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## I. Vocabulary 30%

Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences, and write the corresponding letter (A), (B), (C) or (D) on your answer sheet.

- This is an era of gratification. Press a button, get results.  
 (A) gratitude (B) state of being satisfied  
 (C) efficiency (D) rapid progress
- The police list the charges against a suspect in a book at the police station.  
 (A) accusations (B) sudden violent attack  
 (C) price asked for goods or services (D) evidences
- He becomes interested because of the novelty of the problem.  
 (A) challenges (B) uniqueness  
 (C) difficulty (D) risk
- Her girlfriend had humiliated him in front of his friend.  
 (A) helped (B) encouraged  
 (C) embarrassed (D) pleased
- I just can't get the lid of this jar. Ah! It just won't budge!  
 (A) open (B) close  
 (C) move (D) break
- Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web; however, he doesn't receive royalties and hasn't won the Nobel Prize.  
 (A) great honor (B) congratulations  
 (C) benefits (D) sum paid for copyright or patent
- Japan had a reserve of oil sufficient for its need.  
 (A) necessary (B) inadequate  
 (C) enough (D) protected
- Faulty intelligence led to NATO's mistaken bombing in Yugoslavia.  
 (A) operation (B) brainpower  
 (C) information (D) corporation
- Some parents don't give their children proper allowance.  
 (A) freedom (B) permission  
 (C) pocket money (D) control
- You need to be aware of all the parameters that have a bearing on the design process.  
 (A) variables (B) categories  
 (C) classifications (D) investigations

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11. Your suggestion will be incorporated into the new plan.  
 (A) be included (B) be against  
 (C) be followed (D) be similar to
12. Many of the new taxes are controversial.  
 (A) reasonable (B) debatable  
 (C) conservative (D) optional
13. They touched on various topics of universal interest.  
 (A) unusual (B) global  
 (C) environmental (D) academic
14. The best solution was for BCCI to merge with an established bank.  
 (A) loan (B) invest  
 (C) unite (D) monitor
15. She thinks it's an awfully ambitious program.  
 (A) extremely (B) lousily  
 (C) unreachably (D) unexpectedly

II. Written Expressions 20%

Choose the best ending for each number and write its corresponding letter on your answer sheet.

1. In Europe there are many small countries. Each country has its own kind of money. This sometimes is a problem for the traveler. It means you often have to change  
 (A) cash. (B) languages.  
 (C) money. (D) airplanes.
2. Some people like history. They like to look at old buildings and old streets. They like to know that many others lived there before them. These people have a strong feeling for  
 (A) cities. (B) the past.  
 (C) people. (D) buildings.
3. Africans who speak Chinese  
 (A) are rare. (B) is difficult.  
 (C) cannot write. (D) are difficult.
4. Any drug that can cure cancer may have dangerous  
 (A) side effects. (B) patients.  
 (C) diseases. (D) effects.

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5. If you want an employee to work hard for you, always
  - (A) give them a lot of praise for good work.
  - (B) give him plenty of praise for good work.
  - (C) give them hard push for hard work.
  - (D) give him many push for hard work.
6. The Wildlife Federation is where you get free publications on
  - (A) the consumers' rights.
  - (B) money management.
  - (C) buying property.
  - (D) saving the environment.
7. Some people like to dream about things that are not possible. They plan wonderful vacations, but they have no money. They think of getting married to someone they do not even know. These people, we say, are
  - (A) building a solid future.
  - (B) making a new life for themselves.
  - (C) building castles in the air.
  - (D) telling tall tales.
8. The editor accused the reporter
  - (A) that engaged in verbal bullying.
  - (B) of engaging in verbal bullying.
  - (C) that is serious verbal bullying.
  - (D) of verbal bullying which is wrong.
9. In a small town, one is never lonely; indeed, you usually feel that you know
  - (A) too many people.
  - (B) too few people.
  - (C) people.
  - (D) loneliness.
10. In this film, the movie critic dislikes not only the violence
  - (A) but also not the sloppy acting.
  - (B) but also the wonderful acting.
  - (C) but also not the wonderful acting.
  - (D) but also the sloppy acting.

III. Reading Comprehension 30%

Below are two reading passages with missing words. Choose from the word list following each passage the word that is most appropriate for each numbered space.

Passage 1

A foreign language is a 1 into another culture. It expresses the way people in the society 2 and view the world. To know another language is 3 to view life through a new lens. Knowing another language also provides 4 to different ways of dealing with problems common to us all. Another

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language is also an advantage in the business world, where multi-national 5 are becoming more common. Finally, understanding a different language 6 you to look at your own 7 from a fresh point-of-view.

- A. able B. enables C. window D. think E. culture F. access G. partners  
H. language I. thus J. tool

Passage 2

The country of Australia is remote and vast. The nation's distance from its neighbors has 8 the Australian people to be self-reliant. And their huge country has provided Australians with the natural resources they needed to live 9. Australians have a healthy, outdoor lifestyle and enjoy a high standard of living. Most of the 10 17.8 million people live in the fertile strip of land on the east and southeast coast. Many of them live in Melbourne and Sydney, 11 two largest cities, and in the nation's capital, Canberra, all of which lie in this strip. The region also contains four Australia's six states and two territories. Inland lies the outback - the flat, hot, barren 12 of the continent. Today few people live in the outback, though the 13 inhabitants of Australia, the aborigines, learned to survive the harsh conditions there. Some of Australia's 228,000 14 still live a traditional life in the outback. However, many have now 15 to cities. Most other Australians are descendants of settlers from Britain and other European nations, and from Southeast Asia.

- K. moved L. Australia's M. forced N. inside O. independently P. country's  
Q. settled R. aborigines S. original T. financially U. created V. interior

IV. Translate the following sentences into English 20%

1. 另一個排除壓力的好法子定期運動。
2. 對老師和警察袒護自己孩子的行為是項嚴重的錯誤。
3. 火車出軌,造成一百多人嚴重受傷。
4. 副總統善於處理經濟議題及外交關係。
5. 他收到三張超速罰單後,駕照被吊銷。

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