

I. Grammar: 30% (3 points for each)

1. () If I had known his email, I ____ him.
A) would write B) could write
C) would have written D) will write
2. () The UFO is another name for ____ the flying saucer.
A) what we call B) what do we call
C) we call D) we call it
3. () This is Dr. Yen, ____ invention has helped thousands of sick people.
A) who B) which C) that D) whose
4. () Anyone ____ receiving information about the club should write to the secretary.
A) interesting to B) interested in
C) is interesting about D) who interested of
5. () The music that they rapped to ____ recordings of famous African-American musicians.
A) included B) including C) that includes D) has been included
6. () J. K. Rowling probably owed much of her success ____ luck.
A) to B) as C) for D) with
7. () Many rappers also performed with ____ musicians.
A) lives B) life C) living D) live
8. () I enjoy _____. I don't like work that is too easy.
A) popularity B) challenges C) knowledge D) artistry
9. () He got into trouble because of his ____ in criminal activity.
A) complexity B) interaction C) performance D) involvement
10. () Antonio Stradivari could not read or write. He was _____.
A) literal B) illegal C) illiterate D) irrational

II. Reading Comprehension: 10% (2 points for each)

For generations, people have passed down advice about health and sickness in the form of old wives' tales. But do these folk sayings match up with modern medical knowledge? One such common expression is "Feed a cold, starve a fever." The truth is that both colds and high fevers deplete our bodies of water, and we require nutrients to produce sufficient energy to fight any disease. So you'd be well-advised to drink and eat generously for both of those ailments. A more contemporary warning tells us that watching too much television will cause blindness. This, too, is untrue, say doctors. Spending time glued to the TV might make your brain go soft, but it won't impair your eyes. Speaking of eyesight, how about eating carrots to improve vision? Again, the advice has been discredited. Although the vitamins found in carrots offer valuable nourishment, they won't necessarily improve your eyesight. The rumor was allegedly started during World War II by the British government. They publicly attributed combat pilot success to the consumption of carrots to mask the real reason: the invention of radar. But don't tell that to the carrot farmers.

1. () The author believes that old wives' tales ...
A) are a humorous way to pass on important medical wisdom.
B) should be disregarded, as they promote useless health tips.
C) are proven methods of defeating disease and improving health.
D) make dependence on doctors for treatment unnecessary.
2. () What is the story mainly about?
A) It explains why starvation commonly occurred in the past.
B) It refutes old wives' tales with real-world knowledge.
C) It informs readers about World War II pilot gossip.
D) It provides excellent advice for enhancing your vision.
3. () A common old wives' tale states that ...
A) you should withhold nourishment from people with colds.
B) eating too many carrots causes long-term illness.
C) pilots should eat vegetables to improve night vision.
D) watching too much TV leads to visual impairment.

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4. () According to the passage, which of the following is genuine medical knowledge?

- A) Eating carrots is a great way to get needed vitamins.
- B) Drinking a minimal amount of water will lower a fever.
- C) Watching TV is a useful exercise for improving eyesight.
- D) Sitting too close to the TV screen will strain the viewer's eyes.

5. () What does the author try to argue about old wives' tales?

- A) They all have scientific foundation.
- B) They are pure superstitions invented by parents to scare their kids.
- C) We should not fully believe in old wives' tales.
- D) Carrots cannot offer valuable nourishment, nor can they improve our eyesight.

III. Vocabulary: 30% (2 points for each)

1. () In which of the following situation do people usually worry that they are more vulnerable to danger?

- A) With friends
- B) At a restaurant
- C) Alone in the dark
- D) At school

2. () If the bank says you are eligible for a loan, ____.

- A) you probably will not get one
- B) you will have to apply later
- C) the bank is not allowed to lend you money
- D) the bank thinks you are qualified

3. () First-aid supplies is often used ____.

- A) at the scene of an accident
- B) during surgery
- C) by teachers
- D) to people who cannot see well

4. () Which of the following people are mostly likely to expose corruption?

