(36%)

Choose the one best answer,(A), (B), (C), or (D).

1. Sociologists have produced many studies about TV's dulling effects_____ the brain.

(A) in (B) of (C) on (D) for

2. Although they _____ a lot, they were still hungry after the meal.

(A) have eaten (B) had eaten (C) ate (D) eat

3. _____, she decided to go to bed.

(A)She was exhausted

(B)Exhausted she was

(C) With exhausted

(D)Exhausted

4. It is far better to call her directly _____.

(A) more than to write her a letter (B) instead of writing her a letter

(C)without writing her a letter (D) than to write her a letter

5. Andy said he would appreciate_____ you soon.

(A) to see (B) having seen (C) seeing (D) to seeing

6. Only after he has heard the sentence, _____.

(A) does he understand your point (B) then he understands your point

(C) finally understands your point (D) he began to understand your point

7. China had put great pressure on Panama to prevent him _____ there.

(A) to visit (B) for visiting (C) from visiting (D) of visiting

8. She_____ by her mother never to call that friend again last night.

(A) has been told (B) was told (C) had been told (D) told

9. I have been asked _____ lunch by that teacher, but I cannot go.

(A) to (B) for (C) by (D) in

10. Lin was a pier worker_____ passed the accident site daily.

- (A) who (B) whom (C) that (D) which

11. I _____ to telephone you all week. Have you been away from your office ?

- (A) was trying (B) have to try (C) have been trying (D) have being tried

12..If you have trouble _____ the case, you should ask others to help you.

- (A) to handle (B) in handling (C) handling (D) for handling

III. Reading Comprehension.(20%)

Please read the following passages carefully and choose the one best answer, (A), (B), (C), or (D)to each question; then put down the capital letter under the number of the corresponding question on the answer sheet.

A. The French Quarter in New Orleans is a lively tourist spot. During the day, tourists can jostle with the crowd on Royal Street and hunt for bargains in the many antique shops and art galleries. In them they can find anything from English furniture to Chinese porcelain to early American bone buttons. Or they can stop in one of the crowded T-Shirt shops on Decatur Street to buy souvenirs. After a morning of shopping, they might want to have a snack or coffee at the Café du Monde. At this noisy side walk café, they can sit for hours, listening to a jazz group and watching clowns and mimes entertain laughing children. The art galleries on Royal Street feature both local and international artists. During the evening, the French Quarter comes alive with its best know activity—jazz. There are hundreds of jazz clubs playing all different kinds of jazz—traditional jazz, hot jazz, cool jazz, the blues. Tourists can eat, drink, dance, and party until the sun rises and then star all over again.

1. In this essay, the word "lively" means:

- (a) uncomfortable (b) living (c) bustling (d) desperate

2. In the antique shops on Royal Street, tourist CANNOT buy:

- (a) furniture (b) buttons (c) T-Shirts (d) porcelain

3. The types of jazz that can be heard do NOT include:

- (a) warm jazz (b)cool jazz (c) the blues (d)traditional jazz

4. Every day, tourists typically dance and party in the French Quarter until:

- (a)dusk (b)dawn (c) midnight (d)noon

5. At the sidewalk café, tourists can watch:

- (a) local and international artists (b) children entertaining clowns
- (c) French people (d) mimes entertaining children

B.

British mechanic Neil Walkingshaw was looking for a way to care for his newborn child when he approached his boss with a proposal in early 2000. Reluctant to hire a baby sitter once his wife's maternity leave ended and she returned to work, Walkingshaw asked if he could switch to part-time hours in order to spend half of each day at home looking after his son. His employer refused, saying the paperwork would be "too messy" and that it would be difficult to get anyone to share Walkingshaw's job. Knowing that the company he worked for had granted similar requests to female employees, Walkingshaw sued on the grounds of sex discrimination. On November 20, 2001, an industrial tribunal ruled that Walkingshaw had been discriminated against and awarded him 3,600 pounds. The ruling is believed to be the first of its kind, and demonstrates just how much views on parental roles have changed over the years.

1. The main idea of this paragraph is

- (a) babysitters are unreliable
- (b) employers are lazy
- (c) parental roles are changing
- (d) Walkingshaw made a mistake

2. "Maternity leave" means

- (a) a mother is absent
- (b) a mother's short-term vacation after giving birth
- (c) a mother becomes a housewife and gives up her job completely
- (d) a mother is ill

3. In early 2000, Walkingshaw:

- (a) was looking for a babysitter to take care of his child
- (b) wanted to work fewer hours so that he could care for his child
- (c) tried to convince his wife to stay home and care for their child
- (d) hoped to quit his job so he could care for his child

4. Which of the following is NOT true about Walkingshaw's story ?

- (a) He sued his employer for unfair treatment.

- (b) He had to pay a fine of 3,600 pounds.
- (c) His employer allowed new mothers to work part-time.
- (d) An industrial tribunal ruled that Walkingshaw had been discriminated against.

5. A “proposal” is

- (a) A fortune
- (b) A plan
- (c) A gateway
- (d) A right

IV. Essay question:(24%)

1. Write a 3-paragraph essay. Describe an event which changed your life.