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Examination in English for Transfer Students

Section I: Word Power- Choose the best answer. Two points for each correct answer. 20%

1. An opinionated person is a person who
 - a. doesn't usually ask other people for help.
 - b. enjoys being with other people.
 - c. doesn't worry much or get angry easily.
 - d. expresses very strong beliefs about things.

2. A modest person is a person who
 - a. doesn't make a big deal about his or her accomplishments.
 - b. is often in a bad mood or depressed.
 - c. doesn't like giving things to other people.
 - d. has extreme ways of thinking.

3. Your refusal puts me in an awkward _____.
 - a. triumph
 - b. predicament
 - c. mystery
 - d. emergency

4. Which of the following words best describes "random events that seem to be connected"?
 - a. disaster
 - b. misfortune
 - c. coincidence
 - d. tragedy

5. What kind of appliance could be in problem when someone says, "The water won't drain, and my clothes are left soaking"?
 - a. air conditioner
 - b. central heating
 - c. iron
 - d. washing machine

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6. What kind of appliance could be in problem when someone says, "I can't get a dial tone"?
 - a. food processor
 - b. stove
 - c. telephone
 - d. electric blanket

7. Which of the following events best describes the example of "A huge unexplained explosion occurred above Siberia in 1908"?
 - a. assassination
 - b. mystery
 - c. invention
 - d. catastrophe

8. Which of the following events best describes the example of "The cellular telephone was developed in Sweden in 1979"?
 - a. achievement
 - b. invention
 - c. discovery
 - d. accident

9. A successful magazine should be _____.
 - a. informative
 - b. informal
 - c. intelligent
 - d. friendly

10. For a salesperson to be successful, he or she needs to be _____.
 - a. cheap
 - b. persuasive
 - c. sacrificing
 - d. shortsighted

Section II: Grammar and Usage. Two points for each correct answer. 10%

11. Health insurance is so expensive, and child care isn't cheaper _____, is it?
 - a. too
 - b. either
 - c. a little
 - d. too much

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12. After I pay for rent and groceries, almost all my money _____ to pay for my son's day care.
- needs
 - has
 - left
 - goes
13. Which of the following statements is NOT grammatically correct?
- Working with computers sounds interesting.
 - Work with computers sounds interesting.
 - I'm interested in working with computers.
 - It's interesting to work with computers.
14. Which of the following statements is NOT grammatically correct?
- A landscaper earns more than an intern.
 - Landscaping is harder than an intern.
 - Being an intern is more interesting than landscaping.
 - Landscaping is less interesting than being an intern.
15. Speaker: What? The boat hit a whale and sank? Is it true? What _____ to the whale?
- happened
 - has happening
 - was happened
 - about

Section III. Reading Comprehension 20% Two points for each correct answer.

Mary Allen was my best friend – like the sister I never has. We did everything together: piano lessons, movies, swimming, horseback riding.

When I was 13, my family moved away. Mary and I kept in touch through letters, and we saw each other on special occasions – like my wedding and Mary's. Soon we were busy with children and moving to new homes, and we wrote less often. One day a card that I sent came back stamped "Address Unknown." I had no idea how to find Mary.

Over the years, I thought of Mary often. I wanted to share stories of my children and then grandchildren. And I needed to share my sorrow when my brother and then mother died. There was an empty place in my heart that only a friend like Mary could fill.

One day I was reading the newspaper when I noticed a photo of a young woman who looked a lot like Mary and whose last name was Wagman – Mary's married name. "There must be thousands of Wagmans," I thought, but I wrote to her anyway.

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She called as soon as she got my letter. "Mrs. Tobin!" she said excitedly. "Mary Allen Wagman is my mother." Minutes later I heard a voice that I recognized instantly, even after 40 years. We laughed and cried and caught up on each other's lives.

Now the empty place in my heart is filled. And there's one thing that Mary and I know for sure: We won't lose each other again!

16. Who was the author of this story?
- Mary Allen
 - Mary Allen Wagman
 - Mrs. Tobin
 - Miss Wagman
17. How many sisters did the author have?
- two
 - one
 - none
 - It doesn't say in the story.
18. A card stamped "Address Unknown" means
- This is no such an address.
 - The address is not clearly written or typed so that it cannot be identified.
 - Nobody knows that address.
 - The card cannot be received by the that receiver by that address.
19. When the author said, "We laughed and cried and caught up on each other's lives." She meant that
- She knew so well of her friend's life after laughing and crying.
 - She was so sad that all she could do was crying.
 - She had a mixed feeling when she knew her friend's life.
 - Finally, she was updated on her friend's life.

Because alcohol makes you merry, a lot of people think it's the key to enjoying yourself. But this isn't so. The trouble with alcohol is that while it lowers your inhibitions and makes you feel happy for a short time, it also makes it harder to co-ordinate or reason. Pretty soon, you're either behaving in a way you'd never dream of normally, or you're starting to feel dizzy, disoriented or just plain sick.

Girls are much more vulnerable to the effects of alcohol than guys. We get drunk faster and feel the effects longer, even if we've drunk the same amount, because of the difference between our body make-ups.

