

I. Vocabulary (Choose the most suitable answers) 15%

- (B) 1. Mary had an _____ reaction to the drug as she was allergic to one of the chemicals in it.
 (A) obverse (B) adverse (C) obtuse (D) averse
- (D) 2. We have yet to find an _____ means to divide the profits we made from the bazaar.
 (A) equable (B) equivocal (C) equilateral (D) equitable
- (A) 3. Please buy the dictionary for me and pay for it first; I will _____ you later.
 (A) reimburse (B) remit (C) remunerate (D) refund
- (B) 4. Mr. Lee asked three publishing companies to send him _____ before deciding which one should print the school magazines.
 (A) valuations (B) quotations (C) estimations (D) censuses
- (C) 5. David was _____ on the island when he missed the last boat playing between the island and the mainland.
 (A) disposed (B) relinquish (C) stranded (D) abandoned
- (A) 6. He has been _____ her to go out with him for months.
 (A) pestering (B) persisting (C) persevering (D) sticking to
- (B) 7. He was so angry that he became quite _____.
 (A) garbled (B) inarticulate (C) inexplicable (D) illegible
- (D) 8. She seemed rather _____. Was she upset about something?
 (A) unsocial (B) apathetic (C) passive (D) subdued
- (C) 9. I dislike him so much that I find it difficult to be _____ to him.
 (A) tactful (B) diplomatic (C) civil (D) well-mannered
- (B) 10. I was absolutely _____. It took me ages to stop shaking.
 (A) dreaded (B) petrified (C) feared (D) scary
- (A) 11. The players _____ the referee's decision.
 (A) disputed (B) disagreed (C) objected (D) contradicted
- (C) 12. After a while I was so tired that I couldn't _____.
 (A) be engrossed (B) be focused (C) concentrate (D) be concentrated
- (B) 13. He is _____ his health, and takes dozens of vitamins every day.
 (A) obsessed (B) fanatical about (C) fascinated by (D) enthusiastic about
- (A) 14. His _____ for this difficult task really took everyone by surprise.
 (A) capacity (B) incentive (C) acceptance (D) spur
- (D) 15. He put salt in her coffee to _____ her.
 (A) revenge (B) begrudge (C) retaliate (D) spite

II. Cloze test 15%

Children who snore ___ (1) ___ worse at school, according to a new study by German scientists.

“Our study clearly showed that snoring has a detrimental ___ (2) ___ on children’s ___ (3) ___ in school,” Christian Poets, head of a joint study by the University of Tuebingen and the Hanover Medical School, said on Friday.

Scientists monitored the sleeping behavior of 1144 school children ___ (4) ___ between eight and ten in the western city of Hanover, ___ (5) ___ pulse rate and blood oxygen levels. The study showed that children who snored continually were three to four times ___ (6) ___ non-snorers to get poor marks in math, spelling and elementary sciences.

It showed that snorers had more variable pulse ___ (7) ___, and Poets suggested this led snorers to wake up more tired ___ (8) ___ other children, ___ (9) ___ it harder to concentrate.

“We believe the ___ (10) ___ to sleep caused by snoring ___ (11) ___ school performance, not an occasional reduction in the blood oxygen content snoring can ___ (12) ___,” Poets said.

The study ___ (13) ___ the findings of scientists at the University of Louisville in the United States, who presented research last month ___ (14) ___ that children ___ (15) ___ are more likely to have problems with learning and behavior than those who do not.

- (D) 1. (A) accomplish (B) act (C) achieve (D) perform
- (C) 2. (A) outcome (B) conclusion (C) effect (D) affect
- (A) 3. (A) performance (B) performed (C) performing (D) to perform
- (B) 4. (A) whose age (B) aged (C) aging (D) are aged
- (C) 5. (A) assessing (B) evaluating (C) measuring (D) estimating



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| (D) | 6. (A) more than likely | (B) as likely than | (C) more likely as | (D) as likely as |
| (B) | 7. (A) levels | (B) rates | (C) speeds | (D) pace |
| (A) | 8. (A) than | (B) compared | (C) as | (D) concerning |
| (A) | 9. (A) making | (B) causing | (C) resulting in | (D) so that |
| (B) | 10. (A) intervals | (B) interruptions | (C) suspension | (D) effect |
| (C) | 11. (A) concern | (B) involve | (C) affect | (D) damage |
| (D) | 12. (A) give | (B) make | (C) result | (D) produce |
| (C) | 13. (A) released | (B) agreed | (C) matched | (D) published |
| (A) | 14. (A) showing | (B) concluded | (C) implied | (D) evidence |
| (B) | 15. (A) whose snoring | (B) who snore | (C) snored | (D) that snored |