

請勿在本試題紙上作答，否則不予計分

I. Grammar and diction 30% (In each question, choose one word or phrase that will most suitably complete the sentence.)

1. Those two families have been quarrelling ___ each other for many years.
(A) to (B) between (C) against (D) with
2. There are many things whose misuse is dangerous, but it is hard to think of anything that can be compared _____ tobacco products.
(A) in (B) with (C) among (D) by
3. "How often have you seen cases like this?" one surgeon asked another. "Oh, _____ times, I guess," was the reply.
(A) hundred of (B) hundreds (C) hundreds of (D) hundred
4. Give me your telephone number _____ I need your help.
(A) whether (B) unless (C) so that (D) in case
5. You sang well last night. We hope you'll sing _____
(A) more better (B) still better (C) nicely (D) best
6. Those people _____ a general understanding of the present situation.
(A) lack of (B) are lacking of (C) lack (D) are in lack
7. Alone in a deserted house, he was so busy with his research work that he felt _____ lonely.
(A) nothing but (B) anything but (C) all but (D) everything but
8. Grace _____ tears when she heard the sad news.
(A) broke in (B) broke into (C) broke off (D) broke through
9. She refused to _____ the car keys to her husband until he had promised to wear his safety belt.
(A) hand in (B) hand out (C) hand down (D) hand over
10. Michael found it difficult to get his British jokes _____ to American audiences.
(A) around (B) over (C) across (D) down
11. The book contained a large _____ of information.
(A) deal (B) amount (C) number (D) sum
12. Nowadays advertising costs are no longer in reasonable _____ to the total cost of the product.
(A) proportion (B) correlation (C) connection (D) correspondence
13. When she saw the clouds she went back to the house to _____ her umbrella.
(A) carry (B) fetch (C) bring (D) reach
14. We must _____ that the experiment is controlled as rigidly as possible.
(A) assure (B) secure (C) ensure (D) issue
15. He was knocked down by a car and badly _____.

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

- (A) injured (B) damaged (C) harmed (D) ruined

II. For the two following passages, fill in each blank with a proper word from the column below the passage (write down the corresponding alphabet only). 40%

When Roberto Feliz came to the US from the Dominican Republic, he knew only a few words of English. Education soon became a 1. "I couldn't understand anything," he said. He 2 from his teachers, came home in tears, and thought about dropping out.

Then Mrs. Malave, a bilingual educator, began to work with him while teaching him math and science in his 3 Spanish. "She helped me stay smart while teaching me English", he said. Given the chance to demonstrate his ability, he 4 confidence and began to succeed in school.

Today, he is a 5 doctor, runs his own clinic, and works with several hospitals. Every day, he uses the language and academic skills he 6 through bilingual education to treat his patients.

Roberto's story is just one of 7 success stories. Research has shown that bilingual education is the most 8 way both to teach children English and ensure that they succeed academically. In Arizona and Texas, bilingual students 9 outperform their peers in monolingual programs. Calexico, Calif., implemented bilingual education, and now has dropout rates that are less than half the state average and college 10 rates of more than 90%. In EL Paso, bilingual education programs have helped raise student scores from the lowest in Texas to among the highest in the nation.

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| A) wonder | B) acquired | C) consistently | D) regained | E) nightmare |
| F) native | G) acceptance | H) effective | I) hid | J) prominent |
| K) decent | L) countless | M) recalled | N) breakthrough | O) automatically |

Precipitation (降雨量) commonly 1 to as rainfall, is a measure of the quantity of water in the 2 of either rain, hail or snow which reaches the ground. The average annual precipitation over the whole of the US is thirty-six inches. It should be understood however, that a foot of snow is not equal to a foot of precipitation. A general formula for 3 the precipitation of snowfall is that thirty-eight inches of snow is equal to one inch of precipitation. In New York State,

for example, seventy-six inches of snow in one year would be recorded as only two inches of precipitation. Forty inches of rain would be recorded as forty inches of precipitation.

The amount of precipitation is a 4 result of several factors, including location, 5, proximity (接近) to the sea, and the direction of prevailing winds. Most of the precipitation in the US is brought 6 by prevailing winds from the Pacific Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Great Lakes. Because these prevailing winds generally come from the west, the Pacific Coast receives more annual precipitation than the Atlantic Coast. Along the Pacific Coast itself, 7, altitude causes some diversity in rainfall. The mountain ranges, especially the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains, 8 the amount of precipitation in their areas. East of the Rocky Mountains, the annual precipitation 9 substantially from that west of the Rocky Mountains. The precipitation north of the Appalachian Mountains is about 40 percent 10 than that south

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| A) generally | B) form | C) computing | D) however | E) influence |
| F) less | G) originally | H) decreases | I) combined | J) name |
| K) altitude | L) increases | M) referred | N) therefore | O) more |

III. Translation 30% (Chinese—English, English—Chinese)

- Only in the small town _____ (他才感到安全和放鬆)
- With tears on her face, the lady _____ (她看著她受傷的孩子被送進手術室)
- It is absolutely unfair that these children _____ (被剝奪受教育的權利)
- But for his help, I _____ (我不可能這麼早完成)
- I should say Henry is _____ (與其說是個作家不如說是) as a reporter.
- Do animals have rights? This is how the question is usually put. It sounds like a useful, ground-clearing way to start. Actually, it isn't, because it assumes that there is an agreed account of human rights, which is something the world does not have. (Translate only the part of the underlined section)
- Arguing from the view that humans are different from animals in every relevant respect, extremists of this kind think that animals lie outside the area of moral choice.

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8. Without agreement on the rights of people, arguing about the rights of animals is fruitless.
9. However, the world is so made that elegant systems are in principle unable to deal with some of the world's more fascinating and delightful aspects.
10. New forms of thought as well as new subjects for thought must arise in the future as they have in the past, giving rise to new standards of elegance.