

## Test Four (May, 2016)

### I. Vocabulary and Structure (50%)

#### Section A (1.5%×20 = 30%)

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each of the following sentences.

1. To run a business on a small \_\_\_\_\_ is by no means an easy job.  
A. frame                      B. range                      C. number                      D. scale
2. With a little imagination, you can create new challenges and make the \_\_\_\_\_ of the job you have.  
A. many                      B. much                      C. more                      D. best
3. I don't want them to \_\_\_\_\_ their religious beliefs on my children.  
A. insert                      B. impose                      C. import                      D. inspire
4. September 1939 saw the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Second World War.  
A. outcome                      B. outskirts                      C. outbreak                      D. outline
5. It's my personal \_\_\_\_\_ that all criminals should be locked away for life.  
A. conviction                      B. contest                      C. consent                      D. content
6. Tom, did it ever \_\_\_\_\_ to you that you would be punished for cheating on exams?  
A. happen                      B. occur                      C. reflect                      D. strike
7. It's urgent that a meeting \_\_\_\_\_ before the final decision is made.  
A. be arranged                      B. will be arranged  
C. must be arranged                      D. would be arranged
8. What is beyond \_\_\_\_\_ is that many women in the public eye are having extensive cosmetic work done, starting ever younger.  
A. negotiation                      B. continuity                      C. bargain                      D. doubt
9. One of our contributions as a global institution is to ensure that the world understands that and takes action \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. though                      B. therefore                      C. accordingly                      D. nevertheless
10. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 4, 1826, the fiftieth \_\_\_\_\_ of American Independence.  
A. ceremony                      B. anniversary                      C. occurrence                      D. occasion
11. The great purpose of school education is not so much to teach you things, \_\_\_\_\_ to teach you the art of learning.  
A. as                      B. that                      C. than                      D. and
12. Unlike physical energy, which is finite and \_\_\_\_\_ with age, emotional energy is unlimited and has nothing to do with genes or upbringing.  
A. deceives                      B. displays                      C. diminishes                      D. deserves
13. Samuel likes doing some reading at home \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
A. than to go                      B. than going  
C. rather than going                      D. rather than to go
14. Your son suffers from your \_\_\_\_\_ shielding.  
A. excessive                      B. extensive                      C. extreme                      D. exclusive
15. The UN couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the demands of all its members.

- A. ensure                      B. guarantee                      C. assume                      D. confirm
16. Eating too much fat can \_\_\_\_\_ heart disease and cause high blood pressure.  
A. contribute to                      B. attribute to                      C. attend to                      D. devote to
17. Why be \_\_\_\_\_ about that old coat? There's no point in keeping it just because you were wearing it when you first met me.  
A. sensible                      B. sensational                      C. sentimental                      D. sensitive
18. Purchasing the new production line will be a \_\_\_\_\_ deal for the company.  
A. profitable                      B. tremendous                      C. forceful                      D. favorite
19. I would not give a \_\_\_\_\_ for the young man who does not see himself the partner of the head of an important firm.  
A. right                      B. fight                      C. word                      D. fig
20. Most laboratory and field studies of human behavior \_\_\_\_\_ taking a situational photograph at a given time and in a given place.  
A. involve                      B. compose                      C. enclose                      D. Attach

**Section B** (2%×10=20%)

**Directions: Fill in the blanks with the words given below.**

A gentle breeze swept the Canadian plains as I stepped outside the small two-story house. Alongside me was a \_\_\_1\_\_\_ woman in a black dress, my guide back to a time when the surrounding settlement in Dresden, Ontario, was home to a hero in American history. As we walked toward a plain gray church, Barbara Carter spoke \_\_\_2\_\_\_ of her great-great-grandfather, Josiah Henson. "He was confident that the Creator intended all men to be created equal. And he never gave up \_\_\_3\_\_\_ for that freedom."

Carter's \_\_\_4\_\_\_ to her ancestor is about more than personal pride: it is about family \_\_\_5\_\_\_. For Josiah Henson has lived on through the character in American fiction that he helped inspire: Uncle Tom, the long-suffering slave in Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. \_\_\_6\_\_\_, that character has come to \_\_\_7\_\_\_ everything Henson was not. A \_\_\_8\_\_\_ sellout unwilling to \_\_\_9\_\_\_ up for himself? Carter gets angry at the thought. "Josiah Henson was a man of \_\_\_10\_\_\_," she said firmly.

A. proudly	I. slender
B. principle	J. devotion
C. struggling	K. shelter
D. historic	L. symbolize
E. Ironically	M. imprison
F. honor	N. stand
G. harshly	O. abolishing
H. racial	

**II. Reading Comprehension** (3%×10 = 30%)

**Passage One**

A lot of people think that if they put off the decision of whether they want to stay in or leave their relationships, the problems they are having will magically somehow heal themselves or

disappear. They won't.

