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SECTION A: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (50 pts)

I. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Write either A, B, C or D in the box for answers. (15 pts)

1. She is clever _____ music.
A. for B. in C. at D. with
2. It was the day of the concert, and everyone was busy _____ the preparations.
A. in B. with C. about D. on
3. His coat looks _____.
A. expensively B. costing C. costly D. newly
4. The train now _____ at platform 6 is the 10.45 for London.
A. sitting B. standing C. waiting D. remaining
5. This supermarket is trying to _____ young shoppers by offering fashionable clothes.
A. target B. persuade C. encourage D. trap
6. _____ can be hot or cold, wet or dry, you can't change it.
A. Geography B. Temperature C. Degree D. Climate
7. This is most embarrassing. I can't pay the bill for my meal. I'm afraid I've _____ my wallet at home.
A. forgotten B. left C. abandoned D. quit
8. I have got three cousins, none of _____ is married.
A. they B. who C. them D. whom
9. Mothers are often the _____ provide emotional support for the family.
A. one that B. person C. ones who D. people

10. Last year this film sold twelve million dollars' _____ of equipment.
A. worth B. Value C. price D. profit
11. Both vehicles were _____ damaged in the collision.
A. completely B. seriously C. extremely D. importantly
12. _____ extremely bad weather in the mountains, we're no longer considering our skiing trip.
A. Due to B. Because
C. Since D. Due to the fact that
13. _____ are the dogs going to be trained? – Until they have learned how to walk in all kinds of traffic.
A. When B. How much C. How often D. How long
14. Here is an example of a(n) _____ vase.
A. ancient tiny Chinese B. ancient Chinese tiny
C. tiny ancient Chinese D. Chinese ancient tiny
15. When we got to the restaurant, my friends told me that they had no money on them, so I had to foot the bill. "foot the bill" means _____.
A. pay for everyone B. pay 50% each
C. return money D. use some money saved

II. Use the correct form of the words in brackets. Write your answers in the box provided. (7 pts)

1. Don't worry about the volcano. It's been _____ for years. (ACT)
2. Older workers can be as _____ and quick to learn as anyone else. (ADAPT)
3. The government is responsible for the _____ of health care. (PROVIDE)
4. Unless something _____ happens, I'll see you tomorrow. (EXPECTATION)
5. Sir Isaac Newton was an English _____ scientist. (STAND)
6. The inn is _____ situated on the banks of the river. (PICTURE)
7. _____ countries such as the United States and Japan should help poor countries in many aspects. (DEVELOPMENT)

III. Match the words in A with the words in B to form collocations, and then put them into the gaps in the text below. (8 pts)

A				B			
heavy	high	pay	fully	ship	equipped	of	rain
at	aware	headed	abandon	for	attention	sea	winds

SURVIVORS OF THE STORM

Few of the passengers had bothered to (1)_____ to the weather forecast on the radio before they boarded the car ferry for the short trip from the mainland to the island. Minutes after they left port, though, the ship was hit by (2)_____ and huge waves. Then the ship came to a terrifyingly sudden stop. It had run aground on a sandbank, and it would soon break up. The captain ordered everyone to (3)_____ immediately. The lifeboats, full of frightened passengers, (4)_____ the coast, which was several kilometers away and invisible owing to the (5)_____ that was falling. Everybody was (6)_____ the danger, but they also knew that the boats they were in were solidly-built and (7)_____. There was a ship-to-shore radio, as well as plenty of drinking water and food in case they had to spend some more (8)_____.

IV. Complete each of the following sentences with one of the particles given in the box to make a correct phrasal verb and use a gerund to express its meaning. Write the answers in the box provided. The first one has been done as an example. (10 pts)

up	on	in	down	off
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	Particle	Meaning
E.g. 0. Sheila calls Australia every day; she must be running ...up... a huge phone bill.	<i>up</i>	<i>increasing</i>
1. We couldn't pay the bill so they shut _____ our electricity.		

	Particle	Meaning
2. The tour takes _____ six European capitals.		
3. We need to cut _____ our spending on luxuries if we want to go on vacation.		
4. Come on! We need to get _____ with the game.		
5. My parents used _____ every last penny of their savings on repairs to their house.		

