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Note: For all the following multiple-choice questions, please choose the most appropriate answer that fits the context of each question.

**I. Vocabulary 40% (two points each) 「本大題於答案卡作答」**

1. The machine needs a complete \_\_\_ since it has been in use for over ten years.  
A)amending      B)fitting      C)mending      D)renovating
2. There were many people present and he appeared only for a few seconds, so I only caught a \_\_\_ of him.  
A)glance      B)glimpse      C)look      D)sight
3. I don't think it's wise of you to \_\_\_ your greater knowledge in front of the director, for it may offend him.  
A)show up      B)show out      C)show in      D)show off
4. The returns in the short \_\_\_ may be small, but over a number of years the investment will be well repaid.  
A)interval      B)range      C)span      D)term
5. A thorough study of biology requires \_\_\_ with the properties of trees and plants, and the habit of birds and beasts.  
A)acquisition      B)discrimination      C)curiosity      D)familiarity
6. She worked hard at her task before she felt sure that the results would \_\_\_ her long effort.  
A)justify      B)testify      C)rectify      D)verify
7. I'm very glad to know that my boss has generously agreed to \_\_\_ my debt in return for certain services.  
A)take away      B)cut out      C)write off      D)clear up
8. Some journalists often overstate the situation so that their news may create a great  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
A)explosion      B)sensation      C)exaggeration      D)stimulation
9. According to what you have just said, am I to understand that his new post \_\_\_ no responsibility with it at all?  
A)shoulders      B)possesses      C)carries      D)shares
10. Sometimes the student may be asked to write about his \_\_\_ to a certain book or article that has some bearing on the subject being studied.  
A)comment      B)reaction      C)impression      D)comprehension
11. Please \_\_\_ yourself from smoking and spitting in public places, since the law forbids them.  
A)restrain      B)hinder      C)restrict      D)prohibit
12. Without telephone it would be impossible to carry on the functions of \_\_\_ every business operation in the whole country.  
A)practically      B)preferably      C)precisely      D)presumably
13. Preliminary estimation puts the figure at around \$110 billion, \_\_\_ the \$160 billion the President is struggling to get through the Congress.  
A)in proportion to      B)in reply to      C)in relation to      D)in contrast to

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14. He is planning another tour abroad, yet his passport will \_\_\_ at the end of this month.  
A)expire B)exceed C)terminate D)cease
15. All the off-shore oil explorers were in high spirits as they read \_\_\_ letters from their families.  
A)sentimental B)affectionate C)intimate D)sensitive
16. Several international events in the early 1990s seem likely to \_\_\_, or at least weaken, the trends that emerged in the 1980s.  
A)revolt B)revolve C)reverse D)revive
17. I was unaware of the critical points involved, so my choice was quite \_\_\_ .  
A)arbitrary B)rational C)mechanical D)unpredictable
18. The local people were joyfully surprised to find the price of vegetables no longer \_\_\_ according to the weather.  
A)altered B)converted C)fluctuated D)modified
19. The pursuit of leisure on the part of the employees will certainly not \_\_\_ their prospect of promotion.  
A)spur B)further C)induce D)reinforce
20. In what \_\_\_ to a last minute stay of execution, a council announced that emergency funding would keep alive two aging satellite.  
A)applies B)accounts C)attaches D)amounts

**II. Cloze Test 40% (two points each) 「本大題於答案卡作答」**

Most people who travel long distances complain of jetlag. Jetlag makes business travelers less productive and more prone 21 making mistakes. It is actually caused by 22 of your “body clock”—a small cluster of brain cells that controls the timing of biological 23 . The body clock is designed for a 24 rhythm of daylight and darkness, so that it is thrown out of balance when it 25 daylight and darkness at the “wrong” times in a new time zone. The 26 of jetlag often persist for days 27 the internal body clock slowly adjusts to the new time zone.

Now a new anti-jetlag system is 28 that is based on proven 29 pioneering scientific research. Dr. Martin Moore-Ede has 30 a practical strategy to adjust the body clock much sooner to the new time zone 31 controlled exposure to bright light. The time zone shift is easy to accomplish and eliminates 32 of the discomfort of jetlag.

A successful time zone shift depends on knowing the exact times to either 33 or avoid bright light. Exposure to light at the wrong time can actually make jetlag worse. The proper schedule 34 light exposure depends a great deal on 35 travel plans.

Data on specific flight itinerary and the individual’s sleep 36 are used to produce a Trip Guide with 37 on exactly when to be exposed to bright light.

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When the Trip Guide calls 38 bright light you should spend time outdoors if possible. If it is dark outside, or the weather is bad, 39 you are on an aeroplane, you can use a special light device to provide the necessary light 40 for a range of activities such as reading, watching TV or working.

21. A)for      B)from      C)to      D)of  
 22. A)rupture    B)corruption    C)eruption    D)disruption  
 23. A)actions    B)functions    C)reflection    D)behavior  
 24. A)regular    B)formal      C)continual    D)circular  
 25. A)retains    B)encounters    C)possesses    D)experiences  
 26. A)diseases    B)symptoms    C)signs      D)defects  
 27. A)while      B)whereas      C)if            D)although  
 28. A)adaptable    B)approachable    C)available    D)agreeable  
 29. A)broad        B)inclusive      C)tentative    D)extensive  
 30. A)devised     B)recognized    C)scrutinized    D)visualized  
 31. A)at            B)through        C)in            D)as  
 32. A)most        B)least          C)little        D)more  
 33. A)attain      B)shed            C)retrieve      D)seek  
 34. A)on            B)with            C)for            D)in  
 35. A)unique      B)specific        C)complicated    D)peculiar  
 36. A)norm        B)mode            C)pattern        D)style  
 37. A)directories    B)instructions    C)specifications    D)commentaries  
 38. A)off          B)on              C)for            D)up  
 39. A)or            B)and             C)but            D)while  
 40. A)agitation    B)spur            C)acceleration    D)stimulus

### III. Composition 20% 「本大題於答案卷作答」

**Directions:** Write a short passage of approximately 120 words to express your comments on the fact that Taiwan, though a small island, has more than 150 colleges or universities, which might lead to the *deflation* (reduction in its importance) of college (and/or higher) degrees.

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