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I. Vocabulary and Grammar (30%): Choose the word that best completes each sentence or select the correct sentence (2 points for each question, 單選題第 1-15 題, 每題 2 分)

1. The professor's lecture was so _____ that even students unfamiliar with the topic could understand it.

- A) opaque
- B) lucid
- C) ambiguous
- D) obscure

2. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) Neither of the students are prepared for the seminar.
- B) Each of the participants have submitted their papers.
- C) None of the evidence support the claim.
- D) Both the theories and the data support the hypothesis.

3. The artist's work is _____ by both traditional and contemporary influences.

- A) influenced
- B) influential
- C) influentially
- D) influence

4. If I _____ more time, I would have gone for a walk in the park rather than staying at home.

- A) having
- B) have
- C) would have
- D) had

5. Her argument was compelling, but it lacked _____ evidence to persuade a skeptical audience.

- A) empirical
- B) ephemeral
- C) expedient
- D) expelling

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6. You must submit the assignment ____ the deadline indicated on the course syllabus.
- A) at
 - B) on
 - C) by
 - D) for
7. The scholar's interpretation of the text was highly _____ and opened up new ways of understanding classical philosophy.
- A) conventional
 - B) innovative
 - C) derivative
 - D) static
8. The historian argued that social change is often a _____ process rather than a sudden event.
- A) gradual
 - B) capricious
 - C) abrupt
 - D) immediate
9. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
- A) Cultural practices, whether in ceremonies or daily life, reflects the identity of the community.
 - B) Cultural practices, whether in ceremonies or daily life, reflect the identity of the community.
 - C) Cultural practices, whether in ceremonies or daily life, reflecting the identity of the community.
 - D) Cultural practices, whether in ceremonies or daily life, reflected the identity of the community.
10. The philosopher's theory is dense but remarkably _____; it provides insight into multiple dimensions of human experience.
- A) reductive
 - B) trivial
 - C) superficial
 - D) profound

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11. The novel's narrative structure is highly _____ where events are presented out of chronological order, challenging the reader to piece together the story.

- A) linear
- B) convoluted
- C) simplistic
- D) straightforward

12. Which sentence is incorrect?

- A) I usually wake up at 7 a.m. and have breakfast before going to work.
- B) Last week we went hiking in the mountains to take a break from work.
- C) The seminar this morning began with a discussion of recent research findings.
- D) They are studying for their exams in the library right now, using textbooks and online resources.

13. I felt extremely _____ after staying up all night to finish my assignment.

- A) exciting
- B) tiring
- C) exhausted
- D) regretted

14. She always eats a _____ breakfast, usually including eggs, bread, and fruit salad.

- A) nutritious
- B) necessary
- C) notorious
- D) numerous

15. The officer will respond to your email _____ a few days.

- A) for
- B) by
- C) with
- D) in

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II. Reading (20%): Read the passage carefully and answer multiple-choice questions 16-20 (4 points for each question, 複選題第 16-20 題，每題 4 分，全部答對才得分)

The Viking Age in Scandinavia spanned from the late eighth century to the mid-eleventh century, when the Vikings emerged as a major force in Europe. Renowned as formidable warriors, skilled sailors, and active traders originating in Norway, the Vikings travelled vast distances, reaching as far as present-day Russia and the Mediterranean. The term 'Viking' may derive from 'vikingr,' meaning pirate, or from 'Viken,' the area surrounding the Oslo fjord in Norway, and generally refers to the inhabitants of Scandinavia. The same people were also known by different names, such as Norsemen, meaning people from the north, and Ashmen, referring to the ash wood commonly used in shipbuilding. In addition, 'Viking' could describe actions and behaviors, such as "being out as a Viking" or "acting like a Viking." In other contexts, it also referred to an individual or was even used as a family name.

