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I. Vocabulary & Grammar: Choose the most appropriate answer that best completes each of the sentences below (30%)

- A runaway is a child or teenager who chooses to leave home without parental _____
(a) ascent (b) consent (c) insane (d) dissent
- It is generally believed that deforestation has caused the _____ of thousands of species of wildlife annually.
(a) extinction (b) distinction (c) distribution (d) restriction
- The advent of an information society and innovations such as the Internet has been _____ as a triumph of democracy.
(a) jeopardized (b) excommunicated (c) beset (d) heralded
- Cultural imperialism, a term first _____ in the 1960s, refers to cultural hegemony
(a) cornered (b) coned (c) come (d) coined
- According to psychologist, girls are raised to be emotionally _____ and perceptive, but boys learn little about emotions
(a) austere (b) auspicious (c) astute (d) august
- Under scientific study, laughing has been found to be one human behavior that sometimes occurs in response to situations that are _____ and unfunny.
(a) banal (b) lame (c) illiterate (d) flaccid
- The sun _____, the young people lingered merrymaking
(a) sets (b) had set (c) has set (d) setting
- A biologist does not merely describes organisms, but tries to learn _____ act as they do
(a) what cause to them (b) what causes them to (c) causes them to what (d) what to cause them
- _____ unjust the punishment was, he accepted it without complaint.
(a) Whatever (b) However (c) Through (d) So long as
- Even though they do not believe in the supernatural, they had to admit to some _____ occurrences in their house.
(a) inexplicable (b) inextricable (c) inestimable (d) inequitable
- Many pop stars work with _____, who create original dances and develop new dance moves for them.
(a) seismographers (b) choreographers (c) cartographers (d) bibliographers
- No matter how frequently _____, the works of Beethoven always attract large audiences.
(a) being performed (b) to be performed (c) performed (d) performing

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13. If I had known that this house was illegally constructed, I _____ this house last week.
(a) would not buy (b) would not have bought (c) would not had bought
(d) would not bought
14. Thanks to the invention of the sewing machine, _____ can be readily made by mass production and at low cost.
(a) garments (b) sentiments (c) payments (d) improvements
15. Fed up with the orator's _____ speech, many began to hiss on the spot.
(a) tedious (h) concise (c) cogent (d) spectacular

II. Cloze Test: Choose the best answer to fill in each numbered blank. (30%)

(Passage #1)

The widespread sale and use of illegal drugs poses a major challenge to government throughout the world. In the war on drugs, several countries, including Singapore, have adopted a "zero tolerance" law regarding drug ___16___ and possession. Part of Singapore's rigid approach to ___17___ the use of illegal drugs has to do with the government's intense concern over national security. A key instrument in ___18___ this power is the Internal Security Act. Though the country has been accused of denying basic human rights ___19___ people, there has been ___20___ serious challenge to Singapore's legal practices due to various other measures existing in the country.

16. (a) trafficking (b) tracking (c) tracing (d) transplanting
17. (a) deal over (b) dealing over (c) deal with (d) dealing with
18. (a) waiving (b) wiggling (c) wielding (d) weaving
19. (a) for (b) by (c) over (d) to
20. (a) little (b) a little (c) some (d) much

(Passage #2)

Punk rock, the unconventional, rebellious, and emotionally charged contemporary music genre, pushed ___21___ the accepted boundaries of rock and roll in the mid-1970s and caused revolution within the recording industry. A new breed of musician ___22___ a place in rock history by defying industry standards and provided the impetus for a "new wave" of rock music.

The development of punk music, and its outgrowth, new wave, spans the decade of the 1970s in both the United States and Britain. In Britain, lower-class youth, ___23___ unemployed, expressed their rejection of established society through music, with a sound and style that were unprecedentedly violent,

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aggressive and calculated to insult. Their counter-parts in the United States were
__24__ the prevailing conservative mood of the nation and with the
middle-of-the-road type of music that everyone else was playing. In both
countries the attitude that anyone could form a band and become a rock star
prompted creative ideas and new talents to spring up __25__ a furious rate.

21. (a) without (b) beyond (c) beneath (d) within
22. (a) earned (b) performed (c) displayed (d) bought
23. (a) many of them (b) they are (c) they were (d) many were
24. (a) discovered by (b) discredited with (c) disenchanted with
(d) disposed of
25. (a) to (b) by (c) in (d) at

(Passage #3)

Hundreds of years ago, it was fairly widely known among rural peoples and
herbalists that a broth made from shavings of willow bark boiled in water
could help to reduce a fever or __26__ the pain of a headache, a toothache, or
an inflamed joint. Today we know that this primitive folk medicine was the
forerunner of the miracle drug aspirin. It was first marketed just prior __27__
the end of the nineteenth century and has since become a staple in almost
every medicine cabinet in the civilized world. __28__ among us can say that
they haven't at some time used aspirin to treat a headache, a fever, arthritis, or
muscle pain. Without aspirin, modern man would be in a sorry state indeed.

In recent years, many people have begun to shy away from aspirin, __29__
analgesics containing acetaminophen instead, because of its ability to irritate
the lining of the stomach and cause bleeding. And yet others still believe that
aspirin will prevent or even cure certain types of cancer or will help to delay
the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Such claims should be taken with a grain of
__30__.

26. (a) ameliorate (b) aggravate (c) amputate (d) ambulate
27. (a) to (b) before (c) in advance of (d) until
28. (a) All (b) Some (c) Few (d) Many
29. (a) in favor of (b) however (c) as a result (d) in consequence of
30. (a) rice (b) grape (c) salt (d) sugar

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III. Sentence Making: Please write a complete and meaningful sentence out of each phrase provided below. (20%)

1. cannot help
2. an alternative to
3. on account of
4. in remembrance of
5. in the light of

IV. Composition: Please write a brief responsive paragraph of about 150-200 words as an answer to the question asked in the end of the writing below. (20%)

Internet users who spend as much as 30 hours a week or more surfing the Web may endanger personal relationships, jobs, and their finances. Symptoms of Internet addiction include a constant desire to get online, a need to use the Internet for longer periods of time in order to find satisfaction, and feeling of restlessness or irritability when not online. Why is this phenomenon so popular in our society?