

- I. In each of the following incomplete sentences, decide which one of the four choices, marked A, B, C, and D would most suitably complete the sentence if inserted at the space given. 20%
- Getting tattooed is a very painful process. Small holes are made in the skin with a sharp needle, dye is put in the holes. One thing that a tattoo indicates, among others, is that the person \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) belong to a certain tribe. (B) has served in the armed forces.  
(C) is artistic. (D) can stand pain.
  - When it is 2 A.M. in Chicago, it is 3 A.M. in New York and 8 A.M. in Amsterdam. One seems to be losing time flying, but one gains it back on the return flight. If travellers from Chicago to Amsterdam and back do not change their watches along the way, they will show the correct time when they \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) get back to Chicago. (B) leave Amsterdam.  
(C) reach Amsterdam. (D) stop in New York.
  - The Polish composer Frederic Chopin was born in 1810 and at the age of seven had a polonaise (a Polish dance) published by a printer in Warsaw. Although he died a young man in 1849, he had already written so many brilliant piano compositions that \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) he was soon forgotten. (B) he was famous for a while.  
(C) his music remained unknown. (D) his name became immortal.
  - At one time, states on the west coast of the United States had to ship their products around Cape Horn, which is at the southern tip of South America, to get them to the eastern part of the United States. This route was long, but the land routes were worse because of the mountains, deserts and plains. It is not surprising that the western state of California planned a big celebration in 1914 to emphasize the importance of the opening of \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Chinese trade. (B) the Panama Canal.  
(C) A European route. (D) eastern harbors.
  - Opportunities for educational achievement must no longer be restricted to youth. In the past, there has been a great loss of intellectual power because we have failed to use the growth potential of people \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) who are looking for jobs. (B) over thirty years of age.  
(C) of high school drop-outs. (D) of recent college graduates.
  - All kinds of musical instruments make up an orchestra: percussion, strings, woodwinds, and brass. A band generally includes some of each of these kinds of instruments except for strings. A band has a large clarinet section instead of \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) flutes. (B) trumpets.  
(C) violins. (D) saxophones.
  - Geometry, algebra, trigonometry, calculus, and arithmetic are all branches of mathematics. Everyone learns arithmetic first because it is useful in solving everyday problems. The other kinds of mathematics are important, but they are used for solving more complicated problems. Without a knowledge of arithmetic we could not \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) make progress. (B) distinguish between shades.  
(C) travel so fast. (D) learn languages.

8. Workers who ride to work in a car pool and share expenses with the other riders save money on fuel, parking fees, insurance, bridge tolls, and other incidental costs. Many former two-car families have also proved that car pooling to work makes it possible for them to get along with one  
(A) ticket. (B) car.  
(C) bus. (D) passenger.
9. Milk contains so many different kinds of nutrients that it is almost a complete diet within itself for young children. Although adults can live on it for weeks at a time, milk does not contain all the elements essential to human diet, and even very young children develop better when they \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) are given only milk. (B) have some food besides milk.  
(C) eat only solid foods. (D) are not allowed to have milk.
10. Education is a journey with a destination that advances as you travel towards it. It matters not how far the mind has travelled under the guidance of a teacher: it has \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) few travelling companions. (B) lost its desire for travel.  
(C) another voyage ahead. (D) very little luggage.

II. Each of the following sentences contains of four underlined parts marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the one which is unacceptable in standard English. 20%

1. No one knows nothing about the accident, including the police.  
A B C D
2. There are many organizations which purpose is to help mentally retarded children.  
AA B C D
3. Every doctor must know both medical theory and technique so that he can apply it in helping his patients.  
C D A B
4. Seldom in Western civilization has one man been successful in more intellectual pursuit as Lenardo.  
A B C D
5. I have learned it is how difficult to speak correctly and to express my thoughts clearly in written English.  
A B C D
6. When it gets so cold to play outside, Jack and his teammates on the baseball team practice in the school gymnasium.  
A B C D
7. The host came out to welcome his guests, among whom was his landlady accompanying by her youngest.  
A B C D
8. We need a two-pound chicken, three pounds of sugar, four quarts of milk and five dozens eggs.  
A B C D
9. It is necessary that all witnesses are asked to sign declarations attesting to the fact that they saw the accident take place.  
A B C D
10. You'll be permitted to bring a watch so that you may keep track of the time during you are taking the test.  
A B C D

注意事項:

