

I. Sentence Structures (20%): Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Write the capital letter (大寫字母) of the answer you choose on the answer booklet.

1. Samuel Benson \_\_\_ practicing law in 1990.  
A. beginning B. was begun C. began D. he began
2. \_\_\_ were wood engravings.  
A. Engraved the earliest printing units B. Printing the units engraved earliest C. The earliest engraved printing units D. Printing the earliest engraved units
3. Thomas Paine was committed to speaking the truth bluntly, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he had understanding B. was understood C. as he understood it D. that his understanding was
4. \_\_\_ is one of the most useful and fascinating divisions of human knowledge is widely accepted.  
A. Mathematics B. That mathematics C. What mathematics D. Where mathematics
5. Playwright Lillian Hellman's dramas are marked by their intelligent and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tightly woven plots B. weaving of tight plots C. weaved tight plots D. plots are tightly woven
6. No one is completely sure \_\_\_ causes booms and depressions in free economies.  
A. why B. how C. whom D. what
7. Washington, D. C. \_\_\_ broad tree-shaded thoroughfares, has many imposing buildings.  
A. has B. its C. to have its D. with its
8. \_\_\_ are the juice and pulp of the grape useful, but various products are made from the skins and seeds.  
A. They never B. Not only C. Neither D. Not that they
9. Mint contains aromatic oils \_\_\_, stems, and roots.  
A. its leaves B. in its leaves C. are in its leaves D. they are in its leaves
10. Her short stay in Kentucky in the mid-nineteen hundreds was very important to author Mary Holmes, \_\_\_ provided the background to several of her novels.  
A. it was B. for it C. much of D. by then

II. Written Expressions (20%): Choose the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected. Write the capital letter (大寫字母) of the answer you choose on the

answer booklet.

1. I wish I (A)can (B) conquer (C) this (D) problem.
2. (A)It is (B)difficult to (C) listen a foreign language for a (D)beginner.
3. (A) Since computers (B)have invented, many people (C) have started to use (D)them.
4. I (A) am looking forward (B) to (C) write some meaningful articles full of information. (D)
5. (A) No matter the food is delicious (B) or not, I think it is (C) worthwhile (D) to eat it.
6. I (A) don't know (B) how can I do or (C) what I should do (D) for her.
7. (A) In recent years, (B) more people (C) become (D) vegetarians.
8. There (A) were four (B) girls (C) stand (D) in the street.
9. When (A) a baby (B) sick, we can (C) solve (D) its problem.
10. (A) Most of people (B) like (C) to watch (D) baseball games.

III. Writing: Based on the topic: "The English Language Proficiency and My Future Career":

- A. Write a one-sentence thesis statement to express the main ideas of the whole composition you are going to write on the above topic (i.e., "The English Language Proficiency and My Future Career"). (5%)
- B. Write five topic sentences for the five paragraphs you are going to write on the above topic. (15%)
- C. Then, write an essay of five paragraphs based on the topic sentences just mentioned, including one introductory paragraph, three paragraphs for the body, and one concluding paragraph. (40%)