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I . Vocabulary 40% (2 points for each question)**Directions:** In this part, choose the best one that fits the underlined word from the four choices in each sentence.

1. The hostile manner of the woman caused the committee to reconsider the issue.
A. stubborn B. antagonistic C. forthright D. charming
2. The reporter wondered how impartial the decision really was.
A. unprejudiced B. narrow C. one-sided D. insensitive
3. The newspaper described the amoral activities of the terrorist group in detail.
A. erotic B. unproductive C. philanthropic D. unethical
4. A botanist can identify a flower by its shape and its scent.
A. name B. size C. smell D. color
5. Eating and drinking too much increases the size of the abdomen.
A. headache B. gathering C. belly D. inflation
6. The comedian has a tendency to be more absurd than funny.
A. late B. ridiculous C. greedy D. proud
7. The terrier was kind of short with long, black hair.
A. somewhat B. anyhow C. somehow D. however
8. The probability of the strike ending before the tourist season is not high.
A. identity B. hypothesis C. controversy D. likelihood
9. Approximately half of American high school graduates enroll in institutions of higher learning.
A. buildings B. establishments C. companies D. incidences
10. The kick of the welfare reforms that the Wisconsin variety has given has been a good thing and has given them the impetus they need to go succeed in the labor market.
A. chance B. means C. suggestion D. power
11. The suggestion that I wanted her to leave is quite unfounded.
A. wrong B. right C. incorrect D. baseless

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12. Don't meddle in my affairs. I can deal with it by myself.
A. interfere B. interest C. involve D. attend
13. We need several sturdy men to push this car.
A. big B. stubborn C. energetic D. strong
14. His political zeal prevented us from having a quiet discussion.
A. eagerness B. sensitivity C. sympathy D. attitude
15. The median age of the students was found to be 21.
A. highest B. lowest C. average D. ordinary
16. The government is advising thrift as a means of improving the present economic situation.
A. savings in resources B. wise use of power
C. economical use of money and goods D. wise use of energy
17. The crowd swelled until the noise made could be heard for miles.
A. shouted B. cheered C. grew D. scattered
18. The king is liked by everyone in his realm.
A. family B. royalty C. country D. hometown
19. We've never seen the ritual of the Catholic Church.
A. ceremony B. beauty C. greatness D. tower
20. There was a misunderstanding about a trifle, and I had to resign.
A. thing of little value B. thing of great importance
C. matter of duty D. matter of principle

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II. Reading Comprehension 40% (2 points for each question)

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage, and for each blank there are 4 choices marked A, B, C, and D at the end of the passage. You should choose ONE answer that best fits into the passage.

The mysterious tiger has been a symbol of power and strength for centuries. Its power is a 21 to hunters, 22 have tried to kill it to prove their own skill and 23. In India 24 the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, large parties of 25 from around the world 26 go out on huge tiger hunts. Hundreds of tigers could be killed in a few weeks. As a 27 of this over-hunting, 28 with loss of habitat, the population of tigers in India dropped from about 40,000 29 the turn of the twentieth century to about 2,000 by 1972.

With the help of India and other concerned countries, the World Wildlife Fund 30 Operation Tiger in 1972 to save the tiger 31 dying out. Since then, seventeen tiger preserves have been 32, and the tiger population in India has risen to 33 4,000 and 5,000.

But when people live on the 34 of the tiger preserves, tigers sometimes kill their farm animals and attack people—about 600 people in India have been killed by tigers in the last dozen years. 35 tigers do not eat humans. But “old, wounded and homeless” tigers can become habitual man-eaters. In one area in India, villagers have 36 a clever solution. They wire lifelike human dummies to electricity 37 the tigers get a(n) 38 shock when they attack. It is hoped that in this way tigers will learn to 39 people. But the conflict between human and tiger 40. Only if people have enough food, shelter and fuel will the tiger survive in the long run. And only if the tiger and its forest survive will people have a natural world they can return to.

21. A. succession B. challenge C. guarantee D. intelligence

22. A. that B. which C. who D. those

23. A. bravery B. intention C. ambition D. harmony

24. A. on B. throughout C. with D. for

25. A. statesmen B. salesmen C. sportsmen D. chairmen

26. A. had better B. would rather C. ought to D. used to

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27. A. result B. condition C. lack D. cause
28. A. provided B. guided C. perceived D. combined
29. A. with B. for C. at D. in
30. A. fastened B. founded C. surveyed D. interfered
31. A. through B. from C. away D. out
32. A. set up B. stood up C. paid back D. hold back
33. A. among B. through C. between D. from
34. A. edge B. back C. front D. center
35. A. Occasionally B. Usually C. Rarely D. Repeatedly
36. A. looked up to B. passed by C. kept in touch with D. come up with
37. A. as soon as B. so that C. as long as D. for fear that
38. A. delicate B. sensitive C. electric D. magnificent
39. A. protect B. attack C. avoid D. penetrate
40. A. remains B. removes C. releases D. relieves

III. Composition 20% (Directions: Write an essay of approximately 120 words in English to describe an unforgettable experience in your life.)