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請於答案卷上作答，否則不予計分

## 第一部分：選擇題（此部分所有題目皆為單選題）

## I. 字彙與片語：請選出最適當的答案，使句子完整。(20%)

1. Because she was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ a car, she bought a bicycle.  
A. protest                      B. promote                      C. link                      D. afford
2. The magic show was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the children kept giving out cries of surprise while they were watching.  
A. boring                      B. disgusting                      C. traditional                      D. amazing
3. This passage is open to a variety of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. dignity                      B. customs                      C. interpretations                      D. convenience
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the woman whose coffee I spilled.  
A. apologized                      B. rescued                      C. starved                      D. prolonged
5. Jean has \_\_\_\_\_ flowers because she got tired of watering real ones.  
A. various                      B. fake                      C. gorgeous                      D. blooming
6. Mark was sick on Tuesday, so he doesn't know how the meeting \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. yelled                      B. panicked                      C. proceeded                      D. exploded
7. It is not always easy for the police to \_\_\_\_\_ speed limits.  
A. enforce                      B. irritate                      C. annoy                      D. explore
8. We are \_\_\_\_\_ blaming you for what happened, but you still have to cooperate with the police investigation.  
A. on the way                      B. in no way                      C. by all means                      D. in harm's way
9. His theft was discovered and, \_\_\_\_\_, he was fired.  
A. as a consequence                      B. to some extent                      C. on the rise                      D. to pay a tribute
10. My grandfather, who was \_\_\_\_\_ the government, was held in a re-education camp for ten years.  
A. lack of                      B. in pursuit of                      C. in honor of                      D. in opposition to

## II. 段落填空：請依據上下文脈絡，選出一個最恰當的答案。(40%)

*The Arabian Nights* first (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe nearly three hundred years ago, between 1704 and 1717. That was when the stories were translated into French by Antoine Galland. They (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the imagination of the West, opening up a new world to readers over Europe from Moscow to Madrid. Some of the stories have become (13) \_\_\_\_\_ children's stories; others have become the pantomimes that one sees in the theatres (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas

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time in Britain, especially the pantomimes *Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp* and *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*. A few have been added to and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ into films.

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| 11. A. innovated | B. confused  | C. popular    | D. appeared  |
| 12. A. departed  | B. deal with | C. caught     | D. massacred |
| 13. A. favorite  | B. revolving | C. motionless | D. paralyze  |
| 14. A. with      | B. at        | C. above      | D. under     |
| 15. A. create    | B. made      | C. remix      | D. invent    |

Ronnie and his aunt are (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the Tern Rock Lighthouse for two weeks (17) \_\_\_\_\_ December while its keeper takes a much-needed vacation. Ronnie learns to love the slap of the waves against the Rock, sleeping in a bunk, climbing the winding staircase, and lighting the great lamp each night. When the lighthouse keeper doesn't return on the appointed day to take them home, Ronnie and his aunt are surprised but patient. But it doesn't take long before they (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the light house keeper is not going to return in time. Ronnie's love for the Rock soon (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to hate. After all, how can anyone have a merry Christmas in such a (20) \_\_\_\_\_ place?

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| 16. A. diverting | B. emerging | C. tending  | D. immigrating |
| 17. A. in        | B. on       | C. at       | D. with        |
| 18. A. release   | B. inspire  | C. progress | D. realize     |
| 19. A. turns     | B. exploits | C. woos     | D. signifies   |
| 20. A. plentiful | B. holy     | C. joyful   | D. barren      |

On the ground floor of an abandoned mall in Bangkok, Thailand, there are hundreds of fish swimming about freely. The building, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the New World Mall, went (22) \_\_\_\_\_ for almost 20 years. After a fire in 1999, the mall was largely torn down, which left the ground floor (23) \_\_\_\_\_. Bangkok's frequent rains soon filled the mall's ground floor, which became an ideal (24) \_\_\_\_\_ ground for mosquitoes. To combat this, local (25) \_\_\_\_\_ put fish in the quickly forming pond to eat the insects.

