UNIT 2: CULTURAL DIVERSITY

I. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

confide	*determine*	*maintain*	*oblige*	*precede*	*believe*
reject	*sacrifice*	*conduct*	*demand*	*attract*	

1. The negotiations have been _____ in a positive manner.
2. She used to _____ in him whenever she had a problem.
3. Verbs are usually _____ by the subject in English.
4. Your health is _____ in part by what you eat.
5. This is the most efficient way to build up and _____ a reasonable level of physical fitness.
6. Most mothers will _____ themselves for the sake of their children.
7. They are _____ to sell their house in order to pay their debts.
8. Customers have the right to _____ faulty goods and _____ a refund.
9. I had always been _____ by the idea of working abroad.
10. At 115, Mrs. Jackson is _____ to be the oldest person in the country.

II. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. I think that most people will always seek _____ from their parents. (APPROVE)
2. The UN has responsibility for the _____ of international peace and security. (MAINTAIN)
3. There is a need for greater _____ and choice in education. (DIVERSIFY)
4. Students need to have time for relaxation and _____ activities, as well as for academic work. (CULTURE)
5. You must have a good education, but practical training is _____ important. (EQUAL)
6. The _____ roofs of the towers had to be painted with a special protective silver paint. (CONE)

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7. The most important rule in life is always to appear _____ (CONFIDE)

8. Her early failures made her even more _____ to succeed. (DETERMINE)

9. Females traditionally are more concerned with their own physical _____ than males are. (ATTRACT)

10. Parents are under a legal _____ to educate their children. (OBLIGE)

III. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. The children are at the park. They _____ ball for the last two hours, but they don't seem tired yet. (PLAY)

2. This was the first time we _____ to the castle, even though we _____ Edinburgh a few times before. (BE - VISIT)

3. He _____ his finger and is in a lot of pain. (BREAK)

4. At last the bus came. I _____ for 20 minutes. (WAIT)

5. We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We _____ for more than hours. (TRAVEL)

6. Lisa is still writing letters. She _____ letters all day. (WRITE)

7. My teacher was really annoyed with me. It was the third time I _____ late for school that week. (ARRIVE)

8. I _____ and I feel exhausted. (SWIM)

9. I _____ my address book. Have you seen it? (LOSE)

10. We _____ the car for 6 months before we discovered it was stolen. (OWN)

11. Will you have lunch with me on the 24th? ~ I'd love to, but I'm afraid I _____ my exam then. (DO)

12. By the end of my university course, I _____ 1,200 lectures. (ATTEND)

13. Weather forecast says that the rain _____ by the morning and tomorrow will be dry. (CLEAR)

14. In two years' time Morneau _____ for 50 years and show no sign of

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retiring from the theater. (ACT)

15. Don't ring her up at 10 o'clock; she _____ the children to bed Ring later. (PUT)

16. This time next Monday I _____ in a Paris cafe reading *Le Figaro.* (SIT)

17. I am confident that I _____ the report before the end of the week. (FINISH)

18. This book on Proust is really difficult. On Saturday I _____ it for a month, and I'm still only halfway. (READ)

19. I've got an exam tomorrow, so I can't come out tonight. I _____ all evening. (REVISE)

20. I'm late with my project. I _____ it by the time we're supposed to hand it in. (NOT FINISH)

21. It's raining right now. As soon as the rain _____ (STOP), I'm going to walk down town.

22. On arrival at home I _____ (FIND) that she _____ (LEAVE) just a few minutes before.

23. He _____ (LIGHT) a cigarette and _____ (WALK) to the door.

24. I'm sorry I couldn't stop when I _____ (SEE) you the other day. I _____ (CATCH) a train, so I was in a hurry.

25. She _____ (SLEEP) for 10 hours! You must wake her.

26. David _____ (REPAIR) the TV set at the moment. He _____ (WORK) for one hour or so.

27. For the last six months I _____ (HAVE) a job as a hospital porter.

28. I suppose when I _____ (COME) back in two years' time, they _____ (PULL) down all these old buildings.

29. It's an hour since he _____ (LEAVE) his office. So he must be home now.

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30. As soon as I _____ (RETURN) to my desk, I _____ (NOTICE) that my computer _____ (MAKE) a funny noise.

IV. Choose the correct option.

1. It's not a deep cut, but it ***is leaving / is going to leave*** a scar.
2. Did you know I ***am going to buy / will buy*** a new car next week?
3. I'm sorry I can't come for dinner. I ***am driving / will drive*** to York tonight.
4. I have to go now. I ***am going to call / will call*** you back later today.
5. Don't go out now. I ***will serve / am serving*** lunch and it'll be cold by the time you ***get / will get*** back.
6. I think I ***will take / take*** an umbrella in case it ***will rain / rains.***
7. Unless help arrives within the next few days, thousands ***are starving / are going to starve***.
8. The concert ***starts / is going to start*** at 7.30, not 7.15 as it says in the program.
9. Before I ***will go / go*** home tonight, I ***am going to stop / stop*** at the market.
10. The train ***will leave / leaves*** at 8:15 tomorrow morning, so I ***am coming / come*** to the station at 8:00.

V. Complete each of these sentences with an appropriate preposition.

1. Do you believe _____ 'contractual' marriage?
2. What first attract you _____ the study of Buddhism?
3. In the past, parents usually decided _____ the marriage of their children.
4. A survey was made to determine the students' attitudes _____ love and marriage.
5. We're studying the body's immune response _____ the virus.
6. He is more concerned _____ what people think about him than anything else.
7. Few Asian students agreed _____ the American students' view that wives and husbands should share all thoughts.
8. A happy marriage should be based _____ love.
9. There are differences and similarities _____Vietnamese and American cultures.
10. I've never felt able to confide _____ my sister.

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VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use the word(s) in brackets.

1. I've arranged to have next week off work. (I'm)

   _____

2. We'll get to the theater after the beginning of the play. (by the time)

   _____

3. The parcel has been here for two hours. (arrived)

   _____

4. Jack left the office before I arrived there. (when)

   _____

5. There's a party at Mary's house next Sunday, (having)

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