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Part I : Vocabulary (12.5%)

Identify the choice which best completes the sentence.

- When the archeologists entered the Egyptian tomb, they were delighted to find that it was completely _____.
A) undisturbed B) demolished C) renovated D) generated
- Most critics agree that *The Queen of Canada* is a highly _____ movie that parents and children alike will enjoy.
A) entertained B) entertaining C) entertainment D) entertainingly
- Most governments try to safeguard their citizens against _____ weapons, such as viruses that can sicken and kill thousands.
A) biographical B) bilateral C) bilingual D) biological
- Researchers have found a strong _____ between urban deprivation and poor health.
A) participation B) conjunction C) correlation D) installation
- Before uttering the secret, she _____, looking around to see if anyone was listening.
A) clashed B) humiliated C) refused D) hesitated

Part II : Error Identification (12.5%)

Identify the error in the sentence.

- The burglar^(A) got into the house by^(B) breaking^(C) a window and climbed^(D) in around midnight.
- Medications that^(A) are taking^(B) by patients^(C) can sometimes have negative side effects^(D).
- Elephants in^(A) the wild face a variety^(B) of dangers, including^(C) a shrinking habitats^(D), natural predators, and unscrupulous poachers.
- While^(A) the scientists were not certain that the device would work^(B), they decided it was worth to build^(C) a prototype for testing^(D).
- When each of the professors have^(A) offered input on^(B) the proposed^(C) changes, the board of directors will make a final decision^(D).

參考用

Part III : Grammar and Sentence Construction (25%)

Identify the choice which best completes the sentence.

- _____ Basic Physics, Denise was able to enroll in Advanced Physics.
A) After passed B) Passing C) Having passed D) Since passed
- Many people _____ their homes on steep mountainsides are highly fearful of earthquakes and typhoons, since landslides could easily demolish their houses.
A) who are built B) built C) who building D) who build
- Many Olympic competitors worry about the high levels of air pollution in Beijing, but the competitors from Mexico City, Mexico, are not worried since Mexico City is also heavily polluted and they _____ in smoggy conditions.
A) are used to training B) used to train C) use training D) are used to train
- The speaking competition is only for students _____ first language is not English.
A) whose B) that C) who D) which
- Do you know how long _____ in his laboratory?
A) has Dr. Smith been working B) Dr. Smith has been working C) has Dr. Smith worked D) Dr. Smith been working
- Few women in that company earn as much as their male colleagues _____ the women do the same work and are equally qualified.
A) in spite of B) in spite that C) in spite of the fact that D) despite of fact that
- The lawyer asked the witness in court why _____ the dying murder victim.
A) didn't she help B) she had not helped C) she wasn't helping D) wouldn't she help
- All of the money _____ in the robbery has been recovered by the police.
A) stolen B) stole C) stealed D) stealing
- _____ your English skills don't deteriorate over the summer, you should continue to read and study English in July and August.
A) Ensuring B) To ensure C) By ensuring D) Ensure
- Despite his short stature, the _____ L.A. Lakers basketball star Jackie O'Donnell led his team to a 101-98 victory against the Chicago Bulls last night.
A) 170 centimeters tall B) 170 centimeters high C) 170-centimeters tall D) 170-centimeter tall

Part IV : Cloze (25%)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases.

Since their introduction into the consumer market in 1957, plastic bags 21 a common part of life virtually everywhere in the world. Factories around the globe produced a staggering 4-5 trillion of them in 2002. Most people prefer 22 plastic bags instead of paper bags because plastic bags are stronger, thinner, and 23 than paper bags. 24, they have the added advantage of being waterproof. 25, with such widespread use comes a great deal of discarded bags. Each year in the U.S. alone, about 100 billion plastic bags are thrown away, and only 0.6 percent of those bags are recycled.

- A) became B) are becoming C) are become D) have become
- A) to use B) to using C) the using D) use
- A) dirtier B) lighter C) happier D) costlier
- A) Beside B) Besides C) Besides that D) Beside that
- A) Surprisingly B) Fortunately C) Furthermore D) Unfortunately

The terms "depression" and "recession" are differentiated by their degree of severity. As a general rule, a depression refers to an economic downturn 26 the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) declines by 10 percent or more. In a recession, 27, the GDP declines by less than 10 percent. The most severe depression ever experienced by the United States began in August 1929 and 28 until March 1933. During that period, the real GDP of the U.S. dropped by almost 33 percent. The most 29 recession in the U.S. happened from November 1973 to March 1975. 30, the GDP fell by 4.9 percent.

