I. Vocabulary: Choose one appropriate answer.

1. All ___ for the conference are encouraged to bring their laptops.
   (A. attendance  B. delegates  C. duplicates  D. containers)
2. ARCA, which stands for ___ Recycling Centers of America, provides recycling and replacement services for electric utilities in the US and Canada.
   (A. Atmosphere  B. Appliance  C. Achievement  D. Accordance)
3. A real ___ agent is a person trained to help people either sell or purchase property.
   (A. workplace  B. shopper  C. estate  D. trainee)
4. All DBC staff with children are eligible to pick up a pass to gain free ___ to many theme parks and museums in Tokyo.
   (A. admission  B. administration  C. commission  D. transmission)
5. As some electronic devices may ___ with the aircraft’s navigation equipment, the use of cell phones is prohibited throughout the flight.
   (A. undergo  B. commute  C. import  D. interfere)
6. A person who discusses with a lawyer about the possibility of forming a client-lawyer relationship of a matter is a ____ client.
   (A. former  B. prospective  C. complete  D. professional)
7. The magazine editor said, “Gary is the best, the bravest, and the most ___ war photographer that I’ve ever met.”
   (A. suburban  B. domestic  C. extensive  D. dedicated)
8. While shopping in the Wal-Mart, Mrs. Jones fills a cart with ___ and home goods.
   (A. circumstances  B. gravity  C. groceries  D. coverage)
9. ___ can take many forms, such as different types of advertising programs, special events, websites, and newsletters.
   (A. Personality  B. Insulation  C. Vacancy  D. Publicity)
10. Lab staff have to use personal ____ equipment whenever they come into contact with chemicals.
    (A. protective  B. relevant  C. plenty  D. usual)

II. Cloze test I

(A) To: All staff
   From: Personnel Management
   Subject: Office Renovations
   After a one month study, we have decided to fully (11) a plan to improve the office atmosphere. This plan includes the following:
   * . A complete remodeling of the staff tea room. We will (12) the remodeling so it is complete before the summer.
   * . A comprehensive change to the lunch menu. The office cafeteria is changing the whole menu
to give healthier choices.

* The purchase of artwork and more plants to decorate the office.

We are still open to any of your suggestions! We will begin work on all parts of the plan immediately. All of us in office (13) make a (14) to this project. We want (15) changes to give all staff a better environment. It is our belief that the office must always be a safe space, a creative space, a comfortable space, and a friendly space.

During the following weeks, there will certainly be a lot of work going on in the building. Please be patient. Thank you for your support!

11. A. eliminate  B. complement  C. implement  D. exceed
12. A. expedite  B. suspend  C. respect  D. retain
13. A. portion  B. administration  C. charity  D. agenda
14. A. conclusion  B. commitment  C. qualification  D. status
15. A. domestic  B. complex  C. nearby  D. substantial

(B) With product placement, companies pay to have their products (16) in films, TV shows, and other forms of media. Media characters use real-life products (17) ways that make (18) easy for reviewers to spot them. In the films I, Robot and Transporter 2, for example, the main characters drive Audi cars. Likewise, BMW paid millions (19) its cars to appear in James Bond films. Another example of product placement is in the movie Cellular. All of the characters in the movie (20) Nokia phones.

17. (A. on  B. with  C. in  D. for)
18. (A. that  B. them  C. to  D. it)
19. (A. for  B. of  C. with  D. in)
20. (A. using  B. to use  C. are used  D. use)

(C) Symbiosis is an important concept (21) biology. Biologists define symbiosis (22) The close, interactive association of members of two or more species over a period of time. Symbiosis may have a good, bad, or neutral effect (23) one or more of the species. One way of understanding symbiosis is (24) the benefit or harm to each species in the relationship, as shown in Figure 1. However, (25) is important to note that many associations between species do not fit neatly into one category.

21. (A. of  B. with  C. for  D. in)
22. (A. as  B. in  C. with  D. on)
23. (A. in  B. with  C. of  D. on)
24. (A. considered  B. consider  C. considering  D. to consider)
25. (A. that  B. which  C. it  D. what)

(D) Environment may also play a role. Psychologist and researcher Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi says that many world-class thinkers and artists grew up with either great adversity (26) great privilege. He suggests that (27) the first case, the children learn to focus their attention in order to escape their difficult lives. And (28) the second case, the children have access (29) information and resources that are not
available (30) to the average person. In both cases, the children start with talent. They then add the hard work necessary to become great economists, artists, or scientist.