V. For questions 1 – 10, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct but some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) in the space provided in the box for answers. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space provided in the box for answers. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00). (10 pts)

Examples: 0. is 00. ✓

0	is	I've just been to see a film <u>is</u> called <i>Touching the Void</i> .
00	✓	It's about two climbers who decided to go climbing in the mountains in Peru. It took them
1	.....	two days to reach the mountain they had decided to climb because it was in such a remote
2	.....	place. They left a companion and most of their supplies at base camp, optimistically thinking
3	.....	about they would be back in a couple of days. After a difficult climb, they reached at the top
4	.....	of the mountain. It was then that everything started to go wrong. Because of one climber had
5	.....	broken his leg, he had to be lowered down the mountain by means of a rope. His leg it was
6	.....	so painful that he couldn't stand on it. After a very exciting bit of the film, which I won't describe,
7	.....	he found by himself alone at the bottom of a crevasse. He managed to climb out and
8	.....	eventually crawl to safety. The cold was so intense that he got frostbite in his hands, but he
9	.....	was carried on, dragging himself down a glacier and across rocks. When he arrived at the
10	.....	base camp, his friends were amazed to see him. They couldn't believe that in despite his broken leg, he had managed to reach the camp.

SECTION B: READING COMPREHENSION (35 pts)

I. For questions 1 – 10, read the text below and decide which answer A or B, C, D best fits each space.

Jim Stopford is a man who can *hardly* read or write, but talks with a great deal of feeling for something that he has (1)_____ his life to. He gives talks to a (2)_____ number of children every year on lizards, snakes, tortoises, turtles and even crocodiles so that they can understand what a(n) (3)_____ part of the animal world this species is. He has set (4)_____ a free rescue service where trained people are ready to help anyone who has been bitten by a snake. A good number of people have also been trained to catch poisonous snakes. Jim, who lives in Sydney, goes to many schools giving talks and showing the children his snakes. He (5)_____ the snakes' habitat, what they eat and how they move. He is now preparing a book (6)_____ this subject. He believes that snakes should be (7)_____ because they are dying out. He also believes that if snakes are (8)_____ alone they will not harm anyone. (9)_____. Australia has the greatest number of poisonous snakes on the planet, he has always (10)_____ people to be careful when they see one.

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| 1. A. taken | B. given | C. seen | D. spent |
| 2. A. many | B. lot | C. much | D. large |
| 3. A. usual | B. proper | C. important | D. specific |
| 4. A. about | B. up | C. out | D. off |
| 5. A. draws | B. shows | C. describes | D. tells |
| 6. A. for | B. of | C. by | D. on |
| 7. A. protected | B. cared | C. guaranteed | D. favored |
| 8. A. departed | B. undisturbed | C. left | D. moved |
| 9. A. While | B. Despite | C. Although | D. Since |
| 10. A. advised | B. suggested | C. claimed | D. explained |

II. Read the passage and do the tasks below. (10 pts)

A 13-year-old boy has become the youngest person to climb Mt. Everest. Jordan Romero broke the previous record set by Nepal's 15-year-old Ming Kipa in 2003. Jordan has now climbed the tallest peaks on six continents. His first

record climb came when he scaled Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania when he was just nine. He plans to climb the Vinson Massif in Antarctica in December. This will make him the youngest person to climb the highest mountains on all seven continents. The first thing Jordan did on the summit of Everest was call his mother. "I'm calling from the top of the world," he told her. Jordan wrote about his climbing on his blog: "It's my dream... I know it's a big goal, and lucky for me my family is supporting me every step of the way."

Jordan decided he wanted to climb the world's tallest peaks when he was in fourth grade. He told his mother and father and they started a training programme for Jordan to achieve his dream. His mother, Leigh Anne Drake, recalled the first time they took Jordan on a serious hike. She said it was a six-mile trek near their home in Big Bear, California. Drake said her son moaned, complained and cried most of the way, but when he got home, he wanted to continue training. "I decided we were going to follow Jordan's lead," Leigh Anne said. "If he wants to try it, we're going to support it." Romero said he climbed Everest for a special reason. He wanted to inspire more young people to get outdoors and reduce obesity in America's teenagers.

A. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. The boy wants to climb the highest peaks on six continents.
2. The boy's family are backing their son to reach his goal.
3. The boy decided to climb the world's highest peaks when he was four.
4. The boy wanted to give up climbing after going on a 6-mile hike.
5. The boy climbed Everest to encourage kids to lose weight.

