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I. Vocabulary 30% Choose the most appropriate answer.

- Betty was _____ to accept her friend's suggestion because she thought she could come up with a better idea herself.
(A) modest (B) reluctant (C) tolerable (D) sensitive
- Nowadays it is getting increasingly difficult to apply for a desirable job without a college _____.
(A) diploma (B) application (C) option (D) resume
- What the columnist wrote in the newspaper is very _____. Don't let it affect your way you perform on the stage.
(A) political (B) abundant (C) subjective (D) devastating
- The boss _____ his employees with a huge year-end bonus for their contribution to his firm.
(A) operated (B) rewarded (C) established (D) assumed
- Amy succeeded in _____ for a pay raise though her boss didn't agree to increase her salary at first.
(A) compensating (B) substituting (C) advertising (D) negotiating
- The popularity of smartphones and tablets has _____ the last few years. The users are very dependent on them in their everyday lives.
(A) ensured (B) enriched (C) soared (D) rumored
- There have been many _____ deprived of their natural habitats because of human beings' illegal logging and building on a large scale.
(A) possibilities (B) misers (C) overcasts (D) creatures
- The manager resigned _____, which left everyone in the company in shock.
(A) miraculously (B) unexpectedly (C) eagerly (D) remarkably
- Oil price is skyrocketing; urgent measures are _____ needed to prevent it from getting worse.
(A) emotionally (B) economically (C) desperately (D) voluntarily
- Vegetables are safer than meat, for meat is often _____ and found to contain harmful chemicals, such as lean-meat-enhancing drugs.
(A) analyzed (B) concluded (C) paralyzed (D) excluded
- Kristen is very attractive; _____, she is easy to get along with. That's why she is liked by so many men.
(A) therefore (B) nonetheless (C) however (D) moreover
- Having all that he desires, the billionaire now longs to be _____ so as to enjoy his large fortune forever.
(A) wise (B) immortal (C) peaceful (D) furious
- The beauty of the scenery is indeed _____ description. I can hardly use words to depict its magnificence.
(A) beneath (B) beyond (C) within (D) across
- Curtis is a man who you can't trust. What he really did was _____ the opposite of what he said.
(A) properly (B) fairly (C) exactly (D) especially
- During the summer vacation, my friends and I spent two _____ weeks in Boracay, enjoying the gentle breeze, the sun bath, and the white beach there.
(A) abnormal (B) classic (C) glorious (D) definite

II. Cloze Test 20%

Passage A

Toys play an essential part in many people's childhood. Some of our best memories even come from times spent happily 16 toys. We may wonder why children like toys and why parents are willing to spend money on their children's toys. 17, toys allow children to learn how the world works, not only the physical one, but also the social one. Of course, children do not sense they are learning about 18 when they find it easy to stack blocks but impossible to stack balls. Besides, while children are playing board games with their friends, they are also learning how to 19 socially. Important as they are, toys do not have to be fun because children's imagination can 20. Their fun is really all in the mind.

16. (A) playing (B) playing with (C) to play (D) to play with
17. (A) For one thing (B) After all (C) For example (D) Above all
18. (A) cooperation (B) coordination (C) geometry (D) geology
19. (A) deal with (B) deal (C) get along with (D) get along
20. (A) go ahead (B) go a long way (C) go too far (D) go around

Passage B

In a society that places so much emphasis on "making it," we fail to recognize that what looks like failure may, in the long run, prove beneficial. There is a difference between "I have failed three times" and "I am a failure." Indeed, the words failure and success cannot be reasonably applied to a complex, living, changing human being. 21

Certain kinds of success can indeed be destructive. The danger of too early success is particularly acute whenever a child demonstrates special talent. 22 The adult who distinguishes himself at a first job by lucky accident faces probable disappointment when real challenges arise. 23 Successful students sometimes become so obsessed with grades that they never enjoy their school years. Success may cost too much---in strain (keeping a cheerful public face while your personal life falls apart) or loss of integrity (flattering, lying). 24

Why are so many people so afraid of failure? Quite simply because no one tells us how to fail. Indeed, failure is never pleasurable. It hurts adults and children alike. 25

- (A) Above all, it may be too costly if the end result is fear---fear of not repeating the success.
(B) They can only describe the situation at a particular time and place.
(C) Success that comes too easily is also damaging.
(D) But it can make a positive contribution to your life once you learn to use it.
(E) Success is also bad when it's achieved at the cost of the total quality of an experience.

