

I. Vocabulary (20%): Choose one correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. There is a \_\_\_ for the lawyer's advice.  
A. indictment B. redemption C. charge D. smuggle
2. The patent attorney has to carefully \_\_\_ the paperwork for mistakes.  
A. refine B. scrutinize C. spur D. inquire
3. Sometimes an inventor takes an old idea and tries to \_\_\_ it.  
A. charge B. spur C. struggle D. refine
4. The inventor applied for a patent on his \_\_\_ idea.  
A. old B. used C. novel D. charging
5. The idea of making more money may \_\_\_ companies to lend their patents.  
A. spur B. struggle C. service D. refine
6. Some \_\_\_ individuals have hundreds of patents.  
A. novel B. refine C. spur D. ingenious
7. Her \_\_\_ of the accident is very different from mine.  
A. relieve B. deception C. version D. relation
8. Not all of the questions for the test are \_\_\_ in determining the test's results.  
A. deceived B. relevant C. reduced D. simultaneous
9. They tried to \_\_\_ me, but I found out the truth eventually.  
A. deceive B. reduce C. relate D. lay
10. The weather here can \_\_\_ between very dry and extremely rainy.  
A. vacillate B. relate C. spur D. stimulate

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II. Grammar (20%): Choose one correct answer.

1. According to the UNC Airline brochure, international baggage allowances are \_\_\_ than domestic baggage allowances.  
A. restriction B. restrictively C. more restrictive D. most restrictive
2. We believe on-the-job training is the \_\_\_ way for new hires to become familiar with their duties and company procedures.  
A. most effectively B. effectively C. more effective D. most effective
3. The project \_\_\_ successful if the team had been given a slightly higher budget for landscaping.  
A. will be B. has been C. was D. would have been
4. Mr. DeLauro recommended that Ms. Jefferies \_\_\_ the pros and cons of the offered position before accepting it.  
A. weigh B. weighs C. weighed D. will weigh
5. The number of tourists traveling to the region this summer will likely be low \_\_\_ to the recent flooding that has occurred there.  
A. liable B. capable C. owing D. proper
6. In their efforts to create a vaccine against the fast-spreading virus, researchers from many universities must analyze \_\_\_ amounts of information daily.  
A. increasing B. dumping C. ignoring D. exceeding

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7. Mr. Erikson seems to be \_\_\_ suited for the position because of his extensive management experience at Herbert & Sharps.  
A. much B. well C. far D. too
8. The Famborough Museum of Art inside the castle is \_\_\_ closed for renovation.  
A. currently B. quickly C. instantly D. eagerly
9. The items launched in Europe have been so profitable that the board of directors is \_\_\_ into selling them in Asia.  
A. watching B. viewing C. looking D. seeing
10. Given that the company has overcome a similar crisis on its own, management is not \_\_\_ much importance to the advisor's proposal.  
A. accusing B. attaching C. enhancing D. establishing

III. Cloze (20%): Choose one correct answer to complete each sentence of the letter.

Dear Ms. Holmes,

I am writing to express my appreciation for your hard work in the Hanover greening project and to offer you a permanent coordinator position on our team. (1) you already know, the project was very important for our company and growing environmental business. We would like our future work to be (2) successful and have therefore been looking for someone with the exceptional (3) skills you have shown us to help (4) our team.

(5) you accept the position, you will receive a salary increase of 16% and your own office on the seventh floor. Three weeks of paid holiday a year, dental and healthcare (6), and a pension fund are some of the (7) that come with the job.

I realize that you will likely have several questions with regard (8) coordinator duties and upcoming assignments. Please get in touch with me (9) your earliest convenience (10) a time to meet and go over the details.

