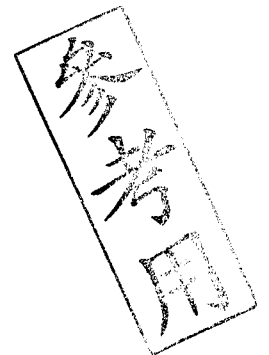


Part One: Vocabulary (20%) Choose the one answer that best completes each sentence

1. If you like to learn a language well, it is best to _____ yourself in it completely.
 A. employ B. ensure C. immerse D. stigmatize
2. It was said that Edward Snowden, who _____ top-secret US surveillance data, asks Ecuador for asylum after flying to Moscow from Hong Kong.
 A. imposed B. leaked C. jammed D. sloped
3. _____ is a powerful emotion, and we feel it when we blame ourselves for things that turned out badly.
 A. Regret B. Obesity C. Sympathy D. Grudge
4. Drinking one glass of this energy drink is the _____ to eating a large steak and a plate of salads.
 A. substantial B. commission C. confinement D. equivalent
5. More and more college students need to take out a student _____ under domestic economic recess.
 A. loan B. dorm C. refund D. venue
6. Fill out this form if you are a _____ subscriber and have changed your mailing address.
 A. contemporary B. current C. prevailing D. gregarious
7. Experts say walking for 30 minutes three times a week is one of the best ways for a person to _____ healthy.
 A. preserve B. remain C. consider D. maintain
8. We have increased the class size and _____ the facilities we offer to our students.
 A. expanded B. enlarged C. impressed D. reduced
9. Giving young children daily vitamin D _____ may reduce their risk of type 1 diabetes.
 A. supplements B. substitution C. replacements D. tabloids
10. TNN Investments has announced that all of its clients are _____ for a complimentary membership at a nearby gym.
 A. allowable B. desirable C. eligible D. suitable

Part Two: Sentence Structures and Written Expressions (20%)

11. _____ his injury, Mickey Smith stopped weight lifting and started his culinary career.
 A. Due to that B. As to C. Instead of D. As a result of
12. To ensure security, Mr. Lee has his van _____ once a year.
 A. tuned up B. being serviced C. to fix D. get repairing
13. Most nomads of this country have chosen not to go to cities, _____.
 A. attend schools or get jobs B. attending schools or quitting jobs
 C. and attend schools and jobs D. attend school and getting a job
14. Ms. Chen deeply believes the theory _____ gain something good in return.
 A. for people to give B. that those who give
 C. that those people D. those who enjoy to give
15. By the time I arrived at the wedding reception, most of the guests _____.
 A. pretending not have seen me B. had already left
 C. would have been leaving D. are about to leave



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16. Those senior citizens would stay in this retirement home for good. _____, they are permanent residents of this facility.
A. Otherwise B. Unfortunately C. Nevertheless D. In other words
17. After the movie *Twister* came out, there was a sudden increase in travel to places _____.
A. where violent storms are common B. which has violent and common storms
C. where visitors and storms are common D. which has common visitors and violent storms
18. _____ in movies and TV shows, companies are still looking for new places to market their products.
A. Without spreading products B. With product placement already so widespread
C. With widespread products D. Without product placement overly spread
19. Only after you devote more time to your practicing _____ a good violinist.
A. you will be B. will you become
C. so that you can become D. you will definitely be
20. Hemingway became part of the "Lost Generation" writers in Paris, _____ that also included F. Scott Fitzgerald.
A. a prominent group B. it was a prominent group
C. so there is a prominent group D. while the prominent group

Part Three: Cloze Test (30%) Choose ONE best answer to fill in each blank

For Questions 21-25, please read the following passage retrieved from <http://www.taipeitimes.com>

The Ministry of Justice is proposing stiffer punitive measures for drunk drivers involved in fatal accidents amid efforts to address a public outcry following a number of fatal accidents caused by driving __ (21) __. If the amendments were adopted, drunk drivers __ (22) __ hit and kill a person would face a prison term of between three and 10 years, with no possibility of commuting the sentence to probation or a fine. For drunk drivers not involved in a __ (23) __ accident, the new penalty for drunk driving would be between two months and two years, and the sentences also could not be commuted. The ministry said it believes imposing stricter punishments on drunk drivers __ (24) __ people from driving while under the influence. The proposed measures will be delivered to the Executive Yuan __ (25) __ before being sent to the legislature for adoption.

21. A. with the alcohol B. under the influence C. within the impact D. hangover effect
22. A. have B. seriously C. who D. would
23. A. deadly B. minor C. traffic D. dangerous
24. A. deter B. may have deterred C. may deter D. are deterring
25. A. to conduct B. for conduction C. to applaud D. for approval

For questions 26-30, please read the following passage.

Some Americans __ (26) __ the 911 terrorist attacks to Japan's attacks on Pearl Harbor in 1941. They were similar because both were surprise attacks. However, there were several differences as well. In the case of Pearl Harbor, __ (27) __ is not part of the US mainland, most casualties were military personnel. The enemies were known to be from Japan. __ (28) __, in the September 11

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attacks, the terrorists were not from one nation. Besides, the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon, __(29)___ of American capitalism and military power, are located in the US mainland. With the exception of some of those who died in the Pentagon, all the other victims were innocent civilians, from as many as 70 countries. Both the total number of deaths and the cost of destruction far exceeded __(30)___ of Japan's attacks on Pearl Harbor.