III. Reading comprehension 20% Choose the best answer for each question

Passage A

By definition, environmental protection refers to a practice of protecting the environment for the benefits of natural environment and/or humans. On the whole, natural environment is currently being damaged or threatened due to the pressures of human population and technology. So far, much of the discussion regarding environmental protection has often centered on the role of the government, legislation, and enforcement. Nevertheless, in its broadest sense, environmental protection should be viewed as the responsibility of all people rather than simply that of the government. Ideally, when decisions that may impact the environment are being made, a broad range of stakeholders, such as industry, indigenous groups, environmental groups, and community representatives should all be involved.

Generally speaking, environmental protection is deeply influenced by three intertwined factors: environmental legislation, ethics, and education. Each of these factors has its impact on national-level environmental decisions as well as personal-level values and behaviors. In order to make environmental protection become a reality, societies should develop each of these areas that can inform and influence environmental decisions. In addition, although environmental protection shouldn't be regarded as simply the responsibility of government agencies, they are still of great importance in setting up and maintaining fundamental standards that protect the environment and the people who interact with it.

- _____ 26. According to this passage, which of the following is NOT the factor that has an influence on environmental protection?
(A) Ethics. (B) Enterprises. (C) Education. (D) Legislation.
- _____ 27. From the author's viewpoint, who should take the responsibility of environmental protection?
(A) Governments. (B) Companies. (C) All people. (D) Legislators.
- _____ 28. What is the ideal process of making environmental decisions?
(A) It should be done at the government level.
(B) It should begin with a survey of public opinions.
(C) It should focus on issues of legislation and enforcement.
(D) It should involve as many stakeholders as possible.
- _____ 29. Who should still play a vital role in establishing and upholding environmental protection standards for now?
(A) Environmental groups. (B) Community representatives.
(C) Academic organizations. (D) Government agencies.
- _____ 30. The word *stakeholders* probably means _____.
(A) a group of members (B) schools (C) government agencies (D) environmentalists

Passage B

To understand the nature of the liberal arts college and its function in our society, it is important to understand the difference between education and training. Training is intended primarily for the service of society; education is primarily for the individual. Society needs doctors, lawyers, engineers, and teachers to perform specific tasks necessary to its operation, just as it needs carpenters and plumbers. Our training centers---the professional and trade schools---fulfill these needs.

Although education is for the improvement of the individual, it also serves the society by providing a leavening of men and women of understanding, of perception and wisdom. They are our intellectual leaders, the critics of our culture, the defenders of our free traditions, the instigators of our progress. They serve the society by examining its function, appraising its needs, and criticizing its direction. They may be earning their livings by practicing one of the professions, or in pursuing a trade, or by engaging in business enterprise. They may be rich or poor. *They* may occupy positions of power and prestige, or they may be engaged in some humble employment. Without them, however, the society either disintegrates or else becomes an anthill.

- _____ 31. In professional and trade schools, students should be taught _____.
(A) the ways of handling social problems
(B) the specific skills of certain occupations
(C) the ways of living in a modern world
(D) to follow closely the progress of new technology
- _____ 32. Liberal arts education is intended _____.
(A) to give further training to talented artists
(B) to cultivate the individual who is to play the leading role in our society
(C) to generate the opinion that everyone has a promising future in every trade
(D) to claim genuine equality between men and women, and between the rich and the poor

- _____ 33. The argument of this passage is based on the writing mode of _____.
(A) comparison and contrast (B) narration (C) cause and effect (D) description
- _____ 34. This passage seems to imply that _____.
(A) professional training is the only way that improves our society
(B) liberal arts education educates people who can inspect and re-evaluate our social system
(C) professional training is more important because it improves the whole society rather than the individual
(D) liberal arts education is like a castle in the air with goals too idealistic to fulfill
- _____ 35. In the second paragraph, the underlined They may refer to the following **except** _____.
(A) intellectual leaders (B) carpenters and plumbers (C) critics of our culture (D) the instigators

IV. Writing 30%

Write a **paragraph** with 120 to 150 words. In the paragraph, explain the positive and negative influences of technological devices on education nowadays.