說明:題目共分兩部分,第 [部分為選擇題,第] I 部分為非選題,請依題號順序及提示於答案紙上做答。

PART I. Multiple Choice: Please choose the best answer. 30%

1. The prime minister's candid admission that his government had accomplished "nothing" and had been lying for "the last year and a half to two years" has _A__ the public, sparking riots in the capital. (A) infuriated (B) intimidated (C) improvised (D) implanted 2. For years, self-appointed surgeons without the appropriate training have been performing life-threatening operations ____B___ the skills of consultant plastic surgeons. (C) obviating (D) abbreviating (A) assaulting (B) usurping 3. The world's biggest burger chain plans to restructure its globe-spanning empire, slash costs and ____A___ its menu in hopes of becoming what a turnaround plan released Monday called "a modern, progressive burger company." (A) spruce up (B) slice up (C) slip up (D) spring up 4. The wolves are suffering especially if the idiot hunter can't shoot right, and they _ D____ in pain as they are hit by the bullet. (A) wreck (B) wrangle (C) wrap (D) writhe 5. The photographer published a photo on his personal blog and was surprised to discover three years ago that it had been shared among Facebook users as a photo of "abandoned orphans", with some people even weaving __ D __ tales about the kids, like "their mother had died and their father left them". (A) hilarious (B) negotiable (C) reliable (D) intricate 6. After the headmaster's introduction was over, the pupils who ____C___ the hall were clapping enthusiastically while the speaker was going up the steps, the blood roaring in his ears. (A) impaled (B) hailed (C) packed (D) scourged 7. Ovarian tumours __ B ___high levels of a chemical called CA125, which is already used as a test if patients have symptoms. (B) spew out (C) rule out (A) hammer out (D) grumble out 8. Facebook says it will allow more websites and other online services to join its "free mobile data" Internet.org scheme. The announcement follows a backlash against the initiative. Opponents suggest it ____C ___ the principles of net neutrality, because it favours access to some sites and apps over others. (B) facilitates (A) accentuates (C) compromises (D) condenses 9. The famous speaker received several standing <u>D</u> from the crowd and left immediately after his speech. (A) advances (B) exceptions (C) discrepancies (D) ovations 10. Looking at Microsoft's A ____product line and 118,000 or so employees, it's easy to forget that the company started with one modest product made by two ambitious people. (A) sprawling (B) simpering (C) simmering (D) scribbling 11. Public health advocates ____B___ the E.P.A. to issue limits on formaldehyde in building materials and furniture used in homes, given that limits already existed for exposure in workplaces. (A) implicated (B) petitioned (C) forsook (D) allocated 12. A survey implies that decreases in media coverage can also suppress our charitable impulses. For instance, they note that contributions to aid refugees fleeing the Rwandan genocide seemed to _____ in 1994 when events there were eclipsed in the American press by coverage of the O.J. Simpson murder investigation. (A) kick in (B) draw on (C) trail behind (D) tail off 13. Mortality among white women has increased sharply since the 1990s, with the rise surely <u>B</u> among the poor and poorly educated. (A) debilitated (B) concentrated (C) elicited (D) baffled 14. Herbivores don't just idle about munching on various green things. They play a vital role as "ecosystem engineers," — expanding grasslands for plant species, _A __ seeds in manure, and, in the ultimate sacrifice, providing food for predators. (A) dispersing (B) relinquishing (C) abolishing (D) asserting 15. In the face of sexual assault, she knew, deep down inside, that she was finished with her career. At that moment, however, she didn't care about that. Nothing else mattered – not her C virtue, not her career, not the position she held. The only thing that mattered was getting out of that room alive. (B) elongated (C) tarnished (D) reduplicated (A) conformed