

標清提號 不要抄題

- I. Read the following passage and chose the best word for each blank from the suggested answers. (2 points each; 20%)

During the past thirty years, I have ___1___ and studied the oceans closely, and with my own eyes I have seen them ___2___. Certain reefs that ___3___ fish only ten years ago are now almost lifeless. The ocean bottom has been raped by trawlers. ___4___ wetlands have been destroyed by landfill. And everywhere are sticky globs of oil, plastic, refuse, and unseen ___5___ of poisonous effluents. When I describe the symptoms of the ocean's sickness, I hear ___6___ like "they are only fish" or "they are only whales." But I assure you that our ___7___ are linked with theirs in the most profound and fundamental manner. For if the ocean should die—by which I mean that all life in the sea would finally ___8___—this would signal the end not only for marine life but for all animals and plants of this earth, including man. With life ___9___, the ocean would become, in effect, one enormous cesspool. Billions of decaying bodies, large and small, would create such an ___10___ stench that man would be forced to leave all the coastal regions.

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| 1. (a) looked at | (b) researched | (c) observed | (d) synthesized |
| 2. (a) sickly | (b) sicken | (c) sickness | (d) sick |
| 3. (a) teemed with | (b) full of | (c) crowded | (d) packed with |
| 4. (a) Value | (b) Priceless | (c) Invaluable | (d) Worthless |
| 5. (a) barrels | (b) bunches | (c) glances | (d) clouds |
| 6. (a) complains | (b) complements | (c) remarks | (d) bounties |
| 7. (a) identities | (b) destinies | (c) indentures | (d) boasts |
| 8. (a) commence | (b) determine | (c) gasp | (d) cease |
| 9. (a) disappeared | (b) departed | (c) denoted | (d) defining |
| 10. (a) insupportable | (b) improving | (c) indicative | (d) improvising |

- II. Find the only mistake from the underlined words/phrases in each of the following sentences. (2 points each; 20%)

- One of the reasons the use of pesticides in farming should be severely restricted and controlled are that pesticides kill good and bad insects.
a b c d
- By encouraging family planning and making contraceptives accessible, the problem can be minimized if not eliminating.
a b c d
- Today, prospective wood-stove buyers confront with hundreds of brands, each promising the greatest efficiency.
a b c d
- Jet lag due to alterations in the body's physiological regulatory mechanisms, specially the hormonal systems, in a different environment.
a b c d

5. Being able to formulate opinions, express viewpoints, and make rational decisions on
a b
a wide range of issues is a skill required of everyone.
c d
6. A religious leader I know asserts that he would never ask one of his aides to do
a b c
anything he would not be willing to do himself.
d
7. A judgement formed from evaluation of criteria based on degrees of value is not
a b c
usually expressed as simply good or bad, but rather on a continuum that place the
d
value judgement somewhere in between.
8. Some people have claimed the aloe gel is capable of curing everything from
a b
stretching marks to cancer and a lot of maladies in between.
c d
9. Carefully use of parallel constructions within and between paragraphs of a paper is
a b
a means of highlighting and emphasizing particular points.
c d
10. An idea is not a fact of any kind, not collections of facts, no matter how massive of
a b c
recondite.
d

III. Translate the following passages into English (20%)

1. 現代英語中的標點符號使用規則與培根時代大有不同 (培根=Bacon; 5%)
2. 任何一個經理人的職責遠超出指揮下屬如何作, 因為身為領導者即肩負著做榜樣的請求 (5%)
3. 因為我曾是個站在講台上授課的講師, 所以我知道很多如何說服聽眾的秘訣, 這些秘訣從書本上找不到, 而是得由經驗中習得 (10%)

IV. Composition (40%)

When a college graduate is hunting for his/her first job opportunity nowadays, s/he faces a rather different world from the school environment that s/he has been used to. Write a short essay to provide your advice to a fresh college graduate about how to find his/her way in the society.