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Section I: Vocabulary 20%

Each sentence below has a blank. To fill in the blank, choose the word that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole. Give the answer by choosing the capital letter (A, B, C, or D) preceding each word chosen.

1. _____ qualities are important for achievement in coaching a basketball team.
A. Courteous B. Obvious C. Leadership D. Talented
2. Not all mathematical skills are learned in school; measuring and _____ objects that have dimensions are a part of the everyday life of students.
A. complaining B. discussing C. considering D. computing
3. Many people are afraid to speak in public; psychologists call such a fear or anxiety _____ fright.
A. stage B. publicity C. platform D. panel
4. In colleges and universities, the focus on _____ (that is, variety) is an expression of faith in their ability to create a learning environment without racial, political, and sexual prejudices.
A. promotion B. circulation C. minority D. diversity
5. Report the dormitory theft immediately to the campus police to ensure the _____ of this community of students.
A. procedure B. confidence C. security D. self-defense
6. Newspapers and magazines are what we call the print _____, sources from which printed information is distributed among the public.
A. media B. advertisement C. editorial D. attitude
7. In an effort to _____ the nation's worst economic crisis in more than ten years, the President announced an emergency economic plan.
A. overcome B. occupy C. install D. preserve

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8. The term paper is _____ in two days, and yet I've been unable to find in the library all the books I need for writing it.
- A. deadline B. due C. out-of-date D. updated
9. Neighborhood watch has greatly helped prevent _____ in this area.
- A. breakdown B. guilt C. garages D. burglaries
10. Never keep such valuables as expensive _____ in your house; put them in the bank where they'll be safe.
- A. checkbook B. camera C. passport D. jewelry
11. _____ your money in a savings account and you'll earn 8.5% interest .
- A. Checkout B. Deposit C. Balance D. Remain
12. During the past twenty years, the most important change in the work force in Taiwan has been the _____ from a manufacturing economy to a service economy.
- A. result B. shift C. exchange D. improvement
13. Nowadays, on account of automation, factory workers have had to make room for machines like computers or computerized _____ and then lose their jobs.
- A. competitions B. robots C. techniques D. analysts
14. The kids working for the chain store MacDonald's are only part-time or _____ employees.
- A. temporary B. registered C. professional D. well-trained
15. In today's society, there are lots of the so-called single-parent families, where children live with just one of their parents, usually after a _____.
- A. segregation B. divorce C. flight D. lawsuit

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16. The world is turning into a "_____ village"; that is, no more limited by geography, people can travel fast to a foreign country or communicate easily with friends thousands of miles away.

- A. local B. earthly C. global D. satellite

17. If we are not aware of and _____ to cultural differences when dealing with people from other countries, the possibilities of miscommunication and conflict are enormous.

- A. interested B. generous C. indifferent D. sensitive

18. Since 1972, the International Criminal Police Organization has been active in the fight against international _____ and in the control of international drug trafficking.

- A. terrorism B. pollution C. boycott D. crisis

19. Throughout the world, the language with the largest number of native speakers is _____ Chinese—it is the first language of more than one billion people.

- A. Dialect B. Linguistic C. Mandarin D. Oral

20. Even today some religions, such as Judaism and Islam, and some countries, like Korea, follow a _____, or moon-based, calendar.

- A. lunatic B. loony C. liberal D. lunar

Section II: Grammar 30%

Each of the following questions contains three sentences, of which only one is grammatically correct. Choose the capital letter representing this correct sentence.

1. A. Having learned English, our job opportunities increase.
B. Having been polluted by industries & automobiles, the air contains toxic chemicals.
C. After seeing the President, the problem was soon solved.
2. A. Everyone in this group wanted to voice their individual opinions.
B. Neither the landlord nor the tenants has made a final commitment.
C. Whoever happened to witness the accident should contact the police.