B. Match the words 1 – 5 picked out from the passage with their synonyms a – j. There are some extra words.

1. scaled	a. objective	f. encourage
2. summit	b. back	g. chose
3. goal	c. climbed	h. fortunate
4. support	d. complained	i. top
5. inspire	e. earlier	j. pull off

III. Read the text and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence. Write your answers in the box provided. (5 pts)

Almost all the energy on the earth comes from the sun. Heat from the sun makes the earth warm enough for life. Plants use the sun's energy to live and grow. Plants give off a gas called oxygen. Animals eat plants and breathe oxygen. Animals need plants in order to live, and plants need the sun. You use plants to create heat and energy. You can burn wood from trees. You can burn fossil fuels called coal, gas and oil. Fossil fuels formed deep underground from plants and animals that died millions of years ago.

The sun's energy can also do harm. Too much sunlight can burn your skin, causing sunburn. Harmful rays from the sun can also cause a disease called skin cancer. Looking right at the sun can harm your eyes. You need to be careful of the sun. The center of the sun is called the core, which is extremely hot. All the energy of the sun comes from the nuclear reactions in each core. It takes a long time for the energy from the core to reach the surface of the earth – about 170,000 years!

1. *According to the passage, the sun is vital because _____.*
 - A. it has its hot core
 - B. plants live and grow better with the sun's energy
 - C. plants, animals and people need energy from the sun
 - D. fossil fuels will be used up and people turn to the sun's energy
2. *Fossil fuels formed deep underground from _____.*
 - A. heat from the sun
 - B. earth and rock
 - C. oil and gas
 - D. dead plants and animals
3. *The title for this passage could be _____.*
 - A. "Energy from the Sun"
 - B. "Oxygen and Plants"
 - C. "Animals and Plants"
 - D. "The Sun and Fossil Fuels"
4. *Harmful rays from the sun may cause _____.*
 - A. fever
 - B. skin cancer
 - C. pain
 - D. headache
5. *All of the following statements are not true EXCEPT _____.*
 - A. the sun's heat does no harm to people
 - B. looking right at the sun is a way to make your eyes better
 - C. the sun is a long way from the Earth
 - D. the center of the sun is not very hot

IV. Read the text and fill each blank with ONE word. Write your answers in the box provided. (10 pts)

CARNIVAL TIME

It was carnival time again. It was time for fun (0) and laughter. Although I had seen carnival processions on television, I had never taken part in (1) _____ before so I was looking forward to it. The procession began and we went singing and dancing along the street watched by crowds of people. Balloons flew (2) _____ in the air and everyone was having a wonderful time.

Just then I realized that my young brother, who had come with me to the procession, was (3) _____ longer with me. I asked one of my friends to help me find him. It was a difficult thing to do because everyone was dressed up and many of them were also wearing masks over their (4) _____. Suddenly, I saw him. I could not believe my eyes. He was sitting on the very first float right next to the "King of the Carnival". He (5) _____ smiling and enjoying every minute of it.

I shouted to him (6) _____ because there was (7) _____ much noise, he did not hear me at first. I kept (8) _____ shouting until he finally (9) _____ me and waved. I yelled out to him that he should wait for me at the end of the street when the procession was over. He nodded his head (10) _____ agreement and went back to waving and smiling at the crowd.

SECTION C: WRITING (25 pts)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences so that its meaning is as close as possible to the original sentence. (6 pts)

1. I'd prefer you not to bring Andrew with you.

I'd rather _____ .

2. Missing breakfast always gives me a headache.

If _____ .

3. Why isn't this TV set working?

What _____ ?

4. "I never told anyone about your scheme," she said.
She denied _____.
5. One advantage of living in the country is clean air.
One point in _____.
6. I'm worried about Jason because he just watches TV all day.
I'm worried about Jason because all he _____.

II. Complete the second sentence in such a way that it has the same meaning as the one before it, using the word given in brackets. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD. (7 pts)

1. I wish I had enough money to buy that old painting. (PITY)
_____.
2. They have spent a lot of time and money on the project. (DEAL)
_____.
3. Cars are banned from the city centre. (BAN)
There _____ in the city centre.
4. You have obviously impressed Charlotte a great deal. (BIG)
_____.
5. "Thank you so much for everything you've done," said Martha. (GRATITUDE)
Martha _____ everything I'd done.
6. Most people regard Dr Peters as being the best surgeon in his field. (WIDELY)
_____.
7. They've cancelled the football match. (OFF)
The football match _____.

III. Composition (12 pts)

Write an essay on the topic "Students should take part in charity activities."
Include the following information:

- + an introduction to the topic
- + 2 – 3 arguments with supporting examples
- + an appropriate conclusion

Your writing must be at least 150 words.