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I. Vocabulary 30% Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. The authorities issued emergency warnings to people to _____ more than 1,200 buildings around Hsinchu in case of landslides. (A) eliminate (B) estimate (C) evacuate (D) evaluate 2. In terms of sheer number, the Chinese Air Force, with 4,000 to 5,000 aircraft, is by far the _____ military force in the region. (A) apparent (B) prominent (C) confident (D) dominant 3. There is no doubt that the ways parents deal with their children play a _____ role in the development of criminal behavior. (A) cynical (B) crucial (C) central (D) capable 4. Women are _____ from going out without a veil in most of the Middle East countries where Islam prevails. (A) frightened (B) forbidden (C) forsaken (D) formidable 5. A teacher must have adequate education, including depth and breadth of knowledge, plus complete _____ to his subject and to his students. (B) delegation (C) dedication (D) destruction (A) vocation 6. In order to reach an agreement about this matter, you had better _____ directly with someone in a responsible position. (A) differentiate (B) negotiate (C) interfere (D) neglect 7. He felt deeply guilty because he thought his conduct had _ _ his family. (A) hospitalized (B) offended (C) humiliated (D) provoked 8. A _____ feature of a shark is its many sharp and curvy teeth. (A) vulnerable (B) distinctive (C) dispensable (D) muscular 9. Liz is now in a _____; she wonders whether she should take this high-paid but truly busy position or not. (A) dilemma (B) dynasty (C) dignity (D) defense 10. We could take the MRT or _____ go home by taxi. Which way do you prefer? (C) presumably (A) genetically (B) alternatively (D) irritably 11. "Try not to be so _____, or else you'll be sorry you haven't been listening to us," said Mom. (A) stubborn (B) brave (C) crazy (D) humble 12. This sentence is _____ correct, but it doesn't make any sense at all. (A) grammatically (B) alphabetically (C) beautifully (D) sentimentally 13. The director of the play was indignant as his entire cast did not show up for _____. (B) rehearsal (C) meditation (D) conference (A) narration 14. During the civil war, civilians suffered from _____ because their food supply had been cut off. (A) pneumonia (B) diplomacy (C) triumph (D) starvation 15. Complicated accessories were once a must in fashion. Nowadays ______ is much more preferred. (A) submission (B) simplicity (C) sympathy (D) strength

II. Cloze Test 30%

Passage A Choose the best answer for each blank.

A. make	B. superstitious	C. gathered	D. previous
E. villagers	F. combination	G. unusual	H. heal
I. around	J. impossible	K. evident	L. advanced

There are many legends about how human babies are taken care of and raised by wild animals. In Cambodia, tourists and locals have <u>16</u> to see Oeun Sambat. This young boy has a very <u>17</u> friend: a four-meter long female python named "Chamreun". The snake's name means "lucky", which seems to be what the <u>18</u> people in the village believe the boy to be. Prophets have told the boy's family that he was probably the son of a dragon in his <u>19</u> life, which explains his good relationship with the giant snake. They believe that by the age of seven, the boy will be able to <u>20</u> the sick. His parents say that ever since he could crawl <u>21</u>, he has spent a lot of time playing with his python friend. The boy's parents are happy about the odd <u>22</u> of their child and the snake and don't mind the boy sleeping in the enormous coil of the snake's body. It is <u>23</u> to separate the two. To the <u>24</u>, separating them is undesirable because they hope that as the boy grows, they will be able to <u>25</u> use of his "magical powers". At the age of three, Oeun Sambat has become well-known as "The Python Boy".

Passage B Choose the best completion.

