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科目：語文（英文）

I. Choose the most suitable word or expression for each sentence (a, b, c or d).  
(10%).

1. I don't mind if you come to class late (a) best (b) unless (c) as long as (d) please you come in quietly.
2. I don't go to disco (a) unless (b) as long as (c) simply (d) still I've got nothing else to do.
3. This coffee is awful. It tastes (a) good (b) like (c) not (d) for water.
4. There is no point in learning a skill if you don't do it (a) proper (b) fast (c) eager (d) diligently.
5. I cannot eat this. I have just tried it and it (a) looked strangely (b) tasted sour (c) smells fine (d) seems not bad.
6. Did you hear (a) that (b) if (c) for (d) what they said?
7. Martha said she would contact me, but she (a) either phoned or wrote (b) neither wrote nor phoned (c) phoned or wrote either (d) nor wrote or phoned.
8. Steven had (a) very little (b) few (c) many (d) a lot time for other things.
9. Let's leave and have a meal. We have (a) a little (b) less (c) plenty (d) lots time before the train leaves.
10. (a) Some of (b) None (c) Most of (d) Some of those people I work with are not very kind.

II. Read the following section and choose the most suitable answer for each item.  
(20%)

Pocket money today is a (1) lucrative affair, with American children spending on average \$15 a week on food, toys and clothes, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the first official investigation into how they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ their cash. The biggest spending was on food, which included sweets, crisps, soft drinks, ice cream and school meals, which the children bought. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the list were leisure goods.

1. Choose the word with a similar meaning for this context: (a) fun (b) profitable (c) money (d) common
2. Choose the correct word or expression for this context: (a) consequently (b) interesting (c) according to (d) knowing
3. Choose the right word or expression for this context: (a) manage (b) calculate (c) enjoy (d) enhance
4. Choose the right word or expression for this context: (a) Nicely (b) More (c) Second (d) Having

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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It began life inside the American expression “gettalife”. Since then the word has developed a life of its own—as used by the stressed workaholic who sighs “I have no life”. In this new context the word refers to those rare moments of genuine living, to those (5) fleeting seconds of “quality time”. It can be spent anywhere—just (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it’s away from the office or the factory.

The conflict between life and work is laid bare in a survey published this morning by *Management Today* magazine. It makes for (7) compelling and timely reading. The survey reveals that employees across Britain male and female, are (8) cracking under the stress of work overload.

More than half of the respondents report spending between 41 and 50 hours a week at work, with a further 25% (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the office for more than 51 hours. Close to half say they find it increasingly hard to (10) reconcile their work with their personal commitments. Fascinatingly, a quarter say they would accept less money in return for more time. There is a time famine out there, and British workers are among the hungriest. *Management Today* has called its report The Great Work/Life Debate, acknowledging the two are now in permanent conflict. It’s a useful contribution, for that’s exactly what’s needed: a great debate about the way changes in technology and the labour market have transformed the way we all work—and try to live.

5. Choose the word with a similar meaning for this context: (a) longing (b) brief (c) fine-tuned (d) permanent
6. Choose the right word or expression for this context: (a) why (b) what (c) often (d) so long as
7. Choose the word with a similar meaning for this context: (a) unusual (b) intriguing (c) compromising (d) convincing
8. Choose the word with a similar meaning for this context: (a) shouting (b) hard-bitten (c) hard-boiled (d) breaking down
9. Choose the right word or expression for this context: (a) stay (b) stayed (c) staying (d) have stayed
10. Choose the word with a similar meaning for this context: (a) settle (b) reward (c) penalize (d) reconsider

III. Writing: (No more than 300 words) (20%)

Are you an independent individual? Have you admired any of your fellow students for something they did or have achieved? Have you learned anything from your friends? What are the things that you have argued about with your friends? Talk about the effects your peers have had on you.