

系組：英國語文學系碩士班

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科目：英文（作文及閱讀）

- I. Vocabulary: Choose one word that best completes the meaning of each sentence based on the meaning of the sentences. (20%)
1. This house is so (A. special B. strong C. spacious D. significant). There is plenty of room in here.
  2. Eddie got (A. rented B. evicted C. contracted D. contacted) from his place. He needs to find somewhere else to live.
  3. Fred is a good (A. employer B. activist C. tenant D. landlord). He always pays the rent on time.
  4. My phone (A. interest B. loan C. credit D. bill) is very high. I must have made some overseas calls.
  5. If I watch a (A. horror B. ridiculous C. frustrating D. romantic) movie before bed time, I won't be able to sleep well that night.
  6. Heather is a real (A. avid B. buff C. surfing D. industrial) reader. She always has a book in her hand.
  7. Do you need any help doing your taxes. I know a good (A. commodity B. accountant C. deduction D. trading).
  8. Make sure you (A. pull B. stretch C. tread D. dumbbell) before you exercise. Otherwise you may injure yourself.
  9. The minimum (A. passport B. according C. deposit D. withdrawal) to open this account is \$50 dollars.
  10. Would you like to (A. supply B. cause C. withstand D. donate) some money to the Red Cross, sir?

- II. Cloze: Choose one word to complete each sentence and the passage. (20%)

## Part A

There are many important steps that companies need to follow when buying products. Quite often, the process begins when a company sees an interesting product (1) a trade show. From there, the company may ask for a specific sheet to check that the product contains all of the necessary features. Next, they may order a sample unit, so they can (2) the product and test if to make sure it functions correctly. If the product passes all testing, the next step is to get a(n) (3) pricing quotation from the supplier. This quotation will list the pricing that they can offer. Keep in mind that the pricing per unit will likely be lower if a buyer can (4) to a larger offer. It's important to remember that negotiation is always possible. Buyers can ask for lower pricing or extra accessories and benefits when they (5) an order

1. A. at B. by C. to D. of
2. A. direct B. decide C. inspect D. reject
3. A. formal B. market C. partial D. liquid
4. A. decline B. terminate C. reduce D. commit
5. A. put B. place C. taking D. making

## Part B

To whom it may concern,

My name is Willie Espinoza. I'm writing in regard (6) the open position for senior account manager at your organization. I have eight year's working experience as a junior manager at Brodsky Industries. During this time, I (7) a lot about how to satisfy customers and attract new clients. I'm also comfortable (8) under pressure and tight deadlines. I feel that these skills and my positive attitude would make me a good (9) for your company. If you have any additional questions about my working background, please don't (10) to contact me via e-mail or phone. I am available for interviews during weekdays after 4 p.m. and throughout the day on weekends.

Sincerely,  
Willie Espinoza

6. A. for B. to C. at D. of
7. A. have learned B. had learned C. had learning D. have learning
8. A. work B. working C. to work D. worked
9. A. employer B. employment C. employed D. employee
10. A. worry B. free C. hesitate D. hurry

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III. Reading comprehension: Choose the best answer based on the passage. (10%)  
Part A

Imagine you are traveling to a foreign country for a few days. You are taking a well-needed vacation, but you still need to keep in close contact with your co-workers in case of an emergency. This means you will have to download several gigabytes of data and place several voice calls over Wi-Fi and 4G. Yet since you are a foreigner, you don't have a local cell phone plan you can rely on. Of course you could buy a local SIM card. However, this will take extra time and in many countries, these temporary SIM cards don't work very well. Fortunately, there is another solution. Several companies have started offering a special, portable Wi-Fi station. For a reasonable price, users can have access to unlimited Wi-Fi wherever they go in their chosen country. Or, for an additional fee, users can select several countries where the Wi-Fi station will work during their trip. To make matters even simpler, the stores renting these devices are located in major international airports. The next time you're traveling abroad, be sure to check out this clever technology designed to reduce your phone bill down to a minimum.

1. What is the purpose of this ad?  
A. To promote a device which saves data costs B. To sell a new cell phone to tourists C. To make it easier for foreigners to learn a language D. To encourage people to go overseas
2. What is true about the Wi-Fi station?  
A. It costs more to use it in lots of countries. B. It is rented in every airport around the world. C. It is free for first-time users to try it out. D. It only works for people in hotel room.
3. Which word is closest in meaning to "co-workers" as used in the ad?  
A. employees B. employers C. cooperatives D. colleagues
4. What does "this" mean or refer to in the third sentence?  
A. contact B. emergency C. vacation D. the previous sentence
5. What does "since" mean in the sentence above, "since you are a foreigner, you don't have a local cell phone plan you can rely on"?  
A. because B. from C. if D. when

IV. Writing (50%):

You are to write two paragraphs.

In the first paragraph write about 200 words in English to tell about one ideal job you may most probably take in the future and explain the reasons why you choose it.

In the second paragraph write about 200 words in English to tell about what and how the Master's program of the English Department at this university you intend to enter to study would help you succeed in the ideal job you choose.