

**I. Choose the one synonymous word or phrase to replace what is underlined in the sentence. (30%)**

1. The outcry against the government's policies will subside only if a compromise is reached in the assembly.  
(A) die down (B) succeed (C) proceed (D) be dislodged
2. Though many scientific breakthroughs have resulted from mishaps, it has taken brilliant thinkers to recognize their potential.  
(A) misunderstandings (B) accidents (C) misfortunes (D) incidentals
3. Insurance companies in certain states do not have to indemnify a driver who causes an accident.  
(A) locate (B) compensate (C) prosecute (D) penalize
4. The population of Seattle is a conglomerate of people from different ethnic and cultural background.  
(A) a company (B) a fluctuation (C) an assortment (D) a matching
5. The famous aviator Ruth Elder tried to fly across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927.  
(A) athlete (B) celebrity (C) actress (D) pilot
6. After thirty-six orbits, the first flight of the space shuttle Columbia was brought to a smooth touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base in California.  
(A) conclusion (B) crash (C) victory (D) landing
7. Satiric verse is a part of the literature or folklore of many peoples.  
(A) painting (B) writing (C) poetry (D) mythology
8. The rattlesnake uses its venom to stun or paralyze its victims.  
(A) rattles (B) teeth (C) coils (D) poison
9. Composers have written vast amounts of music for solo piano.  
(A) equitable (B) tremendous (C) faltering (D) favorable
10. The disease, rust, stunts a plant's growth and leads to the destruction of the plant.  
(A) enhance (B) moderates (C) stops (D) hinders
11. The National Industrial Recovery Act was designed to spur industry.  
(A) tax (B) stimulate (C) censure (D) rebuke
12. Hitler's belief in a master race is a dangerous fallacy.  
(A) bad idea (B) logical error (C) hypothesis (D) proposition
13. Many pure metals have little use because they are too soft, rust too easily, or have some other drawback.  
(A) property (B) additive (C) disadvantage (D) disparity
14. Many cold-blooded animals are dormant during the winter.  
(A) freeze (B) starve (C) migrate (D) hibernate

(背面仍有題目，請繼續作答)

15. Alligators still exist in some of the dank swamps and bayous of Alabama's coastal regions.

- (A) weirdly fascinating (B) mythical (C) drab (D) unpleasantly humid

**II. Choose the one word or phrase that best complete the sentence. (20%)**

1. To get an education, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) one must work hard  
(B) working hard is one of the important requirements  
(C) requirement is needed to work hard  
(D) working hard is needed
2. After careful consideration and planning, he was determined \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) that the merger should go  
(B) to go on emerging  
(C) to start merging  
(D) to go ahead with the merger
3. The role of the party system in American politics has always been \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) not dividing but a union  
(B) a unity instead of a dividing  
(C) not to divide but to unite  
(D) unifying instead of a division
4. Mr. Brown was young, enthusiastic, and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) had interested in many activities  
(B) interesting in many activities  
(C) interest in many activities  
(D) interested in many activities
5. Jean wanted neither the assignment in Tokyo nor \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) the job in Chicago  
(B) did he want to go the Chicago  
(C) to be sent to Chicago  
(D) at Chicago
6. Making friends is more rewarding \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) than to be antisocial  
(B) than being antisocial  
(C) than to be like an antisocial person  
(D) than it is to be antisocial

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7. Author Edith Wharton thoroughly understood the society \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) she had grown up  
(B) which had she grown up in  
(C) in which she had grown up  
(D) she had grown up in it
8. Nearly every aspect of economic life is affected by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) they are seasonal variations  
(B) variations are seasonal  
(C) that seasonal variations  
(D) seasonal variations
9. Social reformer Jane Addams \_\_\_\_\_ a prominent role in the formation of the National Progressive party in 1912.  
(A) playing (B) who played (C) played (D) to play
10. \_\_\_\_\_ , glasses can correct most sight defects in healthy eyes.  
(A) When well fitted  
(B) Well fitted when  
(C) Well fitted if  
(D) If well fitted when

**III. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. (20%)**

1. At end of the Civil War the United States was ready to resume with a  
A B  
roaring surge the westward expansion which had been interrupted for four years.  
C D
2. Oberlin College awards degrees to both sexes as early as 1837, but coeducation in  
A  
American colleges did not spread until the second half of the century.  
B C D
3. Although assemblage has been a part of art for centuries, its appearance in the West  
A B C  
as a serious art form is quite fairly recent.  
D
4. Maria Mitchell, the first professor of astronomy at Vassar College, she was born in  
A B C D  
1818.

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5. In general, newspapers emphasize current news, whereas magazines dealt more  
A B C  
with background materials.

D

6. Booth Tarkington's writings were very extremely popular, but his conservative  
A B C  
values soon dated his works

D

7. All the many different parts of the body, large and small, they combine to perform  
A B C  
the processes essential to life.

D

8. Body temperature is usually highest inside the afternoon or evening.

A

B

C

D

9. The advantages of computerized typing and editing are now being extending to all  
A B C  
the written languages of the world.

D

10. Adult education programs must be designed so the diverse needs of the  
A B C D  
participants in mind.

IV. **Essay Writing 30%** (Write a short essay whose length should be controlled around 250 words) Please discuss the question: does the media reflect society, or does society reflect the media?