1. 答案一律寫在答案卷, 不必抄題。
2. 請參照下列規格, 依序作答, 力求整齊。
3. 試題與答案卷一併繳回。

A N S W E R   S H E E T

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II.	1.	_____	2.	_____	3.	_____	4.	_____	5.	_____
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III: Read each passage carefully and then answer the questions about. In each question, select, on the basis of the passage, from among the four choices marked with A, B, C, and D, the one which best answer the question. 20%

San Diego Harbor in California is almost landlocked. A triangular piece of land juts out from Point Loma almost to North Island and it is through the gap between that you enter. This bit of land is Ballast Point. It was given this name in the days of the Yankee skippers who came to San Diego to trade the silks and shawls of India for the hides and tallow of the cattle ranches. Often the return cargo would be light and more ballast was needed. The little point happened to be covered with a vast quantity of round cobblestones and these would be packed into the holds to serve the purpose. Many a waterside street in New England is paved with the cobbles of Ballast Point.

1. The best of the following titles for this selection is:  
 (A) Yankee skippers (B) Early trade with India  
 (C) The ranches of California (D) Ballast Point
2. San Diego Harbor is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) small (B) dangerous  
 (C) open to the wind (D) almost surrounded by land
3. American ships brought from India \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) tallow (B) silk  
 (C) hides (D) cobblestones
4. Cobblestones from California were used to pave streets in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Point Loma (B) San Diego Harbor  
 (C) New England (D) North Land

Every panic, or depression, has been preceded by feverish business activity, rising prices, rising profits and a rapid extension of credit. Each depression has been accompanied by a lack of business activity, falling prices and a very rapid increase in unemployment. In the past each has brought financial ruin to many banks and business concerns and to countless families. As long as these depressions come, we can not have an economy of plenty for any great length of time. Progressive leaders are trying to increase the buying power of the masses of our people and to induce them to save so that they may furnish an adequate market for the products of farm and factory.

5. The title below that best express the ideals of this passage is:  
 (A) A possible cure for depressions (B) Price fluctuations  
 (C) Business activity preceding depressions (D) An analysis of buying power
6. Progressive economists feel that the best preventive of depressions rests with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) consumers (B) famers  
 (C) factory workers (D) government
7. Prior to depressions business has been characterized by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) falling prices (B) increasing profits  
 (C) the failure of banks (D) the cutting down of credit

Europe's longest river is the Volga, which winds its way for 2325 miles through the heart of European Russia. Apart from draining a vast region equal to the combined area of France, Italy and Germany, the Volga has served for hundreds of years as the principal highway in the Russian interior, where roads and highways are even now few and far between. On the numerous small river boats that ply the Volga are shipped wheat and other grains from the Ukraine to the northern cities of Russia, oil from the Caucasus, and northern timber to the ports of the Caspian and Black seas. The Volga, however, offers two drawbacks to shipping. The first is

the period during which the river is frozen, sometimes lasting as long as five and a half months. The second difficulty is that the river is shallow in spots, so that even in summer only certain types of vessels can navigate it.

8. Shipments to the northern cities on the Volga are carried on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) canoes (B) large steamers  
(C) small boats (D) rafts
9. The Volga is difficult to navigate because it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) winding (B) narrow  
(C) long (D) shallow in some places.
10. Ships traveling southward on the Volga carry \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) wood (B) furs  
(C) oil (D) ice.

IV. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the passage with a proper form of the parenthetical word. 20%

The high 1 (unemploy) rate of college graduates, therefore, is 2 (main) an 3 (education) problem. If 4 (office) and educators want to reduce joblessness among college graduates, they have to help young people in college 5 (develop) the right attitudes toward life and 6 (work).

Today's college education, 7 (deplore), tends to lay too much 8 (emphasize) on the development of skills and 9 (able) and to do little to build character. If this 10 (tend) continues, this hazard situation will remain high among college graduates.

V. Translate the following passages into Chinese and vice versa. 20%

1. The outpouring over Contemplacion's fate reflected long-standing frustration among her countrymen. Because the local economy cannot support them at least 2.5 million Filipinos currently work abroad-in jobs that are often well below their educational levels-and the economy is heavily dependent on an estimated yearly \$7 billion dollars they send home.

2. 如果你想擁有許多朋友和成功的事業，切記謙虛和仁心對達到這兩個目標來說是相當重要的。驕傲會使你不受歡迎，而謙虛卻會產生相反的效果：一定會為你帶來許多朋友。