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Part I. English Reading 50%

1) Vocabulary and Grammar: Choose the best answer for each blank

1. The ___ investigation shows that the suspect has an alibi for the whole of yesterday evening, but we still need more evidence to prove his innocence.
(A) ultimate (B) preliminary (C) forbidden (D) manageable (E) contagious
2. Every year I must pay an attorney to ___ and quarrel with the landowner.
(A) dispute (B) against (C) engage (D) claim (E) complain
3. YouTube ___ will predict what users would like to see next based on their preferences and find them related videos.
(A) accommodation (B) correspondence (C) obligation (D) algorithm (E) viewers
4. That singer is controversial because of her improper behavior, but her voice ___ is simply ravishing.
(A) undoubtful (B) by (C) about (D) per se (E) arguable
5. The accused ___ that he has nothing to do with the money laundering.
(A) roasts (B) rewinds (C) undoes (D) baffles (E) contends
6. Some argue that setting goals is impractical because we are easily overestimate ourselves, making our goals ____.
(A) unattainable (B) retractable (C) exchangeable (D) sustainable (E) within reach
7. A generator at our power plant broke down several hours ago ___ was repaired immediately.
(A) that (B) what (C) but (D) how (E) so
8. Only a few core staff will oversee office functions during the event, and they will be informed ____.
(A) previous (B) in advance (C) out of the blue (D) simultaneously (E) spontaneous
9. ___ did I know that he was about to end the systemic corruption of our company solely.
(A) For sake (B) By chance (C) How (D) Little (E) What
10. Our president believes that good teamwork will lead to a more cooperative and ____ work environment.
(A) tentative (B) unattached (C) vicious (D) securable (E) productive

The total fertility rate, also known as TFR, is usually (11) ___ as the average number of children per woman and is an intuitive measure of fertility. In CIA's report on TFR in 2021, Taiwan was ranked last (12) ___ 227 countries at 1.07 children (13) ___ woman. Some believe that the low birth rate is a national security threat (14) ___ it significantly affects the supply of army, the number of (15) ___ work force, and the sustainment of labor insurance. The reasons for Taiwan's low birth rate are complicated but can be easily linked to double-income family, which makes Taiwan's great economic performance questionable.

11. (A) describe (B) describing (C) described (D) been described (E) describes
12. (A) due to (B) along with (C) for (D) out of (E) apart from
13. (A) per (B) every (C) of all (D) overall (E) each
14. (A) because of (B) based on (C) due to (D) therefore (E) since
15. (A) dominant (B) domestic (C) democratic (D) duplicate (E) decentralized

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2) Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer for each question

Questions 16-20

One morning, as Gregor Samsa was waking up from anxious dreams, he discovered that in bed he had been changed into a monstrous vermin. He lay on his armor-hard back and saw, as he lifted his head up a little, his brown, arched abdomen divided up into rigid bow-like sections. From this height the blanket, just about ready to slide off completely, could hardly stay in place. His numerous legs, pitifully thin in comparison to the rest of his circumference, flickered helplessly before his eyes.

“What's happened to me?” he thought. It was no dream. His room, a proper room for a human being, only somewhat too small, lay quietly between the four well-known walls. Above the table, on which an unpacked collection of sample cloth goods was spread out—Samsa was a travelling salesman—hung the picture which he had cut out of an illustrated magazine a little while ago and set in a pretty gilt frame. It was a picture of a woman with a fur hat and a fur boa. She sat erect there, lifting up in the direction of the viewer a solid fur muff into which her entire forearm had disappeared.

Gregor's glance then turned to the window. The dreary weather—the raindrops were falling audibly down on the metal window ledge—made him quite melancholy. “Why don't I keep sleeping for a little while longer and forget all this foolishness,” he thought. But this was entirely impractical, for he was used to sleeping on his right side, and in his present state he couldn't get himself into this position. No matter how hard he threw himself onto his right side, he always rolled again onto his back. He must have tried it a hundred times, closing his eyes so that he would not have to see the wriggling legs, and gave up only when he began to feel a light, dull pain in his side which he had never felt before.

