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I. Vocabulary 30% Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. Despite his _____ academic performance, Roy set up a successful electronics company five years after graduation.
(A) mighty (B) various (C) moderate (D) vacant
2. In most European countries, high tax is imposed but meanwhile their citizens benefit a lot from social _____.
(A) welfare (B) constitution (C) status (D) territory
3. My father didn't say anything, but I could sense his displeasure as he _____ when seeing my report card.
(A) frowned (B) choked (C) shrugged (D) yawned
4. The greatest part of her latest novel is how she _____ describes the life of an ordinary woman in a Muslim country.
(A) shallowly (B) vividly (C) vaguely (D) soberly
5. She lost both her legs in the explosion a year ago and is still trying to _____ to her new life with prosthetic limbs.
(A) attempt (B) adjust (C) exaggerate (D) expand
6. I have no doubt that you are _____ of handling the situation by yourself. But whenever you need help, I am always there for you.
(A) fertile (B) hostile (C) responsible (D) capable
7. Experts say that television violence and battling scenes in video games might encourage teenagers to become more _____.
(A) suspicious (B) ignorant (C) aggressive (D) tolerant
8. The act of stealing something from a shop is called shoplifting, but _____ is stealing from a house.
(A) burglary (B) robbery (C) piracy (D) bribery
9. The investigator suspected that Wang _____ set the house on fire to claim money from the insurance company.
(A) accidentally (B) cautiously (C) intentionally (D) incidentally
10. The local people are making a strong _____ against the building of the nuclear waste disposal plant on their island.
(A) religion (B) praise (C) conflict (D) protest

II. Cloze Test 33%

Passage A

A quarter of the world's population is illiterate. It is a tragedy that over a billion people are unable to read or write. They haven't received the most basic education, and this makes them unable to 11 the requirements of many modern occupations. These people are unlikely to escape poverty. Therefore, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is actively encouraging all countries to improve their population's literacy.

In many cases, financial assistance has been offered to the poorest nations. Unfortunately, UNESCO's admirable project is encountering numerous 12. In many developing countries, UNESCO's aid is not 13 to provide educational facilities for rapidly growing populations. In addition, in some African countries that are fighting wars, children are becoming soldiers, not students. Even wealthy countries such as the United States have a literacy problem 14 the low quality of schools in many poorer urban communities.

UNESCO is right in believing that literacy can improve the quality of people's lives. However, because of the social and political conditions in many countries, world literacy is currently 15, not increasing.

11. (A) get over (B) cope with (C) look forward to (D) yield to
12. (A) awards (B) regulations (C) obstacles (D) possessions

13. (A) primitive (B) defective (C) accurate (D) sufficient
 14. (A) owing to (B) for fear of (C) except for (D) for lack of
 15. (A) deducting (B) declining (C) decaying (D) delaying

Passage B

The ways a person feels about his own body image can be quite different. When a woman looks in the mirror at her own reflection, she may say to herself, “ 16 my hips smaller, I would look at least five years younger.” Or she may say, “My curves make me sexy.” In the examples, the hips are the same---it’s how the woman feels about them 17 different. But where do these feelings come from? Whether or not you realize it, you’ve, actually, spent your entire life developing them.

You may remember the experiences of being criticized, which might have contributed 18 the way you see yourself today. 19 an adult now, you may be able to understand that your parents’ criticism did not mean they didn’t love you, 20 the bullies at school were acting purely out of their own insincerity. But this doesn’t make the memories 21 hurtful. However, facing the memories, before you face yourself in the mirror, is the very first step in reshaping your body image.

16. (A) Were (B) Had (C) If (D) Should
 17. (A) is it (B) that it is (C) that is (D) is
 18. (A) in (B) at (C) on (D) to
 19. (A) To be (B) As (C) For (D) With
 20. (A) and if (B) or that (C) or so (D) and so
 21. (A) more (B) even (C) till (D) less

III. Reading comprehension 12%

For some children, school work is no fun at all. But this is not because they find it difficult. For a few children in the world, the lessons intended for their age group are just too easy.

About one child in every million is what is known as “profoundly gifted.” He or she has very high intelligence and can do academic work that most children---and even many adults---can’t. He or she may be able to attend university classes at a very early age, or solve complicated mathematical problems that would confuse most people.

But sadly, many schools don’t recognize the talent of these children. Because they aren’t encouraged to jump ahead to work suitable for their abilities, they can quickly become bored. They might also hide their talents to fit in more easily with their school friends.

Some organizations now are starting to promote the interests of “gifted children” like this. The Davidson Institute for Talent Development in the USA gives advice to parents on how to help their child get the best from his or her education. It also criticizes many schools for not helping these children to “reach for the stars.”

In today’s world, where so many problems---for example, environmental and medical concerns---are arising each year, we need as many clever new minds as possible to try to solve them. Therefore, shouldn’t children like this be encouraged to shine, and not left bored and frustrated, in their school classroom?

22. According to the passage, some gifted children stay in normal schools NOT because _____.
- (A) their schools don’t allow them to leave regular classes
 (B) their schools don’t know about their talent
 (C) they don’t want to show their high intelligence
 (D) they are not encouraged to skip a grade ahead of their age-group level

23. A “profoundly gifted” child is one who is _____.
(A) mentally mature
(B) extremely smart
(C) ignorant
(D) problematic
24. According to the passage, the Davidson Institute for Talent Development is an organization which _____.
(A) helps parents find out whether their kids are intelligent
(B) advises parents on how to educate their gifted kids in a best way
(C) cooperates with schools to educate gifted kids
(D) provides courses for kids to find out their talent
25. We can infer from the passage that the author thinks that education designed for gifted children is _____.
(A) insane
(B) impractical
(C) unjustified
(D) necessary

IV. Writing 25%

Write a paragraph with 120 to 150 words. In the paragraph, explain **the importance of education in the family, at school, and in the society**. Give some examples. Your writing is evaluated based on its content, organization, and structures.