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## I. Reading Comprehension: Choose the correct word from a 嬋 after reading the article. 60%

By Sean Banville, 2008

### China Anger at Spielberg Olympics Snub

China has expressed regret (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of US film-maker Steven Spielberg to cut his (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with the 2008 Olympic Games. The Hollywood producer decided to quit his post as the Games' artistic director because of the genocide in Darfur and of his (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that China could do more to stop it. He told reporters: "Sudan's government (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the bulk of the responsibility for these ongoing crimes but the international community, and particularly China, should be doing more to end the continuing human suffering." China hit back at the negative press by saying it had worked (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for years to bring about peace in Sudan. "The Chinese government has made [continual] efforts to resolve the Darfur conflict," said Zhu Jing, a spokeswoman from the Olympic organizing committee. She added that China's endeavor to bring regional peace was a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ fact to the international community?

Spielberg's withdrawal (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with Nobel Prize winners, Olympic athletes, writers, actors and politicians from around the world signing a letter criticizing China over Darfur. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ include South Africa's Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Ms Jing said that Darfur should not be linked to the Beijing Games because it would not help to resolve the issue and was not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ line with the Olympic spirit that separates sports from politics. China's *Global Times* newspaper expressed outrage at what it called Western exploitation of the Olympics. Its editorial (10) \_\_\_\_\_: "The vast majority of Chinese people have expressed . . . outrage at the Western pressure. In their view, it is absolutely absurd to place the Darfur issue . . . on the head of China. China is one of Sudan's closest allies and buys most of its oil exports. China is also a major supplier of weapons to Sudan."

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| 1.  | (a) under        | (b) on         | (c) in          | (d) over        |
| 2.  | (a) ties         | (b) neckties   | (c) bow ties    | (d) tie-dye     |
| 3.  | (a) viewing      | (b) view       | (c) viewer      | (d) viewed      |
| 4.  | (a) outfoxes     | (b) dogs       | (c) bears       | (d) apes        |
| 5.  | (a) tires        | (b) tired      | (c) tirelessly  | (d) tireless    |
| 6.  | (a) obviously    | (b) obvious    | (c) oblivious   | (d) obliviously |
| 7.  | (a) coincidences | (b) coinciding | (c) coincidence | (d) coincides   |
| 8.  | (a) Signatories  | (b) Signs      | (c) Signature   | (d) Autographs  |
| 9.  | (a) on           | (b) in         | (c) parallel    | (d) out of      |
| 10. | (a) sprinted     | (b) jogged     | (c) dashed      | (d) ran         |

### Top Spam E-mail Sender Stays in Prison

An American court has sent a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ warning to anyone who sends spam e-mail. Virginia judges decided that one of the world's top e-mail spammers, Jeremy Jaynes, must stay in prison. He was (12) \_\_\_\_\_ jailed for nine years in 2004 for mass distribution of junk e-mail. He appealed against the decision and was trying to get his prison sentence (13) \_\_\_\_\_, saying that sending bulk e-mail was not against the law. He tried to argue in court that his rights (14) \_\_\_\_\_ free speech meant he could send as many mails as he liked. The judges disagreed in a 4-3 decision against him. Virginia's state attorney Bob McDonnell said: "This is a (15) \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the fight against online crime." He added: "Spam not only clogs e-mail inboxes and destroys productivity, it also defrauds citizens and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the online revolution that is so critical to . . . economic prosperity."

Jaynes was thought (17) \_\_\_\_\_ be one of the top ten spammers in the world before the police caught him. He used (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and false Internet addresses to mail out millions of junk mails. Investigators said he sent as many as ten million mails a day, which (19) \_\_\_\_\_ him up to \$750,000 a month. Many of these mails were for fake goods and services. The court ruled that Jaynes was sending out false information and this was not protected (20) \_\_\_\_\_ America's laws of free speech. Jaynes' lawyer said the court's decision was dangerous as it meant anyone who sent out bulk mail anonymously could now be arrested. Although keeping Jaynes in prison is good news in the fight against cyber-crime, there are thousands more like him. Experts predict that up to 90 percent of the world's e-mail is junk. Spam also tricks people into giving personal information like bank and credit card details to the spammers.

