

I. **Vocabulary:** (25%)

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ a very high grade in the exam.  
(A) success (B) achieved (C) arranged (D) watch
2. After the scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the data, they found a cure for the disease.  
(A) opened (B) analyzed (C) studying (D) realized
3. I really wanted to go hiking, but it rained all week, so I felt \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) excited (B) satisfaction (C) disappointed (D) fail
4. Global warming may have a big \_\_\_\_\_ on the weather in the future  
(A) influence (B) affected (C) inflate (D) change
5. The population of the village is \_\_\_\_\_ because many people are moving to the city to find jobs.  
(A) reduce (B) growing (C) increase (D) shrinking
6. The dormitory is divided by \_\_\_\_\_. Men are in one dormitory, and women are in the other.  
(A) male (B) female (C) gender (D) height
7. The police are \_\_\_\_\_ people who drive after drinking alcohol by setting up checkpoints on all main roads.  
(A) looking (B) targeting (C) goal (D) stop
8. He said he doesn't want to go to Korea because it is too cold, but I think the \_\_\_\_\_ reason is he doesn't have enough money.  
(A) real (B) actualize (C) revised (D) truth
9. Her parents died in a car accident, so she was \_\_\_\_\_ by her grandparents.  
(A) nurture (B) encouraged (C) raised (D) looked up
10. The police know who the thief is, because a \_\_\_\_\_ saw the crime take place.  
(A) watch (B) seer (C) observe (D) witness

II. **Cloze Test:** (50%)

**Passage A**

Mahatma Gandhi was India's greatest spiritual and political leader. It was through his effort that India won \_\_ (11) \_\_ from Britain. Throughout his life, he \_\_ (12) \_\_ his life to peace and brotherhood. Thousands of Indians considered him a \_\_ (13) \_\_. They called him Mahatma, \_\_ (14) \_\_ "Great Soul."

Gandhi was born on Oct. 2, 1869 in Porbandar, near Bombay. At 19, he went to study law at University College in London. In 1891, he was \_\_ (15) \_\_ to practice law but returned at once to India. Two years later, he went to South Africa, where he saw how his fellow Indians were treated as \_\_ (16) \_\_. In 1960, he began his peaceful "revolution."

Gandhi's methods \_\_ (17) \_\_ fasting, peaceful disobedience, and boycotting British goods. Thousands of Indians joined his 'civil disobedience'. Once in \_\_ (18) \_\_ against a salt tax, he led thousands of Indians on a 200-mile march to the sea to make their own salt. His anti-British activities \_\_ (19) \_\_ his imprisonment several times. In jail, he would often fast. Fearing that he would \_\_ (20) \_\_ to death, the British usually released him quickly. Gandhi's victory came in 1947. Yet less than six months later, he was shot and killed by an assassin.

11. (A) popularity (B) resolution (C) ideals (D) independence
12. (A) offered (B) devoted (C) selected (D) discounted
13. (A) saint (B) dentist (C) male (D) lawyer
14. (A) means (B) meant (C) meaning (D) to mean
15. (A) permitted (B) urged (C) informed (D) resisted
16. (A) superiors (B) seniors (C) inferiors (D) juniors

17. (A) consisted (B) constructed (C) composed (D) included  
 18. (A) protect (B) prevention (C) procedure (D) protest  
 19. (A) showed up (B) led to (C) resulted from (D) consisted in  
 20. (A) starve (B) eager (C) display (D) deliver

**Passage B**

Company pay policy should have two main goals. Firstly, the policy should provide \_\_(21)\_\_ acceptable level of reward. This will make it possible \_\_(22)\_\_ the company to hire and keep employees. Secondly, it should encourage individual employees to seek promotion within the company by \_\_(23)\_\_ rewards for additional responsibility and improved skills. The aim is to make employees see themselves \_\_(24)\_\_ part of a team.

Pay policy should therefore be decided at the \_\_(25)\_\_ level in the organization. The Personnel Manager is normally the one \_\_(26)\_\_ takes the final decision. However, that does not mean that \_\_(27)\_\_ members of the management team do \_\_(28)\_\_ have responsibility as well. The issue is \_\_(29)\_\_ important that one manager cannot deal with it alone. Everyone in a company is responsible for making sure \_\_(30)\_\_ pay policy is successful.