The Viking Age began with the raid on the Lindisfarne monastery in 793, a key Christian center in northeastern England. The attack on Lindisfarne shocked contemporaries and revealed the disruptive nature of Viking raids. From that point, Viking expeditions became increasingly widespread, leaving a profound influence on the societies they encountered. Many explanations have been proposed for the start of Viking raiding. One of the main factors was population pressure. During the eighth and ninth centuries, a warmer climate across Europe increased food production and population growth. In mountainous Norway, limited arable land could not support this growth, prompting many Vikings to seek new farmland and settlements. At the same time, the wealth of Southern European kingdoms attracted Vikings seeking resources through trade or plunder. Political fragmentation and internal conflicts in regions like England and the Frankish Empire left them vulnerable, enabling large-scale raids. In most cases, local rulers chose to pay tribute to Viking raiders rather than resist, a response that ultimately encouraged continued Viking raids.

Despite their reputation as pirates, most Vikings lived mainly by farming and animal husbandry, supplemented by hunting and fishing. Farms were the foundation of Viking society, and daily activities centered around an extended family unit that lived and worked together in a longhouse. Apart from the dwelling house, farms often included storehouses, stables, and workshops. Villages were largely self-sufficient, growing crops and raising livestock to sustain themselves. Social status depended on one's position within the family. Women managed the household, while men farmed and represented the family at the 'Thing', a communal assembly for law and dispute resolution. Both men and women could accumulate wealth and social power. Although Viking raiding often dominates historical narratives, it was this stable, farming-based way of life that sustained Viking society over the long term.

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16. This passage is about (select all that apply):

- A) the origins and lifestyle of the Vikings
- B) the mythology and religious beliefs of the Vikings
- C) viking exploration and settlement in North America
- D) viking raiding activities and the factors that drove them
- E) trade between Vikings and the Middle East

17. The term 'Viking' (select all that apply):

- A) may originate from vikingr, meaning victor
- B) can be used as a surname in some contexts
- C) commonly refers to inhabitants living in Russia
- D) may come from Viken, a region in Norway
- E) can sometimes be used to describe an action or behavior

18. Which of the following were reasons for Viking raiding (select all that apply)?

- A) overpopulation
- B) taking revenge
- C) farmland scarcity
- D) wealth acquisition
- E) a ban on farming

19. Which of the following descriptions about the Viking people are true (select all that apply)?

- A) They are often depicted as priests in historical narratives
- B) They came from England
- C) They were expert sailors who even reached the Mediterranean
- D) The same group was also called Fishman
- E) Their societies were largely peasant communities

20. The lives of most Vikings were characterized by (select all that apply):

- A) living separately in individual cottages instead of in extended family households
- B) living primarily by agriculture and livestock raising
- C) a division of labor based on gender
- D) wealth and power being restricted to men
- E) their heavy reliance on hunting and fishing rather than farming

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III. Translation (30%): Translate each passage into Chinese (10 points for each passage)

A. On 25 May 2020, George Floyd was killed by police in Minnesota. Scenes of a White police officer kneeling on a Black man's neck ignited widespread protests, not only against police cruelty, but also against wider, long-term, structural racism affecting Black people. These events led to public debate on racial justice and social inequality.

B. In some regions of Oceania, houses were referred to as canoes or boats, symbolizing a founding ancestor. Beyond their physical function, houses served to maintain social continuity and acted as places to recall past events. Houses were, and continue to be, centers for ceremonial life, allowing for the interweaving of kinship structure, social status, and ritual.

C. As globalization spreads, local and global communities are interacting: localisms are becoming universalized, and the universal is becoming localized. Hybrid identities are also forming. These identities are not the product of assimilation but instead are the result of an active process that incorporates elements of the local culture with parts of the global culture.

IV. Writing (20%, ~250 words): Write a short self-introduction describing (1) your academic background (e.g., education, learning or research experiences), (2) your motivation for pursuing graduate studies in anthropology, (3) the aspects of our graduate program that appeal to you, and (4) how this program can support your future academic or career goals. (5 points for each component)