

- 注意事項:
1. 答案一律寫在試卷上, 否則不予計分.
  2. 請依序作答, 標明題號, 不必抄題.
  3. 試題應隨試卷繳回, 不得攜出試場.

I. From the words marked with A, B, C, and D, choose the one which best fits to fill in the blank. (20%)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of large families has caused many psychological problems.  
(A) dissolution (B) separation  
(C) perception (D) intuition
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country's natural resources is a serious problem.  
(A) dissolution (B) fascination  
(C) dissipation (D) emergence
3. Mr. Jones has a good \_\_\_\_\_ of shapes and space.  
(A) perception (B) dissolution  
(C) intuition (D) desperation
4. He was learning fast about Taiwan from books, from friends, and from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) intuition (B) description  
(C) separation (D) dissipation
5. The music of my native land will always have a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
(A) intuition (B) familiarity  
(C) fascination (D) description
6. A travel book cannot provide as much \_\_\_\_\_ with a country as an actual visit.  
(A) description (B) fascination  
(C) familiarity (D) intuition
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of consumer protection groups has affected the quality of many products.  
(A) profanity (B) emergence  
(C) dissolution (D) detention
8. In his \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the examination, he cheated and was caught.  
(A) desperation (B) intuition  
(C) profanity (D) misery
9. \_\_\_\_\_ in the movies is no longer censored as it once was.  
(A) Desperation (B) Emergence  
(C) Profanity (D) Fascination
10. Good teachers usually encourage students' \_\_\_\_\_ in class.  
(A) separation (B) participant  
(C) dissolution (D) participation

II. From the words marked with A, B, C, and D, choose an appropriate synonym for each underlined word or phrase. (20%)

1. He starts to understand life in America after ten consecutive years.  
(A) a decade (B) score  
(C) ages (D) a long period

2. Anyone with a strong sense of what is right or wrong will want to help children who are starving to death.
- (A) ethic (B) emotion  
(C) conscience (D) energy
3. Taiwan seems to have a widespread outbreak of flu every summer.
- (A) decade (B) disperse  
(C) sweep (D) epidemic
4. The article in the newspaper annoyed me so much that I wrote a letter to the editor.
- (A) provoked (B) contaminated  
(C) bewildered (D) obstructed
5. He made an urgent request to his employer for a raise in salary.
- (A) motive (B) rescue  
(C) attempt (D) appeal
6. My English teacher gave us a poem written by an unknown author.
- (A) anonymous (B) intimate  
(C) contemptuous (D) ingenious
7. While scientists develop theories about how the world will end naturally, man may settle the question with bombs.
- (A) recognize (B) speculate  
(C) puzzle (D) fancy
8. Squirrels save for future use whatever nuts they can find before winter comes.
- (A) hold (B) hoard  
(C) hybrid (D) absorb
9. It would be better to find work for poor people than to give money to help them.
- (A) charity (B) relief  
(C) monotony (D) sympathy
10. Eating too much sugar is a possible danger to one's health.
- (A) threat (B) jeopardy  
(C) misfortune (D) suffer

III. From the parts underlined and marked with A, B, C, and D, identify the one that should be corrected or rewritten. (20%)

1. she sat with her head thrown back upon the cushion of the chair, quietly motionless,  
A B  
except when a sob came up into her throat and shook her.  
C D
2. It was Brently Mallard who entered, a little travel-stained, composedly carried his  
A B C D  
gripsack and umbrella.
3. I kept look at the bottom of the list, hoping against hope that my name could  
A B  
miraculously appear there if I looked hard enough.  
C D
4. When I came to the law firm I was very aggressive in trying to run my own cases  
A  
right away, to be the lead lawyer in the cases at which I was involved.  
B C D
5. I would not more recommend a boy to embark on a literary career, except with rich  
A B  
parents to cushion him from reality, than I would push him from the top of some  
C D  
high building.

6. The common toad salutes the coming of spring after his own fashion, that is to emerge from a hole in the ground, where he has lain buried since the previous autumn, and crawl rapidly towards the nearest suitable patch of water.
7. The interior of the church is spacious, and the architecture and embellishments more superior to those of most country churches.
8. It is impossible to take a walk in the country with an average townsman with being amazed at the vast continent of his own ignorance.
9. I can read Hamlet itself as though it were the work of a new author and had come wetly from the press.
10. Socrates was famed for wisdom not because he was omniscient but because he realized at the age of seventy that he still knew anything.
- IV. Translate the following into Chinese, and vice versa. (20%)
1. Learning another language means understanding how a different culture views reality and forgetting one's false sense of linguistic superiority.
  2. In a new country, people find what a man really is; in an old country, he generally passes for what he resembles.
  3. 把一種語言換成另一種語言的直譯法是不準確的。
  4. 也是一個了不起的戰士，但他從不挑起戰端。
- V. Describe the living conditions that you would consider ideal. Include the country, the type and size of the city or town, the neighborhood in which you would prefer to live, and the kind of house or apartment you would like to have.