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I. Verbal Ability: 30%

The following questions are incomplete sentences with four choices, marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

- I don't like to work overtime because my number one _____ in life is to spend time with my children.
(A) event (B) prize (C) priority (D) grant
- So many children's games these days seem to be _____ activities where they do nothing actually physical.
(A) positive (B) passive (C) funny (D) interesting
- The culture of the United States is quite _____ to that of Canada.
(A) similar (B) objective (C) strange (D) subject
- He worked as a translator _____ to becoming an ESL teacher.
(A) prior (B) priority (C) according (D) next
- My mom is under a lot of _____ at work right now, so she gets angry for no reason.
(A) weight (B) freedom (C) stress (D) food
- Most accidents in the home can be prevented by the elimination of _____.
(A) obstacles (B) hazards (C) decorations (D) garbage
- The cosmopolitan flavor of New York is enhanced by its many _____ shops and restaurants.
(A) ethnic (B) bizarre (C) oriental (D) tasteless
- My parents are always the firm supporters in my _____ of higher education although we don't actually have much money.
(A) chase (B) grant (C) strive (D) pursuit
- It was an unbearably steamy August afternoon in Taipei, the kind of sweaty day that makes people easily _____ with discomfort.
(A) enthusiastic (B) irritated (C) energetic (D) allergic
- The new-born baby is constantly sick because he was taken care of in a condition of poor _____.
(A) sanitation (B) salvation (C) savage (D) solitude
- The average daily _____ of salt in this country is much higher than recommended.
(A) swallow (B) digest (C) nutrient (D) consumption
- The economy is quite _____ right now due to high inflation.
(A) normal (B) depressed (C) stable (D) promising
- When giving a presentation, try to _____ the questions you may be asked so that you can have the answers ready.
(A) anticipate (B) negotiate (C) orient (D) avert

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14. In case of a fire or some other emergency, we will all _____ on the grass outside the building.

- (A) asset (B) assembly (C) assemble (D) trespass

15. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____. There are pros and cons to this issue.

- (A) entertaining (B) controversial (C) taboo (D) fundamental

II. Sentence Structure: 20%

In each of the following sentences, choose one underlined word or phrase that is grammatically correct.

1. About 35 miles from Kaohsiung, _____ a city named Tainan that has a rich history.

- (A) has (B) there is (C) there are (D) where is

2. Physical fitness exercise can cause injuries like sports do _____ the participants are not careful.

- (A) that (B) to (C) if (D) with

3. _____, Barry had not finished the report, but he said that he would work on it the entire weekend.

- (A) As for Friday (B) As of Friday (C) Until Friday (D) By next Friday

4. By the time my friends arrived, I _____ dinner, and it was time for all _____ of us to sit down to eat.

- (A) was done completing (B) had finished making
(C) had completed with (D) was finished at

5. Not only knowledge and skills but also attitudes and habits _____ in school for students to adjust themselves to society in the future.

- (A) when cultivated (B) cultivated (C) which need to be cultivated
(D) need to be cultivated

6. _____ his having been warned, he insisted on investing all his money on stocks.

- (A) Although (B) In despite of (C) Even (D) In spite of

7. With the advent of smart phones, it only _____ the information you need.

- (A) to take seconds to retrieve (B) takes seconds to retrieve
(C) taking seconds retrieving (D) to take seconds retrieving

8. Of Jane Austin's many novels, *Pride and Prejudice* is perhaps _____ to many readers.

- (A) the most famous one (B) most famous one
(C) more than famous one (D) the more famous than

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9. In Taiwan _____ is the most concentrated is An-Ping, Tainan.
 (A) Dutch influence the city
 (B) the city where Dutch influence
 (C) where the city influences Dutch
 (D) where the Dutch influence the city.
10. Jellyfish are probably _____ on Earth.
 (A) most numerous predators (B) the most numerous predators
 (C) most numerous of predators (D) the most predators

III. Reading Comprehension: 20%

Questions 1 to 5 are based on the following passage:

Taiwan's Dharma Master Cheng Yen, founder of the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation, was named as one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2011 by Time magazine in recognition of her contributions to serving the needy.

Cheng Yen, founded Tzu Chi in 1966, with the motto of "instructing the rich and saving the poor" and with four major missions -- charity, medicine, education and culture. Tzu Chi is now a global organization involved in international disaster relief, bone marrow donations, environmental protection and community volunteer work.

Cheng Yen was born in 1937 in Qingshui, Taiwan and was adopted by his uncle. She was known as a filial daughter to her parents. At the age of 15, when her mother recovered from a serious illness, out of gratitude, she chose to become a life-long vegetarian. When she was 23, one day her father was suddenly ill and passed away within 24 hours. His death was a great shock to Cheng Yen and propelled her to seek answers to life and death.