21. (A) this (B) the (C) an (D) with  
 22. (A) for (B) to (C) by (D) as  
 23. (A) offer (B) offered (C) to offer (D) offering  
 24. (A) in (B) as (C) like (D) for  
 25. (A) high (B) higher (C) highly (D) highest  
 26. (A) which (B) whose (C) who (D) whom  
 27. (A) another (B) other (C) others (D) the other  
 28. (A) neither (B) never (C) not (D) ever  
 29. (A) too (B) such (C) as (D) so  
 30. (A) any (B) much (C) many (D) the most

**III. Reading comprehension: (25%)**

Many people catch a cold in the springtime and/ or fall. If scientists can send a man to the moon, why can't they find a cure for the common cold? The answer is easy. There are literally hundreds of kinds cold viruses out there. You never know which one you will get, so there isn't a cure for each one. There are many ways to treat the symptoms of a cold, but actually your body is pretty good at dealing with the cold by itself.

When a virus attacks your body, your body works hard to get rid of it. Blood rushes to your nose and brings congestion with it. You feel terrible because you can't breathe well, but your body is actually "eating" the virus. Your temperature rises and you get a fever, but the heat of your body is killing the virus. You also have a runny nose to stop the virus from getting to your cells. You may feel miserable, but actually your wonderful body is doing everything it can to kill the cold.

Different people have different remedies for colds. In the United States and some other countries, for example, people might eat chicken soup to feel better. Some people take hot baths and drink warm liquids. Other people take medicines to stop the fever, congestion, and runny nose. In Taiwan, some people like to drink ginger tea when they have a cold.

There is one interesting thing to note: some scientists say taking medicines when you have a cold is actually bad for you. The virus stays in you longer because your body doesn't have a way to fight it and kill it. Bodies can do an amazing job on their own. (287 words)

31. What is the main idea of the reading?  
(A) Your body can cure itself if you catch a cold.  
(B) You should go to see a doctor if you catch a cold.  
(C) There are hundreds of viruses that cause colds.  
(D) Scientist can send a man to the moon.
32. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?  
(A) Blood rushing to your nose causes congestion.  
(B) When you get a cold, your temperature rises.  
(C) Cold symptoms are actually caused by the body killing the cold.  
(D) People can breathe well when they have a cold.
33. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?  
(A) Some people in Taiwan drink ginger tea when they have a cold.  
(B) There are many different things people do to make themselves feel better when they have a cold.  
(C) Some people in the US have a bath in chicken soup when they have a cold.  
(D) You should take medicine when you have a cold.
34. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?  
(A) Taking medicine when you have a cold may be bad for you.  
(B) Your body cannot fight the cold virus by itself.  
(C) Drinking warm liquids makes you feel better when you have a cold.  
(D) Medicine is always good for you.
35. When do people often catch colds?  
(A) At night  
(B) In the bath  
(C) In summer and fall  
(D) In fall and springtime
36. Why is it difficult for scientists to find a cure for the cold?  
(A) They are too busy sending men to the moon.  
(B) Drinking ginger tea will cure your cold.  
(C) There are too many different viruses that cause colds.  
(D) Our bodies are too complicated for scientists to understand.
37. Why do you often get a fever when you catch a cold?  
(A) Because you feel terrible  
(B) Because it stops the virus going into your cells  
(C) Because the weather is too hot  
(D) Because the body heat kills the virus
38. Which of the following is **NOT** a common symptom of a cold?  
(A) Back pain  
(B) Fever  
(C) Runny nose  
(D) Congestion
39. What do some people in the United States do to feel better when they have a cold?  
(A) Drink chicken soup  
(B) Drink ginger tea  
(C) Take a cold bath  
(D) Go to the moon
40. Why do some scientists think you shouldn't take medicine when you have a cold?  
(A) Medicine is too expensive  
(B) You will get better without medicine  
(C) Medicine will make your cold last longer  
(D) Medicine can have bad side effects