Sincerely,

Cory Patterson

GTG Manager

1. A. when B. as C. just D. while
2. A. equally B. better C. much D. fastly
3. A. organized B. organizational C. organizer D. organize
4. A. management B. manager C. manage D. managed
5. A. Would B. Might C. Should D. Will
6. A. coverage B. cover C. covering D. be covered
7. A. benefits B. benefit C. to benefit D. benefiting
8. A. about B. in C. to D. on
9. A. on B. at C. in D. by
10. A. arrange B. arranging C. arranged D. to arrange

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Passage B

GRAND OPENING

Dawson Falls Aquarium

We are just about ready after eight months of renovation to officially reopen the Dawson Falls Aquarium. Originally scheduled to reopen later this year, the aquarium's construction and clean-up work was done quickly so that you could enjoy seeing our hundreds of fascinating sea creatures this summer.

To start the summer off just right, we will be holding a grand opening celebration on June 22 to 23 to mark our fresh start. All admission prices will be charged at half their regular prices.

Admission (on opening weekends)

Children (4 to 8 years old): \$4.00

Children (9 to 12 years old): \$6.00

Students and Seniors: \$8.00

Adults: \$9.00

Hours of operation

9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (weekends)

6. What is the main purpose of this advertisement?  
A. To publicize a photo exhibition    B. To inform about a special event    C. To announce a sale on fish    D. To notify about a new facility
7. What time does the aquarium close on Wednesday?  
A. 7:30 p.m.    B. 8:30 p.m.    C. 9:00 p.m.    D. 9:30 p.m.
8. How much will adults regularly pay for admission to the aquarium?  
A. \$ 8.00    B. \$9.00    C. \$16.00    D. \$18.00
9. What animals most probably abound in an aquarium?  
A. fish    B. butterflies    C. monkeys    D. insects
10. Which word is closest in meaning to the word "about" in "we are just **about** ready after....?"  
A. concerning    B. nearly    C. around    D. regarding
- V. Writing (20%): Write a paragraph in about 120 words to explain what makes you happy and why it makes you happy. Write another paragraph in about 120 words to explain what makes you unhappy and why it makes you unhappy.

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IV. Reading Comprehension (20%): Choose one correct answer based on each passage.

Passage A

The South Carolina Fishing and Boat Show returned to the Sunshore Fairgrounds near Myrtle Beach last weekend and its organizers claim it was the best show yet.

The two-day show in its eleventh year, featured more exhibits than ever before. "It had something for everyone," said Pete Markowitz, part owner of the fairgrounds. He went on to say, "People were very impressed with the boats and trailers on sale, the fishing gear demonstrations, and the hands-on learning areas where anglers got the chance to try out the latest fishing equipment and gadgets." Sports fisherman Bradley Bumaby and rod designer Francois Arles were also there to share their knowledge at two of the many seminars that took place over the weekend.

Over 80 booths were set up to provide information on such areas as fish and fishing, sailing, kayaking, what tackle to use, and when to use it. This year saw the addition of a casting practice zone for kids, where show mascot Big Bass was present to give the kids a hand. The main attraction was the display of over 100 boats for sale, closely followed by the marine electronics display, which was constantly crowded.

Why was the turnout for this year's show so large? Mr. Markowitz commented, "More families came this year. I suppose part of the reason for this was that kids 16 and under were admitted free with a parent. The fairgrounds also launched a new and exciting website, where discount coupons photos of last year's event, and seminar schedules were available."

1. What is the purpose of the article?

- A. To attract boat buyers B. To outline a plan C. To describe an event D. To promote a show

2. What is true about the show?

- A. It required that people register in advance. B. It was not as large as the previous year's show. C. It had various trucks and cars on display and for sale. D. It permitted children to attend for free if accompanied by an adult.

3. What can be inferred about the show?

- A. It took place in North Carolina last year. B. It has been held eleven times. C. It takes place entirely outdoors. D. It began on the previous Thursday.

4. The word "turnover" in paragraph 4, line 1, is closest in meaning to

- A. break B. product C. attendance D. structure

5. What is NOT mentioned in the article?

- A. Show attendees could learn how to make their own flies. B. A mascot was at the show and helping the children. C. The show featured seminars and demonstrations. D. Many boats were available for purchase at the show.

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