

I. Error correction 30%

Identify one mistake in each sentence and write the correct expression.

每句中挑出一個錯誤的用法，並寫出正確的字詞或短語。

例：He had visited New York in 2005.

Answer: *had visited* → *visited*

1. A tall, distinguished-looking gentleman standing on the corner in a pouring rain.
2. Johnny's favorite pet, a Labrador Retriever, was died last night.
3. Because I had heard all that I wanted to hear and did not intend to be bored any longer.
4. Never having drank espresso before, Henry was somewhat surprised at its strength.
5. My new roommate does not accustom to studying without the benefit of her stereo.
6. Anna was laying in the bed reading one of her romance novels when Patrick called her.
7. I'm difficult to finish the work in two weeks.
8. I just heard a great news from Christine; she won the first place in the singing contest.
9. I was very appreciated for your help with my project. I will be able to complete it in time now.
10. I should call you last night, but I was occupied with my term paper.
11. Our scheduling problems were resolved after considering two or three alterative time frames.
12. Of course pollution of the food chain not only is a threat to wildlife but also to human beings.
13. The reason that I am happy is because I have won an airplane ticket to Walt Disneyland in Tokyo.
14. Are either of these steaks cooked the way you want?
15. The media seemed at its best during this year's World Series.

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II. Complete the paragraph with the connectors and transitions from the box.

Each word should be used only once. 20% 每字限用一次，句首用字請大寫。

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| while | without | whether | because | for example |
| although | also | In contrast | because of | however |

Although mountain bikes and racing bikes are both bicycles, their construction differs in many ways ___1___ the purposes for which they are intended. ___2___, a mountain bike has thick, knobby tires and reinforced wheel rims which are designed for off-road or rough road riding; these thick tires hold very little air pressure, making them extremely flexible and able to withstand the impact of hard and/or sharp objects in their path. The mountain bike also has a very thick, durable frame that is able to withstand much punishment ___3___ cracking, breaking, or chipping. The mountain bike's straight handlebars, which provide better control over rough terrain, also improve rider comfort ___4___ the rider remains in an upright position at all times. Mountain bikes also have wide seat, which provides excellent cushioning and a relatively comfortable ride under all conditions. ___5___, the racing bike has very thin, smooth tires, mounted on light alloy rims, which allow greater speed due to less friction with the road; ___6___, the bike must be ridden only on smooth pavement and not on rough or uneven surfaces. ___7___, the frame is extremely thin and lightweight, allowing greater speed and less wind resistance. The downward curving handlebars on the racing bike force the rider to remain in the tucked position at all times, drastically reducing wind resistance ___8___ increasing speed. ___9___ the racing bike has a very narrow, uncomfortable seat, it, too, reduces the bike's weight and wind resistance. When deciding ___10___ to buy a mountain bike or a racing bike, one must consider his or her purpose for using the bike. For off-road or rough road riding, the heavier, sturdier mountain bike is the logical choice, exchanging speed for durability. However, for smooth surface touring or competition, the lighter, faster racing bike is much more efficient.

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III. Write a composition. 50%

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Nowadays the cellular phone has become a necessary daily tool for many people. Do you think the cellular phone can be used in the classroom when the teacher is teaching? Write a 250-word one-paragraph composition on the topic and with your attitude clearly stated.