

科目：語文能力(英文)

I. Vocabulary (20%). Choose the best word to fill in each blank.

- I believe you can ___ your target, but you'll have to work hard.
A. achieve B. push C. continue D. touch
- I want to open a coffee shop. In this area, there's a big ___ for places to sit and talk.
A. leader B. demand C. study D. product
- Eating here is a ___ for us. We can only afford it a few times a year.
A. style B. fashion C. luxury D. range
- The singer visited the store to ___ his new CD. Many people went to see him.
A. attend B. promote C. grow D. pay
- The memo from the boss had a big ___ on everyone. In the future, we will work harder.
A. service B. message C. account D. effect
- You left one ___ off the list—the tall glass cabinet.
A. strategy B. event C. quality D. item
- Since we live in a big city, traffic is a(n) ___ problem.
A. constant B. false C. often D. always
- The cost ___ from job to job, depending on how long it will take.
A. varies B. decides C. builds D. happens
- It's a wonderful hotel. They even have fun ___ for children to do.
A. vacations B. families C. economies D. activities
- It's a(n) ___ airline. There are no overseas flights.
A. popular B. domestic C. perfect D. expensive

II. Prepositions (20%). Complete the following sentences by supplying the correct preposition.

- When I asked him how long he had been waiting, he said, "I've been waiting ___ four o'clock."
A. from B. for C. since D. during
- I did nothing, but had to describe ___ detail what I had seen.
A. at B. with C. in D. to
- The CEO was criticized ___ his reckless decision.
A. with B. for C. at D. during
- Prior ___ starting the tournament, they shook hands and promised to play fair.
A. to B. for C. as D. before
- They were ___ to leave when I arrived.
A. about B. on C. with D. in
- If it weighs ___ 15 kilograms, you have to pay extra.
A. over B. of C. up D. upward
- Whether or not we play is dependent mostly ___ the weather.
A. to B. on C. by D. in
- He was found guilty ___ possessing illegal drugs.
A. with B. in C. from D. of
- We should cut down ___ our expenditures.
A. in B. at C. on D. with
- The Smiths have two children to look _____.
A. at B. to C. after D. with

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III. Grammar (20%). Choose the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences.

1. Since ___ to the city, Mary has been living with her sister.
A. came B. having come C. comes D. coming
2. I don't like western movies, ___.
A. either B. too C. neither D. nor
3. Anyone is welcome ___ they act respectfully during the ceremony.
A. provide that B. providing that C. provided if D. providing if
4. It's time we ___ the store. It's already ten o'clock.
A. have closed B. closed C. closing D. are closing
5. ___ we were all tired, we had to go on because it was much too late.
A. Since B. Although C. However D. If
6. Sound travels at 330 meters per second, ___ light travels at 300,000 kilometers per second.
A. as B. whereas C. as long as D. provided
7. One of the European countries ___ military power has greatly declined is now trying to regain its old glory.
A. which B. whose C. what D. that's
8. The couple bought ___ before they got married.
A. a lot of furnitures B. a lot of furniture C. many furniture D. many furnitures
9. I have just finished ___ assignment.
A. a thirty pages B. thirty-page C. thirty pages D. a thirty-page
10. He seems to have cut ___ shaving this morning.
A. him B. himself C. his D. he

IV. Sentence Structure (20%). Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Ann's dress cost ___ Jane's.
A. twice as much as B. twice more than C. twice as more as D. more than twice
2. Susan is busy ___ for the coming holidays.
A. schedule B. to schedule C. scheduled D. scheduling
3. Unfortunately, the fire alarm didn't go off ___ the whole building had caught fire.
A. if B. whether C. unless D. until
4. Can you tell me which ___ to go to the National Museum?
A. I should take a bus B. bus should I take C. bus I should take D. should I take a bus
5. After I exercise, I ___ a shower and get dressed.
A. do B. make C. take D. serve
6. We're going to meet ___ at the coffee shop.
A. to Casey's friends B. some of Casey's friends C. friends of some Casey D. Casey's
7. I have no pen ___; can I borrow one?
A. to write B. writing C. to write with D. writing with
8. When a student dropped a piece of chalk on the floor, the teacher told him to ___.
A. picked it up B. picked up it C. pick up it D. pick it up
9. She told me that ___ as well as an actress needs a lot of time and money.
A. a musician B. being a musician C. to be a musician D. as a musician

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10. As ___ as he keeps silent, there will be no danger of the information being disclosed.
A. long B. fast C. soon D. far

- V. Reading Comprehension (20%). Read the following passages and answer the questions by making the right choice.

Green Grass All Year Round

Having nice green grass all year long is easy with regular use of "Winterize." Remember to "Winterize" your lawn this fall. This special fertilizer keeps the roots of your lawn alive during the winter. By strengthening the roots of your lawn, it leads to better growth in the spring. This product is also ideal for all outdoor plants, shrubs, and trees, keeping them strong and healthy during the coming cold months. Available at all good gardening centers.

1. When will this product show results?
A. Winter B. Spring C. Fall D. Summer
2. Which of the following is this product NOT suitable for?
A. House plants B. Shrubs C. Lawns D. Trees

Thank you for choosing this high quality office chair. It is made of the finest material available to ensure many years of use and comfort. We are sure you will enjoy its many features for many years to come. Remember that you can adjust the tilt of the chair using the knob underneath, and the height of the chair with the lever on the side. This chair also comes with a three-year warranty, which covers the full cost of replacement parts and labor in the unlikely event that you have any problems with your chair. If you have any questions about assembly or the warranty, please call our toll free number: 1-800-450-0000.

3. What kind of product is this information for?
A. A kitchen appliance B. Furniture C. Electronics D. Sports equipment
4. How long is this product guaranteed?
A. Two months B. Three months C. Two years D. Three years
5. How can you adjust the height of this product?
A. With a knob B. By tilting it C. With a lever D. By calling the toll free number

Investigators have recently found that some insurance companies are using unethical techniques to charge life insurance policy owners more money. The method: blood pressure tests. As part of routine life insurance policy applications, applicants must take a blood pressure test. But some companies administer the test with an armband that is too tight for the client. This tight armband raises the likelihood of a high blood pressure reading, ultimately resulting in a higher monthly premium payment for the client. If you believe that you have had a similar experience, please call your local Better Business Bureau and file a complaint.

6. According to the article, what are blood pressure tests necessary for?
A. Paying higher premiums B. Client routines C. Making complaints D. Life insurance applications
7. According to the article, what should people affected by this experience do?
A. Make a complaint B. Get a bigger armband C. Call the police D. Cancel their policy

Ever dreaming of owning your own satellite TV system? Now's your chance! Dudley's Dishes is pleased to offer a free satellite dish, free receiver, and free professional installation for new customers on the satellite network. Just sign up for any program costing \$21.99 or above a month and commit to a one-year contract, and

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we'll have your system installed in two days. This deal is too good to miss. We offer programming in many different languages, such as English, Spanish, Chinese, and Italian. Call us today for programming packages and details.

8. What kind of equipment does the sale include?
A. TVs B. Computers C. Satellite dishes D. Sound systems
9. How long a commitment must a customer make?
A. Two years B. One year C. Two days D. Four months
10. Which of the following is NOT free?
A. Chinese program package B. Installation C. Satellite dish D. Television receiver

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