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I . The following paragraphs are taken from the textbooks, followed by a list of words or expressions marked A to							
Y. Choose the one that best completes each of the sentences and write the corresponding letter on your Answer							
Sheet. One word or expression for each blank only. (25 points, 1 point for each)							
One of the best current examples of what Horowitz is talking 1 is John Denver. His most 2 songs— "Sunshine							
on My Shoulders"	, "Rocky Mountain	High", and "Count	try Road" — 3 the	e musical drive and po	ower of 4 rock,		
while the lyrics celebrate the simple $\underline{}$ of "the good old days".							
It is all symbolized in my mind by the hugely successful art <u>6</u> that television has made <u>7</u> to the culture, the 30-							
second commercial:	the tiny drama of the	8 housewife who fi	inds happiness 9 c	choosing the right toot	hpaste. When		
before in human his	story has so much hui	manity <u>10</u> surrende	ered so much of its le	isure to one toy, one n	nass diversion?		
They had no 11	of comparison and a	ssumed that this was a	a 12 of his class, ju	ust as a traveler steppi	ng off the liner at		
a foreign <u>13</u> for	luncheon sums up a	nation's character fore	ever in the <u>14</u> busi	inessman who happen	s to <u>15</u> the		
table with him.			1411				
		sales results of the <u>1</u>					
17 for each division of the company is kept and 18 to the sales results for the 19 week of the year 20.							
But by and large the	news reports and comm	nentaries on CBS and N	NBC and ABC make ev	very 21 to present vi	ewers with more		
than one 22 of an	issue, either by let	ting 23 spokesmen	have their <u>24</u> or by	outlining the positions	held by both		
major parties on the	subject <u>25</u> .				•		
A. folk	B. means	C. form	D. combine	E. before			
F. preceding	G. joys	H. in	I. corresponding	J. central			
K. compared	L. share	M. characteristic	N. notable	O. opposing			
P. effort	Q. collectively	R. about	S. involved	T. port			
U. say	V. aspect	W. whole	X. earnest	Y. wily			
U. say	v. aspect	w. whole	A. carnest	1. Wily			
<ul> <li>II. Each of the following sentences is given four choices of words or expressions. Choose the right one to complete the sentence and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. (15 points, 1 point for each)</li> <li>26. New books were displayed in a position on tables at the front of the shop.</li> <li>A. prominent</li> <li>B. preeminent</li> </ul>							
C. dominant		D. releva					
27. The government	t is trying to	the people into thinkir	ng that a war is necess	sary.			
A. inspire		B. poison		•			
C. adopt		D. brainv	vash				
28. You need to demonstrate to the examiners that you have more than a(n) understanding of the text.							
A. actual B. factual							
C. literal	C. literal D. literary						
29. Such of	the facts cannot be a	llowed to go unchalle	nged.				
A. distortion B. disturbance							
C. distraction		D. distrib					
30. Cutting the bush back in the autumn will help promote growth in the spring.							
A. violent B. virtual							
C. vigorous  D. visual  The this start, the claves little for the hypters and assence from the transition at							
31. In this story, the clever little fox the hunters and escapes from the trap they set.  A. outweighs  B. outwits							
A. outweigns C. outnumbers		B. outwit D. outgro					
32. The British time, effort and huge sums of money on pets.							

B. grant

A. lavish

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33. The fortunes of the major political parties tend to	and flow over time.		
A. halt	B. fall		
C. ebb	D. fly		
34. I'm tired of listening to her the virtues of	f her children.		
A. exposing	B. explaining		
C. extending	D. extolling		
35. There will be a mass to the seaside, the c	ountryside and foreign holiday destinations during summer vacation		
A. departure	B. inflow		
C. evasion	D. exodus		
36. John was angry when the boss said that his proposal was completely			
A. disposable	B. dismissible		
C. unapproachable	D. unavoidable		
37. Lack of sleep has her concentration.			
A. deconstructed	B. impaired		
C. demonstrated	D. repaired		
38. He had long held a(n) fascination with the	ne horrors of contemporary warfare.		
A. arbitrary	B. mortal		
C. morbid	D. courteous		
39. The government replaced the narrow street with	a wide with the funds raised.		
A. lane	B. path		
C. boulevard	D. trail		
40. Like so many politicians, he had an appe	=		
A. innumerable	B. inseparable		
C. insufferable	D. insatiable		

