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I. Vocabulary (20%)

Please choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

1. A _____ is a large deep hole in which very large amounts of rubbish are buried.
(a) landfill (b) landscape (c) landfall (d) landmark
2. The researcher asked each of the students in the class to fill out a _____ for his study.
(a) test (b) lecture (c) questionnaire (d) literature
3. _____ is the study of the way disease and illnesses develop.
(a) Pathology (b) Anthropology (c) Anthology (d) Genealogy
4. To the best of my knowledge, Coca-Cola and Microsoft are to be named as _____ of the world event next year.
(a) supporters (b) advocates (c) opponents (d) sponsors
5. A friend of mine _____ a 30-minute news program in a local TV company.
(a) televises (b) anchors (c) broadcasts (d) announces
6. _____ an animal does not belong to science fiction any more.
(a) Duplicating (b) Copying (c) Cloning (d) Creating
7. The candidate is campaigning on the _____ "Tomorrow will be better".
(a) slogan (b) cliché (c) logo (d) symbol
8. This season I expect us to retain the _____ and win the World Cup.
(a) friendship (b) partnership (c) sportsmanship (d) championship
9. Ministers are under no _____ to follow the committee's recommendations.
(a) regulation (b) obligation (c) situation (d) realization
10. Chian-Ming Wang is an _____ athlete and deserved to win.
(a) outgoing (b) easygoing (c) outstanding (d) astonishing

II. Grammar (20%)

Choose the correct usage of grammar for each of the following sentences.

1. I really don't like my classmate Jack, and I wish I _____ in another class.
(a) am
(b) was
(c) were
(d) being

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2. The results were really _____, and everybody felt _____.
 - (a) frustrated; frustrated
 - (b) frustrating; frustrated
 - (c) frustrating; frustrating
 - (d) frustrated; frustrating
3. A proposal writer has to state the contributions _____ the proposed project might have.
 - (a) to develop the society
 - (b) to have developed the society
 - (c) developing the society
 - (d) to the development of the society
4. They had not _____ to the conditions common to African people.
 - (a) been exposed to
 - (b) exposed to
 - (c) being exposed to
 - (d) be exposed to
5. As a frequent traveler, Sam _____ for three years.
 - (a) has been away from home
 - (b) has left home
 - (c) left home
 - (d) is away from home
6. My mother _____ lecture me about eating too much sweet food.
 - (a) used to
 - (b) is used to
 - (c) get used to
 - (d) is using to
7. I was told that you not coming to the party.
 - (a) No. I am not coming to the party
 - (b) Yes. I am not coming to the party.
 - (c) No. I am coming to the party.
 - (d) Yes. I don't come to the party.
8. Mary did not _____ her ambition to be the leader of the student association.
 - (a) mention
 - (b) mentioning
 - (c) mention that
 - (d) mention about

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9. The teacher and the students _____ the date for the forthcoming final exam.
- (a) agreed to
 - (b) agreed with
 - (c) agreed on
 - d) agreed that
10. The company is promoting products which are cheaper, more innovative, and more reliable
- (a) than their competitors.
 - (b) than that of their competitors.
 - (c) than of their competitors.
 - (d) then those of their competitors..

III. Idiomatic Expression (20%)

Choose the right word to complete each of the following idioms.

1. As you sow, so shall you _____.
- (a) row (b) reap (c) ride (d) plow
2. All that glitters is not _____.
- (a) silver (b) brilliant (c) shinning (d) gold
3. Birds of a feather _____ together.
- (a) stick (b) flock (c) gather (d) fly
4. A rolling _____ gathers no moss.
- (a) rock (b) stone (c) river (d) hill
5. _____ is thicker than water.
- (a) Soup (b) Blood (c) Syrups (d) Broth
6. When the cat's away, the _____ will play.
- (a) dogs (b) mice (c) chickens (d) foxes
7. Barking _____ seldom bites.
- (a) dogs (b) cats (c) horses (d) lions
8. Too many _____ spoil the broth.
- (a) chicken (b) cookers (c) children (d) cooks
9. A friend in need is a friend _____.
- (a) in mind (b) indeed (c) in print (d) in a row
10. Actions speak louder than _____.
- (a) words (b) fights (c) voice (d) pictures

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IV. Translation (20%)

Translate the following sentences into English

1. 依照世界衛生組織 (World Health Organization) 的說法，世界上約有一億 (100million) 到一億四千萬 (between...and...) 的小孩罹患 (suffer from) 維他命 A 缺乏。
2. 每年約有 500,000 人因為這樣的缺乏而瞎眼。
3. 而 (and) 那些小孩有一半因失明在一年內死掉。
4. 「金米」 (Golden rice) 是一種生物科技的品種 (biotech variety)，因它的黃顏色而得名。
5. 它被認為是維他命 A 缺乏所引起疾病的可能解決之道 (a potential solution to...)。

V. Essay writing (20%)

As you are planning for further studies (that's the reason why you are taking the entrance exam, right?), you understand that working toward a Ph.D. is a tough task. Write an essay of about 200 – 250 words to explain how well you are prepared for the forthcoming studies and how you can successfully cope with academic and research pressures you might have.