If you don't invest some quality time now in taking a true, honest and truthful look at the state of your relationship, you could stay stuck in this place of indecision for a very long time. Many people waste so much precious time when they could be experiencing an *incredible* relationship filled with love, passion and joy, either in their current relationship or one that is more of what they want. We encourage you to take an honest look at your situation and feel how much pain you've been feeling about this relationship. If having a great relationship is important to you, you need to decide that you're not willing to live without the love, passion, intimacy, and tenderness. You have to take the first step to create the kind of relationship and love you want in your life.

We're not suggesting that you should leave your current relationship or marriage and head out looking for the new love of your life. That's your decision and one that should only be made after some careful insight and thinking. What we are telling you is that life is too short to go through it without having the love you want and the love that's possible for all of us. If you are in a relationship that is causing you to wonder whether you should stay in it or leave—it's important that you take some time now to make it clear so that you'll be able to ask yourself openly and honestly whether you'll be able to heal the challenges.

1. To make a decision about whether they want to stay in or leave their relationships quicker, people should \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. leave the problems until they heal themselves or disappear
  - B. head out looking for the new love of their life
  - C. seek expert's advice and not make a quick decision
  - D. have a clear understanding of the state of their relationships
2. What does the word "incredible" (Para. 2) probably mean in the passage?
  - A. Marvelous.
  - B. Impossible.
  - C. Unusual.
  - D. Unnecessary.
3. According to the passage, if one person is not willing to live without love, passion, tenderness and so on, he must \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. leave the current relationship
  - B. take an honest look at his situation
  - C. spend time experiencing an incredible relationship
  - D. take the first step to create that kind of relationship
4. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
  - A. If one starts to wonder about the current relationship, it is time to end it.
  - B. Making the decision about one's relationship needs careful insight.
  - C. A relationship that brings one pain is not necessarily a bad one.
  - D. Life is too short for one to find true love.
5. The purpose of the passage is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. persuade people to find a better relationship
  - B. ask people to invest quality time in their relationships
  - C. give people some advice on how to stay in or leave their relationships
  - D. advise people how to have a relationship with love, passion and so on

### Passage Two

In bringing up children, every parent watches eagerly the child's acquisition (学会) of each new skill — the first spoken words, the first independent steps, or the beginning of reading and writing. It is often tempting to hurry the child beyond his natural learning rate, but this can set up dangerous feelings of failure and states of worry in the child: This might happen at any stage. A baby might be forced to use a toilet too early; a young child might be encouraged to learn to read before he knows the meaning of the words he reads. On the other hand, though, if a child is left alone too much, or without any learning opportunities, he loses his natural enthusiasm for life and his desire to find out new things for himself.

Parents vary greatly in their degree of strictness towards their children. Some may be especially strict in money matters. Others are sever over times of coming home at night or punctuality for meals. In general, the controls imposed represent the needs of the parents and the values of the community as much as the child's own happiness.

As regards the development of moral standards in the growing child, consistency is very important in parental teaching. To forbid a thing one day and excuse it the next is no foundation for morality. Also, parents should realize that "example is better than *precept*". If they are not sincere and do not practice what they preach (说教), their children may grow confused, and emotionally insecure when they grow old enough to think for themselves, and realize they have been to some extent fooled.

A sudden awareness of a marked difference between their parents' principles and their morals can be a dangerous disappointment.

6. Eagerly watching the child's acquisition of new skills \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. should be avoided
  - B. is universal among parents
  - C. sets up dangerous states of worry in the child
  - D. will make him lose interest in learning new things
7. In the process of children's learning new skills parents \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. should not expect too much of them
  - B. should create as many learning opportunities as possible
  - C. should encourage them to read before they know the meaning of the words they read
  - D. should achieve a balance between pushing them too hard and leaving them on their own
8. The second paragraph mainly tells us that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. parents should be strict with their children
  - B. parents vary in their strictness towards their children according to the situation
  - C. parental controls reflect only the needs of the parents and the values of the community
  - D. parental restrictions vary, and are not always enforced for the benefit of the children alone
9. The word "precept" (Line 3, Para. 3) probably means "\_\_\_\_\_".
- A. idea
  - B. behavior
  - C. punishment
  - D. instruction
10. In moral matters, parents should \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. observe the rules themselves
  - B. consistently ensure the security of their children
  - C. forbid things which have no foundation in morality
  - D. be aware of the marked difference between adults and children

### III. Translation (20%)

**Directions: Translate the following sentences into Chinese.**

If you often feel angry and overwhelmed, like the stress in your life is spinning out of control, then you may be hurting your heart. If you don't want to break your own heart, you need to learn to take charge of your life where you can — and recognize there are many things beyond your control. So says Dr. Robert S. Eliot, author of a new book titled *From Stress to Strength: How to Lighten Your Load and Save Your Life*. He's a clinical professor of medicine at the University of Nebraska.

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