D. supply

#### Read the following passage carefully and complete the succeeding three items III, IV, V.

#### **ANC Reform: Alaska Natives Battle for Change**

- (1) They gathered in an office building behind closed doors, a dozen executives of Alaska native corporations (ANCs) considering how to proceed in the face of threats to a government program that had given them a shortcut to billions in income from federal contracts. For years, the leaders of ANCs had maintained a united front of support for the ANC program, despite news accounts and audits that turned up allegations of abuses.
- (2) In August 2009, just weeks after an especially critical congressional hearing, officials from three of the ANCs proposed a major break in the long-held habit of keeping native problems to themselves. They wanted the group to acknowledge the problems and adopt radical reforms. The room went silent when the officials announced their key proposal: a cap on contracts that would end their ability to get deals of any size without competition.
- (3) "The reaction was surprisingly muted," said a person who was there that day who spoke on the condition of anonymity because of the nature of the meeting. "It was obvious there was discomfort, but no one raised their voices or pounded the table."
- (4) One of the reformers, Tara Sweeney, a vice president at Arctic Slope based in Barrow, said in a recent interview that advocating a position with implied criticism of Alaska natives was "not an easy path to take." But she said that she and others could not stand by and do nothing. "We need to do the right thing," she said.
- (5) Executives at Doyon Limited and Cook Inlet Region Inc. joined those at Arctic Slope in calling for fundamental changes in the program, which has opened the way for \$29 billion to Alaska native corporations over the past decade, most of it through set-aside deals or contracts awarded without competition.
- (6) In a proposal handed over to the Small Business Administration (SBA) last month, the three companies called for better tracking and reporting of benefits to Alaska native shareholders and their communities. They <u>reiterated</u> their call for limits on the size of contracts awarded without competition, requiring additional justification for contracts of more than \$100 million. They called for new limits on how ANC subsidiaries could operate and for better enforcement "of program rules to ensure the integrity" of small-business contracting.
- (7) "Our proposed reforms will improve the program by increasing accountability, decreasing the potential for abuse while continuing to encourage the growth of sustainable businesses that raise the standard of living for Alaska native people," the three reformers said in a letter to the SBA.
- (8) In the Alaska native community, the proposals are a source of intense, debate.
- (9) Sarah Lukin, executive director of the Native American Contractors Association; said the ANC program as it currently is benefits Alaska natives and taxpayers. She said the three reformers, who are not members of her association, "can afford to do business" without the set-aside program

because of their natural resources and real estate holdings.

