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I. Vocabulary 30% Choose the most appropriate answer.

- Mr. White is welcome everywhere because he has a charming _____ and is easy to get along with.
(A) movement (B) information (C) personality (D) attention
- After the 311 earthquake, experts in Japan were searching for the _____ to the radiation crisis.
(A) addiction (B) solution (C) combination (D) performance
- This unique custom is only practiced _____ in this mountain village; people outside of the village know little about it.
(A) regionally (B) hastily (C) technically (D) culturally
- His poetry _____ a great sense of religious devotion. He expresses his appreciation for God's creation, mercy and power.
(A) entitles (B) diagnoses (C) grasps (D) conveys
- Women want companies to offer more _____ working hours so that their children can be better taken care of.
(A) psychological (B) flexible (C) limited (D) compassionate
- Iron Man, Captain America, and Hulk are all _____ characters. They don't exist in the real world.
(A) creative (B) economical (C) imaginary (D) vivid
- Since my childhood, my parents have _____ exposed me to the English learning environment. Therefore, I am confident of my English ability.
(A) carelessly (B) consistently (C) fortunately (D) predictably
- The stunning look of the girl _____ all the boys' attention at the party and blew their minds away.
(A) captured (B) appealed (C) encountered (D) focused
- Learning is often compared to sailing a boat against water; it either _____ or retreats. That is, perseverance and discipline play a role.
(A) shrinks (B) advances (C) paralyzes (D) convinces
- It took the artist ten years to complete the magnificent statue, which was later believed to be a _____ of his time.
(A) boundary (B) signature (C) revolution (D) masterpiece

II. Cloze Test 33%

Passage A

In the highly competitive society, it is necessary for one to develop as many skills as possible. Having the right skills, apart from excelling at university, increases the chances to make a better 11 on employers during job interviews. As for which skills are most essential, it is advised to emphasize 12 most relevant to one's intended career. For example, for journalists, being an intern at a newspaper office would certainly help. 13, for aspiring architect, volunteering at a construction site would be a good idea. By actively finding work opportunities in one's chosen field, 14 paid or unpaid, students can gradually accumulate their working experiences and gain more skills and further improve chances of finding ideal jobs after graduation. It can take time and effort to gain new skills, but all the work will 15 in the future.

- (A) comment (B) influence (C) experiment (D) impression
- (A) that (B) those (C) ones (D) which
- (A) Namely (B) Typically (C) Similarly (D) Unexpectedly
- (A) whatever (B) whomever (C) neither (D) whether
- (A) pay off (B) cut down (C) show up (D) set out

Passage B

Since elementary school, we've 16 guided to be hard-driving and competitive enough. Our parents and teachers expect us to be a high achiever; meanwhile, we ourselves also hope to get recognition for 17 quick and bright. Under such stiff competition, we constantly push ourselves forward and get things done. Eventually, we pride ourselves 18 excelling in most things and having no difficulty 19 challenges in our lives. However, we may also have been about twice more likely to have a heart attack than someone who takes a more easygoing approach to life. This is true based on a recent eight-year study of nearly two thousand people living the aforementioned way. Interestingly, the same result is also 20 housewives who try all the time to keep on top to get everything under control. 21, whoever adopts a fast-paced, time-pressed lifestyle is running a higher risk of health problems than those who are more relaxed.

16. (A) X (B) being (C) been (D) be
17. (A) being (B) been (C) to be (D) X
18. (A) in (B) at (C) on (D) for
19. (A) facing (B) to face (C) face (D) to have faced
20. (A) applied to (B) credited to (C) connected with (D) impressed with
21. (A) At a glance (B) In other words (C) On the other hand (D) By the same token

III. Reading comprehension 12%

In the old days, the concept of “finishing school” was common in the European society. It was a tradition that parents of higher classes send their daughters to finishing schools for a complete education. Ladies were expected to be well-trained in social grace, including social etiquette, dancing, housekeeping, ball-hosting and many more. Since the gracefulness may decide who a girl may marry, the school is thought to be the final and important stage for a lady to go through on top of her highest education, thus the term “finishing school.” It was thought to be a preparation for adulthood and successful marriage life. Switzerland once hosted some of the most prestigious finishing schools, where many of the British royal members, including late Princess Diana, were trained. However, ever since the twentieth century, parents grew more reluctant to send their daughters in for such education. Many finishing schools closed down, and only a handful of them strive to maintain their system. **Against all odds**, those who survived have found a new window to their business as in recent years there have been a comeback in its enrollment. The target clients are business women, women of business descendants, lawyers, hotel managers and many who have special interest to promote personal value. Instead of pleasing a future husband, these people aim to please their clients and improve their career. Social etiquette stays as the main focus, and it is believed that if a client sees how tactfully you manage your life, they would trust you for how carefully you manage your deal. In the present day, finishing schools may thus be titled alternatively “etiquette schools.” It has proven to be successful and the booking of the courses may be full three months beforehand.

22. How did “finishing schools” get its name?
(A) The school offers all knowledge that was known to humans.
(B) It was the last school that the ladies go to before marriage.
(C) No other education was allowed after attending this school.
(D) They provide courses to those who were at the end of life journey.
23. What may “**against all odds**” mean in this passage?
(A) To create more opportunities to make money.
(B) To create more problems and difficulties.
(C) To succeed even in bad situations.
(D) To fail even though the condition is favorable.

24. What may be the purpose of the women attending finishing schools today?

- (A) To find possible partners in the same school.
- (B) To taste the traditional life of British royal family.
- (C) To find a husband who appreciates personal etiquette.
- (D) To impress their clients or business partners.

25. What can we know about the history of finishing schools?

- (A) It was once disappearing, but now thriving.
- (B) It has been popular throughout history.
- (C) It was once very popular, but now disappearing.
- (D) It was once for ordinary people, but now only for the rich.

IV. Writing 25%

Write a **paragraph** with 120 to 150 words. In the paragraph, explain **the advantages and disadvantages of using technology in teaching in class**. Give some examples. Your writing is evaluated based on its content, organization, and structures.