“O God,” he thought, “what a demanding job I've chosen! Day in, day out, on the road. The stresses of selling are much greater than the work going on at head office, and, in addition to that, I have to cope with the problems of travelling, the worries about train connections, irregular bad food, temporary and constantly changing human relationships which never come from the heart. To hell with it all!” He felt a slight itching on the top of his abdomen. He slowly pushed himself on his back closer to the bed post so that he could lift his head more easily, found the itchy part, which was entirely covered with small white spots—he did not know what to make of them and wanted to feel the place with a leg. But he retracted it immediately, for the contact felt like a cold shower all over him.

(Excerpt from Kafka's *The Metamorphosis*)

16. What happened to Gregor Samsa?
- (A) He became an insect pest
 - (B) He quitted his job
 - (C) He suffered from severe mental illness
 - (D) He faced financial difficulties
 - (E) He was punished by his fantasy
17. What made Gregor melancholy?
- (A) his room
 - (B) the weather
 - (C) his family
 - (D) the hung picture
 - (E) his body

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18. What can we infer from the article?
- (A) Gregor was satisfied with his job
 (B) Gregor owned an immature mindset
 (C) The setting of Gregor's room was quite distracting to him
 (D) Gregor was an irresponsible person
 (E) Gregor concerned his job more than his transformation
19. What is NOT mentioned in the article?
- (A) Gregor's limbs were itchy
 (B) The physical structure of Gregor stopped him from sleeping comfortably
 (C) There were some white spots on Gregor's belly
 (D) The woman in the picture had her hand covered
 (E) Gregor's occupation
20. Gregor found sleeping for a little while longer was impractical because _____.
- (A) the raindrops were audibly annoying
 (B) he couldn't get himself into a comfortable position
 (C) he was required to start work earlier
 (D) he suffered from insomnia
 (E) he couldn't find his blanket

Questions 21-25

At a press conference on November 3, John Harris, President of BC Investor Corporation, announced the launch of the construction of Forest Theme Park in Lob City, only 12 kilometers away from Roxy. With high expectations, Mr. Harris believe that the massive project would ameliorate the regional economy by appealing to business investors from areas around the city. –[1]–.

There are some people concerned that the growing city may encroach on the surrounding areas. – [2]–. According to a local survey, most citizens in neighboring areas see this as a positive sign. “Many visitors will come, and this whole area will benefit in the long run,” said Bob Struss, a Roxy citizen. – [3]–.

Some experts agree that the theme park will invigorate the local tourist industry. –[4]–. Estimated to reach 1 million dollars a year, the revenue will be collected from admission tickets, parking fees, souvenirs, and food and beverage sales. –[5]–.

21. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong?
 “Nonetheless, there is no doubt that the theme park will stimulate the economy in neighboring areas.”
- (A) [1]
 (B) [2]
 (C) [3]
 (D) [4]
 (E) [5]

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22. What is the article mainly about?
 (A) Business projects of an investment company
 (B) Tourist attractions selected by a magazine
 (C) Influences of a theme park on surrounding areas
 (D) The rise and fall of local industries
 (E) The feedback from the citizens
23. Why is the project welcomed by local citizens?
 (A) It is entertaining
 (B) It is designed to improve the environment
 (C) It will enhance the security of their borders
 (D) It will help establish a free trade zone
 (E) It is expected to boost the regional economy
24. What source of income is NOT provided by Forest Theme Park?
 (A) Admission tickets
 (B) Parking fees
 (C) Advertising fees
 (D) Souvenirs sales
 (E) Food and beverage sales
25. Roxy is _____.
 (A) the name of the theme park
 (B) the place where the construction launched
 (C) where John Harris lives
 (D) 12 kilometers away from Lob City
 (E) the project of the investor corporation

Part II. Essay Question 50%

Our government aims to develop Taiwan into a bilingual nation by 2030 to raise the public level of English proficiency and improve our national competitiveness. The foundation of this plan is the depth of knowledge not only of language itself but also of an overall understanding of the culture the language represents. Please explain and give example to how English learning can motivate students to cultivate language literacy through such cultural products as literary works. For your response, write a 200-word essay paragraph.