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- ◎注意事項：1. 答案一律寫在答案紙上，不必抄題。
2. 請於答案紙上，依本試題第四頁內所規定之格式作答，否則不予計分。
3. 請將試題與答案紙一併繳回。

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

1. *Brokeback Mountain* was the most powerful and poignant drama of 2005.
(A) controversial (B) gorgeous (C) moving (D) political
2. American kids deal with the trauma of Hurricane Katrina through pictures and words.
(A) pleasant experience (B) unforgettable memory (C) severe shock
(D) unfortunate event
3. A highly creative scientist can independently arrive at a theory that is able to change the entire development of a science.
(A) comparison (B) hypothesis (C) proclamation (D) conclusion
4. The African cheetah has long legs and a tawny black spotted coat.
(A) lustrous (B) fluffy (C) yellow (D) tan
5. Outbreaks of bird flu in humans have been rumbling for some years but usually only cause milder problems such as conjunctivitis and are rarely fatal.
(A) developing (B) improving (C) controlled (D) migrating
6. In the U.S. the Senate approves all treaties and confirms important presidential appointments.
(A) ratifies (B) examines (C) drafts (D) renews
7. Her imperturbable composure impressed the director of the graduate school.
(A) pleasant (B) lovely (C) confident (D) collected
8. Jim's leg injury hampered his ability to run well.
(A) pushed (B) discouraged (C) impeded (D) encouraged

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9. His bountiful endowments resulted in the establishment of free libraries throughout the United States.

- (A) impartial (B) munificent (C) huge (D)unprecedented

10. Good economic news or an optimistic message from the President usually ameliorates the condition of the stock market.

- (A) indicates (B) improves (C) muddles (D)determines

II. Multiple-Choice Cloze 30%

1. When the low-profile Ang Lee, winner of this year's Oscar for best director, made a small part of his acceptance speech in Chinese, it wasn't just a token nod to his linguistic roots. The world did need 1 that the director of the gay cowboy love story *Brokeback Mountain*, 2 in the vast, stunning natural vistas of Wyoming, US, is actually Taiwanese by birth and upbringing. In his films, Lee transits from one culture to another 3 letting the effort show. From the universe of a Chinese martial arts fantasy (*Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon*) to Jane Austen's pastoral England (*Sense and Sensibility*) to a Connecticut middle class milieu (*The Ice Storm*) to the rugged, rough-hewn world of two cowboys who fall in love in ranch country, he is 4 no matter where he goes. It is the distance and objectivity that he brings to *Brokeback Mountain*, an adaptation of a story by a Pulitzer Prize winner, that stand out as you watch the film. It is a deliberately 5 but emotionally affecting piece of storytelling, but at no point in the narrative does the director get remotely self-conscious about the nature of the film's theme or the location of the drama.

1. (A) to remind (B) reminded (C) remind (D)reminding
 2. (A) set (B) setting (C) was set (D)has set
 3. (A)with (B) without (C) by (D)for
 4. (A)objective (B) at ease (C) quiet (D)versatile
 5. (A) paced (B) pacing (C)pace (D)being paced

2. In a medical feat that sounds like something dreamed up by Dr. Seuss, scientists have 6 a mouse into growing an elephant egg. The technique could someday be used to help save some of the world's 7 species. Mice could be used as factories to produce eggs of other species; the eggs could then be fertilized and used to impregnate the endangered animals. Purdue University researcher John Critser leads a team that transplanted ovarian tissue from African elephants into lab mice that 8 bred so that their bodies would not reject foreign tissue. Several of the mice developed

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egg-producing follicles, and one 9 a mature—though misshapen—egg. The egg was not considered 10 enough to produce a successful pregnancy, but Critser's team had no intention of using it to impregnate an elephant at this point anyway.

6. (A) coaxing (B) had coaxed (C) coaxed (D) been coaxing
 7. (A) endangered (B) endangering (C) endanger (D) dangerous
 8. (A) have been (B) has been (C) were (D) had been
 9. (A) contained (B) containing (C) was contained (D) has contained
 10. (A) important (B) big (C) healthy (D) complete

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

Unlike any earlier building complex anywhere in the world, Rockefeller Center in New York City was built, not as a place where people could live, but as a city in which they could work. It was the biggest building project of its kind, a city within a city, and the forerunner of projects that have sprung up all over the world. Thirty architects, 120 draftsmen, and hundreds of other artists and technicians were employed just to draft the plans. Before the buildings could be erected, 229 old buildings had to be emptied of 4,000 tenants and razed. Just to buy up the leases took over two years and cost over \$6,000,000. The unusual shape and setbacks of the seventy-story RCA building resulted primarily from practical considerations such as lighting, the movement of people, and the building's service: The lower concourse and basement level were set aside for shops. A sunken plaza, complete with gardens and fountains, was designed to provide access to these shops. Today the plaza, which is used for ice-skating in winter and dining and dancing in summer, is one of the center's most attractions.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) The importance of pleasant work environment
 (B) The purpose of the RCA building setbacks
 (C) The recreational facilities at Rockefeller Center
 (D) The architectural significance of Rockefeller Center
2. According to the passage, Rockefeller Center was originally planned to serve as what kind of complex?
- (A) Commercial
 (B) Housing
 (C) Recreational
 (D) Tourist
3. According to the passage, which of the following is true of Rockefeller Center?
- (A) It was patterned after ancient design.

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- (B) It has been imitated numerous times.
 (C) All shopkeepers were required to take two-years leases.
 (D) Four thousand tenants are located in the complex.
4. According to the passage, which of the following had to be done before the actual construction of the complex could start?
 (A) Six million dollars in rent had to be collected.
 (B) Over four thousand workers had to be hired.
 (C) Over two hundred buildings had to be torn down.
 (D) The future occupants had to be put under contract.
5. According to the passage, what does the shape of the RCA building reflect?
 (A) Architectural creativity
 (B) City regulations
 (C) Practical considerations
 (D) Decreased space needs

IV. English Writing (Write a short essay whose length should be controlled around 250 words) 25%

To promote higher education, the government has mapped out a project to develop world-class universities and top research programs. The government will invest NT\$50 billion over a five-year period starting this year for the project, hoping to make at least 10 top research centers in Asia within five years and at least one university to be included in the world's top 100 within 10 years. National Cheng Kung University has been selected as one of the winners who will share the NT\$50 billion grant. If you were a graduate student at National Cheng Kung University, what would you contribute to the future of the university?

* 考生請依下列「格式」於答案卷內作答。

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III. Reading Comprehension

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