26. A. compete B. compare C. combine D. confine
27. A. where B. what C. that D. which
28. A. If so B. In general C. On the other hand D. As a matter of fact
29. A. symbols B. images C. characteristics D. signals
30. A. that B. those who C. those D. in spite

Part Four: Reading Comprehension (30%)

For Questions 31-32, please read the following information adopted from *New TOEIC: 9 Full Practice Tests*

CHECK OUT PERIODS:

- Books ... 21 days (1 renewal)
DVDs & Videos ... 14 days (no renewal)
Reserves ... 3 hours (in-library use only)

An overdue notice will be sent 1 day after the item is due. There is a 7 days grace period to return the item with no charges.

If the item is not returned within the grace period, you will be billed an NT\$500 replacement cost and NT\$100 non-refundable fee. When the item is returned after the bill has been sent, the replacement fee can be waived, but the NT\$100 non-refundable fee cannot.

Patrons are responsible for all items checked out under their name. You may check the

31. Jason checked out a DVD on 8 June and returned it on 30 June. How much will he need to pay?
A. NT\$500 B. NT\$100 C. NT\$0 D. NT\$600
32. The underlined word is closest in meaning to the following EXCEPT _____ in the context.
A. users B. clients C. readers D. librarians

For Questions 33-36, please read the following passages retrieved from <http://blog.ulisesmejias.com>

Although a lot is said about the endless possibilities and futures that technology can place at our feet, and the innovative opportunities for "identity production" that it affords the networked self, I sometimes get the feeling that technology can in fact guarantee only one possible outcome: uniformity (i.e. more of the same, as in standardized futures and homogenous identities at the service of a single driving force). How dare I say this, when we live in a period of endless innovation and relentless progress? Well, in part precisely because of the endless and relentless nature of

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change. Yes, it is more than obvious that the world is changing as a result of our use of technology. But is this the kind of change that signifies new horizons for humanity, or merely a continuation of changes that, since the Industrial Revolution, are predictable and (more forebodingly) unstoppable? In other words, is "Human 2.0" really a testament to the greatness of the spirit, or simply a collection of useless features that not only fail to improve on the original, but in fact bar the doors to any kind of evolution that deviates from a particular path?

Such are the concerns that, although framed differently, also seem to preoccupy Theodore John Rivers in his book *Contra Technologiam*. The book is not constructed as a traditional scholarly work, replete with references and research data to support the arguments. If anything, it is more of a polemic, a philosophical paralogy for a society obsessed with technology; and it is because of this and its rhetorical power that I appreciate it (which does not mean I agree completely with it). In Rivers we find no superficial neo-Luddism, but an insightful analysis of how technology limits our choices even while proclaiming to expand them. In the context of our current narratives about how technology can redefine social structures and enhance our ways of knowing, I think these are critiques that need to be taken seriously. Rivers forces us to confront the Faustian bargain we have made with technology and ask: Are we in fact not accelerating our de-humanization while believing we are struggling for our freedom?

33. According to the contents, the article is most probably written for _____.
- A. a research report B. a declaration C. a book review D. an advertisement
34. Which of the following would best indicate the purpose of Rivers' critique of technology?
- A. to deny the importance of technology and praise humanity
- B. to explain technology according to technological advancement
- C. to call into attention the negative impact of technology back in the 19th century
- D. to reflect on potentials and limits of technology in our time, especially when it is related to humanity
35. According to the passages, the author shows an attitude against _____.
- A. the progress of humanization B. the change and innovation of technology without end
- C. the application of technology D. the belief of modernization
36. The underlined word in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. contention B. disagreement C. concentration D. marvel

For Questions 37-40, please read the following passages adopted from *New York Times*.

Lost in the shuffle of university admission and graduation rates is a reality that those statistics often mask: about 1 in 3 students who enroll in either a four-year or two-year college will probably transfer at some point. This, to me, is the takeaway statistic in a report issued Tuesday by the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

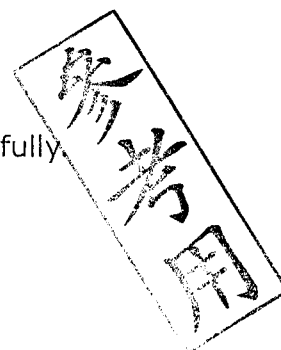
For readers, the most valuable information in the report may be the results of a survey asking college admissions officers what criteria they most prize in a transfer applicant. "The postsecondary grade point average is clearly the most important factor for transfer admission," the researchers report. Also, Andrew Flagel, associate vice president for enrollment development and dean of

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admission at George Mason University, says, "Colleges, particularly driven by some of the policies of the current administration, are realizing that transfer students are a tremendous source of quality students and diverse students, and as a result many colleges are finally beginning to adjust to more rational transfer policies."

Mr. Flagel has also written a dissertation on the subject, through Michigan State University. Among the reasons he identifies for transferring is students' desire to move from a community-college setting to that of a more traditional four-year college.

37. What "reality" is lost in those statistics about university admission and graduation rates?
- A. Many transfer students don't know community colleges are 2-year setting.
 - B. Many community college graduates will enroll in a 4-year college.
 - C. Many college students do stick to their school until graduation.
 - D. Many people don't know there are so many transfer students in college.
38. Which of the following is NOT true about those transfer students?
- A. They are in fact better in academic performances.
 - B. They come from all different areas and with various interests.
 - C. Their GPA score in high school must be higher in order to transfer successfully.
 - D. They prefer studying in a 4-year college or university.
39. According to Mr. Flagel's research, what motivates most students to transfer?
- A. prize and scholarship
 - B. desire to study in a four-year college
 - C. to find new identities
 - D. to get higher grade point average
40. The underlined word in Line 6 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. standards
 - B. challenges
 - C. blunders
 - D. foundations



This is the end of the test.