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**Attention: All your answers should be written on Answer Sheet.**

(所有答案请写在答卷纸上)

## I. Multiple choices. (1'\*10=10')

**Directions: Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Which of the following statements best describes the feature of literature review?  
A. A literature review is just a summary of what you have read.  
B. A literature review includes a critical analysis of relationship among different opinions.  
C. The literature review section cannot be an entire chapter in a thesis or dissertation.  
D. It is not necessary to relate the review of literature to the work of your own.
2. Which tense can be used to state that the research results are recent, expressing what has been found over an extended period in the past and up to the present to highlight the direct relevance of previous studies to the writer's own research?  
A. Simple present tense  
B. Simple past tense  
C. Present perfect tense  
D. Present continuous tense
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is taking another person's words or ideas and using them as if they were your own.  
A. Citation B. Paraphrasing C. Summarizing D. Plagiarism
4. Nowadays, 98 percent of the commodities in Tibet are in excess of demand, a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ to the old days when 80 percent of needed goods in Tibet had to be transferred from the inland areas.  
A. opposite B. color C. comparison D. contrast
5. \_\_\_\_\_ popular belief that classical music is too complex, it achieves a simplicity that only a genuine can create.  
A. Subject to B. Contrary to C. Familiar to D. Similar to
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ British English with American English, you will find they are different in many ways.  
A. tell B. compare C. divide D. separate
7. Eating too much fat can \_\_\_\_\_ heart disease and cause high blood pressure.  
A. attribute to B. devote to C. attend to D. contribute to

8. There are some areas which are still densely populated \_\_\_\_\_ their severe weather conditions.

- A. due to      B. with regard to      C. regardless of      D. but for

9. He always did well at school \_\_\_\_\_ having to do part-time jobs every now and then.

- A. in spite of      B. regardless of      C. on account of      D. to case of

10. As the \_\_\_\_\_ of working too hard, the man became ill.

- A. end      B. reason      C. cause      D. result

## II. Rearrangement. (2'\*5=10')

Directions: The following sentences are from an abstract of a paper entitled *Language Learning and Acculturation: Lessons From High School and Gap-Year Exchange Students*. Please put them in the logical order.

- A. The researcher compared descriptions of students' acculturation and a measure of their acculturative outcomes to their language development as measured by an unofficial Oral Proficiency Interview after 5 and 10 months.
- B. This study investigates the relationship between acculturation and language learning during a year-long study abroad program at the pre-collegiate level.
- C. The results indicated that higher levels of acculturation are associated with higher levels of proficiency, while a rejection of the host culture is associated with lower levels of proficiency.
- D. The researcher presents the experiences of four U.S. American sojourners to Sweden as case studies. This mixed-methods study looks specifically at students with no prior knowledge of the target language.
- E. The researcher presents the implications for study abroad program designs that support language learning.

Correct order: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Matching. (1'\*7=7')

A: Directions: Match the following four sentences with strengthening claims (S) or weakening claims (W). Write down (S) or (W) in the following blanks. (1'\*4=4')

- (1) In our study, zinc supplementation did not result in a significant reduction in overall mortality in children aged 1--48 months in a population with high malaria transmission.
- (2) However, there was a suggestion that the effect varied by age, with no effect on mortality in infants, and an 18% reduction of mortality in children of 12--48 months old.
- (3) This effect was mainly a consequence of fewer deaths from malaria and other infections.
- (4) Any effect on mortality in this trial was in addition to a possible effect of vitamin A supplementation ...

(1) S; (2) W; (3) W; (4) W



**B: Directions: Decide which method of citation the author uses in the following sentences. Match the methods of citation in the left column with the sentences in the right column. (1'\*3=3')**

Methods of citation	Sentences
(1) Author prominent citation	A. Zheng (2013) provided some implications of EAP studies for college English teaching in China based on the investigation in the aspects of the learners' needs, curriculum, and evaluation system.
(2) Weak author prominent citation	B. The role of English for Academic Purposes has been widely recognized and become a major trend in the tertiary college English education today (Ye, 2013; Wang & Qian, 2013; Zhang et al., 2011).
(3) Information prominent citation	C. As Hyland & Hamp (2002) noted, EAP focuses on the specific communicative needs and practices of particular groups in academic contexts.

