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I. Vocabulary: 30% Please choose the best choice.

A survey for Intel Corp on mobile 1)etiquette and digital sharing showed that 90 percent of Americans think too much is being 2)divulged, and nearly half feel 3)overwhelmed by all the data that is out there.

One in five of the 2,008 people questioned by Ipsos Observer for Intel admitted that some of what they post is 4)false.

For many, sharing online with smartphones, laptops and tablets is easier than in person. A third of people admitted they were more comfortable with digital sharing than face-to-face, and a 5)quarter said they had a different personality online.

The wealth of digital information can be 6)annoying.

Most US adults said they are 7)**vexed** by people who complain constantly and similar numbers found posting inappropriate or 8)**explicit** photos and private information 9)**bothersome**.

- 1. etiquette: A) courtesy B) behavior C) knowledge D) assessment
- 2. divulged A) concealed B) deceived C)revealed D) divided
- 3. overwhelmed A) released B) delighted C) disgusted D) pressured
- 4. false A) untrue B) true C) unknown D) virtual
- 5. quarter A) 50% B) 25% C) 20% D) 30%
- 6. annoying A) irritating B) surprising C) pleasing D) inspiring
- 7. vexed A) annoyed B) contented C) surprised D) horrified
- 8. explicit A) fake B) counterfeit C) clear D) vague
- 9. bothersome A) pleasant B) cheerful C) beneficial D) annoying

The 10)brutal summer heat can easily make you feel a bit 11)sluggish, but jazz might be just the thing to 12) liberate your soul. 13)Approaching its tenth year, the National theater and Concert Hall's 14)annual Summer Jazz concert series will include four 15)brilliant performances at the National Concert Hall and two free outdoor concerts in Liberty Square on August 24 and 25 this year.

- 10. brutal A) soothing B) unpleasant C) comforting D) tender
- 11. sluggish A) energetic B) lazy C) brisk D) passionate
- 12. liberate A) free B) imprison C) hinder D) suffocate
- 13. Approaching A) coming nearer B) moving away C) descending D) declining
- 14. annual A) yearly B) monthly C) decade D) jubilee
- 15. brilliant A) gaudy B) excellent C) mediocre D) hectic

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II. Grammar: 20% Please choose the best choice.

The unemployment rate in May was 4.12 percent, 0.02 percent higher than that of April. The deputy director said that the jobless rate traditionally 16)_____ from May to August 17)_____ a month-on-month basis, a short-term phenomenon 18)_____ from an influx of school graduates. Chen said she expects the unemployment rate 19)_____ rising in the months 20)_____ up to August.

According to the DGBAS, in 2011, 310,000 students 21)_____ from schools and 40 22)_____ of them 23)_____ the labor force, 24)_____ an increase of 124,000 people 25) the job market.

- 16. A) rised B)rises C)rising D)raises
- 17. A)in B)from C)on D) of
- 18. A)resulting B)results C)resulted D) to result
- 19. A)continues B) to continue C) continuing D) continued
- 20. A) leads B) leading C) led D) to lead
- 21. A) graduates B) graduating C) graduated D) to graduate
- 22. A) percent B) percents C) percentage D)per cents
- 23. A) to join B) join C) joined D) joining
- 24. A)creating B) created C) to create D) has created
- 25. A) for B) by C) with D) in

III. Reading: 10% Choose the best choice.

Tzeng [Ovid Tzeng, former minister of education] said that in the face of growing incidents of rumor-monering and personal defamations online, a growing numbers of enlightened Internet users have started rectifying such falsified remarks, making the Internet more "correct" than ever.

Such 'dark power' will eventually be wiped out by the growing number of righteous netizens," he said.

However, Tzeng added that what was more alarming was how some totalitarian regimes fabricated online identities with the aim of inciting rumors, or monitoring and censoring online activities.

Tzeng also mentioned that most European or US-based large-scale corporations were seeking to procure face-recognition software, which they mulled selling to authoritarian nations for the "dreadful purpose" of tracking down dissidents.

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Following the disclosure of numerous confidential government documents by WikiLeaks, Tzeng said he had noted some self-proclaimed democratic nations, such as the US and the UK, fighting to obtain greater control of the Internet.

Their handling of the leaks "not only brought about another level of suppression of free speech, but also illustrated that people do live, and die by the Internet," Tzeng said. (Excerpted from *Taipei Times* June 23, 2012 p. 3)

- 26. According to this passage, the rumors and gossips in the age of Internet
 - A) have increased
 - B) have decreased
 - C) have remained the same
 - D) have disappeared
- 27. "Enlightened" Internet users mean that the users are
 - A) stupid
 - B) crazy
 - C) wise
 - D) depressed
- 28. "Rectify" here means
 - A) falsify
 - B) correct
 - C) delete
 - D) remove
- 29. According to Tzeng, what is alarming?
 - A) Totalitarian countries are forced to liberate the Internet.
 - B) Totalitarian countries make efforts to control the Internet.
 - C) Totalitarian countries use false information to decrease rumors.
 - D) Totalitarian countries are restrained from monitoring the Internet.

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30. Which is true?

- A) Big corporations in the West will not seek to sell software to help totalitarian regimes monitor the dissidents.
- B) Totalitarian countries will not try to censor the Internet.
- C) Because of the Wikileaks, many democratic countries in the West will try to control the Internet.
- D) The Wikileads contributes to the freedom of speech as far as the Internet is concerned.
- IV. Translation: 20% Please translate the following into English.



V. Writing: 20% Please write an essay of no less than 200 words on the following topic: "The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Internet"