(10) Lukin said critics have taken ANC problems out of context, ignoring the fact that the same issues, such as the use of contracts without competition, are widespread across the government. "The scrutiny on ANCs is <u>disproportionate</u> , " she said.						
(11) An unlikely set of allies has joined the reformers.						
(12) In an interview, Sen. Lisa Murkowski, one of the most adamant ANC boosters, applauded the idea of more						
transparency and accountability. "In order to continue the good for which this program was intended, we have to pursue						
the reforms that allow for appropriate oversight, " she said. "I have defended this program, but I do not defend the						
program unconditionally."						
(13) Sen. Claire McCaskill, chairman of a contracting oversight subcommittee that held the ANC hearing last year, said the						
contracting privileges ought to be rescinded altogether. "If you really understand what is going on with Alaska native						
corporations, your heart breaks for the many poor natives who are suffering still. They're being used," she said. "Two						
groups of people are getting screwed by the program. Many Alaska natives who are not getting their fair share, and the						
American taxpayers."						
(14) She suggested that the government make direct payments to the native shareholders. "I would much prefer that the						
American government help Alaska natives directly than through ridiculously over-priced, noncompete government						
contracts, " she said.						
(15) Sheri Buretta, chairman of the board of the Chugach Corp., said that the government needs to keep giving ANCs room						
to improve and grow. "There's no doubt in my mind there are abuses." Until now, native executives have been afraid to						
speak up because of fears "it will be used against us. We're trying as hard as we can, " she said. "It's an evolutionary						
process."						
III. In this section, there are ten incomplete statements or questions, followed by four choices marked A, B, C and D.						
Choose the best answer and write the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet. (20 points, 2 points for each)						
41. The purpose of the ANC program reforms is to						
A. encourage the growth of sustainable businesses						
B. compete with large joint ventures						
C. enhance taxpayers' confidence in ANCs						
D. get deals of any size without competition						
42. The officials of Alaska native corporations gathered to						
A. discuss the reform proposals						
B. find ways to help native Alaska people						
C. improve corporate competition						
D. protest against the Pentagon						
43. The main proposal of officials from three of the ANCs is to						
A. acknowledge the problems and call for federal support B. keep native problems to themselves						
C. limit the size of contracts D. stand by and do nothing						

B. calling for public attention

44. The word "anonymity" in the third paragraph means

A. holding a negative attitude

C. keeping one's name untold	D. holding back one's opinions				
45. The corporation headquartered in Barrow is .					
A. Doyon Limited	B. Cook Inlet Region Inc.				
C. Chugach Corp.	D. Arctic Slope				
46. The word "reiterated" in the sixth paragraph means .					
A. responded	B. reviewed				
C. reconsidered	D. restated				
47. In the ninth paragraph, Sarah Lukin's attitude toward the reform proposals is					
A. tolerant	B. supportive				
C. negative	D. conservative				
48. The word "disproportionate" in the tenth paragraph means					
A. unfair	B. unknown				
C. undone	D. uneasy				
49. According to Sen. Claire McCaskill, the victims of the ANC program are					
A. Alaska officials and corporation executives					
B. American officials and Alaska taxpayers					
C. Alaska natives and American taxpayers					
D. American citizens and corporation executives					
50. The sentence "It's an evolutionary process." in the fifteenth paragraph implies that					
A. it takes courage	B. it takes time				
C. it is an easy path to take	D. it is the right thing to do				

### IV. Translate the following sentences into Chinese and write the translation on your Answer Sheet. (10 points, 2 points for each)

- 51. It was obvious there was discomfort, but no one raised their voices or pounded the table.
- 52. In the Alaska native community, the proposals are a source of intense debate.
- 53. In order to continue the good for which this program was intended, we have to pursue the reforms that allow for appropriate oversight.
- 54. If you really understand what is going on with Alaska native corporations, your heart breaks for the many poor natives who are suffering still.
- 55. She suggested that the government make direct payments to the native shareholders.
- V. Answer the following essay question in English within 80-100 words. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet. (10 points)
- 56. What is your attitude to reforms? Illustrate your point of view with one or more appropriate examples.

## VI. Translate the following sentences into English and write the translation on your Answer Sheet. (20 points, 2 points each for 57-60, 4 points for 61, 8 points for 62)

- 57.一个致力于在少数特定地区增加个人财富的政府系统永远不会为公众谋求利益。
- 58.黑人区至少不再满足于其美国城区私生子的地位。
- 59.男人可以用报纸作为屏障与妻子隔开。
- 60.当年医生出于对个人自由的坚定不移的尊重而不去杀害健康的、渴望活下去的人们。
- 61.首先,作为防止无聊的手段,工作是可取的。因为与终日无所事事百无聊赖相比,从事必要而乏味的工作所感受的无聊就算不了什么了。
- 62.亚裔美国老人是这样一种公众印象的牺牲品:他们有家人的独立照顾,因此不需要外界帮助。然而来到这个国家的亚裔美国入的移民模式、文化障碍、语言障碍、语言问题和他们遭遇的歧视,都给这些老人及其家人带来伤害。