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## I. Multiple Choice (40%)

Please choose the best answer to fill in each of the following blank below.

1. If the delivery is late, we \_\_ the shipping fees. A) are paying B) will pay C) paid D) have paid.
2. We cannot process the order \_\_ we get a copy of the purchase order. A) since B) so far C) until D) as.
3. Please use the \_\_ paper to write down your answer. A) enclosed B) enclosing C) enclose D) being enclosed.
4. The drink has been ordered, \_\_ is has not arrived. A) so B) because C) since D) but.
5. The travel agent suggested her \_\_ an evening train. A) taken B) taking C) to take D) took.
6. My cousin was so \_\_ when he was informed to get the job. A) exciting B) excited C) being exciting D) excites.
7. You can \_\_ a message if your phone is not answered. A) leave B) take C) left D) took.
8. All the villagers \_\_ by the time the fire engines arrived. A) had been evacuated B) had evacuated C) evacuated D) evacuate.
9. Our service is committed to the \_\_ our customers. A) satisfy with B) totally satisfy C) satisfaction at D) total satisfaction of.
10. Floods \_\_ by heavy typhoon rains over the past two weeks have left more than 1000 people homeless in Kaohsiung. A) causes B) caused C) which causes D) which caused.

Much of feng shui's reasoning and method can be attributed \_\_ 11 \_\_ symbolism. In a boot-shaped room, one must avoid placement of the bed in the toe in order to \_\_ 12 \_\_ the stubbing of fate and career opportunities. In a butcher's cleaver-shaped room, do not place a bed or stove on the cutting edge. Ideally, in any room, one ought to be able to see others entering the door; \_\_ 13 \_\_, one must hang a mirror that will give the view of anyone passing into the room. Feng shui \_\_ 14 \_\_ the kitchen is also important since the stove, where food is cooked, is the symbolic source of fortune. The stove should allow the cook plenty of room with \_\_ 15 \_\_ to work, so it should not be in a corner.

- 11 A) in B) with C) to D) at
- 12 A) avoid B) avoiding C) avoided D) have avoided
- 13 A) therefore B) otherwise C) however D) because
- 14 A) in B) with C) to D) at
- 15 A) whom B) who C) which D) where

High mountain area is often considered a mysterious place. The level of mystery is based on the degree of 16. Many people claim to 17 strange creatures, such as the Himalayan Snowman, and Tarzan in South America. Most of their tales seem incredible. Some even claim to have taken photographs. But these pictures appear to be unclear; they are just 18 images of their so-called mysterious creature. 19 these images may be a result of optical illusion compounded by the viewer's over active imagination. 20 nobody has ever claimed to have seen these snowmen

16 A) depth B) inaccessibility C) altitude D) steepness.

17 A) see B) saw C) have saw D) have seen.

18 A) fuzzy B) misty C) foggy D)flurry.

19 A) On the contrary B) On the other hand C) As a matter of fact D) All of a sudden.

20 A) Moreover B) After all C) In a way D) Fortunately.

**II. Reading Comprehension (20%)**

My name is Bill Thomas. My parents were real theatre freaks. I was named after William Shakespeare. In a sense, I guess I am lucky I got a normal name like William. My mom really loved Greek tragedy and wanted to call me Sophocles or Aeschylus or something. In the end, my parents compromised. My middle name is Euripides. I don't like theatre; I prefer movies.

Know what? The authorities want to impound my car and take away my license. If they take away my license, I'll lose my job. The accident wasn't even my fault. I mean, the accident might have seemed like my fault, wasn't really. You see, I drive ambulances for a living. I sit around waiting for a call, then I turn on the siren and take off. I get to go one twenty down the streets with people dying in the back. And I get paid for it. I cannot think of a better job than that.

Today was my day off, and I needed to go to the pharmacy. But the battery of my car was dead as usual. My mom always told me that, when you leave the house for a while, you should leave the lights on and keep the radio blaring so people won't break in. Well, I figured I should do the same with my car. Whenever I got out, I leave the lights on and the radio blaring. I haven't had any break-ins so far, but my batteries keep dying, and then I have to replace them. Anyway, by the time I got the car going, it was near the closing time for the pharmacy, and it was the middle of rush hour. Usually cars get out of the way for ambulances. If the road ahead is blocked, I can cut out oncoming traffic, and everyone will stop for me. Well, I forgot I wasn't in an ambulance. I was only doing a hundred on Oak when I saw that traffic was getting slow up ahead, so I just cut onto the left side of the road to get around all the cars. And there was this blue Nissan rushing towards me, honking its horn. I was lucky to get out of the way. I slammed on the brakes and swerved off the road into a lamppost.

So now, the insurance company doesn't want to cover me, plus they want to take away my license. Nobody got hurt, not even me. I'm a responsible person. I have to be. I know what I'm doing. But now, I'm stuck overnight in the hospital because they want to make sure I'm OK. And after that, I might have a find a new job.

21. Why was Bill Thomas named after William Shakespeare? Because A) he was Shakespeare's off-springs. B) his parents adored the theatre. C) he lived in Shakespeare's hometown. D) we don't know.
22. Bill's middle name is Euripides, which is a A) English B) French C) Italian D) Greek name.
23. What is Bill Thomas's job? He is A) a mechanic. B) an ambulance driver. C) a police officer. D) a pharmacist.
24. Why is the battery of Bill's car always dying? Because A) he often leaves the lights on. B) he has no money to replace it. C) he has it broken for a long time. D) it is stolen.
25. The way that Bill's mother believes to prevent the burglar from breaking into the house is to A) leave the radio outside. B) lock all the windows. C) leave the radio on. D) leave the door watched by a dog.
26. On the way to the pharmacy, why was the traffic so jammed that made the road blocked? Because A) the road was narrow and small. B) it was always so blocked. C) it was the rush hour. D) a part of the main road was closed.
27. The reason that Bill drove so fast up to a hundred and didn't even slow down is because A) he intentionally did it. B) he needed to reach the hospital immediately. C) he had an emergent mission. D) he forgot he was not driving an ambulance.
28. Who was hurt in the accident? A) none. B) the Nissan driver. C) Bill Thomas. D) The Nissan driver and Bill Thomas.
29. What did Bill hit after he made a sudden turn to the left side of the road? A) the blue Nissan. B) the lamppost. C) the traffic lights. D) the passengers.
30. What's the problem that Bill is to confront after this car accident? A) he is to lose his job. B) he is to become homeless. C) he is to stay in the jail. D) he will be hospitalised for a while.

### III. Translation (20%)

The owner of the bookstore believes that bookstores should not merely be places for buying and reading books; rather, they are places for meeting and making friends with others that share an interest in books. Hence on top of some of the bookracks, in addition to new books and bestsellers, he also exhibits works of art and posters based on the themes of spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Visitors browsing on either side of the racks can see each other. The chest-high reading platforms are popular with readers, because not only are they well positioned and well lit for reading, it is nice to read around others who also enjoy reading.

### IV. Composition (20%)

Please write a short essay to explain why you wish to become a Ph.D. student, and what your contribution is to our society if you have achieved your degree.