(1) A (2) C (3) B

#### IV. Blank filling. (1'\*8=8')

**A: Directions: Rewrite the following into an academic passage with nominalization. (1'\*5=5')**

The 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (not equal) in the 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (distribute) of wealth in Australia is yet another indicator of Australia's lack of egalitarianism. In 1985, 20% of the Australian population owned 72.2% of the wealth with the top 50% owning 92.1% (Raskall, 1988: 287). Such a significant skew in the distribution of wealth indicates that, at least in terms of economics, there is an established class system in Australia. McGregor (1988) argues that Australian society can be categorised into three levels: the Upper, Middle and Working classes. In addition, it has been shown that most Australians continue to remain in the class into which they were born (McGregor, 1988:156) despite 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) about the ease of social 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) in Australian society (Fitzpatrick, 1994). The issue of class and its inherent unfairness, however, is further compounded by factors such as race and gender within and across these class divisions.

The relative disadvantage of women with regard to their earnings and levels of asset 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (own) indicates that within classes there is further economic unfairness based on gender.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the given words in the brackets. (1'\*3=3')**

1) According to Krugman (1988), the debt overhang theory 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (show) that expected debt-service costs will discourage further domestic and foreign investment and thus harm growth.

2) 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (base on) the modification of Elibadawi, Ndulu and Ndung'u model (1997),

Odegbite (2008) 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (investigate) the impact of large external debt on its servicing requirements and resulting fiscal deficit on private investment.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Choose five academic expressions from the following ten statements. (2' \* 5 = 10')**

1. He couldn't finish his work within the given time.
2. There is an emerging consensus that a concerted effort on a national level will be required to capture the glittering prizes that a new technology offers.
3. I would like to focus on the following areas of research.
4. A microsystem is the immediate setting in which the individual exists.
5. Writing instructors focus on a number of complex skills that require extensive practice.
6. The language a participant operates in is the language used for the interview.
7. Though kind of restricted, this good study reveals the process of language learning.
8. In addition, the data wasn't used to focus on the following hypothesis.
9. One economic theory of crime assumes that people weigh the consequences of committing crime.
10. We, at any rate, will continue to keep an open mind.

**VI. True or False. (1' \* 5 = 5')**

**Directions:** Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

- \_\_\_ 1. In writing conclusions, we can include quotations and statistics.
- \_\_\_ 2. Conclusion allows writers the last chance to make a final comment about the essay's main idea.
- \_\_\_ 3. In conclusion session, writers may introduce new ideas that have never appeared in the paper.
- \_\_\_ 4. One of the functions of Conclusion is to give the work a sense of completion.
- \_\_\_ 5. Both IEEE style and MLA style need to italicize the title of the journal or book.

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

**VII. Translation. (2' \* 5 = 10')**

**Directions:** Complete the following paragraph by translating Chinese into English.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (本调查研究包括对 6 个地点进行取样分析) to measure changes in groundwater chemistry. The sites were selected from the London Basin area, which is located in the south-east of England and has been frequently used to interpret groundwater evolution.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (共采集并分析了 18 个样本) for the isotopes mentioned earlier. Samples 1-9 were collected in thoroughly-rinsed 25 ml brown glass bottles which were filled to the top and then sealed tightly to prevent contamination.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (装满样本的瓶子直接运送到两个实验室) at Reading University, where they were analyzed using standard methods



suitably miniaturized to handle small quantities of water.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ (10 至 18 号样本是在我们实验室准备的)  
using a revised version of the precipitation method established by the ISF Institute in Germany. This method obtains a precipitate through the addition of  $\text{BaCl}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; the resulting precipitate can be washed and stored easily.

The samples were subsequently shipped to ISF for analysis by accelerating mass spectrometry (AMS). All tubing used was stainless steel, and although two samples were at risk of CFC contamination as a result of brief contact with plastic,  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ (样本之间的差异可以忽略不计).

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

#### VIII. Writing. (40')

**Directions:** *Some people prefer to spend their lives doing the same thing and avoid changes. Others, however, think that change is always a good thing. Compare both these views and give your own opinion. Write at least 250 words.*