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Part I. Grammar (2 points each)

1. 姚明 is _____ NBA player/
a. a b. an c. the
2. _____ AIDS is a dangerous disease.
An b. The c. (No article)
3. SARS stands for:
a. Serious Arthritis Recovery Syndrome
b. Severe Aspiration Real Sickness
c. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
4. I wish I _____ a bird.
a. were
b. was
c. will be
5. That is a _____ bridge.
a. five feet
b. five foots
c. five foot
6. Four years _____ a long time!
a. are
b. is
c. have been
7. My book is different from _____.
a. you b. book of you c. yours.

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8. I have never watched the show, _____ read the book.

- a. nor have I b. either did I c. I have not

9. Have you never been to Australia?

Ans.

- a. Yes, I have never been to Australia.
b. No, I did not ever go to Australia.
c. No, I have never been to Australia.

10. The teacher told me yesterday that _____.

- a. sun rising in the east.
b. sun rose in the east.
c. sun rises in the east.

Part 2. Reading Comprehension (4 points each)

Historically, in all cases in which society has had to force a bare subsistence existence on some of its members, it has always been those with the least economic and political power who have made the sacrifice. And so it was in the industrial revolution in England. The working class lived near the subsistence level in 1750, and their standard of living, measured in terms of the purchasing power of wages, deteriorated during the second half of the eighteenth century. The trend of working-class living standard in the first several decades of the nineteenth century is a subject of dispute among historians. The fact that many eminent scholars find sufficient evidence to argue that living standard failed to increase or even decreased leads to the conclusion that any increase during this period was slight at best. Throughout the period of the industrial revolution, there is no doubt that the standard of living of the poor fell precipitously in relation to the standard of living of the middle class.

1. Industrial revolution in England around 1750 _____

- a. made poor people more poor
b. made rich people poor
c. did not improve poor people's standard of living

2. In 1820, eminent historians think

- a. living standard improved for the poor
b. there is no conclusion if living standard was improved

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- c. both the rich and the poor failed to benefited
3. According to history,
- a. some people must be poor
 - b. some people were poor before industrial revolution
 - c. some people must be poor before the nineteenth century
4. During industrial revolution, the middle class were _____ in their standard of living
- a. worse off
 - b. better off
 - c. the same
5. "Standard of living" is defined as:
- a. deterioration of buying things off your wage
 - b. how much of wage can be used to buy things
 - c. subsistence measurement

The following is part of TIME Magazine's "Time's Person of the Year--2006" article.

The "Great Man" theory of history is usually attributed to the Scottish philosopher Thomas Carlyle, who wrote that "the history of the world is but the biography of great men." He believed that it is the few, the powerful and the famous who shape our collective destiny as a species. That theory took a serious beating this year. ... The tool that makes this possible is the World Wide Web. Not the Web that Tim Berners-Lee hacked together (15 years ago, according to Wikipedia) as a way for scientists to share research. It's not even the overhyped dotcom Web of the late 1990s. The new Web is a very different thing. It's a tool for bringing together the small contributions of millions of people and making them matter. Silicon Valley consultants call it Web 2.0, as if it were a new version of some old software. But it's really a revolution....But that's what makes all this interesting. Web 2.0 is a massive social experiment, and like any experiment worth trying, it could fail. There's no road map for how an organism that's not a bacterium lives and works together on this planet in numbers in excess of 6 billion.

6. Time Magazine thinks in 2006:
- a. History is a record of great men
 - b. History is longer the record of great men
 - c. History will record Web 2.0
7. Web. 2.0 is
- a. a new protocol

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- b. a new software
- c. an old software

8. When it says, "an organism that's not a bacterium lives and works together on this planet in numbers in excess of 6 billion", it means:

- a. Web 2.0 websites
- b. Computer virus
- c. People

9. The phrase "Web 2.0" came from:

- a. IBM
- b. Microsoft
- c. California

10. Web 2.0

- a. will succeed.
- b. may fail.
- c. will double in 2007.

Part 3. Translate the following Chinese sentences into English (10 points each)

- 3.1 昨天這裡一直都沒有下雨。
- 3.2 一般而言，大部份學生從大二之後就沒上過英文課。
- 3.3 這個計畫已經兩年多了，但是幾乎完全沒有任何進展。
- 3.4 明天的工數考題中，有三分之二是我們昨天複習過的，