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| 26. A) which | B) that | C) whose | D) in which |
| 27. A) on the other hand | B) hence | C) thus | D) moreover |
| 28. A) commenced | B) finished | C) lasted | D) goes |
| 29. A) recently | B) lately | C) recent | D) latest |
| 30. A) Since | B) At that time | C) On the other hand | D) In the meantime |

Part V : Reading (25%)

Read the following selections and answer the questions.

Although slang and jargon both refer to words or phrases not generally used or understood by the general population, they are not identical in purpose. Jargon refers to the technical vocabulary of a particular profession. It makes discussion between members of the same profession shorter and more efficient. Slang, on the other hand, is used by groups of people to strengthen the identity of their group by giving them an exclusive vernacular, to prevent non-group-members from understanding the group members' discourse, and to reduce the discomfort or seriousness of the word being replaced by slang.

31. In the reading above, the word "discourse" is similar in meaning to which of the following words?
A) conversation B) identity C) employment D) prevention
32. Which of the following best describes the purpose of this selection?
A) To convince readers that slang and jargon are an essential part of our daily lives.
B) To describe the history and development of slang and jargon in English.
C) To explain the differences between slang and jargon.
D) To convince readers not to use jargon and slang in excessive amounts.
33. Based on the information in the selection, why would a group of computer programmers use the jargon term "bug" instead of the proper term, "programming code error" when talking to one another?
A) To make their discussion easier for people outside their profession to understand.
B) To make programming code errors seem more serious and important.
C) To keep non-programmers from understanding their discussion.
D) To make their discussion more efficient.
34. A group of criminals would be most likely to make slang words for _____, while university students would most likely make slang words for _____.
A) parents, professors B) policemen, accountants C) waitresses, policemen D) policemen, professors

Most college students have traditionally been against any censorship of internet content. However, some university students in the U.S. now wish to do exactly that – and ironically, they wish to censor a website of which they themselves create the content! *Juicycampus.com* is a free website that allows students at numerous colleges to post anonymous gossip about other students. Though ostensibly designed as a fun way for students to gossip harmlessly about their fellow students, many students have instead used the website as a way to unleash verbal attacks on others. Postings containing racial hatred, religious intolerance, homophobia, cutting attacks on individuals, unfounded accusations, and cruel comments have caused a backlash of anger among many students who have been victimized by the website. Despite the calls for banning the website, university administrators say that there is nothing they can do to shut it down, since the website is not owned or operated by the universities themselves. Therefore, the student governments and organizations which oppose *juicygossip* are urging students simply not to visit the advertising-supported site.

35. If a posting is "anonymous," that means _____.
A) the posting contains accusations B) the posting is just a joke
C) it is not known who created the posting D) the posting is supported by advertisers
36. What can university administrators do to reduce the negative effects of the website?
A) They can punish the students who post the hurtful messages.
B) They can censor the website by eliminating offending messages.
C) They can withdraw the school's financial support of the website.
D) They can't directly do anything to reduce the effects of the website.
37. If a university drastically raises its tuition, what might be the backlash?
A) The university makes a great deal more money.
B) Upset students decide to leave the university and go to a cheaper one.
C) Students might study harder, since it costs a great deal of money to study at the university.
D) University administrators might hire more teachers so that the students get better value for their money.
38. Why are some student organizations urging students to avoid visiting the website as a way to solve this problem?
A) With fewer students visiting the site, the site will collect fewer user fees, and it will go out of business.
B) If students don't visit the website to see the terrible things that are written about them on it, they won't feel sad or upset.
C) They want students to spend their time on the internet visiting student gossip sites that are *juicygossip's* competitors, thereby driving *juicygossip* out of business.
D) They believe that if advertisers see that few students are using the site, the advertisers will stop advertising on the site, causing the site to shut down due to lack of financial support.
39. Which of the following terms does not refer to a strong, irrational dislike of an entire group of people?
A) cutting attacks on individuals B) homophobia C) religious intolerance D) racial hatred
40. Which of the following is an example of a verbal attack?
A) One person shoots another person with a firearm.
B) One person calls another person a cruel name.
C) One company infects a competing company's computer network with a computer virus.
D) One nation attacks another nation with an army or navy.