**PART I:**

1．Traditionally it is a peaceful event, without \_\_\_\_\_\_ between police and what they describe as the hippy convoy.

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| A. connection | B. exchange |
| C. interaction | D. confrontation |

2. Unlike hackers, who gain unauthorized \_\_\_\_\_\_ to computer or telecommunication systems for the challenge or even the principle of it, crackers do so for malicious purposes.

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| A. password | B. entry |
| C. access | D. approach |

3. Compared to voter participation rates of citizens in other democracies, participation in American elections is low; slightly more than 50 percent of those \_\_\_\_\_\_ participate in national presidential elections.

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| A. eligible | B. available |
| C. feasible | D. accessible |

4. There has been much opposition from some social groups, \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the farming community.

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| A. straightforwardly | B. notably |
| C. virtually | D. exceptionally |

5. They swore their \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the nation and received their naturalization papers.

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| A. allegiance | B. immensity |
| C. obligation | D. responsibility |

6. These questions \_\_\_\_\_\_ a challenge to the established attitude of superiority toward the outside world.

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| A. evolved | B. aroused |
| C. tolerated | D. constituted |

7. With his right-wing views, and close \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the military, he’d long been regarded as a sworn enemy of the people.

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| A. emotion | B. communication |
| C. affiliation | D. reaction |

8. When she first visited South-West Africa in 1947 as an investigative journalist, she helped reveal the \_\_\_\_\_\_ conditions under which blacks were forced to work.

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| A. exotic | B. appalling |
| C. terrific | D. toxic |

9. The number of old people is on the rise, and with this fact comes the number of people with \_\_\_\_\_\_ disease associated more with old age.

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| A. cancer | B. incurable |
| C. severe | D. chronic |

10. To most supervisors, dishonest or \_\_\_\_\_\_ employees pose a great problem to computer security, for they may use their skills and knowledge to seek revenge for real or imagined wrongs, such as being passed over for promotion.

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| A. grudging | B. disgruntled |
| C. disagreeing | D. grumble |

**PART II:**

1.

A. the concept of private property embraces

B. in the American economy

C. not only the ownership of productive resources but also certain rights

D. or to make a free contract with another private individual,

E. including the right to determine the price of a product

2.

a. these computers record

b. at the same time

c. allowing personnel and staffing assignments to be made accordingly

d. which hours are busiest and

e. which employers are the most efficient

3.

a. deserve the opportunity to fully develop their capabilities

b. the great interest in exceptional children

c. all citizens, whatever their special conditions

d. shown in public education over the past three decades

e. indicates the strong feeling in our society that

4.

a. in which competitive A-types seem

b. against their classmates or against the clock

c. produces a two-layer system

d. the current passion for making children compete

e. in some way better than their B type fellows

5.

A. the reality that has blocked my path

B. as easily as I assured

C. to become the typical successful student

D. is that engineering and the liberal arts simply don’t mix

E. in high school

6.

a. many of them lie deep in the interior of a plate

b. unlike most of the world's volcanoes

c. that make up the earth's surface

d. they are not always found at the boundaries of the great drifting plates

e. on the contrary

7.

a. Rather, we have a certain conception of the American citizen

b. a character who is incomplete

c. how his livelihood and happiness are affected

d. if he cannot competently access

e. by things outside of himself

8.

a. that natural scientists use

b. in the same reasoned, orderly, systematic, and dispassioned manner

c. social science is that branch of intellectual equity

d. which seeks to study humans and their endeavors

e. for the study of natural phenomena

9.

A. research has found that IQ predicted leadership skills

B. but under high-stress conditions

C. when the tests were given under low-stress conditions

D. IQ were negatively correlated with leadership

E. that is, it predicated opposite.

10.

a. humans have the ability

b. in which they live

c. to modify the environment

d. to their own peculiar ideas and fancies

d. thus subjecting all other life forms

Part III

Innovation, the elixir (灵丹妙药) of progress, has always cost people their jobs. In the Industrial Revolution hand weavers were \_\_\_36\_\_\_ aside by the mechanical loom. Over the past 30 years the digital revolution has \_\_\_37\_\_\_ many of the mid-skill jobs that underpinned 20th-century middle-class life. Typists, ticketagents, bank tellers and many production-line jobs have been dispensed with, just as the weavers were.

　　For those who believe that technological progress has made the world a better place, such disruption is a natural part of rising \_\_\_38\_\_\_. Although innovation kills some jobs, it creates new and better ones, as a more \_\_\_39\_\_\_ society becomes richer and its wealthier inhabitants demand more goods and services. A hundred years ago one in three American workers was \_\_\_40\_\_\_ on a farm. Today less than 2% of them produce far more food. The millions freed from the land were not rendered \_\_\_41\_\_\_, but found better-paid work as the economy grew more sophisticated. Today the pool of secretaries has\_\_\_42\_\_\_, but there are ever more computer programmers and web designers.

　　Optimism remains the right starting-point, but for workers the dislocating effects of technology may make themselves evident faster than its \_\_\_43\_\_\_. Even if new jobs and wonderful products emerge, in the short term income gaps will widen, causing huge social dislocation and perhaps even changing politics. Technology's \_\_\_44\_\_\_ will feel like a tornado (旋风), hitting the rich world first, but \_\_\_45\_\_\_ sweeping through poorer countries too. No government is prepared for it.

A. eventually B. employed C. jobless D. shrunk E. benefits F. impact G. productive, H. prosperity I. displaced J. swept