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1. Vocabulary & Phrases. Select the most appropriate word or phrase to complete each of the sentences below. 15%
1. Sirhan Sirhan, _____ killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, told parole board members that he had no reason to expect them to be fair to him.
A. convinced B. convicted
C. condensed D. challenged
2. Moscow recorded its coldest year-end weather in 100 years yesterday and the weather bureau _____ an all-time record low for winter was just around the corner.
A. prohibited B. proclaimed
C. prescribed D. predicted
3. A prisoner threw herself from the sixth story roof of a jail during a prison _____ here last night.
A. revolt B. release
C. revolution D. rehearse
4. The principle of natural selection is often _____ as 'the survival of the fittest', a somewhat misleading phrase borrowed from the English philosopher, Herbert Spencer.
A. summed up B. compared with
C. compared to D. composed of
5. When a man grows older, he is forced to _____ the new role of elder, which demands very different behavior.
A. adapt B. achieve
C. attempt D. assume
6. No matter how _____ our society becomes, the necessity to work will still remain the center of our existence.
A. affluent B. absolute
C. ambitious D. apparent
7. Declaring that Philadelphia was _____ of financial collapse, Mayor William Green announced the lay off 10 percent of the city's workforce.
A. under the circumstances B. on the verge
C. as a result D. in the process
8. Iraq, in the hope of getting peace _____ started, announced today that the last of its soldiers had left Iran.
A. negotiations B. confrontations
C. organizations D. institutions
9. A 31-year-old man was arrested Saturday on _____ of drug trafficking.
A. charge B. suspicion
C. confession D. verdict

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10. Computers have already had a tremendous _____ on our daily lives.
 A. input B. impact
 C. index D. immersion
11. An argument is _____ because they disliked each other so much.
 A. impossible B. indifferent
 C. inevitable D. infallible
12. Although some people seem to have more verbal skill than others, almost everyone can _____ his or her first language easily and well.
 A. acquire B. articulate
 C. abandon D. assure
13. A _____ respect for traditional forms is fundamental to Chinese culture.
 A. persistent B. permanent
 C. profound D. provocative
14. Chinese culture values the _____ of the group over the desires of the individual.
 A. harmony B. dependence
 C. competence D. resource
15. The researchers suggest that if we knew more about what successful learners did, we might be able to teach these _____ to poorer learners and, in this way, increase their chances of success.
 A. statistics B. stigmas
 C. stimulus D. strategies

II. Cloze. For each numbered blank space in the following passage, choose the answer which best fits in that space. 20%

There 1 long been a popular assumption that movies encourage mindless 2, that they divert us from our ordinary experiences by 3 us. Many movies, however, do more than provide us 4 light entertainment; as well as diverting us, they enlighten 5. Chaplin's *City Lights* and Coppola's *The Godfather*, for 6, are highly entertaining and widely popular movies. Yet both 7 also films which make us recognize human relationships, social inequities, 8 their own artistry. A knowledgeable filmgoer, then, enters the 9 receptive, open to the possibilities of both entertainment and 10, realizing that a film can be experienced from a variety of perspectives—cultural, ideological, and aesthetic.

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| A. has | F. entertaining |
| B. and | G. enlightenment |
| C. with | H. escapism |
| D. us | I. theater |
| E. are | J. example |

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III. Reading Comprehension. Read each of the following passages and answer the questions which follow it. For each question, choose the one best answer. 30%

A. Undoubtedly, we could spend a long time wondering why the Chinese have had so many methods for telling the future. Perhaps the long and tumultuous history of this vast country led to an inbred sense of unease in the world that could only be settled by knowing what fate was to bring. Perhaps the lack of a priestly caste to intercede with the gods, or even a lack of gods in the sense that westerners understand the deities, whether or not they believe in them, perhaps simply the powerlessness of ordinary people, led them to seek ways to strike back at the indifference of the universe by seeking out its secrets. Perhaps the Chinese have actually perfected a range of adequate and efficient ways of foretelling the future. The answer could be any or all of these, according to the reader's individual viewpoint.

1. What is this passage mainly about?
 - A. fortune-telling
 - B. Chinese fortune-telling
 - C. the history of Chinese fortune-telling
 - D. possible reasons for Chinese interest in fortune-telling
2. What attitude does the author seem to have toward the things she describes in this passage?
 - A. open-minded
 - B. skeptical
 - C. bored
 - D. shocked
3. The author mentions "the powerlessness of ordinary people" because
 - A. it is an important fact of Chinese history.
 - B. it might have created interest in fortune-telling.
 - C. she wants to tell readers that the world is unjust.
 - D. it is related to the lack of a priestly caste.
4. Based on the context, what do you think the word **tumultuous** means?
 - A. happy
 - B. proud
 - C. chaotic
 - D. historical

B. The constitution of 1787 was the product of seven centuries of development in England and America. Magna Charta (1215) is as much the heritage of Americans as of Englishmen. So is the common law which limited the authority of the king's ministers as well as governed the king's subjects. The rights and privileges of Parliament were claimed by colonial legislatures against royal governors. From experience in living under charters in some of the colonies, Americans learned the value of written documents which explicitly stated the rights of the people and the government's powers. They were constantly trying to adapt English