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I. Vocabulary (30%)

- Generally speaking, it _____ us a few years to master a foreign language.
A) spends
B) takes
C) costs
D) gets
- This community meeting is _____ to the needs of single parents.
A) organized
B) resorted
C) contributed
D) oriented
- At the end of his presentation, he successfully _____ the audience's attention to his final argument.
A) picked
B) created
C) compiled
D) drew
- This urban _____ has resulted in crowded roads, threatened wildlife, population, and worries about the state's water supply.
A) sprawl
B) generation
C) extension
D) suspension
- The _____ goal for a male owl is not to find a more attractive partner, but to look for a more compatible partner to raise offspring with.
A) profound
B) ultimate
C) distinctive
D) extreme
- The _____ of bacteria and viruses plays a role in nearly every part of our day-to-day lives.
A) presence
B) segment
C) recognition
D) appeal

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7. There is no magic way to make a given video _____, even if it features a celebrity.
- A) rise up
 - B) show up
 - C) give away
 - D) go viral
8. This classroom is _____ cutting-edge video systems, enabling students to experience the fancy 3-D technology.
- A) converted to
 - B) equipped with
 - C) exposed to
 - D) involved in
9. The history _____ that Shackleton was a great leader who worked with his team to survive in a life-threatening situation.
- A) points
 - B) regards
 - C) suggests
 - D) recommends
10. Fresh evidence has recently come to light which suggests that he didn't in fact _____ the fraud.
- A) commit
 - B) do
 - C) make
 - D) create
11. The surgical techniques in the hospital and the procedural _____ in use today are the same we used then.
- A) structure
 - B) protocol
 - C) attempt
 - D) construct
12. In writing, a lack of _____ and structure could cause confusion to the readers.
- A) invention
 - B) approach
 - C) coherence
 - D) expectation

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13. In contrast to weather, climate _____ itself over much longer periods. Therefore, it needs much more research.
- A) reinforces
 - B) acknowledges
 - C) exhibits
 - D) registers
14. Both approaches agree on what is depicted in the poem, but not on how it should be _____.
- A) interpreted
 - B) estimated
 - C) censored
 - D) resolved
15. The general manager wanted to know what our marketing _____ have achieved.
- A) revolution
 - B) policy
 - C) strategy
 - D) energy

II. Structure (30%)

1. _____ the successful surgery, my dad is now having a healthy life without the need of expensive medication.
- A) Otherwise
 - B) Despite
 - C) Since
 - D) Thanks to
2. The overall situation is quite good _____ some minor problems needed to be fixed.
- A) due to
 - B) in spite of
 - C) with a view to
 - D) owing to
3. The teacher addressed all the students in the class, only a few of _____ were actually paying attention.
- A) whom
 - B) them
 - C) that
 - D) which

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4. Helen's performance tonight was wonderful. She _____ have practiced a lot.
 - A) could
 - B) should
 - C) would
 - D) must
5. The quality of a nation's infrastructure defines whether _____ a developed country.
 - A) X
 - B) it is
 - C) it is or not
 - D) or not is
6. Just as you will protect your children, _____ protect mine.
 - A) I so will
 - B) will I so
 - C) so will I
 - D) I will so
7. Since graduating from college, my brother _____ in this company for ten years.
 - A) works
 - B) worked
 - C) is working
 - D) has been working
8. George held a banquet to thank his employees for their hard work, _____ those who had been working day and night on the latest project.
 - A) moreover
 - B) especially
 - C) therefore
 - D) approximately
9. _____ my brother has apologized to me, I am going to forgive him.
 - A) Just
 - B) Like
 - C) As
 - D) Until
10. Dining out can be nice, but _____, cooking a meal at home can be more nutritious and less expensive.
 - A) yet
 - B) however
 - C) on the other hand
 - D) in the end

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11. The technology for weather forecast nowadays gets continually _____, cheaper, more exact.
A) advanced
B) more advanced
C) advancer
D) advancing
12. Unsurprisingly, this cutting-edge technology will contribute _____ reinforcement of security.
A) for
B) in
C) on
D) to
13. In view of _____ there are no vacancies at the hotel in downtown area, we have to choose another one.
A) that
B) what
C) the reason how
D) the fact that
14. _____ the end of the month, Mary's lost baggage claim will have been processed and dealt with by the airline.
A) To
B) By
C) At
D) In
15. The most important task for an advertiser is to make the product to be _____ the interest of target consumers.
A) in
B) on
C) of
D) for

III. Cloze (10%)

Laughter is important for us. Not sarcastic laughter or laughter that ridicules people, but laughter that is 1, that is induced by humor, or that connects people to each other. A Jewish proverb goes: "As soap is to the body, so laughter is to the soul."

