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一、字彙與慣用語選擇 (20%)

1. Scientists are working on ways to turn the vast barren land into _____ fields.
(A) virulent (B) famished (C) fertile (D) luxurious
2. Maggie was _____ at the early age of thirty and has to support a family of seven alone.
(A) paused (B) excluded (C) widowed (D) dazzled
3. The military claimed that the pilot ignored their warning about the _____ of their territory.
(A) destination (B) adolescence (C) indication (D) intrusion
4. All prescription drugs must pass _____ trials before they can be used by patients
(A) treatment (B) juridical (C) clinical (D) credibility
5. Wang has produced 3.36 ground outs for every fly out this season, the best _____ in the league.
(A) potency (B) ratio (C) prey (D) impertinent
6. Honesty is _____ the best policy.
(A) not question (B) certain (C) undoubted (D) without question
7. No longer is India _____ as a land of snake charmers and bride burnings.
(A) thought of (B) fastened (C) tied up (D) loitered
8. The Internet plays a pivotal role in Tom and Kim's relationship—a _____ for their marriage.
(A) cactus (B) calculus (C) catalyst (D) caldarium
9. "That is too long a story," Popovich said with a _____ smile, a Cheshire Cat curve.
(A) culpable (B) culinary (C) cryptic (D) cubic
10. My father plans to rent several DVDs on tour to relieve the _____ of the raining weekend.
(A) irrigation (B) boredom (C) blunder (D) albeit

二、綜合測驗 (20%)

Amy Tan was an American-born Chinese in Oakland, California where she enjoyed her happy childhood until the age of 14 when Amy's father and her oldest brother were diagnosed with brain tumors and soon died. These two ___ 1 ___ began a rift between Amy and her mother. Dealing with such great grief, Mrs. Tan decided to immigrate to Switzerland with her two children. This was the place where Tan finished her high school.

___ 2 ___ her mother's expectations of being a doctor, Tan chose to study English and linguistics. Because of the heated argument, the distance between mother and daughter grew even ___ 3 ___. In fact, Amy and her mother did not ___ 4 ___ and did not speak to each other for six months after Amy graduated from college. In 1974, she married her boyfriend, Louis DeMattei. ___ 5 ___ the obvious differences in cultures, Tan learned to embrace her relationship with her husband and it would provide great inspiration ___ 6 ___ her first book.

Tan began her writing career as a hobby away from her serious business writing job. Later, she thought she should focus on writing instead of running a business; ___ 7 ___, she quit her job and became a full-time freelancer. It took Tan approximate four months to complete the book, *The Joy Luck Club*.

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When this book was published, it not only helped Tan earning a \$50,000 advance ___ 8 ___ went straight on the New York Times best-seller list for eight months.

___ 9 ___ the success of *The Joy Luck Club*, the book was turned into a very successful movie. Many Chinese immigrants identified with the movie, ___ 10 ___ many similarities in Tan's relationship with her mother and their own lives.

1. (A) adventures (B) tragedies (C) overflow (D) breakthroughs
2. (A) Against (B) Following (C) Beyond (D) Below
3. (A) father (B) future (C) further (D) farther
4. (A) catch on (B) take on (C) get along (D) get across
5. (A) Other than (B) But for (C) Despite (D) Regarding
6. (A) for (B) with (C) to (D) from
7. (A) nevertheless (B) as a result (C) however (D) and so forth
8. (A) and (B) or (C) with (D) but
9. (A) Except for (B) With a view to (C) Next to (D) Due to
10. (A) seeing (B) saw (C) seen (D) see

三、文意搭配字、詞選擇 (20%)

Going from college to graduate school is one of the most important moments in life. For many, it marks the ___ 1 ___ from early adulthood to real maturity. Many people feel anxious about what post-graduate life might bring, however.

Will I ___ 2 ___? Will I make new friends? Will I be lonely and homesick? Will I be able to cope with all the academic load? These are the kinds of uncertainties which ___ 3 ___ young people who are about to make the leap from college to further study. Some researchers-to-be tend to fret that they might be ___ 4 ___ to others, different from others, and part of them even become autistic, a personality that makes them hate being with others.

Fortunately, these fears nearly always prove ___ 5 ___ and unjustified. When you actually go to graduate school, you discover that all of the other students are just like you. They have exactly the same fears! It's something you can all laugh about as you get to know each other better.

Although your graduate researches will undoubtedly be more demanding than your previous undergraduate schoolwork, there is no reason for you to be ___ 6 ___. As long as you concentrate on your courses, you should be fine. When students run into difficulties at graduate school, it is usually because they spend time at their leisure ___ 7 ___ to excess.

So if you ___ 8 ___ attending any graduate school, you should never let yourself be ___ 9 ___ by worry. However uneasy you might feel, just remember: everyone else is in the same ___ 10 ___. Deep down, you'll find that everyone is the same.

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|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| (A) set your sights on | (B) boat | (C) transition | (D) pursuits | (E) fit in |
| (F) fleeting | (G) trouble | (H) overcome | (I) frightened | (J) inferior |

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四、閱讀與作文：請讀下列短文並撰寫一份心得 (40%)

(標題請自訂，並分段，字數限制為 250-500 字。)

Tourism has become a double-edged blade for the impoverished cities and countries whose livelihood depends on it. Places such as Jamaica, Cancun (Mexico), Thailand, and Crete (Greece) cannot compete with developed countries using technology, manufacturing, or precious resources, such as oil. Instead, they have to entertain tourists each year to make money. Such countries as these rely on tourists for as much as 30 percent of their yearly income. But within this profit comes a price to pay. This is the other side of that sword—these countries' ecosystems are paying dearly for these yearly visits.

Thailand makes \$10 million per year through tourism, but due to excess waste water, overfishing, and nonresident scuba divers, the coral reefs are being destroyed. The city of Crete, which depends on tourism to employ 30 percent of its residents, is now filled with hotels around its beaches. Cancun is one of the most visited vacation spots in Mexico and while much of its business depends on tourism, its rain forests are now dying because of the overpopulation of vacationers. Jamaica's wildlife has over 25 species that do not exist in other places, but these animals are currently in danger of extinction because of the pollution left behind by vacationing travelers.

The challenge these places face is how to save their culture and environment, while continuing to sustain economic growth. The only way to accomplish this task is through government's policy that would guide money made from tourism back into the ecosystem. They must know the importance of environmental protection before it is too late to do anything about the irretrievable destruction.