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3. A. In that book the author examined several causes of crime.
B. The great cellist Yo-Yo Ma has performed in Taiwan many times.
C. They suspected that the theft took place the day before.
4. A. Unless he regains health, he will have to stay in the hospital for some time.
B. Had he won the election, he might ask Dr. Lin to serve as the Minister of Education.
C. The rule requires that everyone takes off his hat before entering the room.
5. A. Did he deliberately avoid to write a letter to his mother?
B. He admitted having lied to his wife regarding his past.
C. Can you imagine to fly to the outer space and stay there for months?
6. A. A list of names and addresses were found in his pocket.
B. The number of the students who participated in the demonstration were very large.
C. What I cherish most is friends.
7. A. Of the two women, Jennifer is the more sympathetic one to talk with.
B. Critics still argue about which women wrote more better novels.
C. Certainly Mr. Williams was the most unique teacher I had ever known.
8. A. Sex used to be a very embarrassing topic to many people.
B. The students felt boring during the long and tedious lecture.
C. Nowadays it's difficult to find interesting people to invest money on the project.
9. A. Let me give you an advice.
B. This small room is crowded with many huge furnitures.
C. I would appreciate your providing me with a piece of relevant information.
10. A. The meeting had to be cancelled because there were very little participants.
B. He failed in the election since few voters supported him.
C. The artist produced less and less works when she grew older and older.
11. A. The young man was angry, he shouted out dirty words.
B. I had intended to tour Spain in summer, however, Italy seemed more exciting.
C. I suddenly discovered the fun of mathematics; therefore, I chose to study mathematics as my major in college.

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12. A. As a woman born in the nineteenth century, you were supposed to obey men completely.
B. The author, whose recent book was the best-seller for a month, didn't want to reveal his own identity.
C. The Yellow River, that runs across mainland China, is one of the longest rivers in the world.
13. A. When in kindergarten, I learned to get along with other kids.
B. After passing the exam, my first gift from my parents was a motorcycle.
C. After making public the police report, the murderer was believed to be a dangerous man.
14. A. That I am a member of the Book Club does not make me a well-read person.
B. Although I am a member of the Book Club does not make me a well-read person.
C. The reason I became a member of the Book Club was because I could buy books at cheaper prices.
15. A. Taipei is larger than any other city in Taiwan.
B. The cost of a new computer is far greater than a second-hand one.
C. Bill Gates is the richest among all the other billionaires.

Section III: Reading Comprehension 25%

Directions: There are two passages in this section. Read the passages and then answer each of the following questions. For each question, choose the letter of the one best answer.

Passage A

When you think about it, it's funny that Dell Computer has come to be the poster child of business-to-business e-commerce. It deploys an army of real, live salespeople and executives to cater to the large corporate customers that account for 80% of its business. You'd imagine such customers would have little need for Dell's no-frills, self-service Web tools.

But you'd be missing the point. What makes Dell a great online player is its ability to take its customer-obsessed direct-sales practices and enhance them using the Web. There isn't anything the company does online that it doesn't do in the physical world. Yet Dell and its customers know that nothing beats the Web for taking care of the annoying stuff.

Dell's main weapon is its Premier Page program, which serves over 5,000 U.S. companies. When Dell wins a corporate customer with more than 400 employees, it will build that customer a Premier Page. The Page is little more than a set of smaller Web pages, often linked to the customer's intranet, which let approved employees go online to configure PCs, pay for them, and track their delivery status—about \$5 million of Dell PCs are ordered this way every day. Premier Pages provide access to instant technical support (no more waiting on hold!) and Dell sales reps.

"We often set up Premier Pages for prospective customers before we've won their business. It blows them away," says Chris Halligan, who runs business-to-business e-commerce. Premier Pages aren't just good for customers; they're also good for Dell. The Pages cut Dell's costs by minimizing ordering errors, and they free its people to do things only humans can do. Simply put, if a sales rep isn't bogged down chasing purchase-order faxes, he'll have more time for talking face to face with customers—and serious selling.

