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※考生請於答案卷內作答

I. Vocabulary: 20%

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

- Before clean fresh drinking water is ____, it is very difficult to trust the quality of our water supply system.
(A) affordable (B) disposable (C) available (D) reasonable
- A long-distance runner must have ____.
(A) durable (B) endurance (C) enduring (D) endure
- Throughout most of their lives, human beings ____ learn and increase their mental capacities.
(A) readily (B) finally (C) actually (D) perpetually
- There are certain types of drugs physicians often use to ____ the pain of terminal patients.
(A) prescribe (B) alleviate (C) duplicate (D) impetus
- They were delighted to see their ____ son change his ways.
(A) wayward (B) traveling (C) active (D) benighted
- Dennis does not want to gain any weight. He also does not want to lose weight. Therefore, he is trying to ____ his present weight by eating carefully.
(A) sustain (B) contain (C) detain (D) attain
- A(n) ____ is a doctor who treats people suffering from mental illness rather than physical diseases.
(A) dentist (B) nutritionist (C) epidemiologist (D) psychiatrist
- The inflation led to the ____ of the currency.
(A) communicating (B) depreciation (C) deprecation (D) depredation
- The acoustics in the concert hall were very poor, and it would obviously be necessary to ____ my voice.
(A) amplify (B) increase (C) extend (D) exaggerate
- The Duke and Duchess of York are to divorce and necessary legal ____ are under way.
(A) propositions (B) precedings (C) proceedings (D) provisions

II. Grammar: 30%

Part A:

In questions 1-8, 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)

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- Since you have confessed that you were wrong for your rebellion, I will recommend that

A
B
C

 you were not punished.

D
- Clothing in America, as in every place in the world, to a certain degree, reflect a person's

A
B
C
D

 social position and income.
- As the nation's first president, Dr. Sun Yet-sen, still enjoys a very unparalleled place in our

A
B
C
D

 history.
- If only I knew about his coming, I would have met him at the station.

A
B
C
D
- Blease's criminal justical initiative was an impassioned crusade in favor of a lynch law.

A
B
C
D
- For the present, the U.S. energy industry is firmly structured around petroleum, and it is

A
B

 likely to remaining that way for some time.

C
D
- Seismologists at the National Weather Bureau say that the fact for Taiwan has gone so long

A
B

 without a major quake shows pressure is building in the island's fault line.

C
D
- New fuels such as lead-free gasoline and alcohol, a mixture of gasoline and alcohol,

A
B

have been appeared on the market.

C
D

Part B:

In questions 9-15, please select the best answer to each of the following questions.

- ____ did he agree to sign it.
 (A) Until he had read the contract thoroughly
 (B) Not until he had read the contract thoroughly
 (C) Until reading the contract thoroughly
 (D) Not until reading the contract thoroughly
- He worries about his health, and the worry makes him ill. It is a _____.
 (A) vicious circle (B) bad circulation (C) bad circle (D) vicious circulation

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11. When allowed to sleep, volunteers who were kept awake as many as 100 hours dreamed _____ than usual.
(A) more considerably (B) most (C) considerably more (D) most considerably
12. _____, he would have had the rank of captain.
(A) All his recommendations had gone through
(B) All his recommendations for promotion had gone through
(C) Had all his recommendations for promotion gone through
(D) All his recommendations for promotion having gone through
13. She is _____ you should suspect of such a thing.
(A) not the person (B) no person (C) the impossible person (D) the last person
14. _____ asleep, the young child was really awake and listening.
(A) Although pretending to be (B) Being (C) To be (D) Although pretended to be
15. _____ of caffeine can result in restlessness or insomnia.
(A) Consuming excessive (B) To consume excessively
(C) Excessive consumption (D) Consuming in excess

III. Cloze Test: 20%

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.

Through history, hunger has always been a problem. Wars and disasters have destroyed food supplies and __1__ starvation. Even __2__, there have always been some people who are not able to get enough food. However, there __3__ many poor and hungry people as there are today. According to a recent study, about 1.3 billion people live on less than \$1 per day. About 1.1 billion people do not get enough to eat every day. There are two reasons __4__.

Hunger is a permanent condition for these people. It __5__ their lives. When so many people go hungry, economic growth or political development is nearly impossible. Finally, hunger also influences the industrialized countries since millions of people move there from poorer countries, __6__.

Why are so many people poor and hungry? The most important reason for this is population growth. From 2.5 billion in 1950, the world population grows to 6.7 billion in 2008. Food production also grows in this period, but not enough. In area where population growth __7__, there are now fewer people __8__. This is the case in East Asia and Latin America. In large areas of the world, however, the population is still growing rapidly. This is true of India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and most African countries. In these countries, the number of people going hungry __9__. Since the population is quite young, that means __10__. In India, for example, 53 percent of the children do not get enough to eat every day.

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1. (A) cause (B) causes (C) caused (D) causing
2. (A) in good times (B) at good times (C) with good times (D) to good times
3. (A) have never been as (B) have never be more
(C) having never been as (D) have never being more
4. (A) to making such many people hungry (B) to making so many people hungry
(C) for making such much people hungry (D) for making so many people hungry
5. (A) effects their health and shorten (B) affects their health and shortens
(C) effects their health and shortening (D) affects their health and shortening
6. (A) hope to find a best situation (B) hoping to find a better situation
(C) hoping to finding a better situation (D) hope to finding a better situation
7. (A) have slowed on (B) has slowed down
(C) having slowed in (D) had slowed to
8. (A) which suffering from hunger (B) who suffering from hunger
(C) suffering from hunger (D) what are suffering form hunger
9. (A) has increased (B) have increased (C) having increased (D) has increasing
10. (A) there have many hungry children (B) there has many hungry children
(C) there are many hungry children (D) there having many hungry children

IV. Composition: 30%

Write an English composition in about 200 to 300 words. Your composition must contain an introductory paragraph, one or two discussion paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.

Every generation of people is different in important ways. How is your generation different from your parents' generation? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your answer.