

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 A, B, C, and D, choose the one which would best complete each incomplete sentence. (20%)

1. She was asked not to hold \_\_\_ anything when giving evidence.  
A. forth B. back C. on D. up
2. The party leader took it \_\_\_ himself to purge his party of undesirable members.  
A. upon B. by C. for D. of
3. My mother is very \_\_\_ with purchases and saves us a lot of money.  
A. stingy B. grudging C. economical D. economic
4. \_\_\_ of the answers he gave was correct.  
A. both B. all C. no one D. none
5. The proposal to increase taxation met with a lot of \_\_\_ comments.  
A. open B. adverse C. distasteful D. averse
6. Will you be quite \_\_\_ with me about this matter?  
A. true B. honest C. straightforward D. frank
7. Most of the commercial buildings are found in the \_\_\_ west of Tainan city.  
A. area B. region C. district D. domain
8. Since we cannot reach any agreement now, let's \_\_\_ the meeting for a month.  
A. postpone B. adjourn C. delay D. stop
9. The doctor tried to bring the fainted woman \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to B. about C. on D. up
10. The merchant deals \_\_\_ cutlery.  
A. in B. with C. by D. out

II. In each of the following groups of sentences, there is one that is unacceptable. Write its letter (A, B, C, or D) on the answer sheet. (20%)

1. A. I knew it to be him by the style of his clothes.  
B. Her going away is a loss to the community.  
C. Mary objected to her being there.  
D. Illness prevented him graduating in June.
2. A. Our child will be successful without any assistance from either you or me.  
B. Whom do you think we ought to consider for the chairmanship?  
C. Deep in the forest, warmed by the dying embers of our camp-fire, sat the scoutmaster and I.  
D. The part of the story I enjoyed most was where the heroine decided to leave her husband.
3. A. Books of various kinds should be within easy reach of the pupils.  
B. Except a living man, there is nothing more wonderful than a book.

- C. I expect that you want to see me.  
D. He plays a first-rate game of golf.
4. A. What kind of a teacher would you like to be?  
B. The temperature has dropped so much that it is likely to snow.  
C. The improvements in the plan enable the teacher to save much time.  
D. Offering people advice is often wasting one's breath.
5. A. There are very good grounds for such a decision.  
B. Due to bad weather, the game was postponed.  
C. The door opens, and in walk John and Mary.  
D. Where but in America is there greater prosperity?
6. A. The lady looked good in her new suit.  
B. He spoke very slowly.  
C. The lines on the map are finely drawn.  
D. The cream tasted sour.
7. A. The game over, the spectators rushed out on the field and tore down the goalposts.  
B. The situation was aggravated by disputes over the captaincy of the team.  
C. Yesterday they lay their uniforms aside with the usual end-of-the-season regret.  
D. It is sometimes thought that politics is not for the high-minded.
8. A. Entering the room, a strange mark on the floor attracted my attention.  
B. While we were rowing on the lake, a sudden squall almost capsized the boat.  
C. Being tired, I stretched out on a grassy knoll.  
D. Mounting the curb, the empty car crossed the sidewalk and came to rest against a building.
9. A. If the bill were introduced, it would provoke endless debate.  
B. Since George, with his two dogs is to be with us, it might be better to rent a cabin.  
C. He, not I, is the one to decide.  
D. He is, however, one of those restless people who never seems content in his present environment.
10. A. It seems to me that everyone of the waiters is well able to do his share of the work.  
B. His parents told him to wait at the station for his uncle and to bring him home in the car.  
C. If he would have answered the detective honestly, he would not have been arrested.  
D. Who did you think was going to win the tennis match?

III. Fill in the blanks by using any part of the verbs in brackets. (20%)

I suppose that I might connect this with another myth: that since most Chinese 1 (be) illiterate they 2 (be), therefore, ignorant. Actually there 3 (be) surprisingly little connection between illiteracy and ignorance. I 4 (learn) this in my forty years in China from many friends who, though illiterate, 5 (be) wise and sophisticated. I 6 (learn) it again in my own country, where I 7 (find) literacy and ignorance in frequent combination. 8 (know) how to read does not mean that one reads or thinks. Wisdom 9 (be) the essential element of civilization, and of wisdom the Chinese 10 (have) much.

IV. Translate the following into Chinese, and vice versa. (20%)

1. Until the 1980s, it was common for individuals to pool their income for family use. If a few younger members of an agricultural family left the fields for higher-paying non-farm jobs, the chances were strong that they would remit a substantial portion of their incomes back to the extended family.
2. 本島大家族型的家庭正被親子型的小家庭取代。
3. 許多收入較高的年輕夫妻皆遷出大家庭而獨力生活。
4. 跟往日不同, 他們不再把薪津轉交給家中長輩。

V. Write a composition of about 100 words on "A Highly-paid Job Is Not Always a Good Job." (20%)