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| 11. | (a) strengthen | (b) strength     | (c) strongest  | (d) strong      |
| 12. | (a) origins    | (b) originally   | (c) origin     | (d) originate   |
| 13. | (a) overturned | (b) overtaken    | (c) overstayed | (d) overcast    |
| 14. | (a) by         | (b) for          | (c) of         | (d) from        |
| 15. | (a) hysterical | (b) historically | (c) historic   | (d) historian   |
| 16. | (a) threats    | (b) threatens    | (c) treats     | (d) threatening |
| 17. | (a) to         | (b) of           | (c) on         | (d) out         |
| 18. | (a) aliens     | (b) alias        | (c) alas       | (d) aliases     |
| 19. | (a) burned     | (b) earned       | (c) yearned    | (d) turned      |
| 20. | (a) over       | (b) before       | (c) around     | (d) under       |

## Australia to Apologize to Aborigines

The Australian government has said it will take the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ overdue step of apologizing to the 被olen generation? of Aborigines. The 被olen generation? means the 10,000 Aboriginal children who were (22) \_\_\_\_\_ removed from their parents and adopted by white families. Babies, toddlers and youngsters were often snatched from their mother's arms or secretly kidnapped. The idea was to 掩reed (23) \_\_\_\_\_? the Aboriginal color, which was based (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the belief that Aborigines were a doomed race. This policy of integrating mixed-race children into white society started in 1910 and only ended in 1969. Forty years after (25) \_\_\_\_\_ ended, newly-elected Prime Minister Kevin Rudd will make the formal apology in a parliament (26) \_\_\_\_\_ on February 13. Indigenous affairs minister Jenny Macklin said it would be a 掩ridge to the future?

Aborigines were delighted with the (27) \_\_\_\_\_ news. Christine King from the Stolen Generations Alliance said February 13 would be an extremely significant and emotional day. She said: 逐lder people thought they would never (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to see it, so it 被very important.? The wording of the apology has been agreed with indigenous leaders and is being (29) \_\_\_\_\_ under wraps. It is not known whether Mr. Rudd will say the word 被orry? a subject of much controversy. All previous governments refused to (30) \_\_\_\_\_ an apology for destroying the lives of so many Aborigine children and families. They believed it was impossible to say sorry for actions of the past. Australia 被 opposition party leader, Brendan Nelson, echoed the policy of previous governments by saying rising petrol and food prices were more important than the apology.

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| 21. | (a) shallow      | (b) short     | (c) deep     | (d) long     |
| 22. | (a) forcibly     | (b) forced    | (c) forceful | (d) forceps  |
| 23. | (a) in           | (b) out       | (c) by       | (d) all      |
| 24. | (a) up           | (b) out       | (c) on       | (d) down     |
| 25. | (a) they         | (b) he        | (c) it       | (d) policy   |
| 26. | (a) envelope     | (b) address   | (c) label    | (d) stamp    |
| 27. | (a) historically | (b) historian | (c) history  | (d) historic |
| 28. | (a) live         | (b) life      | (c) lively   | (d) lived    |
| 29. | (a) keep         | (b) kept      | (c) keeping  | (d) keeps    |
| 30. | (a) be           | (b) make      | (c) do       | (d) say      |

## II. Proficiency Test: Choose the correct word from a-d to complete the sentence. 20%

31. If you don't take exercise you \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of getting ill.  
a. stand                      b. face  
c. run                         d. suffer
32. He was \_\_\_\_\_ with embezzlement and sentenced to three years in prison.  
a. accused                    b. convicted  
c. charged                    d. arrested
33. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ with this test, perhaps you should attempt another one or try again next year.  
a. stumbling                 b. stressed  
c. struggling                 d. straining
34. Insulation was fitted to \_\_\_\_\_ further heat loss from the building.  
a. guard                      b. protect  
c. save                         d. prevent

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