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I. Vocabulary 30% Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. Unlike her sisters, Celia bears little \_\_\_\_\_ to her biological mother, who was once a beauty when young.  
(A) superiority (B) recommendation (C) resemblance (D) possession
2. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the math theory with several exercises to help students identify errors in logic.  
(A) experimented (B) published (C) competed (D) illustrated
3. The best way to stop feeling \_\_\_\_\_ is to take action. Action will occupy your mind and give you something to look forward to.  
(A) depressed (B) harsh (C) innocent (D) greasy
4. The snowstorm \_\_\_\_\_ the city's transportation system for days.  
(A) commanded (B) compensated (C) crippled (D) conflicted
5. It is the least possible thing for such a gentleman like Peter to shout at the guests \_\_\_\_\_ and rudely.  
(A) arguably (B) suspiciously (C) humbly (D) compassionately
6. Scolded by his mother, the boy \_\_\_\_\_ climbed the stairs to his room and began to study.  
(A) ambitiously (B) reluctantly (C) precisely (D) vividly
7. The Chinese put too much emphasis on the young's \_\_\_\_\_ to the elderly. Once the children don't do as told, they get angry.  
(A) prospect (B) arrogance (C) obedience (D) isolation
8. The world changes so rapidly that no one can accurately predict the future trend. Faced with the situation, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves with a lot of knowledge and skills.  
(A) resist (B) approve (C) invade (D) equip
9. The major challenges of building Burj Dubai, one of the world's tallest man-made structures, are the sandstorms and \_\_\_\_\_ heat in that area.  
(A) lousy (B) intense (C) cunning (D) evident
10. Our product is widely \_\_\_\_\_ in grocery stores, convenience stores and wholesale chain stores. You can get one easily.  
(A) extensive (B) sensible (C) available (D) capable.

II. Cloze Test 33%

Passage A

Learning English has become a top priority for many students in Taiwan. They polish their English skills through many different methods, among 11 learning English through the Internet has been growing in popularity in recent years. Hundreds of free web sites have made learning English more convenient than ever before. In fact, the Internet is 12 a great tool for improving reading and listening comprehension. Students can 13 these online opportunities to work on the skills they most want to improve. In addition to such easy and quick access provided by the Internet, the major appeal of online learning 14 the high flexibility it offers. Students learn according to their own schedule instead of the teacher's. 15, online learning is not necessarily the right choice for everyone. Learning of this nature demands great discipline. Students must be highly motivated to get the most out of Internet learning. 16, whether studying online is effective really depends on one's needs and learning style.

11. (A) them (B) those (C) whom (D) which  
 12. (A) viewed (B) considered (C) regarded (D) thought of  
 13. (A) catch on (B) come around (C) let go of (D) take advantage of  
 14. (A) consists of (B) changes into (C) lies in (D) composes of  
 15. (A) Besides (B) Otherwise (C) However (D) Consequently  
 16. (A) After all (B) For another (C) What's more (D) On the other hand

**Passage B**

A recent survey reported that young people prefer to spend time with their peers, and that they only see their parents to ask for money. Many also seem to think that their wishes are more important than 17 of their parents. At best, this causes problems in the family and makes everyone's life less enjoyable. In worse cases, tragedies can happen. Reports of young people 18 take care of elderly parents have become common.

As Taiwan's economy has developed, people's lifestyles have changed. The neglect not only comes from the kids. Busy parents give less time and attention to their children, 19 the children to have less love and respect for their parents 20.

Nevertheless, children and parents should stop and think before it is too late. The idea is 21 blame anyone, but to find a way to keep traditional values alive as we progress into the next century.

17. (A) X (B) that (C) these (D) those  
 18. (A) are bound to (B) are inclined to (C) failing to (D) feeling like  
 19. (A) which makes (B) which lets (C) enabling (D) causing  
 20. (A) in reward (B) in return (C) by returns (D) by chance  
 21. (A) not to (B) not merely to (C) instead of (D) regardless of

**III. Reading comprehension 12%**

Here is the World Future Society's roundup of the most thought-provoking forecasts, scenarios and solutions.

More people will age healthfully, joining the 100+ club. The world will boast 2.2 million **centenarians** by 2050. More people are heeding the positive attitudes that enable them to live longer, healthier lives, including being optimistic, being proactive about dealing with problems and embracing lifelong learning.

Kitchens will disappear from many homes in the future for many reasons, such as lack of time and fear of bacterial contamination. People will eat more meals out of the home and on the run; fast foods will be healthier and "mealbars" will offer people a place to meet and relax.

Personal robots will work in homes anytime soon. Robots will also increasingly perform many routine or dangerous tasks such as assembly and repair of space station components in orbit.

Some students will know more about their favorite subjects than their teachers. Armed with computers and Internet access in their bedrooms, kids will spend many more hours mining information than their teachers can. Teachers may need to learn a new role: orchestrators of learning.

Heavy investment in information technology will drive Asia to the forefront of the New Economy. Among the factors favoring Asian economic leadership are traditionally high levels of government support and a hard-working labor force.

22. What does the word "**centenarian**" mean?  
 (A) Someone who is a member of the health club.  
 (B) Someone who will join the centenary celebration of a club.  
 (C) Someone who is 100 years old or older.  
 (D) Someone who can forecast what will happen in the next century.

23. According to the passage, in the future, personal robots may help to repair some parts of the space station \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) on campus (B) on the Internet (C) in danger (D) in the path of the earth
24. Which of the following statements is **NOT** mentioned in the article about the reasons why kitchens will disappear from many homes in the future?  
(A) People in the future will be busy running fast food restaurants.  
(B) People in the future will not have enough time for cooking in the kitchen.  
(C) People in the future will be more hurried while eating and will eat out more often.  
(D) Because of a fear of becoming ill through contact with bacteria, people in the future will seldom do the cooking in their kitchens.
25. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true?  
(A) To live a healthier life, one must keep learning new things as long as one lives.  
(B) Owing to the heavy investment of the hard-working laborers in information technology, Asia will hold the leading position in the New Economy.  
(C) In the future, the role that a teacher needs to play is being the person who arranges or oversees the learning of his or her students.  
(D) With the access of the Internet, the future students will spend much time searching for information and become more conscious of themselves.

#### **IV. Writing 25%**

Write a paragraph with 120 to 150 words. In the paragraph, explain some possible ways for parents to help with their kids' learning in elementary school. Your writing is evaluated based on its content, organization, and structures.