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I. Read each passage carefully before answering the questions in its wake. Choose only one that best answers each question. (36 分)

A) Tumors, like any other cells, need oxygen and nutrients to survive. At first they eat their way through healthy tissue, looking for blood cells to tap for these essentials. Eventually, though, they start to grow their own capillaries and vessels, like oil companies eager to guarantee a steady flow of crude. Dr. Folkman's insight was to look for substances that prevent tumors from building those pipelines.

(1) Tumors look for blood cells in order to use a) a steady flow of crude; b) pipelines; c) healthy tissue; d) oxygen and nutrients.

(2) A possible cure of cancers is to a) prevent them from developing their own capillaries and vessels; b) help them build those pipelines; c) eat their way through healthy tissue; d) look for substances.

B) The world's largest collection of Khmer sculpture resides, appropriately, at Angkor, the exquisite former royal capital in Cambodia. The 7,000 pieces—full statues, heads and carved inscriptions—are breathtaking not only for their individual beauty, but also for what they collectively represent: a road map to the origins of much of Southeast Asian culture. But the collection is held in anonymous, guarded warehouses. The hoarders assembled it by removing figurines from the ruins of Cambodia's world-famous temples and replacing them with hollow, concrete fakes.

(3) The large collection of Khmer sculpture is fascinating, partly because a) it represents much of Southeast Asian culture; b) it is a road map to Southeast Asia; c) it resides at Angkor; d) it is the world's largest.

(4) The Khmer sculpture collection is assembled by a) replacing hollow, concrete fakes; b) taking from anonymous, guarded warehouses; c) removing figurines from the ruins of world-famous temples; d) searching the origins of much of Southeast Asian culture.

C) My parents loved books, and the Depression left them too hard up for much other diversion. My mother would weep over a book, my father lose himself in one for hours. All this combined to fashion a childhood which made words important. I did not consciously come to love the language, and to know I did, until much later, until late adolescence. But in these years all the seeds of love were planted.

(5) Why would the author's mother weep over a book, and his father lose himself in one for hours? It was because a) the Depression left them hard up; b) they didn't have any diversion; c) they loved books; d) they were emotional.

(6) "But in these years all the seeds of love were planted." The seeds of love were referring to the love of a) childhood; b) the language; c) fashion; d) parents.

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- D) Consider the cattle, grazing as they pass you by: they do not know what is meant by yesterday or today, they leap about, eat, rest, digest, leap about again, and so from morning till night, fettered to the moment and its pleasure or displeasure, and thus neither melancholy nor bored. This is a hard sight for man to see, for he cannot help envying them their happiness—what they have, a life neither bored nor painful, is precisely what he wants, yet he cannot have it because he refuses to be like an animal.
- (7) In this essay by Friedrich Nietzsche, man's unhappiness is attributed to a) the knowledge of the past; b) the grazing cattle; c) the envy of the cattle's happiness; d) the displeasure of the moment.
- (8) In the act of leaping about, eating and digesting, the cattle seem to pay attention only to a) the past; b) the future; c) the moment; d) the past and the present.
- E) Miss Brooke had that kind of beauty which seems to be thrown into relief by poor dress. Her hand and wrist were so finely formed that she could wear sleeves not less bare of style than those in which the Blessed Virgin appeared to Italian painters; and her profile as well as her stature and bearing seemed to gain the more dignity from her plain garments, which by the side of provincial fashion gave her the impressiveness of a fine quotation from the Bible.
- (9) Poor dress made Miss Brooke look a) ugly; b) kind; c) bare of style; d) all the more beautiful.
- (10) What gave her the impressiveness of a fine quotation from the Bible? a) Provincial fashion; b) The Blessed Virgin; c) Plain garments; d) Italian painters.
- F) The true nature of the international system under which we were living was not realized until it failed. Hardly anyone understood the political function of the international monetary system; the awful suddenness of the transformation thus took the world completely by surprise. And yet the gold standard was the only remaining pillar of the traditional world economy; when it broke, the effect was bound to be instantaneous.
- (11) When the international monetary system was suddenly transformed, the world a) paid no attention; b) was profoundly shocked; c) remained largely the same; d) was anticipating it.
- (12) When the gold standard broke, the effect was immediately felt. For a) it came unexpected; b) it was much anticipated; c) it was the only remaining pillar of the traditional world economy; d) its true nature was not realized.

II. Translate the underlined word or words in the following news story into Chinese: 24 分

Bangkok Heads Into Critical Days

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Tide Complicates Fight Against Floods; Anticrisis Base Also Partly Submerged (1)

BANGKOK—Thai authorities (2) abandoned their crisis operations center at Bangkok's old international airport Saturday because of rising floodwaters as soldiers and volunteers raced against the time (3) to shore up (4) the city's defenses against a massive flow of water that has already inundated (5) parts of the capital and a vast swath (6) of countryside.

Swelling high tides on the Chao Phraya River (湄南河) that winds through the heart of the city make this weekend critical. Rising water levels sweeping in from the Gulf of Thailand (暹羅灣) already are flooding riverside districts such as Bangkok's Chinatown and making it difficult to channel floodwaters from upstream out to the ocean. The tides are expected to peak (7) this weekend.

Bangkok's old international airport – the vast majority of domestic and international flights are now handled by the new Suvarnabhumi complex in the east of the city – has emerged as something of a symbol of Bangkok's fight against the flood. As late as Friday, officials said they would remain there to direct antiflood operations even as floodwaters seeped into the area, stranding (8) aircraft in large pools of water and lapping at (9) the terminal buildings. Justice Minister Pracha Promnok, head of the Flood Relief and Operations Center, on Saturday decided enough was enough (10) and gave the order to relocated to the nearby headquarters of state oil company PTT PCL.

Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra (總理盈拉) shrugged off (11) growing criticism here of her government's efforts to cope with the worst flood in a half-century, and told reporters Friday that officials are now stepping up (12) efforts to divert more water away from the Chao Phraya and out to the sea through a network of canals in the east of the city.

III. Translate the following passage into English: 20 分

一對可愛的夫婦穿著剪裁合身的衣服到市場買菜，我拿著相機先問女方：「可不可以拍張照？」她說：「沒問題。」伸手拉了拉她老公的衣角，正在掏錢給老闆的男士立即轉頭過來，兩人手一拉，在鏡頭前留下甜蜜的合照。

IV. Write an English essay of approximately 160 words on an experience of doing a research project: 20 分