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Part I Listening Comprehension (20%)

Section A:

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet.

News Report One

1. A) The forests can make humans live longer.
B) Tropical forests can attract tourists.
C) People can get water from the forests.
D) Varieties of plants and animals live there.

2. A) Singapore is seriously affected by the deforestation of tropical forests.
B) Farming developed fast in Southeast Asia between 2000 and 2012.
C) Ponds in tropical forests produce fishes and shrimps for local people.
D) Fish farming is a major cause of the disappearance of tropical forests.

News Report Two

1. A) She received a call from a parking lot.
B) She gave birth to her first child.
C) She helped deliver a baby in the car.
D) She called the Emergency Medical Services.

4. A) The medical services arrived to help.
B) The deputy drove her to the hospital.
C) More police officers came to the scene.
D) The father left the place with relief.

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News Report Three

6. A) Near its border with Myanmar and Bangladesh.
B) About 29 km northwest of the capital of India.
C) Right in the center of the capital of Manipur state.
D) 6.7 km southwest of India's border with Bangladesh.
6. A) When it's totally unlikely to cause deaths.
B) When it's around 35% likelihood of between one and ten deaths.
C) When it's around 65% likelihood of deaths.
D) When it's likely to cause deaths.
7. A) Local government can't forecast the earthquakes.
B) This area is too densely populated.
C) Countries don't cooperate well with each other.
D) It's where the Indian and Eurasian plates collide.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet.

8. A) People are willing to stay at home and watch TV.
B) People don't like to go to the cinema nowadays.
C) People dislike Hollywood movies nowadays.
D) People can watch movies at lower prices at home.
9. A) They have too many films to watch in cinema.
B) They have too many cinemas to go.
C) They can watch films on various media.
D) Most of them are at early ages.
10. A) It made some 3D TV programs.
B) It made more interesting movies.
C) It made some 3D movies.
D) It sold tickets at lower prices.

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Part II Vocabulary (20%)

Section A

Directions: Complete each of the following sentences with the proper form of the word given in parentheses, and write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

1. Jefferson made no _____ of his actions on that night. (deny)
2. The police didn't have enough evidence to _____ him. (conviction)
3. Many of the refugee villages are in _____ areas. (isolation)
4. He describes himself as just a regular guy from _____ Chicago. (suburb)
5. In doing translation, one should not _____ the meaning of original to suit one's taste. (alternative)

Section B

Directions: Match the following words or phrases in column A with their meanings in column B, and you are required to mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

Column A	Column B
6. official status	A. to make known to others
7. detective	B. a person who fights or argues for a cause or on behalf of someone else
8. reveal	C. conserving an ecological balance
9. champion of urbanization	D. position; condition
10. sustainable tourism	E. a person whose job is to discover what has happened in a crime

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Part III Reading Comprehension (30%)

Section A

Directions: In this passage there are ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on Answer Sheet. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

Arranged marriages are marriages in which family members take a significant role in bringing a couple together. Relatives, particularly parents, often take the initiative to find and evaluate 1 spouses for their children. These marriages are in 2 to so-called "love marriages", in which a couple is drawn together by mutual attraction and makes the decision to marry on their own. The common reasons for arranged marriage are: religious or cultural issues, preservation of wealth, or the formation of political 3.

Supporters of arranged marriage often claim that parents usually have a good understanding of what will give their children 4 happiness. Sociological studies have shown that individuals from similar 5 have a better chance of having a happy marriage. Without mutual respect, similar values, and family support, couples are at higher risk of 6. Those who practice family-led marriage may also argue that such relationships tend to be much more 7 than those that result from romantic, modern dating practices.

Despite strong support for arranged marriages in some cultures and communities, many people 8 to them. Critics pointed out that some families are 9 of their children's needs and desires, and therefore may arrange unions that lead to unhappiness on either or both sides. In addition, some families may be primarily 10 with social status or financial gain in making a match between their children, which can lead to marriages between people who are otherwise incompatible.

A) object B) alliances C) relation D) confronted E) contrast F) helpful G) life-time H) divorce
J) stable J) potential K) informed L) prosperous M) concerned N) backgrounds O) unaware

Section B

Directions: There are two passages in this part. The passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked by A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

Passage 1

After a day's hard work, we need some sleep. During the sleep, the fatigue of the body disappears and recuperation begins. Once awake, The tired mind gathers new energy, the memory improves, and annoyance and problems are seen in a better perspective.

Some adults require little sleep; others need eight to ten hours in every twenty-four hours. Infants sleep sixteen to eighteen hours daily, the amount gradually diminishing as they grow older. Young students may need

twelve hours; university students may need ten. A worker with a physically demanding job may also need ten, whereas an executive working under pressure may manage on six to eight. Many famous people are reputed to have required little sleep. Napoleon Bonaparte, Thomas Edison and Charles Darwin averaged only four to six hours a night.

