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You must READ the following general instructions before answering any questions.

General Instructions:

1. Answer the following questions in order.
2. Pay attention to specific instructions, if any, for each section.
3. You must follow instructions to get proper credit.

Section I. Words and Phrases

Instructions: Choose the best answer to each question from among the four choices given. (3 pts each)

1. It was a tough break for us when David quit. He was one of our top performers. A tough break meaning:
【A】 break-up 【B】 injured 【C】 unfortunate 【D】 work hard
2. I asked our lawyers if the deal was legal, and they said it wasn't clear. It's a gray area. Gray area meaning:
【A】 illegal 【B】 night time 【C】 danger zone 【D】 undefined/unsure
3. We tried to change the color of the room, but the designers stood their ground. Stand one's ground meaning:
【A】 this is mine 【B】 not change your opinion 【C】 very angry 【D】 I will win
4. Prices and inventory levels _____ considerably from week to week, in part predictably (e.g., due to seasonal shifts in demand) and in part unpredictably.
【A】 merge 【B】 vibrate 【C】 fluctuate 【D】 move
5. A new study suggests that there seems to be a limit to human lifespan. However, the results, based on demographic data, are far from _____ and must be interpreted carefully.
【A】 suggestive 【B】 conclusive 【C】 ambiguous 【D】 doubtful
6. Research shows good sleep is _____ for having better health and preventing chronic diseases like obesity, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and depression.
【A】 called 【B】 precious 【C】 essential 【D】 cordial
7. Alcohol _____ how neurons communicate, affecting one's ability to perform tasks like walking, speaking, and making decisions.
【A】 breaks through 【B】 puts down 【C】 interferes with 【D】 results in
8. Since our department put in a new purchasing system, it has been smooth sailing. Smooth sailing meaning:
【A】 Easy 【B】 The weather is good 【C】 I like to sail 【D】 I have achieved my goal
9. I would love to get you a job at my company, but my hands are tied. Management isn't hiring any additional employees this year. My hands are tied meaning:
【A】 I am very busy 【B】 I made a mistake 【C】 can you help me? 【D】 I can't do anything

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about it.

10. Winning the election is going to be an uphill battle. The candidate doesn't have a lot of support at the moment. An uphill battle meaning:

- 【A】 An argument 【B】 A tiresome situation 【C】 A competition 【D】 A difficult struggle

Section II. Grammar

Instructions: Choose the best answer to each question from among the four choices given. (3 pts each)

1. Do you know why Mary wasn't _____ when she saw the puppy at the door?
【A】 surprise 【B】 surprising 【C】 surprised 【D】 to surprise
2. When Evan was playing baseball in the yard, he _____ the neighbor's window by accident.
【A】 broken 【B】 breaks 【C】 was breaking 【D】 broke
3. I know Ken very well. If he wants to ask me out, he _____.
【A】 does 【B】 is 【C】 will 【D】 wasn't
4. Last summer we went on _____ cruise in the Caribbean. Among _____ islands we visited were Bermuda and the Bahamas.
【A】 - / the 【B】 a / the 【C】 the / an 【D】 the / -
5. I'd like to know _____.
【A】 what is your take on this issue 【B】 what your take on this issue is 【C】 if what your take on this issue is 【D】 what take is your on this issue
6. Mrs. Smith enjoys _____ some tea with her friends in the afternoon.
【A】 to have 【B】 have 【C】 having 【D】 had
7. Mrs. Lee insisted that her son _____ his shirt into his pants.
【A】 tucking 【B】 tuck 【C】 tucked 【D】 tucks
8. Exercising and eating right _____ always good for our health.
【A】 is 【B】 was 【C】 do 【D】 are
9. I play basketball with my friends _____ Sunday morning.
【A】 on 【B】 in 【C】 for 【D】 with
10. If you _____ the principal of our school, what would you change?
【A】 do 【B】 be 【C】 is 【D】 were

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Section III: Translations

Instructions: Translate the following passage into Chinese. (25 pts)

Since the mid-nineteenth century, the library, whether public, school, or academic, has been characterized as providing critical support not only to students, but also to individuals who desire to continue their education informally.

The intimate of relationship of libraries with learning, literacy, and reading remains strong, and the public continues to expect it.

Thus the library and information science (LIS) curriculum will still require knowledge of learning theories for young people and adults, skills to develop literacy and reading program, and strategies for building collections and providing services that meet the learning needs of the community.

People will continue to expect the library to be a place where they can finds books and programming that stimulates the reading habit among the young.

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Section IV: Short Essay

Instructions: The Five laws of library science is a theory proposed by S. R. Ranganathan in 1931, detailing the principles of operating a library system. Many librarians worldwide accept them as the foundations of their philosophy. These laws are:

1. Books are for use.
2. Every reader his / her book.
3. Every book its reader.
4. Save the time of the reader.
5. The library is a growing organism.

Briefly describe in English the meaning of each law. (15 pts)