I. Vocabulary 30% (Fill in the blanks with the words in the box)

Afford, diet, meat, contribution, flocked, bacteria, disaster, major, charity, die, mean, frustrated, pyramids, borrow, meal, exports, nourish, majority, lend, nurish, disease,

1. His ______ is terrible. He eats too many sweet things.
2. Our biggest ____ of the day is usually lunch.
3. Strict vegetarians don’t eat ____ or fish.
4. I need to ____ some money from the bank to buy a new car.
5. I can’t ____ a new car. I’m broke.
6. He felt ____ because he couldn’t speak the language.
7. Taiwan ____ computer parts to the U.S.
8. The ____ of Egypt are one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
9. The ____ of us agree that husbands should share the housework with their wives.
10. There are lots of bad ____ in the dirty bathroom.
11. I gave money to a ____ that takes care of unwanted animals.
12. Most of the children at this orphanage lost their parents in the ____.
13. Taiwan’s IT industry provides a major ____ to the island’s export-based economy.
14. His garden is beautiful. He takes great care to ____ his plants.
15. The children ____ to the ice cream shop.

II. Grammar 20% (Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words)

1. Look. This is the hotel w ____ we stayed last summer.
2. Is Tim the friend w ____ brother is an airline pilot?
3. She ____ (go) to the gym three times a week.
4. She ____ (not buy) low-fat products very often.
5. My best friend ____ (inherit) a lot of money last month.
6. My grandmother gets extremely ____ (tire) if she does too much.
7. The news today is so ____ (depress).
8. If she ____ (get) the job, she’d have to move to France.
9. If I’d known it was going to rain, I ____ (take) an umbrella with me.
10. He would never have started the training course if he ____ (know) it was going to be so hard.

III. Social English 10% (Complete the sentences with appropriate words or phrases)

1. A: How do I g ____ to the Taipei railway station?
   B: The best w ____ is to take the metro, Line 1.
2. A: Do you think you can d ____ m ____ a favor?
### II: 20% (Vocabulary)

1. *It depends what it is!*

2. *It depends what it is!*

3. A: So now we need to discuss who we should hire. In my **o****, the best candidate is Mary. What do you **t**?*

4. A: Why **d** you leave early yesterday?  
B: I felt **l** getting away from all the noise and people.

5. A: You must come **o** for coffee one evening.  
B: Thanks. That will be very nice.

### IV. Translation 30% (Chinese into English or English into Chinese)

1. In business e-mails, you shouldn’t use abbreviations such as BTW (by the way) or emotions (☹). The recipient might not know what they mean and they are generally not appropriate.

2. Today’s consumers insist on efficiency and convenience, both of which Internet shopping provides. With the enthusiasm of online sellers and the competition between the online marketplaces, the Internet auction trend looks certain to continue growing for some time to come.

3. Wang’s popularity may be only just beginning, and his career in baseball should be long and impressive. But right now, on baseball fields across the island, youngsters are pretending to be their hero, Chien-ming Wang. After all, baseball is the stuff of dreams.

4. 開車時，確定繫緊你的安全帶。這樣做，如果車子發生衝撞，你可以避免受到嚴重傷害。

5. 學習一種外語需要時間與努力，要精通該語言也是難上加難。

6. 幫助青少年建立責任感的最佳方式是讓他們參與決策。這樣可以鼓勵他們貢獻他們的意見。
V. Reading Comprehension 10% (Choose the best answer)

Allison: All governments should be responsible for the health care of their citizens. For too long private insurance companies and pharmaceuticals have controlled the amount of services offered the ailing based on the amount of income they earn. Obviously, a health care system that only caters to the rich can hardly be tolerated in a modern democracy. Meanwhile, insurers who pay for medical services have every incentive to avoid payment and curtail costs at every turn. They will seek out every loophole in insurance policies to deny payment and maximize profits. They possess armies of lawyers who will exploit any nuance in an agreement purely for benefit of their employers and in complete disregard for patients.

(B) They will sue medical companies who attempt to withhold new medications.
(C) They will only allow insurance companies a specific window of time to exact payment.
(D) They will regulate insurers in order to preserve equality in the health-care system.

2. What do Allison and Paul agree on?
(A) The market should decide medical costs.
(B) Government control of health care is the best option.
(C) Insurance companies play a negative role in the system.
(D) Insurance companies should hire more lawyers to regulate payment.

3. What does Paul say about patient care under a government system?
(A) It is too expensive.
(B) It does not provide means of transporting patients.
(C) It does not allow patients personal care.
(D) It is too great a burden on the taxpayers.

4. Which of the following statements would Paul and Allison likely agree on?
(A) The government should play no role in health care.
(B) The system should be regulated by the government.
(C) Pharmaceuticals are responsible for the rise in health costs.
(D) Lawyers are not playing an active role in safeguarding insurers.

5. According to Allison, what is medical service based on?
(A) Income
(B) Gender
(C) Government association
(D) Location