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| 21. A. formerly    | B. used to    | C. previously call | D. along     |
| 22. A. impressed   | B. innovating | C. abandoned       | D. connected |
| 23. A. exposed     | B. privatized | C. involved        | D. commanded |
| 24. A. suppressing | B. breeding   | C. raiding         | D. arousing  |

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25. A. toads                      B. predators                      C. preys                      D. residents

Spiegelman, who lives in lower Manhattan close to the World Trade Center, and whose daughter Nadja attended high school three (26) \_\_\_\_\_ away from Ground Zero, was an (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to the attacks (28) \_\_\_\_\_ New York City on the morning of September 11, 2001, watching the North Tower (29) \_\_\_\_\_ before his eyes as he and his family ran. In the days after the attacks, most New York City—and national—media outlets struggled with what aesthetic choices felt tonally (30) \_\_\_\_\_ to the gravity of the situation.

26. A. bricks                      B. barterers                      C. boosters                      D. blocks  
 27. A. abstract                      B. omnipotence                      C. eyewitness                      D. isolation  
 28. A. in                      B. along                      C. during                      D. between  
 29. A. repeat                      B. request                      C. collapse                      D. launch  
 30. A. jealous                      B. crept                      C. strutted                      D. appropriate

III. 段落閱讀：以下段落各遺漏了一個句子。請選擇 A、B、C、D 其中一個適當的位置，將句子（以粗體字表示）重新置入段落中。（10%）

31. The link between obesity and the Internet is rather easy to understand. **A** At the end of the longish list of physical and emotional maladies, is depression. Since all problems are so deeply linked with one another and with the Internet, it isn't uncommon for people to be afflicted with multiple issues. **B** Recent studies and research have gone deep enough to actually differentiate between compulsive Internet use and excessive Internet use. Furthermore, thanks to smartphones, holding a simple face-to-face conversation seems out of the ordinary as compared to chatting online. **C** Thus, even though the Internet has the potential to make our lives simple and convenient, it also holds the power to wreak havoc. Its influence on us is mostly dictated by the choices we make while being online. **D** With prudent use, we can manage to harness its unlimited potential and steer clear of its adverse effects.

**The more one sits in front of the computer, the lesser one exercises.**

32. **A** In 1971, then US Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz uttered these unsympathetic words: "Before we go back to organic agriculture in this country, somebody must decide which 50 million Americans we are going to let starve or go hungry." **B** Proponents have countered that increasing research could reduce the yield gap, and organic agriculture generates environmental, health and

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socioeconomic benefits that can't be found with conventional farming. **C** Organic agriculture occupies only 1% of global agricultural land, making it a relatively untapped resource for one of the greatest challenges facing humanity: producing enough food for a population that could reach 10 billion by 2050, without the extensive deforestation and harm to the wider environment. **D**

**Since then, critics have continued to argue that organic agriculture is inefficient, requiring more land than conventional agriculture to yield the same amount of food.**

33. A Chinese poet of the Tang Dynasty, Li Po (also known as Li Bai or Li Pai) was probably born in central Asia and grew up in Sichuan Province. **A** He left home in 725 to wander through the Yangtze River Valley and write poetry. In 742 he was appointed to the Hanlin Academy by Emperor Xuanzong, though he was eventually expelled from court. He then served the Prince of Yun, who led a revolt after the An Lushan Rebellion of 755. Li Po was arrested for treason. **B** He was married four times and was friends with the poet Tu Fu. Li Po wrote occasional verse and poems about his own life. **C** His poetry is known for its clear imagery and conversational tone. **D** His work influenced a number of 20th-century poets, including Ezra Pound and James Wright.

**After he was pardoned, he again wandered the Yangtze Valley.**

34. Why is the Korean War still going on? The Japanese-controlled Korean Peninsula was divided in 1945, at the end of World War II, into a Soviet-backed north and a U.S.-backed south. **A** Three years later North and South Korea became sovereign nations, and two years after that, on June 25, 1950, the North sneak-attacked its southern rival, looking to unify the peninsula by force. **B** Three years of bloodshed ended on July 27, 1953. **C** But the war technically continues today because instead of a difficult-to-negotiate peace treaty, military officers for the U.S.-led United Nations, North Korea and China signed an armistice that halted the fighting. **D**

**Although then-South Korean President Syngman Rhee, who wanted to fight on until the North was crushed, refused to sign the armistice, it still took effect.**

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