The western world, particularly North America and Western Europe, is strongly time-oriented. <u>26</u> Appointments are kept to the minute, with perhaps a five-minute leeway. <u>27</u> Imagine time as a conveyor belt carrying boxes past. Each box represents a segment of time. One must pack as much possible into each box before it slips into the past. Time must be "managed" well---otherwise it may get "wasted." <u>28</u>

In event-oriented cultures, meetings begin when everybody arrives and finish when all the business is done. Events are scheduled and begin "after dinner" or simply "tomorrow." <u>29</u> Here, time is cyclical and unlimited. It begins anew every day, following the motion of the sun. Because time is unlimited, people in event-oriented cultures tend to value relationships more. <u>30</u>

- A. And everywhere, people are "running out" of time.
- B. Events take place at specific, scheduled times.
- C. In time-oriented cultures, time is linear and limited.
- D. Schedules quickly get set aside for a friend in need or even just a friend met on the street.
- E. This laid-back lifestyle characterizes people in Arab, African, Latin American and Southeast Asian countries.

III. Reading comprehension 10% Choose the best answer for each question

Anna Sui, a well-known international fashion designer, has showed great passion for fashion since she was very young. She was born in 1955 and grew up in Detroit. Her parents are Chinese immigrants and she has an elder brother and a younger brother. Being a great designer has long been her ultimate dream.

She moved to New York City to attend Parsons School of Design after graduating from high school in Detroit. After completing her studies at Parsons, Sui worked for a variety of sportswear companies. In 1980, she presented six original pieces and immediately received orders from Macy's in New York, a top fashion store. In 1991, she debuted a runway show. Her collection was a tremendous hit at that time and it gave her more confidence in her future career. In 1992, she opened her first boutique in that city's SoHo District. Not surprisingly, this store reflected Sui's distinct taste. 1993 was an important milestone in Sui's career, as she won the prestigious CFDA Perry Ellis Award for New Fashion Talent.

In an interview with a fashion magazine journalist, she expressed her philosophy that "fashion is an interpretation of things past, but is always done in a new way." Her designs are unique, combining high fashion modern approaches with an old-fashioned sensibility. Her style has been described as fashionably goth. Many fashion experts find it edgy and attractive, with a sense of hippie appeal.

Anna Sui, a living and inspiring success story in New York, encourages people to focus on their dreams, no matter how big those dreams might be. "How could a young girl from the suburbs of Detroit like me become a success in New York? It was always that dream," She says. It's an open secret that her passion for rock and roll makes her works perfect for a rock and roll superstar and each season everyone eagerly awaits her runway soundtrack. Many celebrities like Patricia Arguette, Cher, Sofia Coppola are her clients. Her creations continue to have a great impact on trends and inspire designers everywhere.

- 31. What is this article mainly about?
 - (A) How to promote brand images by using the influence of celebrities.
 - (B) The biography of a creative fashion designer.
 - (C) The establishment of Parsons School of Design.
 - (D) The history of fashion design.
- 32. What is the CFDA Perry Ellis Award presented for?
 - (A) Best new designer in the fashion industry.
 - (B) Best use of fashion photography.
 - (C) Most financially successful designer.
 - (D) Most successful cosmetics line.
- 33. What is NOT true about Anna Sui's style?
 - (A) It's goth and is influenced by rock and roll music.
 - (B) It's creative and funky.
 - (C) It is not influenced by hippie fashions.
 - (D) It has a lot of varieties involving old and new styles.
- 34. Why did the author mention celebrities such as Cher and Sofia Coppola?
 - (A)To stress that Sui's clothes are only affordable for celebrities.
 - (B) To note that Sui's works are popular among celebrities.
 - (C) To show that Sui has good connections within the fashion industry.
 - (D) To explain Sui's working style.
- 35. Which of the following is true about Anna Sui?
 - (A) She didn't show interest in fashion until she entered Parsons School of Design.
 - (B) Macy's in New York offered her a job as its top designer.
 - (C) She had her first store in Detroit's SoHo District.
 - (D) She owes her success to the focus of her dream.

IV. Writing 30%

Write a paragraph with 120 to 150 words. In the paragraph, describe the advantages and disadvantages of smart phones.

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