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I. Vocabulary and phrases 30% Choose the most appropriate word or phrase for the blank.

1. They _____ that the total cost for treatment will go from 30,000 to 50,000 dollars.
(A) commit (B) transcribe (C) estimate (D) evaluate
2. We saw some roads _____ in the earthquake-hit areas. Some of them were even higher than the houses.
(A) elevated (B) alleviated (C) associated (D) eliminated
3. The hostess _____ at the maid when the dishes crashed to the floor.
(A) resisted (B) objected (C) frowned (D) deprived
4. Try to paint something of your own; no artist ever yet becomes great by _____.
(A) determination (B) imitation (C) information (D) creativity
5. Three days after the disastrous quakes, the girl was found _____ alive in the flattened apartment building.
(A) additionally (B) undoubtedly (C) miraculously (D) unfortunately
6. Well prepared for the competition, Janet felt _____ that she would win.
(A) indifferent (B) complicated (C) anxious (D) confident
7. Mike spent five _____ years in prison regretting the crime he had committed.
(A) delightful (B) miserable (C) ethical (D) durable
8. After retirement, my grandfather spent most of his free time working for a few local _____ causes.
(A) evident (B) accidental (C) valueless (D) worthy
9. When many people are without a job, the government has to deal with _____ lest it should become a social problem.
(A) unemployment (B) entertainment (C) excitement (D) disappointment
10. The ship was beginning to sink so the captain decided to _____ it.
(A) absorb (B) abandon (C) accuse (D) assure
11. He had a _____ this morning. He was almost hit by a car.
(A) sweet tooth (B) close call (C) cool head (D) green thumb
12. The politician _____ for about an hour without coming to the point.
(A) beat about the bush (B) held his breath (C) lived up (D) took advantage
13. Mary worked very hard in order to _____ her parents' expectations.
(A) put an end to (B) look forward to (C) come up with (D) live up to
14. Because of a sudden illness, the professor had to _____ his lecture until a week later.
(A) put aside (B) put down (C) put off (D) put forth
15. He _____ after running the marathon. He fell on the road.
(A) got stuck (B) came around (C) passed out (D) kept cool

II. Cloze Test 30%

Passage A

"In recent years in Taiwan, the idea of recycling has been spreading little by little. Every household has to sort its trash by kinds, and a lot of places are collecting used items for recycling. Basically there are two reasons 1 recycling is recognized as an important practice in Taiwan.

First, recycling contributes to saving energy. Since the Industrial Revolution, natural resources 2 drastically, which are now getting scarce with the growing world population. Besides, global warming has become a worldwide issue 3 burning fossil fuels. Therefore, people must reduce their dependence on limited natural resources by recycling, which makes it possible to convert waste into reusable material.

Secondly, recycling is important in terms of dealing with trash. In Taiwan, the amount of waste is so huge that we are running out of ways to dispose of it. 4 landfills and dumping sites overflowing, a lot of companies have started to dump waste illegally, and facilities incinerating waste have been polluting the environment. For this reason, recycling waste instead of dumping or burning it is very essential in this small country.

Recycling is becoming more and more indispensable to society as a possible solution to various environmental problems. Every member of society should realize the importance of recycling 5 this kind of activities will be expanded on a larger scale."

1. (A) for (B) that (C) which (D) why
2. (A) had been exploited (B) were exploited (C) have been exploited (D) would be exploited
3. (A) as well as (B) as a result of (C) other than (D) rather than
4. (A) As (B) By (C) Like (D) With
5. (A) even though (B) in order to (C) so that (D) for fear that

Passage B

How free are the media? Well---it varies from country to country. In countries like America and Sweden, there are very few limits on 6 journalists can report. Other governments are slightly 7 liberal. In Britain, 8 , there is an “Official Secrets Act.” This means that it is 9 the law to report certain sensitive information about defense or intelligence matters.

And then there’s a 10 group of countries which control their media very strictly. In cases like this, broadcasters and journalists who 11 the law are frequently sent to prison or sometimes 12 killed.

Lack of freedom is a serious journalistic issue, but it is not the only one in the censorship debate. On the other 13 of the coin, some people believe journalists have 14 freedom. The argument here is that newspapers often 15 people’s private lives and print sensational stories which are untrue. Should this be allowed to happen?

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| A. break | B. too much | C. side | D. what | E. less |
| F. invade | G. against | H. third | I. for example | J. even |

III. Reading comprehension 15%

All teenagers have complex feelings about their families. Sometimes, both boys and girls feel it would be better if their parents would allow them to be more independent. At certain moments, young people feel uncertain, inexperienced, and confused. They wish their parents would take over and tell them what to do.

Many conflicts with parents arise due to social relationships. Teenagers often crave belonging to a group to the extent that they don’t always make sound judgments when making decisions. Therefore, parents need to intervene by exercising some control over their activities to help them. This is especially important when it comes to health and safety. However, when boys and girls demonstrate greater maturity and good judgments, parents generally have more confidence in them and allow them to make more decisions and choices.

Household chores and responsibilities are other common sources of conflict. Teenagers usually focus heavily on their own interests and they **are apt to** forget certain obligations that come with being a family member. Sometimes, they feel like they are constantly being nagged at about everything. For instance, their rooms are messy, their clothes are untidy, they sleep too late, they make too many phone calls, or they spend money irresponsibly, leaving them with no time to do their homework. At times, teenagers may feel overwhelmed, but at other times, they might realize that their parents' comments are actually expressions of care and love.

1. The passage deals mainly with _____.
(A) physical and mental growth of teenagers
(B) the complicated feelings of teenagers
(C) teenagers' confidence in themselves
(D) the causes of teenage uncertainty
2. Why do parents have to step in and have some control over teenagers' social relationships?
(A) They don't allow their kids to have conflicts.
(B) Teenagers never learn to make good judgments.
(C) They are never willing to let go of their teenage kids.
(D) Teenagers may not be smart enough in making decisions.
3. According to the author, teenagers may well think of their parents' nagging as _____.
(A) a sign of maturity
(B) a loving and caring deed
(C) offensive criticism
(D) inexperienced control
4. The phrase "are apt to" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to "_____."
(A) are unlikely to
(B) never fail to
(C) are eager to
(D) have a tendency to
5. The writer seems to think that there is a _____ tie between teenagers and their parents.
(A) strong
(B) discouraging
(C) loose
(D) joyful

IV. Writing 25%

Write a *paragraph* with 120 words at least or 150 words at most. In the paragraph, **explain TWO advantages and TWO disadvantages of students' using ChatGpt for learning. Give examples for detailed explanation.** Begin your writing with "There are pros and cons of using ChatGpt for learning. First," Your writing is evaluated based on its content, organization, and structures.

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