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注意事項：1. 答案一律寫在答案紙上，不必抄題

2. 請依序作答，必須標明題號

3. 請將試題與答案紙一併繳回

I. 選擇題：詳閱各題題目說明後作答，皆為單選題，一題兩分 (30%)

1. *If you go to the United States and live there for awhile, you will really wonder at the idea that America is a paradise. What does the word "wonder" mean in this context? (A. to believe strongly B. to feel fascinated C. feel doubt D. to ignore)*
2. *India and Pakistan are the two countries that will go to any expense to develop nuclear weapons, which for them are a symbol of national strength. Which statement below has the similar meaning to the one above?*
  - A. Both nations desire but have no money to develop nuclear weapons.
  - B. Both nations develop nuclear weapons according to budget plans.
  - C. Both nations develop nuclear weapons with as little money as possible.
  - D. Both nations will sacrifice anything to own nuclear weapons.
3. *Though the law has it that free education covers only children from age 6 to age 15, the educational authorities promise to help illiterate adults enroll in primary schools. Which use of the verb "cover" below is closest in meaning to that above?*
  - A. Because the family is going to stay abroad for a year, they cover the furniture in the house with cloth to prevent dust.
  - B. Though child pornography has always been a problem, the public does not pay attention to it until news media begin to cover it intensively.
  - C. Those who want to join the trip have to pay 1,000 dollars. Don't forget the amount doesn't cover the expenses for meals.
  - D. It was really close. When we just got clear of the tunnel, the stones and dirt above began to fall down and covered it up. Which use of the word "clear" is closest in meaning to that above?
4. *I wonder if it is clear to you that you cannot go on like this forever. Unless you take the crisis seriously, no one is able to help you.*
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  - B. After accelerating for about 30 seconds, the plane finally lifted itself clear of the ground and roared away.
  - C. After searching the house thoroughly, the soldiers reported to the officer that it was clear.
5. *Though a rumor about the bankruptcy of this construction company is unfounded, the price of its stocks has plunged over 20 percent. Which statement below is true about the company?*
  - A. It has not built any new houses or apartments since the rumor was spread.
  - B. It does not have serious financial problems and is not about to be closed.

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- C. The houses it builds have no solid foundation and are going to fall down.  
D. It has not yet found the source of the rumor despite the effort to track it down.
6. It is sometimes necessary to impose strict discipline on children, even through corporeal punishment. But **don't get me wrong!** I love children very much, but I don't think it right to let them do just whatever they want. *What does the speaker mean when s/he warns, "Don't get me wrong!"*
- A. "Don't think I'm wrong in my different opinion from yours."  
B. "Don't misunderstand or simplify my point of view."  
C. "Don't scold or sneer at me simply because I'm wrong."  
D. "Don't think you're always right and I'm always wrong."
7. I've studied at a language school in the U.S. Actually it was **not much of a school**. I just paid to get enrolled and got out with a piece of paper saying I was "qualified." *Which statement below is true accordingly?*
- A. Because of the school's teaching, my command of English is very good.  
B. The tuition fee required for studying in the school was not very much.  
C. The school was small, its campus occupying not much space.  
D. The school was not managed seriously, with students' registration fees as its sole target.
8. Which use of the word "if" in the statements below is different from all the others?
- A. With this detector the police may know **if** the suspect has lied to them.  
B. I will tell you all I know **if** you stop interrupting me with questions.  
C. **If** I find out anything you still haven't told me, you will be in trouble.  
D. People begin to worry about how they can know the truth **if** the food company simply denies the possible contamination of their products.
9. When people find their newly bought devices are soon broken, they often sigh, "They don't make things as they **used to**." *Which use of the word "used" below is similar to that in the sentence above?*
- A. As a new comer from the countryside, you must have a hard time adjusting to this big city. But you will be **used to** it, I assure you.  
B. In some past cultures, salt was believed to possess sacred power and was **used to** ward off evil spirits when it was spread around people's houses.  
C. All members of my extended family **used to** get together at my eldest uncle's house for a big meal on Chinese New Years.  
D. I never get **used to** reading anything from the computer screen directly; so I still print the information out on paper.
10. I have exhausted the financial resources allowed by my father; to **put it in plain terms**, I've spent every penny my old man gave me." *Which use of the word "put" below is similar to that in the sentence above?*
- A. Where should I **put** this helmet? Your motorcycle doesn't have room for it under the

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- seat.
- B. You promised to return my money you lent last month and now you say you still don't have it. You are putting me now in a difficult situation.
- C. You'll never understand the excitement unless you do scuba diving yourself: Cool blue water all around, fish swimming beside you. Oh, I just don't know how to put it.
- D. Miserable is life! You cannot put down you burden until you die.
11. The recent crash of the stock market leaves nothing in our society untouched, no matter if people own shares or not. *What does the statement mean?*
- A. Everyone, a share-owner or not, is moved, touched, by the crash because s/he knows now fortune comes and goes like clouds.
- B. Because of the crash, the government tries to get in touch with everyone, urging them to buy more shares or to hold on to what s/he has got.
- C. Because of the crash, every aspect of our society is affected; everyone, a share-owner or not, suffers from the consequences.
- D. Because of the crash, nobody dare to "touch" stock shares, trying not to invest any money in buying them.
12. It is inconvenient for motorcycle users to wear safety helmets, especially in hot weathers, but you can't argue with the decrease of related traffic casualties in recent years. *What does the statement mean?*
- A. Though motorcycle users may not like wearing helmets, they cannot argue with police officers when they get the tickets.
- B. Motorcycle users may not like wearing safety helmets. But, if they get seriously hurt or die in accidents, they will not be able to complain about the discomfort.
- C. When the government decides on the policy that motorcycle users wear helmets for protecting their life, it is useless to argue about the inconvenience.
- D. Motorcycle users may not like wearing safety helmets, but they cannot deny that many deaths and damages are prevented because of the policy.
13. In the history of Taiwan's politics, vice-president seldom puts a **high-profile figure**, but the incumbent vice-president, with her daring speeches and acts, never fails to attract news media. *What does the bold-typed term mean?* (A. a person with strong body B. a huge number (of money) C. a person with glorious performance D. a person who gets much attention.)
14. The defendant's lawyer told the judge that his client was mentally unstable and should not stand trial. *What does the lawyer mean here?*
- A. The defendant was too weak to stand up during the trial.
- B. The defendant was not able to stand the stressful process of the trial.
- C. The defendant should not attend the trial and should stay somewhere else when the trial is going on.

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D. The defendant should not be tried on the court at all.

15. During the court hearing, Mr. Franklin insisted that he did not know downloading music from the Internet might cause violation of copyright. The word "hearing" means (A. an official meeting for collecting evidence B. the ability to listen clearly C. the simple act of listening D. the right to listen to music)

II. 翻譯: Translate the following passage into Chinese. 10%

Educational authorities share this understanding that college education may not be related to career success in the real world. Colleges used to play a big part in supplying every field of work with excellent workers. However, as time goes by, many personnel managers find that college graduates begin to write exaggerations in job applications but behave badly at job interviews; even if the applicants are granted jobs, they are found not really qualified to hold their positions.

III. 作文: Within one hundred words, discuss whether the activities of news media should be regulated and, if so, how the regulation should be done. 10%