Whatever your individual need, you can be sure that by the age of thirty you will have slept for a total of more than twelve years. By the age you will also have developed a sleep routine: a favorite hour, a favorite position, and a rule you need to follow in order to rest comfortably.

Investigators have tried to find out how long a person can go without sleep. Several people have reached more than 115 hours, nearly five days, whereas animals kept awake for five to eight days have died of exhaustion. The limit for human beings is probably about a week.

- What does the underlined word "recuperation" probably mean?
A) cooperation B) recovery C) relaxation D) restatement
- From the amount of sleep Napoleon, Edison, Darwin required, we can infer that _____.
A) they were famous great men
B) they were executives.
C) they were intelligent people
D) they were involved in mentally demanding work
- The amount of sleep required _____.
A) varies greatly from individual to individual
B) relates to one's occupation
C) depends on one's age
D) all of the above
- From animal experiments, we can conclude that the final result of lack of sleep is probably _____.
A) mental illness
B) mental breakdown
C) death
D) susceptibility to illness
- By writing this passage, the writer intends to tell us that _____.
A) sleep is important for good mental and physical health
B) a light sleep is as restful as a deep sleep
C) memory can be improved in several ways
D) sleep is relatively unimportant for famous people

Passage 2

1. Shyness is the cause of much unhappiness for a great many people. Shy people are anxious and self-conscious; that is, they are excessively concerned with their own appearance and actions. Worrying thoughts are constantly occurring in their minds: what kind of impression am I making? Do they like me? Do I sound stupid? Am I wearing unattractive clothes?

It is obvious that such uncomfortable feelings must negatively affect people. A person's conception of himself or herself is reflected in the way he or she behaves, and the way a person behaves affects other people's reactions. In general, the way people think about themselves has a profound effect on all areas of their lives.

2. Shy people, having low self-esteem, are likely to be passive and easily influenced by others. They need reassurance that they are doing "the right thing". Shy people are very sensitive to criticism; they feel it confirms their feelings of inferiority. They also find it difficult to be pleased by compliment because they believe they are unworthy of praise. A shy person may respond to a compliment with a statement like this: "you are saying that to

make me feel good, I know it's not true." It is clear that while self-awareness is a healthy quality, overdoing it is harmful.

Can shyness be completely eliminated, or at least reduced? Fortunately, people can overcome shyness with determined and patient efforts in building self-confidence. Since shyness goes hand in hand with a lack of self-esteem, it is important for people to accept their weaknesses as well as their strengths.

Each one of us is a unique, worthwhile individual, interested in our own personal ways. The better we understand ourselves, the easier it becomes to live up to our full potential. Let's not allow shyness to block our chances for a rich and fulfilling life.

6. The first paragraph is mainly about _____.
 A) The characteristics of shy people
 B) The cause of shyness
 C) The questions in the minds of shy people
 D) The effect of shyness on people
7. According to the writer, self-awareness is _____.
 A) a positive quality
 B) the cause of unhappiness
 C) harmful to people
 D) a weak point of shy people
8. When being praised, shy people feel that it is _____.
 A) acceptable
 B) unreal
 C) very reasonable
 D) harmful
9. Which of the following statements is true, according to the passage?
 A) Shyness helps us to develop our potential.
 B) Shyness enables us to understand ourselves better. ✓
 C) Shyness can block our chances for an enriched life.
 D) Shyness has nothing to do with lack of self-esteem.
10. It can be inferred from the passage that shy people _____.
 A) should find more of their weakness.
 B) should understand themselves in the right way. ✓
 C) had better ignore their weakness. ✗
 D) can get rid of their shyness while maintaining low self-esteem. ✗

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Part IV Translation (15%)

Directions: Translate the following paragraph into English, and you are required to write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

冬至 (Winter Solstice) 是全年白昼最短、黑夜最长的一天, 标志着一年中最寒冷时节的开始。冬至过后, 气温越来越低, 人们的户外活动逐渐减少。农民地里活儿不多, 主要忙于灌溉系统的维护和农作物的防冻, 同时为来年春天播种做准备。中国人历来很重视冬至, 许多地方都把冬至当作一个节日, 庆祝方式各地不尽相同。北方人有冬至吃饺子 (jiaozi) 的习俗, 南方人有冬至吃汤圆 (tangyuan) 的传统。

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Part V Writing (15%)

Directions: Suppose you are going to write a proposal to your school dormitory for improving its service. You are to write about its current problems and possible solutions to these problems with at least 120 words.