1. What is the main point of this passage?
 - A. Dell Computer is developing weapons for the military
 - B. Dell Computer supports its sales people with online services
 - C. Dell Computer is marketing Web pages as a new product
 - D. Dell Computer's customers have little use for Web tools
2. In the first paragraph, what does "it's funny that Dell Computer has come to be the poster child of business-to-business e-commerce" mean?
 - A. It is a mistake to think that Dell Computer could be a successful e-commerce company
 - B. Dell Computer is a young company that has much to learn about e-commerce
 - C. It is ironic that Dell Computer could be a model for other e-commerce companies

- D. Dell Computer is offering e-commerce services for young shoppers
3. What are "Premier Pages"?
- A. Connected Web pages that allow corporate customers to order their own PCs
 - B. Connected Web pages that allow only U.S. companies to order their own PCs
 - C. Connected Web pages that allow only 400 U.S. companies to order their own PCs
 - D. Connected Web pages that allow only 5,000 U.S. companies to order their own PCs
4. In paragraph four, what does "it blows them away" mean?
- A. Premier Pages frightens away customers
 - B. Premier Pages confuses customers
 - C. Premier Pages frustrates customers
 - D. Premier Pages impresses customers
5. The Premier Pages program accounts for how many dollars of Dell Computer's daily PC orders?
- A. 5,000
 - B. 50,000
 - C. 500,000
 - D. 5,000,000

Passage B

We almost take for granted the claim that relations between men and women will necessarily be characterized by mistrust, exploitation and suspicion. Policymakers across the political spectrum seem to assume that the vast majority of women are abused by their husbands on a regular basis. And if we women can't even trust our husbands, well, we can be sure that our male employers and co-workers are out to get us. So laws get passed to regulate the way we deal with one another.

As bad as this is in public policy, this mistrust is even more insidious when we allow it into our homes. If we assume that the differences between ourselves and our spouses will inevitably lead to conflict, we poison our relationships. For instance, I am more sensitive to the level of dust and clutter in the house than my husband is. He is more aware than I that the oil in the car needs to be checked and changed once in a while.

These differences need not lead to conflict. I used to start fights about this, demanding that he do his "fair share." I didn't realize it, but I was actually insisting that he do his share of things I thought were important. All in the name of women's equality, of course.

Then, of course, he would grumble, "You let the oil in the car get low, *again!*" And we would be off and running in a quarrel.

The alternative is to see those differences between us as opening the possibility of

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complementing one another's strengths and moderating each other's weaknesses. We could each appreciate the fact that the other is trying to do something worth doing and not just trying to assert his or her power. What's wrong with my doing more than my share of the picking up if he does more than his share of keeping the family wheels on the road?

Just as gains in trade come from different people and countries having different strengths and weaknesses, so may gains in human relationships come from a complementary relationship between the spouses.

6. What is the main point of this passage?
 - A. We can improve our lives by studying economics
 - B. We can improve our lives by learning how differences lead to conflict
 - C. We can improve our lives by learning to accept conflict
 - D. We can improve our lives by accepting complementary relationships
7. In the first paragraph, what does "Marxist assumptions have crept into the wallpaper of our minds" mean?
 - A. Marxist ideas are better than other ideas
 - B. Marxist ideas are near death
 - C. Marxist ideas are deep in our consciousness
 - D. Marxist ideas are not really Marxist ideas
8. The main point about the fifth paragraph is:
 - A. Men and women should avoid controlling each other
 - B. Women should share the same burden as men
 - C. Men should learn to do more of their "fair share" of the work
 - D. Women's equality is good for women only
9. Which of the following statements does not reflect the main point of paragraph seven?
 - A. Men and women should try to serve each other
 - B. Men and women should try to be equal in all ways
 - C. Women may sometimes need to do more housework than men
 - D. Men may sometimes need to do more car repair than women
10. The most appropriate title for this passage would be:
 - A. Marxist Thought
 - B. Equality for All
 - C. Marxism and Marriage
 - D. Marxism Is Dying

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Section IV: Essay 25%

"If young men should be drafted into the military for two years of national service, then young women should also be drafted into the military for two years of national service." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Write an essay of at least 200 words describing your view. As you defend your view with reasons and examples, feel free to draw on your own experiences, observations, and information that you have read.