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I. Vocabulary 20%

In each of the items one word is left out.

Choose an appropriate word from the following box. For example, if you think 'accessible' is appropriate, write your answer 'accessible' on the answer sheet.

(A) accessible (B) affordable (C) beneficial  
(D) consecutive (E) continually (F) durable  
(G) early (H) effective (I) informative  
(J) tentative (K) affective (L) informant  
(M) conservative (N) favorable (O) preferable  
(P) intentionally (Q) bravely (R) executive  
(S) commonly (T) enduring

1. The security system allows almost every part of the building to be \_\_\_\_\_ monitored by personnel at a surveillance center.
2. Due to an unexpected illness, the executive officer was forced to submit a letter announcing his \_\_\_\_\_ retirement.
3. Media Creators, producer of family-oriented fast food restaurant advertisements, has won the coveted Advertising Award for the third \_\_\_\_\_ year.
4. The shop specializes in furniture and table accessories that are \_\_\_\_\_ to low and medium-income households.
5. The manual was written in such a manner as to be readily \_\_\_\_\_ to laymen and nonprofessionals.
6. Plans for the consul's visit to the company are still considered \_\_\_\_\_, but our representative will call you once the arrangements are fixed.
7. For those who want to work as a business analyst, experience in market research is a

highly \_\_\_\_\_ attribute.

8. Consumer Institute representative, Debbie Dorday, gave an \_\_\_\_\_ speech on digital cameras, and what to look for when purchasing one.
9. Camping gear such as tents, sleeping bags, and backpacks are made from exceptionally \_\_\_\_\_ materials such as nylon or canvas.
10. Despite the growing popularity of the internet, television advertising remains one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ to promote products.

Items 11 to 20 use this box.

(A) attend (B) contact (C) demanding  
(D) expired (E) foster (F) marginal (G) notify  
(H) prevalent (I) unoccupied (J) willing  
(K) intend (L) contract (M) preoccupied  
(N) inspired (O) modify (P) lacking (Q) detain  
(R) damaging (S) content (T) abundant

11. The job requirements are much too \_\_\_\_\_, even for staff who have the necessary skills and experience.
12. Few people would be \_\_\_\_\_ to relocate to areas that do not provide sufficient transportation facilities.
13. The contract stipulates that tenants must \_\_\_\_\_ the landlord of any major structural changes they wish to make to their apartment.
14. In line with company policy, all new employees must first \_\_\_\_\_ a safety briefing before attempting to operate factory machinery.
15. Any agreements that have \_\_\_\_\_ are, without exception, placed in the company archives.

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16. A supervisor is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ a close relationship between his subordinates and himself.
17. I will leave a number with my assistant in case anyone needs to \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm away on business.
18. Because the students seemed to show only a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in the new course that was offered this semester, university officials decided to drop

- the course.
19. The tenth floor office was vacated some two years ago and has remained \_\_\_\_\_ ever since.
20. Trendy coffee shops are replacing many of the fast-food spots that were once so \_\_\_\_\_ in this town.

II. Preposition 10%

Please fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions in the following passage.

Healthy diet 'boosts childhood IQ'

Eating chips, chocolate and cake may be damaging 21 a child's intelligence, according to researchers at Bristol University. Their study suggests a link 22 a diet high 23 processed foods and a slightly lower IQ. Writing in the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, they suggest poor nutrition may affect brain development. The British Dietetic Association said more young parents needed to be educated 24 healthy eating. The eating habits of 3,966 children taking part in the The Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children, were recorded 25 the ages of three, four, seven and eight and a half. The researchers said three types of diet emerged: Processed diets which were high 26 fat, sugar and convenience foods, traditional diets of meat, potato and vegetables, and health conscious diets 27 salads, fruit and fish. Dr Pauline Emmett, who carried out the study 28 Bristol University, said: "Brain development is much faster 29 early life, it's when it does most of its growing. It seems that what happens afterwards is less important." Although the relationship between diet and IQ was very strong, the impact was quite small. Processed foods were linked 30 IQs only a few points lower.

III. Cloze test 20%

In the following passages, some words are left out. Choose from among the words provided in the box (alphabetically listed). For example, if you think 'significance' is appropriate, write your answer 'significance' on the answer sheet.

A. Items 31 to 40 use this box

- A. biologically B. classification C. collection  
D. discovery E. examined F. gathered  
G. genetically H. previously I. realized  
J. responsible for K. significance L. succeeded

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M. susceptible to N. suspicious of O. determined  
P. discreet Q. cooperative R. distinguished  
S. gathering T. classify

Scientists have identified a new type of mosquito. It is a subgroup of *Anopheles gambiae*, the insect species 31 most of the malaria transmission in Africa. Researchers tell *Science* magazine that this new mosquito appears to be very 32 the parasite that causes the disease - which raises concern. The type may have evaded 33 until now because it rests away from human dwellings where most scientific 34 tend to be made. Dr Michelle Riehle, from the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France, and colleagues made their 35 in

Burkina Faso, where they 36 mosquitoes from ponds and puddles near villages over a period of four years. When they 37 these insects in the lab, they found many to be 38 distinct from any *A. gambiae* insects 39 recorded. The team grew generations of the unique subtype in the lab to assess their susceptibility to the malaria parasite and this revealed them to be especially vulnerable, more so than indoor-resting insect types.

But Pasteur team-member Dr Ken Vernick cautioned that these mosquitoes' 40 for malaria transmission had yet to be established.

IV. Writing 50%

It has been said, 'Not all learning takes place in the classroom.' Compare and contrast knowledge gained from personal experience with knowledge gained from classroom instruction. In your opinion, which source is more important? Why?