

◎注意事項：請於答案卷上，依本試題第4頁內所規定之「格式」作答，以利計分。

I. Choose the word that has the same meaning as the underlined words in the sentences. 30%

1. Millions mourned the death of Pope John Paul, warmly recalling him on Sunday as an emissary of peace and hope.
(A) symbol (B) representative (C) priest (D) martyr
2. The saga of Terri Schiavo has touched many Americans directly, prompting them to relive difficult decisions they've already made or can contemplate making.
(A) deterred (B) discouraged (C) stimulated (D) promulgated
3. The liberal faction of the party is demanding reforms.
(A) group (B) frame (C) figurehead (D) filament
4. The novelist's personal letters were published posthumously.
(A) following death (B) during lifetime (C) before death (D) after birth
5. A tsunami is a natural phenomenon consisting of a series of waves generated when water in a lake or the sea is rapidly displaced on a massive scale.
(A) is made up of (B) containing (C) including (D) developing from
6. The government avoided taking drastic measures.
(A) mild (B) tame (C) dreary (D) extreme
7. The authorities concerned threatened to ban the magazine.
(A) countenance (B) endorse (C) prohibit (D) sanction
8. The proposition met with strenuous objection.
(A) indolent (B) vigorous (C) bland (D) futile
9. The company withheld part of the employees' earnings for income taxes.
(A) retained (B) conferred (C) bestowed (D) divulged
10. The contract was annulled because one of the signers was too young.
(A) renewed (B) enacted (C) cancelled (D) validated

II. Multiple-Choice Cloze 30%

(1) People say that the creative arts have a healing effect 1 children. We know that administrators at the Illinois Department of Children's Services are active supporters of this method. Last year they offered classes in art, theater, dance, and music to help children deal with their inner feelings. The program was so successful that it 2 expanded. Several hundred children participated in the arts program this year.

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Children in the Illinois program show an awareness of how the arts are related to feelings. According to their teachers, some children associate a specific color 3 a particular emotional state: red with anger, orange with happiness, and so on. Teachers, administrators, and others in the program say that many children are learning how to relieve their tensions by drawing pictures about fighting instead of actually fighting. They also claim that some of the children, 4 that Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo expressed both exuberant and mournful feelings in their art, are 5 there is a definite connection between these great artists and themselves. These insights are wonderful moments in building a child's emotional world.

1. (A) in (B) with (C) on (D) for
2. (A) quickly (B) lately (C) slowly (D) largely
3. (A) with (B) of (C) by (D) at
4. (A) noted (B) noting (C) note (D) to note
5. (A) convincing (B) convince (C) convinced (D) being convinced

(2) The Internet and the World Wide Web have already revolutionized our lives. Now, the information technology industry is preparing for another leap 6 with the development of "grid computing" that could change the 7 we work in the future. On the Internet, computer hook up to 8 information on a wide variety of subject, but grid-or distributed computing-connects thousands of computer to accomplish one task. This will eventually provide 9 computing power and data storage facilities to companies and research institutes and will, therefore, 10 costs.

6. (A) upward (B) forward (C) backward (D) headlong
7. (A) environment (B) means (C) way (D) routine
8. (A) exchange (B) interact (C) contradict (D) enhance
9. (A) extravagant (B) vast (C) wasteful (D) excessive
10. (A) increase (B) expand (C) reduce (D) spend

III. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer to each question based on the following passage. 15%

Cinema in post-World War II Hollywood was unquestionably dominated by "the movie star." Although early film favorites such as Charlie Chaplin and Rudolf Valentino enjoyed incredible popularity, the advent of sound and color, together with the increase in the amount of disposable income enjoyed by a wide range of Americans due to the wartime economic boom, led to ever increasing numbers of cinema devotees. Because these hoards of moviegoers wanted big-name stars, large studios began to ink long term contracts with famous performers. That meant that

studios had to depend upon blockbuster performances by their marquee actors and actresses for financial success.

In 1977, however, with the surprising success of *Jaws*, reliance on big name stars began to take a back seat to dependence on special effects. Special effects, a term loosely applied to any technique using mechanical or technological methods to alter reality in a cinematic environment, though present in all films ever produced, took center stage in the form of the mechanical monster shark in *Jaws*, the first film to gross over \$100 million in box-office revenues. Critics also point to special effects as one of the reasons behind the unprecedented achievement of George Lucas's *Star Wars* saga. This is not to imply that film idols have become altogether obsolete; however, we may actually come to see the day when they are no longer an integral part of the film making process. The phenomenal success of *Toy Story*, an animated film generated entirely on a computer, is evidence that this claim may not be as preposterous as it may appear upon first glance.

1. The passage mainly discusses
 - (A) The development of special effects
 - (B) The reasons behind the growth of animated films
 - (C) Two important factors contributing to cinematic success
 - (D) The popularity of Charlie Chaplin and Rudolf Valentino
2. According to the passage, which of the following would be considered a special effect?
 - (A) using an unknown actress in a high-budget film
 - (B) using sharks in a movie
 - (C) winning a special Academy Award
 - (D) employing a computer to create film images
3. The word "preposterous" in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - (A) historical
 - (B) hard to believe
 - (C) purposeful
 - (D) technologically advanced
4. According to the passage, before 1977
 - (A) movie stars demanded financial success
 - (B) sound and color were of limited availability
 - (C) movie fans enjoyed a wide range of films
 - (D) individual actors and actresses has great influence on the success of a film

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5. With which of the following statements would the author most likely agree?
- (A) Movie theaters should provide computers for film fans
 - (B) The price of movie tickets will decrease as the importance of special effects increases
 - (C) Actors and actresses may continue to see their influence decline
 - (D) Movie studios must insist on better performances from top stars

IV. Writing 25%

Please write a letter of application that expresses your intention of entering one of the graduate programs at National Cheng Kung University. (About 250 words)

* 考生請依下列「格式」於答案卷內作答。

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II. Multiple-Choice Cloze

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