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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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General Instructions:

1. This examination paper consists of 8 pages, including the cover page.
2. This is a closed book examination.
3. The use of dictionaries / electronic devices in any form is not allowed in this examination.
4. Student must not retain this examination paper.

Paper Structure:

Section	Task	Weight	Score
1	English Grammar and Usage	50%	
2	Reading Comprehension	30%	
3	Writing	20%	

Total: _____

9. Please pay careful attention to the instructor _____ class. ()
A. for B. at
C. during D. on
10. The police officer showed me _____ get to the bank. ()
A. how can I B. I can how
C. I how can D. how I can
11. You should apply for a job _____ you are interested. ()
A. which B. for which
C. in which D. to which
12. We recommended that Peter _____ the committee. ()
A. join B. joins
C. joined D. joining
13. It seems very difficult _____. ()
A. to stop the child to cry B. holding the child's crying
C. restraining the child to cry D. to keep the child from crying
14. I hope to get to your house _____ 7 pm at the latest. ()
A. by B. for
C. until D. in
15. If you can _____ this crisis, you will have a good chance of success. ()
A. stand out B. ride out
C. get out D. take out

1.2 Choose the most appropriate answers to complete the cloze passage (20%, @2%).

From my first year in college, my mother would always write rather than make a call. I lived (1) campus and had my own phone, so I asked her why she didn't just call and save the trouble of writing. Her reason was (2) some things were easier to write down than (3) on the phone. The letters kept coming all through my freshman year, each one (4) five pages, including her daily life, her thoughts, and things happening around the neighborhood. I was living (5) and college life was a new experience. Her letters were simply not (6) the events happening around me. I even complained about her long and trivial letters (7) she would be hurt. I was young and foolish, but that's no excuse. In her opinion, those letters might be comfort to me, (8) in a strange place. I hadn't realized (9) her love was for me. With many years passing, I have kept all her letters. Reading them today (10) me the pleasure my mother originally wanted me to have.

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| 1. | A. on | B. into | C. off | D. out | () |
| 2. | A. because | B. why | C. what | D. that | () |
| 3. | A. talking about | B. to talk about | C. to speak | D. speaking of | () |
| 4. | A. no fewer | B. no less than | C. no more than | D. not less than | () |
| 5. | A. by myself | B. with my mother | C. in the dorm | D. on campus | () |
| 6. | A. more interesting | B. as more exiting as | C. as exciting as | D. as excited as | () |
| 7. | A. with knowing | B. to know | C. without knowing | D. not to know | () |
| 8. | A. to live | B. living | C. lived | D. being living | () |
| 9. | A. what huge | B. how huge | C. how great | D. what great | () |
| 10. | A. takes | B. brings | C. carries | D. fetches | () |

mother of one of the owners. Or maybe they will have fresh strawberries from their garden served with lightly whipped cream. For lunch, they serve sandwiches with a wide variety of fillings. And for dinner, they serve hot entrees, such as pasta, roasted chicken, and even lasagna.

Another reason I like this coffee shop so much is they always put in some extra effort for their customers. For example, last weekend my mother was visiting. When I brought her in for coffee, they let us try some new menu items and really listened to our opinions about the food. If you're ever in my neighborhood, you'll know where to go!

1. What is the best title for this passage? ()
A. A Great Neighborhood. B. Meals in the Coffee Shop.
C. Making Delicious Coffee. D. My Favorite Coffee Shop.

2. What kind of food does the coffee shop serve at noon? ()
A. Croissants. B. Strawberries.
C. Sandwiches. D. Lasagna.

3. Which is NOT mentioned as a reason why the writer likes the coffee shop? ()
A. Location. B. Price of the food.
C. Opening hours. D. Service.

4. What does the word "brew" mean in the passage? ()
A. Make by boiling. B. Bake in an oven.
C. Crush into pieces. D. Offer as food.

2.3 Read the passage below and choose the best answer for each question. (14%, @2%).

Have you ever stopped to think of where the hot water for your shower comes from? Do you know the source of hot water in the radiators that heat many homes? In most buildings in the United States, it's likely that the water has been heated by boilers run by fossil fuels – that is coal, oil, or natural gas. The energy produced by burning fuel can also power generators that produce electricity to light homes and offices and operate many appliances we often take for granted.

Today many scientists are looking for other sources of energy to provide light and heat. The search for alternate sources of energy is spurred by the fact that the supplies of these fuels are becoming scarce, which, in turn, leads to increased prices. Not every country uses fossil fuels to the extent that the United States does. In Iceland, people have been heating their homes for many years by using geothermal energy. This means that they literally are using heat from within the earth. Underground water is heated by molten lava and it bubbles up in the form of hot springs. Icelanders harness wind or water to produce heat and light. Scientists have even learned how to get energy from garbage as it decomposes.

Probably the two mostly discussed energy sources are nuclear and solar power. Although there is much controversy about the safety of nuclear power, a number of power plants

around the world are producing energy by splitting atoms in nuclear reactors. Solar power involves using the sun's heat to provide warmth and to provide the energy needed to run machinery or appliances. Which will be your energy source of the future? Will you depend on fossil fuels? Will you use solar or nuclear power? Will you use wind or water? Would geothermal or garbage power meet your needs? Think about it as you take your next hot shower.

1. This passage is mainly about _____. ()
A. using garbage for heat B. different sources of energy
C. the gasoline shortage D. hot spring in Iceland
2. In the passage, geothermal energy refers to _____. ()
A. the study of the earth's crust B. heat used in automobiles
C. heat from inside the earth D. preparation of energy
3. Icelanders use geothermal power _____. ()
A. as a form of entertainment B. to conserve their natural gas
C. because it is nicer than solar D. because they have hot springs
4. Hot water for your shower _____. ()
A. will last for a long time B. requires energy to heat it
C. uses up the drinking water D. is best heated with atoms.
5. When garbage decomposes, it _____. ()
A. rots and gives off energy B. fills up the garbage can
C. is no use to anyone D. develops wind and water
6. Nuclear power is controversial because _____. ()
A. it costs more than oil B. the sun helps to spread it
C. it has killed people D. it may not be completely safe.
7. According to the passage, when something becomes scarce, it _____. ()
A. is available in great amount B. tends to cost more
C. can never be used at all D. should be used on weekends.

SECTION 3 – WRITING

3.1 Choose ONE topic from below and write at least 150 words. The writing topics are designed to give you an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to write clearly and effectively. (20%)

1. You want to apply for a job position of Office Manager at MIM trading company. Write a letter of application to Mr. Chan, HR Manager, describing your previous experience and explaining why you would be suitable for the job.
2. Social media (e.g. Facebook, Wechat, etc.) lets people stay connected and meet new friends, but some argue that people spending so much time on social media may lose contact with the real world. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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