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**Test in English**

I. Multiple choice in grammar and vocabulary. 45%

Mark the letter in parentheses representing the correct answer for each statement on the computer card.

1. Greenwich Village is still reminiscent (A. in; B. on; C. of; D. off) the far-flung rural outpost it once was.
2. New York University's liberal attitudes attracted a large (A. guy; B. guide; C. gifted; D. gay) and lesbian community.
3. Metropolitan Museum of Art is truly one of the world's greatest cultural (A. institutions; B. institutes; C. institution; D. institute).
4. What a (A. sign; B. sight; C. sign; D. scene)! From the 86<sup>th</sup> floor of the Empire State Building, New York City stretches forth in all its glorious immensity.
5. Times Square is (A. defined; B. divine; C. definite; D. definitely) the city's most famous intersection.
6. A tantalizing string of stores will have your head (A. turning; B. tuning; C. turned; D. tuned) left and right as you try to navigate busy Fifth Avenue.
7. The bookend views of tightly squeezed Manhattan and busy Brooklyn are all the more enjoyable when (A. taking; B. taken; C. take; D. token) from such a lofty perch of Brooklyn Bridge.
8. Statue of Liberty has welcomed millions of (A. immigrants; B. imigrants; C. emmigrants; D. emigrants) to their new home and still inspires awe in all who behold it.
9. Some New Yorkers (A. prefer; B. defer; C. confer; D. refer) to Central Park as the heart of Manhattan, and others say it is the city's lungs.
10. If you have some faint idea where you are in New York City, you will not be (A. lose; B. loser; C. lost; D. lonely).
11. Actually, geographic knowledge is (A. in; B. at; C. on; D. of) great importance.
12. We have a critical (A. economic; B. economical; C. economy; D. ecology) need to understand American culture, consumers, markets, and places to visit.
13. You may know that New York City is (A. calls; B. calling; C. called; D. call) the Big Apple.
14. All such kind of knowledge is geographic (A. literature; B. literacy; C. literal; D. literary).
15. Some people say this is (A. globalization; B, globalized; C. globalize; D. localize).

II. Reading Comprehension. 15%

Read the following paragraph carefully, and then answer the questions by marking the

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letter representing the correct answer on the computer card.

The democratic system cannot be operated without effective opposition. For making the great experiment of governing people by consent rather than by coercion, it is not sufficient that the party in power should have a majority. It is just as necessary that the party in power should never outrage the minority. That means that it must listen to the minority and be moved by the criticisms of the minority. That means that its measures must take account of the minority's objections, and that in administering measures it must remember that the minority may become the majority.

16. What does consent mean?

It means (A. abolishing; B. freezing; C. disagreement; D. agreement).

17. What governs people?

(A. Minority; B. Majority; C. Criticism; D. Objection).

18. When will the minority become the party in power?

When it becomes (A. the majority; B. the minority; C. criticisms; D. democracy).

III. Translation. 20%

Translate each sentence from Chinese into English. Write on the Answer Sheet.

1. 天下之大幾乎人人都在使用電腦。
2. 電腦是什麼東西？
3. 難道人腦就沒有用嗎？
4. 當然在日常生活中，人腦比電腦重要。
5. 我們人人都用人腦做事及判斷。

IV. Writing. 20%

Write a paragraph consisting of ten sentences in English about a university student in Taiwan. He knows English is important. But he does not like to study English in his English class. Try to explain why. This may be a real story or an imaginary story. Write on the Answer Sheet.