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There are 20 multiple-choice questions in this exam. Each question is worth 5 points. Please choose the best answer for each question.

Section One: Vocabulary, Grammar, and Structure

1. Dr. Brown has been an enthusiastic _____ of human rights over the past ten years.
A.) advocate
B.) salesman
C.) officer
D.) persona
2. After being silent on many issues, Jeffery has now become very _____ about the highway that may be built next to his house. When the quiet people suddenly speak up, many people listen to what he has to say.
A.) traumatic
B.) superficial
C.) vocal
D.) massive
3. Administration officials have said they _____ the population to keep shrinking over the next decade.
A.) calculate
B.) despair
C.) respect
D.) expect
4. The reports said one of the world's largest, and usually most respected, contract manufacturers of outdoor equipment sold _____ products that failed to meet the required standards.
A.) effective
B.) defective
C.) sensitive
D.) incentive

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5. According to a recent study, anxiety may cause people to _____. Instead of doing what they should be doing, they put off important tasks they should be focusing on in favor of doing something they feel more enjoyable and less stressful.
- A.) compete
 - B.) moan
 - C.) procrastinate
 - D.) unbalance
6. William has _____ a snowstorm and an airplane crash. Due to both of these frightening but life-changing experiences, he has a new definition of life.
- A.) passed through
 - B.) lived through
 - C.) run through
 - D.) driven through
7. In social science research, _____ administering questionnaires is by mail.
- A.) most effective form in
 - B.) more common practice is
 - C.) the most common form of
 - D.) the most effective practice is
8. His vague and misleading instructions _____ in different ways.
- A.) could be interpret
 - B.) could have been interpret
 - C.) could easily interpreted
 - D.) could easily be interpreted
9. The lawsuit shocked the society as it was rare, _____, for a teenager to sue his parents.
- A.) if not unheard of
 - B.) if not heard of
 - C.) if and only if
 - D.) if all is possible

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10. Analysts _____ a surplus of US\$3.5 billion, and commented that the weaker result reflected a slowdown in global markets.
- A.) expect
 - B.) were expected
 - C.) has expected
 - D.) had expected
11. Chen explained that, before this new procedure and its possible punishments were implemented, there had been previous cases in which nationals of these countries had re-applied for visas under a different name when their old visas had _____. It is hoped that the new policy will minimize or eliminate any further fraud.
- A.) long ago
 - B.) deadline
 - C.) expired
 - D.) issued
12. According to Thomas Chen, the bureau's director-general, the new procedure is a part of the ministry's efforts to _____ identity fraud. Offenders of identity fraud could be denied renewal of their visas or face permanent deportation.
- A.) curb
 - B.) stress
 - C.) focus
 - D.) transfer
13. Under this new _____, some people from these groups would have to have their fingerprints taken at Taiwan consular offices in their home countries when seeking to stay in Taiwan for six months or more.
- A.) bureaus
 - B.) scheme
 - C.) democracy
 - D.) governments

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14. “The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' (MOFA) Bureau of Consular Affairs recently _____ a new visa application requirement for workers from Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines.”
- A.) announce
 - B.) announced
 - C.) been announced
 - D.) have announced
15. Sentences 11 to 14 were adapted from The China Post editorial on January 7, 2012 entitled “Fingerprinting scheme should be expanded to all nationalities” (<http://www.chinapost.com.tw/editorial/taiwan-issues/2012/01/07/328169/Fingerprinting-scheme.htm>), but the order may have been scrambled. Please rearrange the order of sentences to reflect the original order of the article. In particular, look for context clues and time markers to help you determine the correct order.
- A.) 11-12-13-14
 - B.) 14-13-12-11
 - C.) 12-11-13-14
 - D.) 14-12-11-13

Section Two: Reading Comprehension

“I am honored to be with you today at your commencement from one of the finest universities in the world. I never graduated from college. Truth be told, this is the closest I've ever gotten to a college graduation. Today I want to tell you three stories from my life. That's it. No big deal. Just three stories. The first story is about connecting the dots.... My second story is about love and loss.

I was lucky — I found what I loved to do early in life. Woz and I started Apple in my parents' garage when I was 20. We worked hard, and in 10 years Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a \$2 billion company with over 4000 employees. We had just released our finest creation — the Macintosh — a year earlier, and I had just turned 30. And then I got fired. How can you get fired from a

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company you started? Well, as Apple grew we hired someone who I thought was very talented to run the company with me, and for the first year or so things went well. But then our visions of the future began to **diverge** and eventually we had a falling out. When we did, our Board of Directors sided with him. So at 30 I was out. And very publicly out. What had been the focus of my entire adult life was gone, and it was **devastating**. 11 16

I really didn't know what to do for a few months. I felt that I had let the previous generation of entrepreneurs down - that I had dropped the baton as it was being passed to me. I met with David Packard and Bob Noyce and tried to apologize for screwing up so badly. I was a very public failure, and I even thought about running away from the valley. But something slowly began to dawn on me— I still loved what I did. The turn of events at Apple had not changed that one bit. I had been rejected, but I was still in love. And so I decided to start over. 21

I didn't see it then, but it turned out that getting fired from Apple was the best thing that could have ever happened to me. The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again, less sure about everything. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life. 26

During the next five years, I started a company named NeXT, another company named Pixar, and fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife. Pixar went on to create the worlds first computer animated feature film, *Toy Story*, and is now the most successful animation studio in the world. In a remarkable turn of events, Apple bought NeXT, I returned to Apple, and the technology we developed at NeXT is at the heart of Apple's current renaissance. And Laurene and I have a wonderful family together. 31

I'm pretty sure none of this would have happened if I hadn't been fired from Apple. It was awful tasting medicine, but I guess the patient needed it. Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don't lose faith. I'm convinced that the only thing that kept me going was that I loved what I did. You've got to find what you love. And that is as true for your work as it is for your lovers. Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you 36

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believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If 41
you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart,
you'll know when you find it. And, like any great relationship, it just gets better and
better as the years roll on. So keep looking until you find it. Don't settle....”

*Source: This is a prepared text of the Commencement address delivered by Steve Jobs on
June 12, 2005. <http://news.stanford.edu/news/2005/june15/jobs-061505.html>*

16. What may be the best title for this speech?
- A.) “It’s no shame not having a degree from college”
 - B.) “I got fired from a company I started”
 - C.) “You’ve got to find what you love”
 - D.) “Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple Computer and of Pixar Animation Studios”
17. What may NOT be a reason Steve Jobs began his talk with the fact that he never graduated from college?
- A.) to downplay the importance of holding a college degree
 - B.) to emphasize his accomplishments
 - C.) to reflect the value of knowing what you love
 - D.) to catch audience’s attention
18. The word “diverge” in line 13 is closest in meaning to
- A.) converge
 - B.) deviate
 - C.) fight
 - D.) struggle
19. The word “devastating” in line 16 is closest in meaning to
- A.) life-affirming
 - B.) disputed
 - C.) constructive
 - D.) heart-breaking

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20. According to the passage, all of the following are the reasons Steve Jobs kept going except
- A.) he started again after he got fired from Apple
 - B.) he lost faith in humanity
 - C.) he found what he loved
 - D.) he was good at what he set his mind to