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Examination in English for Transfer Students

I. Multiple Choice Questions. 60%

In the following are three different passages consisting of 30 sentences. In each question, there are three options in parentheses to choose as your correct answer to each question. Write your answers in A, B, or C on the answer sheet provided.

1. My (A. chemistry; B. chemical; C. chemicals) professor will take his sabbatical leave next year.
2. He (A. has leaving; B. has left; C. left) for the United States last week.
3. He told me that he (A. will to; B. would to; C. would) spend the summer in Great Britain.
4. However, first of all, he stayed (A. in; B. on; C. at) Long Island, New York, for two months.
5. Surprisingly, I had to (A. disturb; B. disturbed; C. disturbing) him in the United States.
6. I was surprised (A. in; B. on; C. at) what happened in his laboratory.
7. A computer was (A. stolen; B. stealing; C. steal) two days ago.
8. That (A. person; B. person's; C. personal) computer is a very expensive one.
9. I (A. worried; B. was worried; C. worrying) about this incident.
10. Last night, a letter was written by me to inform my professor (A. of; B. in; C. on) the loss.

11. Simultaneously, I also (A. report; B. reported; C. reporting) the case to the police.
12. They immediately arrived while I was (A. wrote; B. written; C. writing) a report.
13. Several questions (A. was; B. were; C. are) asked and taken down.
14. How much did it (A. cost; B. costs; C. costed)?
15. How could it happen (A. on; B. at; C. in) the daytime?
16. Was I (A. sleep; B. slept; C. asleep) at the time?
17. I said that I was not (A. aware; B. beware; C. ware) of what was happening when I took a nap.
18. My professor sent me a (A. mission; B. message; C. telephone) by E-mail.
19. He did not (A. complain; B. complaint; C. complained) about me.
20. Instead, he told me to take it easy and do my experiment (A. in; B. as; C. on) usual.

21. John is looking for a house to live (A. in; B. on; C. at).
22. He likes to live (A. on; B. in; C. at) Madison Avenue.
23. So he can go to school (A. in; B. at; C. on) foot.
24. A large number of (A. student; B. students; C. students') rent apartments or houses in this area.
25. A house near the park is (A. for; B. at; C. on) sale.
26. It contains a lot of (A. furniture; B. the furniture; C. furnitures).
27. He (A. negotiated; B. negotiation; C. negoted) with the landlord.
28. The landlord told John that he (A. maked; B. makes; C. made) a mistake.
29. He was going to (A. selling; B. sell; C. sold) the house.
30. Finally, John realized that he himself was (A. mistake; B. mistook; C. mistaken).

II. Reading Comprehension. 10%

Read the news item that follows and then choose the item out of each question that is true according to the meaning of the passage. Also write your answers in A, B, or C on the answer sheet provided.

President Bill Clinton has had a rough time with his diplomatic nominations, and now another selection appears in trouble: That of retired Admiral Joseph Prueher as ambassador to China. He can't blame the Senate this time.

The President neglected to tell the Chinese about the proposed nomination before it became widely reported. Even today, a Chinese Embassy official said that China has yet to be consulted.

Beijing is not enthusiastic about the choice, since Prueher was commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific in early 1996 when the U.S. warships were sent into the Taiwan Strait after Chinese missile firings during Taiwan's election campaigns.

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31. Why is the U.S. President in trouble?
A. Admiral Joseph Prueher retired.
B. The Senate has not supported him.
C. The Chinese were not informed of Clinton's nomination.
32. What did Bill Clinton fail to do?
A. to tell the Chinese about his proposed diplomat.
B. to send his warships into the Taiwan Strait.
C. to tell the mass media about his proposed diplomat.
33. Why can't Bill Clinton blame the Senate this time?
A. The Senate neglects to do something.
B. The Senate supports him this time.
C. The Senate likes Admiral Joseph Prueher.
34. Why has China yet to be consulted?
A. China is not happy.
B. China is happy.
C. Bill Clinton is happy.
35. Why were U.S. warships sent into the Taiwan Strait in early 1996?
A. China liked to fire missiles.
B. China threatened Taiwan.
C. China threaten the U.S.

III. Written Answers. 30%

Read the news report below and then write your answers on the basis of the message contained in the report and by your reasoning. Answer each question in at least three sentences. You will be graded on the basis of your grammar and content. Try to answer in your own words, not to use the original wording unless you cannot avoid it. Write your answers on the sheet provided.

Mainland China responded cautiously to the resignation of Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister on Wednesday, saying it would keep an eye on political changes in the Pacific Island which this week recognized its rival Republic of China.

The Communist Chinese side is closely watching the development of Papua New Guinea political situation and hopes to allow diplomatic relations to return to a normal track.

Papua New Guinea Prime Minister Bill Skate announced his resignation just two days after he recognized Taipei in a move that angered Communist China and Australia, the South Pacific island's former colonial ruler and main aid donor.

Communist China views Taiwan as a part of its territory and has sought to push it into diplomatic isolation. In the past, Beijing has promptly severed ties with states that recognized Taipei.

36. What happened in Papua New Guinea recently? Mention two events.
37. Has Communist China broken ties with Papua New Guinea? Why?
38. In your opinion, is the Republic of China a part of Communist China? Why?

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