Remember that it's not particularly cool or attractive to drink. At a party, a mate might push a drink into your hand and tell you to knock it back. But think hard, You haven't come out to drink, you're here to enjoy yourself. And the two aren't the same thing! If they insist that you do take a drink, what they're actually doing is bullying you. If they're a real friend, they'll respect your decision.

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Staying sober has more benefits than you might realize. And the best part is you'll have nothing to regret the next morning because you'll have been in control all night.

- 20.. What is NOT true about alcohol?
- Alcohol makes you feel happy for a short time.
 - Alcohol lowers your inhibitions.
 - Alcohol is the key to enjoying yourself.
 - Alcohol will make it harder to co-ordinate.
21. "Girls are much more vulnerable to the effects of alcohol than guys."
The above sentence implies that
- Girls will get drunk faster than boys if they drink the same amount of alcohol.
 - Girls usually do not drink as much as man do.
 - Girls do not like to drink before the guys.
 - Girls are less sensitive to the effects of alcohol than guys.
22. The author of this article is:
- a man
 - a woman
 - It does not say.

The Dutch parliament voted yesterday by 91 to 45 to legalise the long-tolerated practice of euthanasia, making the Netherlands the only jurisdiction giving doctors legal license to kill.

The new law due to take effect early next year virtually guarantees doctors immunity from prosecution if they follow a 28-point checklist showing that patients are terminally ill and in unbearable pain and have repeatedly asked to die. But euthanasia remains officially a criminal offence carrying a maximum 12-year jail sentence, and doctors who perform it without consent will be punished.

The guidelines specify that euthanasia can be applied only to a patient suffering a "perpetual, unbearable and hopeless" condition who requests it repeatedly and while lucid. A second medical opinion must be obtained.

The physician must document the entire decision-making process—including why euthanasia was chosen and how it was carried out and submit it to the district coroner's office after the death. If there is no evidence of malpractice, a prosecutor will take no further action.

The legislation, culmination of 20 year's heated debate, gives a legal basis to what has become accepted practice.

Opinion polls show that nearly 80 per cent of the Dutch approve of voluntary euthanasia for the terminally ill; polls in the US give about two-thirds support.

But some elderly people, fearing that doctors will make decision on their behalf, carry cards expressly stating that they do not want euthanasia.

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23. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- More than two-thirds of the Dutch Parliament members agreed to legalize euthanasia.
 - The Netherlands doctors are authorized to apply euthanasia if they follows a 28-point checklist.
 - A prosecutor can prosecute a doctor if he or she does not file the document properly.
 - If a doctor does not observe the legal process of documenting the practice of euthanasia, he or she will face at least a 12-year jail sentence.
24. Which of the following statement is NOT mentioned in the guideline for applying euthanasia?
- The patient is terminally ill.
 - The patient is in a perpetual, unbearable and helpless condition.
 - The patient's family keeps asking the doctor to practice euthanasia because the patient is suffering a lot.
 - The patient repeatedly asks to die.
25. According to the article, which of the following statements is NOT true?
- The prosecutor will take further action if the evidence shows that the doctor makes the decision of applying euthanasia on behalf of the patient.
 - All the doctors are afraid of prosecutors because they might be prosecuted by the prosecutors.
 - In terms of percentage, more Dutch people than Americans approve of voluntary euthanasia for the terminally ill.
 - Even if a patient repeatedly has asked to die, the doctor can be prosecuted if he or she does not follow the 28-point checklist.

Section IV: Filling Blanks- There are five blanks in the following conversation. From the list, please choose and write on the answer sheet the word that best completes the sentence. Mind your spelling. Two points for each correct answer. 10%

Anything	something	exhausted
great	disturb	many
much	kept	interrupt
put	make	nothing
impossible	Few	helped

26. April: Rich, you looked _____!
27. Rich: I know. I didn't get _____ sleep last night.
April: What happened?
28. Rich: Yeah, They had another party, and the noise _____ me awake all night.
29. April: Well, _____ has get to be done. This has happened every weekend since they moved in.

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Rich: Yeah. Tell me about it. I finally had to call the police.

30. April: I would have done the same thing. They shouldn't be allowed to _____ people like that. And anyway, they should have at least invited you to the party.

Section V: 20%

Writing: Please read the following letter that was sent to Ann Landers for advice. Assume that you were Ann Landers and write your suggestions to Dunderhead in a paragraph which contains roughly 100 to 120 words, not too long, but too short either. Attention: please do NOT put your name at the end of letter. Instead, put "Dunderhead" at the end of the letter.

Dear Ann Landers,

Don't chew me out. Just tell me what to do. I have two "best girls, one in Midwest, another live in town. The in-town girl is visiting relatives on the West Coast.

I wrote to them both last night. It was late and I was tired. After I wrote the letters, I decided to walk to the corner and drop them in the mailbox.

This morning I have a terrible feeling that I put the letters to the blonde in the envelope addressed to the redhead. The redhead is really Numero Uno and if she receives the Blonde's letter, I am in real trouble. Can you think of something I can do before the bomb drops?

Dunderhead

Vocabulary: Chew me out 罵我

Numero Uno: Number One 第一、最愛

Dunderhead: 笨蛋