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I. Vocabulary: 20%

1. You might feel that you're already a good driver, but there's always _____ for improvement; it won't hurt to review some basic driving skills.
A. commitment B. diligence C. prejudice D. room
2. They went through the rooms, being careful to touch nothing, as they did not want to _____ the police in their search for fingerprints.
A. circulate B. hinder C. reflect D. sustain
3. Las Vegas casinos are notorious for _____ high fees on ATM cash withdrawals within their buildings.
A. charging B. deleting C. paying D. ranking
4. Smog hanging over cities is the most familiar and obvious form of air pollution, but there are different kinds of pollution that _____ to global warming.
A. condense B. conform C. contribute D. convert
5. Most people agree that to _____ global warming, a variety of measures need to be taken. On a personal level, driving and flying less, recycling, and conservation reduces a person's "carbon footprint."
A. breed B. curb C. emit D. jeopardize
6. To tackle climate change, engineers are developing technology that could remove large quantities of CO₂ from the atmosphere, yet it takes _____ cooperation to make it work.
A. appealing B. gullible C. placebo D. unprecedented
7. In India, the Yamuna River is spiritually and practically central to the lives of people who live near it. Children play in the water, men wash and bleach shirts, people of all ages bathe in and drink from the river in the belief it will _____ them of sin.
A. absolve B. consist C. deprive D. remind
8. Even the sacred Yamuna River isn't _____ from severe pollution; soil erosion, waste disposal, and chemical runoff leave the waters black.
A. debilitating B. exempt C. mandatory D. tangible
9. Severe dengue is a potentially _____ complication, but early clinical diagnosis and careful clinical management often save lives.
A. analogous B. identical C. lethal D. viable
10. E-waste is being produced on a scale never seen before; computers and other electronic equipment become _____ in just a few years, leaving customers with little choice but to buy newer ones to keep up.
A. absolute B. genuine C. obsolete D. sensitive

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II. Cloze: 50%

Urbanization and changes in consumer habits, including travel, have increased the number of people buying and eating food (11)_____ in public places. Globalization has (12)_____ growing consumer demand for a wider variety of foods, resulting in an increasingly complex and (13)_____ global food chain. As the world's population grows, the industrialization of agriculture and animal production to (14)_____ increasing demand for food creates both opportunities and challenges for food safety. Climate change is also predicted to (15)_____ food safety, where temperature changes modify food safety risks associated with food production, storage and distribution.

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| 11. A. emptied | B. prepared | C. shifted | D. spread |
| 12. A. contaminated | B. investigated | C. retained | D. triggered |
| 13. A. handing over | B. play a role of | C. longer | D. to envision |
| 14. A. detect | B. lessen | C. meet | D. toss |
| 15. A. impact | B. outbreak | C. seclude | D. target |

Octopuses are a marvel. In some ways, they seem like alien (16)_____. They have three hearts and blue blood. When under threat, they (17)_____ a cloud of ink. Then they (18)_____ in another direction. Their eight arms (19)_____ hundreds of suckers. They can easily move objects. They can also open clamshells, (20)_____ the air tubes in an aquarium tank, or (21)_____ lids from jars. This makes them different from other intelligent mammals.

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| 16. A. creatures | B. features | C. gestures | D. ventures |
| 17. A. replace | B. squirt | C. trim | D. undergo |
| 18. A. buckle up | B. get the better | C. have the edge | D. jet off |
| 19. A. are lined with | B. blow up | C. lead to | D. shuffle into |
| 20. A. add up to | B. dawn on | C. take apart | D. wait on |
| 21. A. channel | B. intoxicate | C. provoke | D. unscrew |

Some three billion people worldwide cook their food and (22)_____ their homes with open or barely contained fires, and while the smoke (23)_____ quickly, its accumulated costs are steep. The typical cooking fire produces about 400 cigarettes' (24)_____ of smoke an hour. In the developing world, health problems from smoke (25)_____ are a significant cause of death in both children under five and women. To (26)_____ the fires, families can spend 20 hours a week or more gathering wood. "The first thing we swallowed every morning was smoke," remembers Marco Tulio Guerra, who grew up in rural eastern Guatemala and (27)_____ brother was severely burned as a child by the family cooking fire. Household fires also (28)_____ deforestation, as trees are felled for firewood.

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| 22. A. furnish | B. heat | C. project | D. water |
| 23. A. dissipates | B. facilitates | C. oppresses | D. stretches |
| 24. A. devoid | B. number | C. quality | D. worth |
| 25. A. conspiracy | B. elusion | C. inhalation | D. plague |

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26. A. coerce B. fuel C. mourn D. switch
 27. A. no B. that C. which D. whose
 28. A. promote B. modulate C. quench D. release

When European theorists speak of equality, they commonly mean equal (29)_____ or equal wealth. When Americans use the same term, they usually mean a competition (30)_____ everyone gets an equal start. Most of the great social reforms of the 1960s (31)_____ to bring the poor and the blacks “into the running” on something approaching the same footing as the more prosperous and better educated (32)_____. Giving everyone the vote, teaching children to read, and getting them all through high school with a real chance of college (33)_____ the kind of equality that has enormous support in the United States. The basic arrangement of economic life has always provided a (34)_____: enough equality to permit new initiative to flourish and enough inequality to reward it. (35)_____ have the rewards been so rich and the distribution so wide.

29. A. conviction B. epoch C. ornament D. status
 30. A. involving B. in which C. so that D. whereas
 31. A. designed B. had designed C. were designed D. had been designed
 32. A. majority B. occupation C. penalty D. shape
 33. A. representing B. represent C. that represented D. have representing
 34. A. balance B. field C. highlight D. neglect
 35. A. Nowhere B. Nowhere else C. Somewhere D. Somewhere else

III. Reading Comprehension: 10%

The word “selfie” may bring to mind an adolescent girl making duck faces at an iPhone, seemingly oblivious to her surroundings, or a daredevil hanging off a skyscraper moment from death. Yet selfies have much deeper cultural implications that complicate those stereotypes. __ (1) __ In her new book, *The Selfies Generation*, author Alicia Eler breaks with clichés to imagine the selfies as a double-edged sword, at once an empowering and vulnerable phenomenon, characteristic of the digital age.

In opposition to the assumption that selfies are objectifying or narcissistic, selfies have been key for empowering marginalized groups like women, people of color (POC), the LGBTQ community, migrants and refugees. Mass media at our fingertips created access to all kinds of characters, a new generation of individuals who aren’t as afraid to be different or unique, says Eler. __ (2) __ “Was there ever a time when adolescents weren’t obsessed with their own image?” she asks. Young or old, you can’t blame people for wanting validation, and now it’s just a swipe and a tap away.

Back in 2013, Eler wrote a piece titled “The Feminist Politics of Selfies,” focusing on POC women and selfies, in response to an article that suggested selfies are a cry for help, among a plethora of negative slanting media coverage. “Actually can we talk about what selfies mean to people who never get a chance to see themselves in mainstream media?” wrote feminist comic book author Kendall. While posting selfies publicly exposes the person to hate speech, it also connects them with a global network

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40. Which blank in the passage is the best place to insert the following statement?

“We see this playing out in the citizen journalism movement, whether it’s a smartphone video of a white police officer shooting and killing an African-American man or the recorded final messages of citizens in war-torn Syria, this new ‘self-surveillance’ has resulted in some of the most moving documents of political events in history.”

A. (1)

B. (2)

C. (3)

D. (4)

IV. Writing: 20%

What makes an “ideal” graduate student? Write an essay in which you describe the qualities that you think would make a good student in the graduate school.

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