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Part I. Vocabulary 20% (2 points for each question)

Directions: For each blank there are 4 choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose ONE answer that best completes the sentence. Mark your answers on the score card. You will not get credit for answers written on the exam paper. 這一大題請於答案卡作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

1. An open friendly manner is _____ of this region..
(A) personality (B) character (C) characteristic (D) individuality
2. I read the newspapers every day so I can be well-_____ about what's going on in the world.
(A) informed (B) educated (C) known (D) brought up
3. There was only a _____ change in the data between 2000 and 2010.
(A) dramatic (B) profound (C) slight (D) tremendous
4. Many people see smoking as a type of _____ behavior nowadays.
(A) mainstream (B) cultural (C) anti-social (D) conventional
5. I thought it was _____ knowledge that she was pregnant.
(A) limited (B) common (C) basic (D) local
6. She was so sick today that it is highly _____ that your teacher will be absent tomorrow.
(A) impossible (B) likely (C) disastrous (D) essential
7. Ecotourism has been shown to have a negative _____ on the environment.
(A) affect (B) influencing (C) effective (D) effect
8. The policy was perceived to be a deliberate attempt to _____ the public.
(A) miscalculate (B) mislead (C) mistrust (D) misdiagnose
9. Mobile phones make me feel _____ to the world around me.
(A) contacted (B) connected (C) touching (D) embrace
10. To _____ sunburn, you need to reapply sunscreen every three hours.
(A) avoid (B) guard (C) protect (D) tackle

請翻頁繼續作答 (more questions next page)

Part II. Conversation 10% (2 points for each question)

Directions: For each question, choose ONE best response. Mark your answers on the score card. You will not get credit for answers written on this exam paper. 這一大題請於答案卡作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

11. A: Aren't you going there by plane? B: _____.
(A) Yes, I am not going there by plane. (B) No, I am going there by plane. (C) No, I will take a train.
(D) Yes, I will take a train.
12. A: How does she speak English? B: _____.
(A) Yes, she speaks English. (B) She speaks English fluently. (C) When meeting Americans, she speaks English.
(D) When she is traveling, she speaks English.
13. A: What would you like to drink, coffee or tea? B: _____. A: Okay then, let's have coffee.
(A) I don't like either. (B) I like it too. (C) What would you like? (D) Either is fine.
14. A: You look familiar. Don't you work at McDonald's? B: _____.
(A) I'm afraid not. (B) I'll be sure to. (C) I always have to look up to you. (D) No, it never happens to me.
15. A: How about giving a big hand for the performance? B: _____.
(A) Sure, her performance is outstanding. (B) I see no reason why she needs help. (C) A person like her needs additional training. (D) Yes, we'll give her a hand.

Part III. Grammar 10% (2 points for each question)

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16. The reason _____ I was feeling tired this morning was that I stayed up late last night.
(A) which (B) that (C) because (D) why
17. The pedestrian has _____ traffic rules to follow as the driver of a vehicle.
(A) as many (B) so much (C) more (D) such
18. _____ Mother was cooking in the kitchen, I was watching TV in the living room.
(A) As soon as (B) No sooner (C) Until (D) While
19. John gets along with Peter _____ their different view on politics.
(A) for fear of (B) in spite of (C) instead of (D) so as to
20. She couldn't think of any good reason for not going; _____ she went.
(A) consequently (B) furthermore (C) according as (D) otherwise

Part IV. Reading 10% (2% for each question)

Directions: Read the passage below and complete the sentences (#21-25) with the correct ending (A-E). You must answer on the score card. You will not get credit for answers written on this exam paper. 這一大題請於答案卡作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予記分。

The cultural status of tattooing has steadily evolved from that of an anti-social activity in the 1960s to that of a socially acceptable fashion statement today. First adopted and flaunted by influential rock stars like the Rolling Stones in the early 1970s, tattooing had, by the late 1980s, become accepted by ever-broader segments of mainstream society. Today, tattoos are routinely seen on rock musicians, sports stars and other public figures who play a significant role in setting the culture's behavior patterns.

The market demographics for tattoo services are now skewed heavily toward mainstream customers. Tattooing today is the sixth fastest-growing retail business in the United States. The single fastest-growing demographic group seeking tattoo services is, to the surprise of many, middle-class suburban women. The state and local governments of New Jersey, like those of other regions across the United States, are being forced to alter their attitude and laws in response to the changing cultural status and popularity of tattooing and have now adopted a more open-minded approach to tattoos.

According to one recent journal, tattoos were most common among motorcyclists, criminals and gang members. However, these stereotypical associations have changed over the past 20 years and it is estimated that almost half of the tattoos now being done are on women.

21. In the past, tattoos were judged to be
22. Tattoos are now
23. Famous people help to establish
24. Throughout the United States, local governments have developed
25. Society's previous attitude towards people with tattoos could be described as

- (A) stereotypical.
- (B) a more tolerant attitude.
- (C) harmful to society.
- (D) behavior patterns.
- (E) approved of by society.

Part V. Essay writing 50%

Directions:

Pick ONE of the following two topics and write an essay of approximately 200-250 words in response to the questions.

Write your answer on the answer paper. You will not receive credit for answers written on this exam paper.

以下題目擇一回答，依題目指示寫一篇 200-250 字作文。這一大題需於答案紙作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予記分

1. Some people claim that reading novels is a waste of time. They say that reading nonfiction works is more beneficial. Do you agree? State your position and support your opinion with at least two reasons.
2. Violent TV programs have been blamed for causing crime rates to rise in many countries. But many people do not agree that violence is related to TV viewing. Do you think TV violence is acceptable or bad? State your position and support your opinion with at least two reasons.