One day while she was visiting a patient at a small local clinic, she saw a pool of blood on the floor. She was told that the blood was from an indigenous woman suffering from labor complications. Not having the required fee, the woman was carried back home untreated. Hearing this, Cheng Yen was overwhelmed with sorrow. Thus, she started to fashion coin banks out of bamboo and ask her lay followers to collect donations from people. By doing so, she tried to nurture seeds of kindness in each donor. This kindness, not the donation, was Cheng Yen's true mission. Cheng Yen thinks that true compassion is not just having sympathy for another's suffering but to relieve that suffering with concrete actions.

1. What is NOT a mission of Tzu Chi Organization?
 (A) charity
 (B) traffic security
 (C) medicine
 (D) education

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2. Why did Time magazine name Dharma Master Cheng Yen as one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2011?
 - (A) She had gone through lots of hardships in becoming a venerable Buddhist nun.
 - (B) She has donated lots of money to United Nations.
 - (C) She always sticks out her neck to help those who are in need.
 - (D) She is very successful in managing Tzu Chi Organization.

3. What is true about Dharma Master Cheng Yen?
 - (A) Her parents adopted her from an orphanage.
 - (B) She chose to become a life-long vegetarian due to the concern of environmental protection.
 - (C) Donation was Dharma Master Cheng Yen's true mission in her life.
 - (D) By inviting people to donate, she has been trying to cultivate seeds of kindness in each donor.

4. What event caused Dharma Master Cheng Yen to fashion coin banks out of bamboo and ask her lay followers to collect donations from people?
 - (A) Her mother's illness of acute gastric perforation.
 - (B) He father's sudden death.
 - (C) Being short of money, an indigenous woman suffering from labor complications received no treatment in a clinic.
 - (D) She was once questioned by three Christian nuns about why they had not seen Buddhists doing good works for the society.

5. According to the passage, what is true compassion to Cheng Yen?
 - (A) Not only to have sympathy for another's suffering, but also to actualize one's compassion and put it into action
 - (B) To cultivate one's sympathy everyday and send one's prayers to the needy
 - (C) Being able to donate one's wealth to the poor
 - (D) To follow Buddhist teaching and propagate it

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Questions 6 to 10 are based on the following passage:

SAD is a form of depression that occurs in the fall and winter months, probably in response to the fewer hours of daylight. Symptoms usually begin in late fall or early winter and go on until the following summer. A less common type of SAD, summer-onset depression, usually begins in the late spring or early summer and continues until the following winter. Between four percent and six percent of people in the United States are believed to suffer from SAD. Another 10 percent to 20 percent experiences a milder form of winter-onset SAD. This disorder is more common in women than in men. Although some children and teenagers are affected, SAD usually occurs in people between 18 and 30 years of age.

Symptoms of SAD are typical of depression: fatigue, lack of interest in normal activities, social withdrawal, weight gain, and a craving for carbohydrate foods. However, some of these symptoms occur as a result of physical disorders. If you think you have SAD, be sure to consult with your physician to make sure that your symptoms aren't due to something else.

The symptoms of SAD that occurs in the summer are typically somewhat different from the more common type of winter seasonal depression. They include anxiety, insomnia, irritability, agitation, weight loss, poor appetite and increased sex drive.

6. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - (A) To compare the symptoms of SAD during the winter and the summer time.
 - (B) To explain what SAD is, who are affected by it, and what the symptoms are.
 - (C) To show the percentage of people who suffer from SAD.
 - (D) To show why daylight is important to humans.

7. Which of the following does paragraph 2 primarily concern?
 - (A) A comparison between SAD and physical disorder.
 - (B) A comparison of the symptoms of SAD during the winter and the summer.
 - (C) Showing the symptoms of SAD and advise you not to confuse physical disorder with it.
 - (D) The suggestions of how to deal with SAD.

8. The word "insomnia" in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - (A) sleepless
 - (B) unhealthy
 - (C) skinny
 - (D) angry

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9. The symptoms of poor appetite usually occur _____.
- (A) in the winter
 (B) in the summer
 (C) both in the winter and the summer
 (D) when the daylight is not enough
10. According to the passage, all of the following are true about SAD EXCEPT:
- (A) This disorder is more common in men than in women.
 (B) Even children and teenagers can be affected.
 (C) It can occur in the winter and the summer.
 (D) It is probably resulted from the fewer hours of daylight.

IV. Writing Ability: 30%

Make one sentence for each of the following phrases.

1. despite
2. (to) be well-known for
3. (to) be resulted from
4. (to) opt for
5. aside from
6. (to) get along with
7. (to) take part in
8. Owing to
9. (to) run out
10. as soon as