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I. **Vocabulary 20%:** Choose the most appropriate one from the four alternatives.

1. The Museum of Louvré holds a staggering collection of paintings in still life, religious scenes and landscapes accompanied portraits of _____ and politicians.
 - A. utensils
 - B. nobility
 - C. minimalists
 - D. commitments
2. The parquet floor was laid out in a dazzling _____ design of diagonal oak slats, producing a multidimensional network.
 - A. geometric
 - B. toxic
 - C. opal
 - D. kaleidoscope
3. The police team found flashback _____ from a gun in the crime scene.
 - A. humanoid
 - B. aquarium
 - C. objection
 - D. residue
4. The captain had trouble _____ the narrow channel
 - A. navigating
 - B. generating
 - C. embarking
 - D. abridging
5. The ancients envisioned their world in two halves-- _____ and feminine. Their gods and goddesses worked to keep a balance of power.
 - A. muscle
 - B. maculation
 - C. masculine
 - D. maternity

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6. The five intersecting rings can better reflect the Olympic Games' spirit of inclusion and _____.
A. benefit
B. harmony
C. racism
D. perseverance
7. One reason for the important shift from manufacturing to service in the economy is _____. Since it is cheaper to use robots than human workers in factories.
A. competition
B. automation
C. production
D. exclusion
8. _____ is a French word meaning a person who starts a completely new business or industry which no one else has done before.
A. entrepreneur
B. chic
C. cliché
D. resumé
9. Fishermen on the high seas have plenty of worries, not the least of which are boat-tossing storms, territorial _____ and even the pirates.
A. devastates
B. economics
C. squabbles
D. mechanisms
10. Vil Uyana is a _____ hotel in Sri Lanka, which is a stunning eco-resort with a wetland system.
A. geometric
B. hospitality
C. fantasy
D. superchic

II. Grammatical Structure 16%: Please choose the most appropriate one from the provided four alternatives.

(A) Multiple Choice

1. The symbolism of the pentacle (A. distort B. distorted C. has distorted D. has been distorted) over the millennia.

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2. A newly (A. emerging B. to emerge C. emerge D. emerged) power will take over the existing symbols and degrade them over time in an attempt to erase their meaning.
3. The superstar pitcher, Daisuke Matsuzaka left (A. for B. with C. by D. to) the Boston Red Sox this off-season after eight year with Seibu.
4. With the rich getting richer, the NGOs are needed more than ever to speak and act for the (A. disadvantage B. disadvantaging C. disadvantaged D. have disadvantaged).

(B) Cloze

In modern hospitals, the most popular treatment for bacterial infection is antibiotics. While these medicines are generally highly effective in (5) the infection, one problem is that over a period of time bacteria begin to mutate—change their structure—in order to resist the antibiotics. (6), as the human population consumes more antibiotics, the infection-producing (7) become stronger and more resistant to the drugs. Another reason for the increased consumption of antibiotics is that doctors often prescribe them to patients too freely. Both doctors and patients prefer treatment providing fast relief, rather than (8) the body to battle the infection by itself.

5. A. digesting
B. fighting
C. wrapping
D. brushing
6. A. Consequently
B. Fortunately
C. Hopefully
D. Alternatively
7. A. problems
B. treatments
C. bacteria
D. antibiotics
8. A. allowing
B. allows
C. allowed
D. allow

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III. Reading Comprehension: 10% Please choose the best answer from the provided four alternatives.

One animal which has become extinct was once probably the most numerous bird in North America: the passenger pigeon. The passenger pigeon bred in the eastern part of the U.S. and Canada and often migrated to the southern U.S. during the winter months. The bird's name came not from the migrations but from its highly visible movements in search of food. The passenger pigeons were social birds, traveling in amazingly large numbers that ranged from the millions to one or two billion. Passing overhead on a broad front, a flock of birds could darken the sky as effectively as storm clouds for a period of hours.

Passenger pigeons bred in huge colonies, and these colonies frequently covered many square miles. A hundred or more pairs of pigeons often nested in the same tree, each female laying a single egg. The birds lived mainly on wild seeds and nuts, but sometimes a flock would swoop down onto a field or a garden and eat everything in sight.

While vast numbers of passenger pigeons were recorded in the late nineteenth century, the population declined rapidly, and the last wild bird was shot in 1904. The swift disappearance of the bird remains a mystery, but a partial explanation is found in its habit of nesting and moving in a large flock. Farmers, who considered them pests, found it easy to catch hundreds at a time in nets. Also, as passenger pigeons were tasty game birds, market hunters shot hundreds of thousands on their nesting grounds. By 1900 the passenger pigeon was already rare.

1. What is the main subject of this article?

- A. The history of the passenger pigeon
- B. The life cycle of a passenger pigeon
- C. The migration habits of passenger pigeons
- D. The large market for passenger pigeons

2. What made the passenger pigeon unique?

- A. Its decreased population
- B. Its custom of traveling in large groups
- C. Its winter migration habits
- D. Its sudden appearance before a storm

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3. When did the passenger pigeon disappear completely?
- A. In the early twentieth century
 - B. In the late nineteenth century
 - C. In the middle of 1900's
 - D. In the middle or late 1800's
4. According to the article, what fact about passenger pigeons is not fully understood?
- A. Their nesting habits
 - B. Their social behavior
 - C. Their flight patterns
 - D. Their fast extinction
5. Why did hunters find it easy to kill large numbers of pigeons?
- A. The birds' movements are slow and highly visible.
 - B. Large flocks would land and feed for several hours.
 - C. Each breeding area contained a big bird colony.
 - D. The birds would usually fly low after a storm.

IV. Translation 4%: Please translate the following English sentences into Chinese.

1. For decades, coal-fired power plants across the country have emitted a variety of dangerous toxic substances that harm the environment. They include large amounts of carbon dioxide that contribute to global warming.