

I. Complete the selected paragraph. (10%; 1% each)

____ 1 ____ Dr. W. Brown, Professor of Botany at Colorado State University, there are two important ways ____ 2 ____ olive production: replanting and regeneration. ____ 3 ____ the two, regeneration is better ____ 4 ____ it is quicker and easier. It involves ____ 5 ____ back the old ____ 6 ____ olive trees. Dr. Brown described the process: "The ovules ____ 7 ____ the ground remain, and the parent tree ____ 8 ____ ground is removed. The ovules root easily, form their own root systems, and they absorb water and nutrients from the parent root." Thus, ____ 9 ____ one simple operation, the olive tree is regenerated. The results are the same ____ 10 ____ both methods: younger, healthier, more fruitful trees.

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| 1. (A) Owing to | (B) With regard to | (C) Due to | (D) According to |
| 2. (A) improving | (B) improved | (C) to improve | (D) to be improved |
| 3. (A) Of | (B) Among | (C) Through | (D) Between |
| 4. (A) however | (B) because | (C) although | (D) therefore |
| 5. (A) for cutting | (B) to be cut | (C) by cutting | (D) cutting |
| 6. (A) but disease | (B) diseased | (C) disease of | (D) and disease |
| 7. (A) below | (B) above | (C) beneath | (D) beside |
| 8. (A) under | (B) beneath | (C) on | (D) above |
| 9. (A) during | (B) with | (C) concerning | (D) through |
| 10. (A) for | (B) in | (C) as | (D) with |

II. From the words underlined and marked A, B, C, and D in each sentence, identify the one that is not accepted in standard English. (5%; 1% each)

1. The scientist operates under the unspoken assumption that there is order underlying the phenomena they are studying.
A B C D
2. Mutual funds are generally safer investments than individual stocks even though they reduce risk through diversification.
A B C D
3. The goal of microteaching is to give instructors confidence, support and feedback by letting them try out among friends and colleagues a short slice of which they plan to do with their students.
A B C D

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

4. A lot of small seed companies were privately owned, but they have taken over

A

B

by chemical giants and they depend on large pesticide sales.

C

D

5. A valuable device takes advantage of the remarkable sensitivity of cesium has just

A

B

been constructed, and scientists have known of this capability for years.

C

D

III. Translate the following sentences into English/Chinese. (15%; 5% each)

1. 當今世界上僅剩五種犀牛，而且牠們正面臨絕種的危機。(5%)

2. 另一項重要的銀行服務是自動櫃員機，客戶可透過它隨時存款或提款。(5%)

3. One study showed that the mean grade point averages for working students was much lower than that for non-working students. (5%)

IV. What do you think is more important in people's personalities—heredity or environment? Can you give any examples? Write a piece of 200-word essay to discuss it. (20%)