26. (A. or   B. with   C. and   D. also)
27. (A. on   B. of   C. in   D. with)
28. (A. of   B. in   C. on   D. with)
29. (A. in   B. to   C. with   D. for)
30. (A. to   B. with   C. for   D. in)

III. Fill in each blank with an appropriate answer. Use each word only once.

(A)

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<th>A. exceptional</th>
<th>B. toddler</th>
<th>C. obsessively</th>
<th>D. adversity</th>
<th>E. confirmed</th>
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My friend, Kate, has a son, Josh, who is eight years old now. When Josh was a (31), about two or three years old, she noticed some things about him. He hardly slept at all at night—only a few hours—and was always moving. He was hyperactive. She also noticed that he didn’t show affection for people. When she hugged him, he wouldn’t respond. His communication skills developed slowly. She was a little worried, but she decided to wait and see. Then he started to exhibit other behaviors. He moved his hands (32), doing the same motion again and again. His behavior put a strain on the whole family. Kate thought she knew what the problem was, but she took him for testing. The doctors (33) what she guessed: Josh has autism. As a result of the testing, she has learned more about the disorder, and she has adopted techniques to help him. She also learned that Josh loves music and seems to have (34) ability to play the piano. He is taking piano lessons now and is much happier. Despite all the difficulty and (35), Kate is more hopeful about Josh’s future now.

(B)

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<th>A. classification</th>
<th>B. tail</th>
<th>C. interactive</th>
<th>D. astonishing</th>
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A new aquarium just opened in the city. It’s very large and has a(n) (36) number of different kinds of fish. Many of the fish are exotic types that are not found in this part of the world. I took my six-year-old daughter, and she was enchanted by all the different fish she saw. She liked the tropical fish because they are very colorful. There was one fish that she really liked. It was striped with bright orange and pink, and it had a big (37) that it moved to swim. The fish swam right in front of my daughter for a while, and she was sure it was showing off just for her. My daughter loved watching the whales, especially because the workers fed them while we were there. She was interested to see the techniques they use to feed the whales. They use a boat and hold the food on a long stick for the whale to take and eat. The aquarium has lots of (38) exhibits where children can read and listen and touch things to learn. The exhibits give a lot of information about many organisms that live in water. They also show the (39) of different types of fish. They explain how the fish (40) and produce offspring. They also explain which fish are predators and eat other fish. My daughter was surprised to learn that some fish are endangered and need to be protected. All in all, it was a very enjoyable day. My daughter and I agree that we want to visit the aquarium again.
IV. Cloze Test II

Green technology is becoming more and more common. Now you can help plant (41) buying a bamboo laptop or a bamboo bicycle. If you buy a green car, you can charge it in a solar forest. Just (42) your car into a tree trunk. Then you can enjoy the shade from solar panel leaves (43) you wait. Toilets are also (44) for the planet now. Special containers store human waste and turn it into (45) energy. By buying these products, you can become an eco-shopper.

41. A. with B. on C. by D. along
42. A. trap B. plug C. slice D. curl
43. A. while B. before C. since D. because
44. A. best B. better C. more D. most
45. A. comfortable B. resalable C. countable D. renewable

V. Reading comprehension

(A) Not many places on the planet are left on unexplored. However, there has been a new discovery by scientists recently. The area is the crater for a volcano in Papua New Guinea. It has been untouched for 200,000 years. The animals inside have been prevented form leaving by the tall walls of the crater. It has made the animals develop in strange ways. For example, there’s a kangaroo that lives in trees. There are also sixteen new kids of frogs and a giant rat. That makes this one of the most successful scientific trips in years.

46. What is not mentioned as an example of special animals in the area?
   A. A kangaroo living in trees.
   B. New types of frogs.
   C. Rats that can fly.
   D. A very big rat.

47. What is the most appropriate title for this passage?
   A. All about frogs.
   B. How to discover things
   C. The struggles of scientists.
   D. A hidden world is found.

(B) Vacation in a space may be coming soon! The first commercial spaceship can reach a height of sixty-five miles above the Earth’s surface. Even though the ticket price is US$200,000, it hasn’t discouraged everyone. Over 300 tickets have already been sold, and the first flight will happen in 2011. There will even be places to stay in spaces. The first spaces hotel is called the Galactic Suite Space Resort. It is expected to open 2012. Three million euros will get you an eight-week training course, a space shuttle ride, and three nights in a space pod. Fun trips into space are within our grasp!

48. What is not included in the Galactic Suite Space Resort vacation?
   A. a course to train for space.
B. a ride in a space shuttle.
C. a three-night stay.
D. a chance to pilot a plane.

49. What is true about the vacations in space?
   A. People are not very interested in them.
   B. They are all very expensive.
   C. They are happening right now.
   D. People won’t have to leave Earth for them.

50. What is the purpose of this passage?
   A. to discuss the history of space travel.
   B. to explain how to build a space shuttle.
   C. to report some news about space travel.
   D. to introduce new science fiction.