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※答案須寫在答案卷內，否則不予計分。

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?

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B: 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 w \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ma 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。

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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.

Paul: Allowing the government to control the health care system is dangerous in many aspects. First, it does not allow the patient the power of choice. Like cows, patients are herded through the health-care system without receiving the personal care they deserve. Second, innovation on the part of the health-care industry might become stagnant as prices are controlled, not by the market, but by a centralized authority. This means lower quality medication and fewer cures to our most troubling diseases. I agree the insurance companies have a stranglehold on the health-care system; however, this fact alone does not justify the radical shift away from the market to government-run medical services. There must be regulation by the government, but it must be done in moderation, not with all-out control.

1. What does Allison say about lawyers for the insurance companies?

- (A) They will try to use every subtlety in an agreement to help insurers avoid payment.

- (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