

I. Complete the sentences with right words from the box (in the right form): 24%

additional	witness	obesity	incredibly	colonization	harmony
eliminate	speculator	labelling	access	trigger	blessed

1. Stang encouraged farmers to live and work in _____ with the Amazon ecosystem.
2. _____ are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.
3. The _____ appeared at the two men's trial, because he was the only man at the spot of the crime.
4. Angered by the cheating game, one of the men aimed his gun at the rich man and pulled the _____.
5. Land _____ buy and sell land for profit, not for farming or any practical purposes.
6. After fifty years' Japanese _____, the older generation can speak Japanese fluently.
7. I gave the boy two _____ batteries to go through the long video game.
8. How can you _____ the good memories of your childhood? They will stay there all your life to comfort you when you are sad.
9. _____, the girl survived after she was trapped in the cave for nearly five days.
10. The new road will provide _____ to the small village.
11. Ireland has a proud tradition of producing good quality food, which is enjoyed at home and abroad. But like many developed countries, it's also battling _____ - nearly forty per cent of adults here are overweight.
12. The health minister said the country's food businesses have six months to introduce calorie menu _____, or else face the possible introduction of a compulsory scheme.

II. Translation (20%)

1. Constant exposure to extremely loud sounds over a period of time can lead to noise-induced hearing loss.
2. According to the law, vehicles are supposed to yield to pedestrians who are in the crosswalk.
3. 有些人比較喜歡住在鄉間，但對我來說，住在大都市的好處較多。
4. 他在球場上令人難以置信的表現，讓他一夕之間成了 NBA 明星。

III. Choose the correct expression for each sentence: 16%

1. _____, the Amazon produces half its own rainfall through the water it releases into the atmosphere.
A. Intactly B. Intact C. Being intact D. To be intact
2. Eliminate enough of that rain through clearing, _____ the remaining trees dry out and die.
A. and B. since C. but D. so
3. The natural result is an increase _____ forest fires burning out of control.
A. over B. on C. of D. in
4. Much of the destruction of the Amazon is done _____.
A. unlegally B. nonlegally C. dislegally D. illegally
5. Once the trees have been cut down and _____ away, the logging roads provide access to the forest for ranchers, farmers, settlers, and others attracted by the promise of free land.
A. take B. taking C. taken D. to take
6. There is great competition, and gunmen are frequently recruited as a way to protect _____ claims.
A. settlers' B. settler's C. settlers D. settler
7. In just three years, the Brazilian government discovered 62,000 _____ land titles.
A. questioning B. questionable C. questioned D. in-question
8. There is a long way to go _____ Dorothy Stang's dream of a protected and sustainable Amazon is realized.
A. after B. since C. before D. although

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IV. Complete the sentences 20%

1.

She worked _____ poor farmers, _____ them and encouraging them to resist the ranchers and speculators _____ want the same land —and who are sometimes ready to use violent methods to obtain _____.

1. (A) educated (B) education (C) educating (D) to educate
2. (A) organizing (B) to organize (C) organized (D) organization
3. (A) whom (B) who (C) whose (D) whoever
4. (A) theirs (B) them (C) it (D) her

2.

Pedestrian crossings do not allow older people enough time to cross the road, a report warns. The study found that for 5. _____ over the age of 65, 76% of men and 85% of women have a walking speed slower than 6. _____ needed to use a pedestrian crossing.

5. (A) those (B) who (C) person (D) peoples
6. (A) which (B) that (C) it (D) what

3.

Microsoft has shown off its new tablet _____ Surface - powered by its _____ operating system Windows 8 - but can the new product really challenge the dominance of Apple's iPad.

7. (A) calling (B) to call (C) being called (D) called
8. (A) upcame (B) upcomed (C) upcoming (D) upcome

4.

You do not have to be a big studio to produce _____ content and you do not have to be a big _____ to get that content into people's living rooms - you just use the internet.

9. (A) good-looking (B) looking-good (C) looked-good (D) good-looking
10. (A) broadcast (B) broadcaster (C) broadcastor (D) broadcasting

V. Cloze: Choose the letter of the answer which best completes the text. (20%)

Part A:

People without (1) experience in art often do not know what to look (2) in a work of art. They might glance quickly at a painting or sculpture and decide immediately (3) they like it or not. In a museum, they hurry past much of the art and, (4), in the process miss out on a lot. However, students of art learn to look at art (5) two special approaches: they use *art criticism* and *art history*.

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| 1. A. many | B. much | C. few | D. little |
| 2. A. for | B. back | C. on | D. to |
| 3. A. unless | B. that | C. if | D. what |
| 4. A. suddenly | B. lastly | C. really | D. unfortunately |
| 5. A. using | B. up | C. since | D. for |

Part B:

How much money do you need to be happy? For many, the answer (6) this question is simple: "More!" (7) paying lip-service to the notion that money and material things are (8) to family, love, and friends, people all around the world still (9) money as if it is the only thing that can make them happy. Everyone seems to be working harder and harder for higher pay at the (10) of spending time with their families.

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| 6. A. of | B. for | C. in | D. to |
| 7. A. However | B. Despite | C. Finally | D. Consequently |
| 8. A. worried | B. disturbed | C. secondary | D. attached |
| 9. A. pursue | B. predict | C. suggest | D. express |
| 10. A. risk | B. mercy | C. point | D. expense |

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