Laughing not only refreshes our minds but also heals our hurts. In fact, laughter therapy has 2 in recent years as more and more people have enjoyed the benefits of a good belly laugh led by a laughter therapist. Does such a special expert tell jokes or engage in funny actions?

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Not usually. He or she would simply start laughing. While the laughter is 3 at first, it then becomes sincere, and other people can't help but join in. That's when you can actually feel that laughter can well be 4.

Hard, regular laughter gets your heart rate going and increases your blood flow, and, according to some studies, reduce stress and anxiety and even strengthens your immune system. In addition, laughing in a group promotes positive feelings for the people you are with, even if you don't know them. Laughing with friends or regular associates can help 5 and create a feeling of community.

1. A) bad-mannered
B) ill-tempered
C) narrow-minded
D) good-natured
2. A) raised new questions
B) suffered wide criticism
C) grown in popularity
D) drawn more funding
3. A) artificial and forced
B) traditional and recommended
C) confidential and charged
D) natural and implied
4. A) generous
B) courageous
C) delicious
D) contagious
5. A) attract public attention
B) strengthen your bond with them
C) lower the risk of heart attack
D) bring up positive competitions with them

IV. Reading Comprehension (10%)

New Debate: Password Protected

When you post a message on a social networking site, you probably don't expect your teacher or principal to read it. Neither did a 12-year-old girl in Minnesota who wrote an angry message about a fellow student on her Facebook page. When school authorities read that note and other inappropriate messages written by the student, they demanded that she give them her password.

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That incident, which led the American Civil Liberties Union to file a lawsuit, is one of several recent cases in which schools have disciplined students for bad online behavior outside of school. Many people believe schools have the right to punish students if their Internet activity leads to bullying or class disruptions. Others think that punishing students for what they do on the Web is the responsibility of parents, not schools. Do schools have the right to monitor students' online activity? Current Events student reporters Joseph Maneen and Akash Bagaria each posted a side.

I believe schools have the right to monitor students' online activity. Young people need to learn that when you post something on the Internet, there are consequences. Kids should not be misbehaving on social networking sites in the first place. Second, inappropriate online activity often comes in the form of cyberbullying. Fourteen states have passed anti-cyberbullying laws, and other states are considering them. If a school catches a student bullying someone online before the police do, the student is less likely to end up in legal trouble. Lastly, schools should have the right to punish students for online activity because doing so might save lives. If a student is bothering another student, the school could address the problem before the dispute gets physical. Peter Ivancic, a teacher from Haverhill, Mass., agrees. "If the students have done something worth taking the [social networking site] password, of course the school should take it," he says.

Schools do not have the right to monitor what students do online outside of school. Monitoring students' online activity is an invasion of privacy and a violation of freedom of speech. Imagine teachers checking students' cell phones or spying on their after-school conversations. Tracking students on the Internet is essentially the same thing. There should be a level of trust between teachers and students. Trust strengthens people's values of commitment and responsibility. Teachers should have faith that their students will follow the honor code and not partake in anything immoral online. Finally, the role of educators is to teach, not to monitor kids outside the classroom. Parents should oversee their children's actions and guide them in the right direction. Maria Shepard, a teacher at Princeton Day School in New Jersey, agrees. "If the device is not school-owned and is not being used on school campus, schools [should not] monitor [a] student's online activity. ... If an issue arises, the student's parents could manage it."

1. According to the passage, how many states have passed anti-cyber-bullying laws?

- A) 14
- B) 12
- C) 16
- D) 10

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2. The passage shows two sides of this debate: Should schools have the right to monitor students' online activity? All of the following are arguments AGAINST schools having the right to monitor students' online activity EXCEPT
- A) monitoring students' online activity violates their freedom of speech
 - B) students need to learn that there are consequences to their actions
 - C) teachers don't have the right to monitor students outside of school
 - D) parents, not educators, should oversee their children's actions
3. The author enhances the reader's understanding of the debate in all of the following ways EXCEPT
- A) by showing both sides of this debate
 - B) by including quotes from educators
 - C) by stating several facts about the issue
 - D) by showing why one side is right
4. Read this sentence from the passage: "Trust strengthens people's values of commitment and responsibility." In this sentence, the word commitment means
- A) loyalty
 - B) privacy
 - C) separation
 - D) competition
5. What was the author's purpose for including the opening paragraph ("When you post...") in the passage?
- A) to persuade teenagers to only post friendly messages on Facebook
 - B) to explain the significance of Americans being able to openly debate
 - C) to give an example of an incident that is the basis for this debate
 - D) to describe how inappropriate online behavior should be handled

V. Writing (20%)

In around 150 words, write an essay to discuss the positive and negative effects of social media on your life as a college student.