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- I. Vocabulary (30%). Please choose the right word in each of the following sentences. Put the right answer on the computer sheet.
1. When it comes to the issue of abortion, people are mainly divided into two opposing groups: pro-life and _____.
a. pro-independence b. pro-women c. pro-choice d. pro-freedom
 - 2 It's a _____ of time talking to James. He never listens.
a. lot b. loss c. slash d. waste
 3. France just held a _____ on the European constitution, and the result was a disappointment to some politicians pushing for greater integration in Europe.
a. election b. vote c. referendum d. meeting
 4. He was found guilty of having lied when giving evidence in court and, as a result, was sentenced to two years imprisonment for _____.
a. fraud b. a liar c. perjury d. deception
 5. The quality of movies in this year's Cannes Film Festival fell _____ of the expectations of many juries.
a. shortage b. short c. long d. not enough
 6. Mr. Blair has been _____ criticized at home for his strong support of Mr. Bush's policies on Iraq.
a. broadly b. narrowly c. widely d. lengthily
 7. A/an _____ five thousand people are believed are have died in the recent earthquake in South America.
a. guessed b. average c. estimated d. approximately
 8. There was a flash of lightning quickly followed by a loud _____ of thunder.
a. bang b. clap c. smash d. noise
 9. The position of monarch is not something that is chosen by the people. It is _____.
a. inherit b. generated c. hereditary d. descended
 10. Asian tidal wave _____ reaction began beneath ocean floor.
a. over b. spontaneous c. chain d. bad
 11. Former Boomtown Rats singer Geldof, who has become a leading _____ for global poverty relief and is behind the plans for a second concert, organized the first Live Aid concert.

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- a. organizer b. advocate c. opponent d. hero
12. Make Poverty History is a group campaigning to cancel poor nations' debt and _____ aid instead.
- a. boost b. add c. exaggerate d. widen
13. Blair will discuss a _____ of issues including Africa during talks with U.S. President George W. Bush in Washington next week.
- a. scope b. kind c. range d. bunch
14. Texas Instrument is now in talks with several digital player makers, with an official at the Japanese _____ saying that a new player incorporating the new chip will be introduced in time for the Christmas shopping season.
- a. embassy b. university c. subsidiary d. partner
15. Bush has vowed to _____ the bill if it is passed by the Senate and sent to him for signing, as he does not agree with spending federal money on embryonic stem cell research.
- a. control b. sign c. approve d. veto

II. Grammar and Idiomatic Expressions (30%). Please put the most appropriate answer on the computer sheet.

1. When I left Brazil to live in the States, I _____ I would probably experience "culture shock".
- a. know b. had known c. have known d. knew
2. People who _____ time in other cultures often talk about "reverse culture shock."
- a. spend b. spends c. have spend d. spent
3. I met my husband, when I _____ in the States.
- a. studied b. was studying c. had studied d. have studied
4. George W. Bush, Jr. _____ the President of the US for the past five years.
- a. is b. was c. is being d. has been
5. President Bush _____ Europe several times since he came to the office.
- a. visits b. is visiting c. has been visiting d. has visited
6. If I finish work early, I _____ the gym with you.
- a. go to b. am going to c. will go to d. could go to
7. Had I _____ it earlier, I would have gotten you some coffee.
- a. is knowing b. knew c. have known d. known
8. Everything must _____ before entering the building
- a. removed b. have been removed c. be removed d. remove

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9. You can't get in here without _____ authorized.
a. to be b. being c. have been d. having been
10. Most people avoid _____ work they don't like.
a. to do c. doing c. do d. to doing
11. Some scientists have put _____ a workable proposal to regulate human cloning.
a. down b. down c. a up d. forward
12. Cloning has _____ the headlines once again, with news that a cloned stem cell is possible now.
a. strike b. blow c. bang d. hit
13. The Live Aid concert was to _____ awareness of people about poverty issue.
a. raise b. rise c. remind d. lift
14. Aristotle's view _____ unchallenged for about two thousand years.
a. kept b. became c. remained d. always
15. Although it is not the place for a detailed legal analysis, some general principles can be _____ at this stage.
a. concluded b. raised c. drawn d. depicted

III. Reading Comprehension (20%). Read the following text carefully and put the most appropriate answers on the computer sheet.

Some economists argue that self-interest explains virtually all human behavior. As Gordon Tullock of the University of Arizona has written, for example, "the average human being is about 95 percent selfish in the sense of the term." Is he right? Or do we often heed social and cultural norms that urge us to set aside self-interest in the name of some greater good?

Most American leave tips even after dining in restaurants they will never visit again. We vote in presidential elections, even though no single individual's vote has ever changed the outcome in any state. We make anonymous donations to charity. From society's perspective, our willingness to forgo self-interest in such instances leads to better outcomes than when we all act in a purely selfish manner. Does what we believe about human motivation matter? In an experimental study of private contributions to a common project, two sociologists from the university of Wisconsin, Gerald Marwell and Ruth Ames, found that first year graduate students in economics contribute an average of less than half the amount contributed by students from other disciplines.

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Other studies have found that repeated exposure to the self-interest model makes selfish behavior more likely. In one experiment, for example, the cooperation rates of economics students was less than those students in other disciplines, and the difference grew the longer the students had been in their respective disciplines. The point is not that it is wrong for some economists to emphasize the importance of self-interest. But those who insist that it is the only important human motive are missing something important. Even more troubling, the narrow self-interest model, which encourages us the worst in others, often encourages the worst in us all.

1. What does the author believe in?
 - a. 95% of people are selfish
 - b. People can forgo self-interest for better outcomes
 - c. People only act unselfishly because they are forced to
 - d. It's good to be selfish.
2. What are Gerald Marwell and Ruth Ames?
 - a. social workers
 - b. scientists who do statistics
 - c. scientists who observe and measure people's behavior in social interactions.
 - d. scientists who check people's mind and psychology.
3. What does "disciplines" in the text mean?
 - a. rules
 - b. studies
 - c. schools
 - d. obedience
4. Why did first year graduate students in economics contribute less to the common project than those of other disciplines?
 - a. They have no money
 - b. They do not believe in helping others
 - c. They believe in competition
 - d. They do not like other people.
5. According to the author, what is the problem with selfishness? (Choose the one that is not what he thinks).
 - a. Selfishness creates more selfishness
 - b. Cooperation is also an important human motivation
 - c. Selfishness brings out the worst in us
 - d. Competition is the most crucial motivation behind human being

IV. Essay (20%). Please write 150 to 200 words on your response to the above article, written by Robert H. Frank, an economist at Cornell University, who is also the author of "What Price the Moral High Ground?" Support your statement with clear examples or facts and logical argumentation.