

Directions: Choose the best answer.

I. Vocabulary (20%) (Questions 1-10)

1. Eagle Flight 103 to Houston is _____ due to severe weather conditions.
(A) boarded (B) delayed (C) scheduled (D) remodeled
2. We have granted that country special trade _____.
(A) preferences (B) accommodations (C) elements (D) commencements
3. People loved Charles Dickens's heartwarming stories and _____ characters that reflected London life.
(A) vivid (B) virtual (C) viral (D) vigilant
4. Such a big creature has a big _____, but it doesn't usually eat large things.
(A) feature (B) appetite (C) consumption (D) surface
5. Taiwan is ready to ban smoking from all public places as early as January 2009. Many smokers will likely be heavily _____ in entertainment areas like KTVs and cybercafés.
(A) eliminated (B) enforced (C) promoted (D) quit
6. As Puli Township _____ the best water resources in Taiwan - a condition ideal for papermaking - it has become an important location for this industry.
(A) develops (B) destroys (C) possesses (D) pollutes
7. Computer vision syndrome (CVS) is a _____ problem in Taiwan because more and more jobs require employees to spend most of their workday at a computer.
(A) forbidden (B) skeptical (C) particular (D) worldwide
8. The United States has its own special dining _____ that visitors should know about before sitting down to a meal.
(A) trends (B) attitudes (C) customs (D) costumes
9. By getting the audience _____ or physically involved in the topic, you will keep them interested.
(A) emotionally (B) faithfully (C) geographically (D) relentlessly
10. Day lilies are thought to ease worries, and for 2,500 years they have _____ faith, patience, and true love-all qualities that mothers have.
(A) decorated (B) resembled (C) emblazoned (D) symbolized

II. Grammar (30%) (Question 11-25)

11. Faded posters advertise classic movies, and old bicycles and a _____ community bulletin board take customers back in time.
(A) weather (B) weathered
(C) weathering (D) weathers
12. With diminishing oil resources on everyone's mind, countries around the world _____ alternate sources for energy.
(A) is working to develop (B) are working to develop
(C) is working developing (D) are working to developing
13. A series of bank robberies _____ occurred during the past several months.
(A) is (B) are
(C) has (D) have
14. Every woman enrolled in the exercise class received _____ own progress report.
(A) his (B) her