- A) teachers
- B) CEOs
- C) journalists
- D) doctors

5. () I like poems in which the words are written in ____.

- A) challenge
- B) rhyme
- C) rhythm
- D) technique

6. () His ____ was surprising. No one expected him to say that.

- A) laboratory
- B) theory
- C) chemical
- D) announcement

7. () She has a great _____. Everyone enjoys spending time with her.

- A) personality
- B) proof
- C) expression
- D) competition

8. () Dr. Adams is not in his office today. He's working in his ____.

- A) technology
- B) beauty
- C) laboratory
- D) fascination

9. () He did not complete the project alone. Several other people ____ to its success.

- A) performed
- B) contributed
- C) scratched
- D) dubbed

10. () As soon as he found out about the criminals' ____ plan, he told the police.

- A) evil
- B) moral
- C) rapid
- D) original

11. () Lisa: Let's go to the movies, agreed?

David: Sure. And what'll we do after that?

Lisa: Oh, I don't know. Let's ____.

- A) play it by ear
- B) take a rain check
- C) shake a leg
- D) spill the beans

12. () Kate: Hey, Mary. Can you help me out? I can't button up the back of my dress.

Mary: Sure. Let's see if I can do it for you.

Kate: I guess I ____ because I'm so nervous. I'm already late for my date.

- A) play around
- B) am all thumbs
- C) stick out my neck
- D) am fishy

13. () It's already midnight. What do you say we hit the ____ now?

- A) hay
- B) wall
- C) ceiling
- D) books

14. () The old man kicked the bucket yesterday. He ____ before telling me where the money was.

- A) left
- B) stole the money
- C) was caught
- D) died

15. () We originally ____ that about 100 guests would attend the event, but in the end more than 200 people came.

- A) agreed
- B) affected
- C) anticipated
- D) adopted

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IV. Cloze: 30% (2 points for each)

A. Some of the most interesting anime deals with modern technology. In this type of anime, the differences __1__ machine and people, males and __2__, and good and evil are not always clear. Anime often looks at the challenges of life and culture in a world __3__ rapid technological change. The characters in this type of anime deal with deep moral questions, such as the possible negative __4__ of technology on human relationships. This is very different __5__ the simple way that Hollywood films and cartoons usually deal with the same subjects.

1. () A) between B) among C) in D) from
2. () A) men B) women C) females D) morals
3. () A) based on B) by C) of D) in
4. () A) affect B) effects C) complex D) reasons
5. () A) that B) from C) against D) to

B. The best __6__ of Nagyvary's theory may be the instruments he makes. By using what he has learned from his research, Nagyvary claims to produce violins with a sound quality very similar to __7__ of a Stradivarius. This is demonstrated in The Stradivarius Puzzle, thirteen-song CD __8__ by well-known professional violinist Zina Schiff. On it, Schiff plays both a Nagyvarius and her 1697 Stradivarius, reportedly __9__ \$3000,000. Schiff says, "I sent The Stradivarius Puzzle to a friend of __10__ who is a conductor and he had no idea. He just could not tell."

6. () A) prove B) proof C) witness D) result
7. () A) which B) that C) whose D) this
8. () A) records B) recorded C) recording D) recordedly
9. () A) valued B) value C) worthy D) worth
10. () A) I B) my C) me D) mine

C. Our teacher had told us to expect one exam and had warned us it would __11__ toward our final grade. I had been __12__ with the class all semester because I'd missed several classes and I'd fallen __13__ my work. But by the day of the test, I had __14__ all the work and I felt pretty confident. After I finished all the questions, I __15__ my test and left the classroom happily.

11. () A) distract B) account C) count D) calculate
12. () A) suffer B) suffered C) struggle D) struggling
13. () A) behind B) back C) behind on D) back on
14. () A) caught on B) caught C) caught up D) caught up on
15. () A) turned in B) handed C) gave in D) returned to