

說明：1. 本科試題共 2 頁。

2. 答案一律寫在試卷上，不得在試題上作答，否則不予以計分。

3. 請依次序作答，並標明題號。不必抄題。

4. 試題須隨試卷繳回。

I. Directions: In each row find the homonym for the key word at the left. A homonym is a word having the same pronunciation as another, but a different meaning. Write its letter(A,B,C,or D) on your answer sheet.(20%) Example: <sup>here:</sup> A.pack B.school C.hurdle D.heard Answer: D

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. hole   | A. wholly | B. hold   | C. whole  | D. holler  |
| 2. blue   | A. flute  | B. blew   | C. grey   | D. blood   |
| 3. weigh  | A. weird  | B. weight | C. wait   | D. way     |
| 4. waste  | A. west   | B. waist  | C. wash   | D. last    |
| 5. new    | A. knew   | B. modern | C. never  | D. near    |
| 6. sight  | A. place  | B. incite | C. slight | D. site    |
| 7. write  | A. wrong  | B. true   | C. right  | D. type    |
| 8. bare   | A. bore   | B. rare   | C. rear   | D. bear    |
| 9. raze   | A. raise  | B. build  | C. rate   | D. race    |
| 10. piece | A. calm   | B. peace  | C. apiece | D. silence |

II. Directions: From the words marked A, B, C, and D, select the one that best explains the underlined word in each of the sentences below.(20%)

- The writers were contemporaries.  
A. authorities in their fields B. school friends C. persons belonging to the same period of time D. rivals
- There was no evidence that the animals were maltreated.  
A. stolen B. abused C. dangerous D. vaccinated
- Some people abhor snakes.  
A. set traps for B. capture and skin C. collect D. shrink away from in horror
- Black clouds are sometimes forerunners of a storm.  
A. warnings of things to come B. causes C. elements D. side effects
- Checks are sent out semiannually.  
A. twice a year B. yearly C. every two years D. frequently
- Some people seem insensitive to changes in temperature.  
A. adapted B. callous C. unfeeling D. alert
- Many a book includes a foreword.  
A. appendix B. preface C. glossary D. table of contents
- The newspaper printed a vivid description of the riot.  
A. factual B. exaggerated C. horrifying D. lively
- The man is a versatile genius in the field of art.  
A. unknown B. many-sided C. absolute D. well advertised
- The scientists asked for a colloquy.  
A. conference B. report C. confirmation D. diagram

III. Each problem consists of four underlined parts which are marked A, B, C, and D. Identify the one unaccepted in standard written English.(20%)

- Clearly the happiness market is not running out of customers, but what we are trying to buy?

2. In the end I could not stand it no longer and went away.  
A B C D
3. I passed all the other courses that I took at my university, for I could never pass botany.  
A B C D
4. Feeling boring with just sitting there, I stepped across the threshold to browse around.  
A B C D
5. It made us lie emphasis on certain common virtues, like endurance, industry, thrift, moderation, and pacifism.  
A B C D
6. All human societies overcome death by creating and maintain institutions that are handed on from one generation to another.  
A B C D
7. Americans usually make appointments with only one person at time.  
A B C D
8. Now the remainder keeps being swallowed by the cruel costs--higher every year--of just open the doors.  
A B C D
9. Only now I did recognize the challenge I had presented the old man, and realize how wonderfully he had met it.  
A B C D
10. This process is called exploration and based on human fallibility.  
A B C D

IV. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the passage with one suitable word.(20%)

1 I was a boy, I lived a long 2 from the school, and I used to travel there every morning 3 bicycle. I saved 4 my money carefully, and, 5 a little help from my father, I was able to buy a motor-cycle when I was sixteen and old 6 to have a licence. It was not very new or smart, but it was big and made a 7 of noise, which pleased me a great 8, but was not 9 pleasant 10 our neighbors.

V. Write about 100 words to describe your college life. (20%)