

IV. Reading comprehension (20%): Choose one correct answer based on the passage.

Questions 1-4 refer to the following passage.

There is a photograph of a starving polar bear floating on an iceberg in the Arctic. This photo shows the sad plight of animals who are being affected by global warming. The photos is so depressing that it has had an impact on people all over the world. Those who have seen it have begun to understand how urgently global warming needs to be addressed. Some people, however, believe that the photo was taken for another reason. Those people don't believe in global warming, and they think the photo was taken to scare people into believing what they think is a hoax.

1. Which sentence best summarizes this passage?
A. Polar bears in the Arctic are starving. B. Photographs can be judged in different ways. C. most photographers believe in hoaxes. D. People who believe in global warming love polar bears.
2. What is NOT true about the photograph?
A. There is an iceberg in it. B. There is a certain animal in it. C. It was taken in the Arctic. D. It shows a creature on the land.
3. The word "addressed" used in the passage is closest in meaning to:
A. saluted B. placed C. called D. considered
4. The word "hoax" in the passage is synonymous with:
A. trick B. treat C. proof D. play

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Questions 5-10 refer to the following two excerpts.

Speaker 1: I believe that children from poor countries that are put up for adoptions should be adopted by people of means from richer countries. When these richer people adopt the children, they are able to give them a much better life than the children would find in the countries of their birth. A lot of the children, had they not been adopted, would lead lives of miserable poverty. By being adopted, they instead will have opportunities to do much more in their lives and possibly even give back to the countries they originally came from. For these reasons and more, I support the position that international adoption is a good thing that benefits children.

Speaker 2: When it comes to the question of international adoption, I am against it except for extreme cases. I believe that international adoption has become a business, and it tears families apart. In some cases, the parents in a poor country will give up their children because it is an easy way for them to get money. Even though their children would be able to have a decent but poor life, the parents can sometimes get as much money as they would make in a year for a single child. Because of this, I think that international adoption should only take place in extreme cases. If parents can work, they should not give up their children just to make some money.

5. Which sentence best summarizes these two excerpts?
A. International adoption is a great way to get children out of poverty. B. There are two opposing sides about whether international adoption is good or bad. C. People from rich countries are the only ones who adopt in the world. D. There are more children up for adoption today than in the past.
 6. How could the two excerpts best be described?
A. As an agreement B. As an imaginary story C. As a scientific experiment D. As a debate
 7. What does the underlined word "miserable" mean?
A. very late B. terrible C. dangerous D. credible
 8. What is the stance taken by the first speaker?
A. The first speaker is against international adoption. B. The first speaker takes a neutral position on international adoption. C. The first speaker is for international adoption. D. The first speaker is a person who wants to study international adoption.
 9. What is NOT true about the second speaker's argument?
A. He believes that international adoption should never take place. B. He thinks international adoption has become a business. C. He feels that international adoption tears families apart. D. He only wants international adoption in extreme cases.
 10. Which word is closest in meaning to the phrase "give up" used in the passage?
A. adapt B. adopt C. abandon D. adore
- V. Writing (20%): What does "success in life" mean to you? Write a paragraph in about 300 words to explain your views of being successful in life by giving specific examples or details to support your opinions.

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科目：英文

I. Vocabulary (20%): A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

- To avoid _____, you should always be careful when you play sports.
A. luxury B. comedy C. injury D. salary
- Going for a run in the morning is part of my _____.
A. aches and pains B. daily routine C. sense of humor D. common interest
- The laughter club _____ wanted the students to repeat what he chanted.
A. instructor B. dropout C. hobby D. seller
- If you are feeling _____ this weekend, we can go for a long hike up a mountain.
A. energetic B. exhausted C. strange D. shy
- Pamela cares about people and animals, and she _____ her time at different organizations.
A. exercises B. celebrates C. inspires D. volunteers
- The _____ helped the woman deal with the mental problems she was having.
A. psychologist B. dentist C. owner D. musician
- If you want to _____ vacation, you should look for inexpensive flights.
A. take up B. go on C. follow through D. help out
- People who are famous sometimes find it hard to _____ new friends.
A. prove B. spend C. check D. make
- Don't sign your name on the form if you wish to remain _____.
A. edible B. pompous C. anonymous D. imperative
- The man retired a wealthy man after a _____ career selling cars.
A. relative B. surreal C. virtual D. lucrative

II. Phrases (20%): Choose the one answer that is closest in meaning to the underlined phrase.

- As to the money, we will have to borrow some from the bank.
A. about B. as C. for D. with
- A few things went wrong, but all in all it was a good meeting.
A. in general B. firstly C. all the same D. although
- At first I thought it was Tina at the door, but then I saw that it was Betsy.
A. before B. in first C. in the beginning D. by far
- We are bound to be late if you don't hurry up.
A. be sure to B. be ready to C. be determined to D. be tied up with
- I come across several interesting facts about Taipei in that book.
A. jot down B. enjoy C. browse D. run into
- Why did you cross out the last line of your letter?
A. underline B. delete C. repeat D. go over
- Ruth has gone back to California for good.
A. presently B. forever C. temporarily D. long
- If you miss a lesson, you can make it up later.
A. wrap B. decorate C. compensate D. invent
- Amy has always made good in everything she has done.
A. restored B. compensated C. recovered D. succeeded
- We go to the theater just off and on.
A. once and for all B. over and over C. once in a while D. finally

III. Cloze (20%): Choose one correct answer to complete each sentence and the whole passage.

Passage A:

Some learning experiences impact us more than others. This is often attributed (1) the different learning styles (2) we have. Scientists consider a person's learning style as the way (3) a person learns information the easiest. The intelligence that is (4) by IQ tests is only one type of intelligence, and doesn't show all the different learning styles (5) people have.

- A. by B. in C. to D. with
- A. where B. who C. what D. that
- A. onto B. in which C. insofar as D. thus
- A. measures B. measuring C. measured D. measure
- A. where B. when C. whose D. X (without any connective or conjunction)

Passage B:

In the movie *Casablanca*, a handsome man and a beautiful leading lady are the stars. The movie was (6) (7) black and white in 1942 and is considered a classic. In the movie, a famous song is played that (8) reminds people (9) the movie when they hear it. The song is "As Time Goes by," and it (10) become a classic.

- A. shot B. ticked C. rocked D. baked
- A. on B. in C. off D. at
- A. till B. meanwhile C. still D. while
- A. on B. of C. with D. into
- A. has B. being C. having D. is

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