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I. Cloze Test (20%)

Eating hot pot is extremely popular in Taiwan during the winter because of the body-warming effect. The __1__ is simple. A large pot with stock is placed on an electric or gas stove at the center of the dining table. The stock is brought to a __2__ and various ingredients are added. Paper-thin slices of pork, beef, and mutton are an important part of a richly filled hot pot. The meat usually only needs a minute or two in the boiling water to be done. Vegetables play a major part in hot pot as well. Diners often place plates with heaps of leafy vegetables on their table, making one wonder __3__ the leaves will fit into the pot. But in the hot water they will soon shrink to a fraction of their original __4__. Various types of mushrooms are added to the hot pot to enhance the flavor of the broth significantly. __5__, egg dumplings are one of many bite-sized ingredients that are the must-haves on the list of ingredients for hot pot in a typical restaurant. They are also readily available at supermarkets for those who want to enjoy a hot-pot meal at home.

1. (A) ingredient (B) preparation (C) operation (D) manner
2. (A) stop (B) place (C) table (D) boil
3. (A) how (B) what (C) which (D) that
4. (A) leaf (B) part (C) size (D) minute
5. (A) However (B) Meanwhile (C) Otherwise (D) Besides

Just as sleep is crucial to the health of adults, new research suggests that lack of sleep may affect teens' health, too. Ohio researchers found that otherwise healthy teens who slept less than 6.5 hours a night were 2.5 times __6__ likely than those who slept longer to have elevated blood pressure. The study, published in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*, also __7__ that the systolic blood pressure of teens with "low sleep efficiency" – a measure of sleep quality __8__ as "having trouble falling or staying asleep" – was, on average, four points higher than __9__ of teens who slept well. And the sleep-__10__ were 3.5 times more likely to have prehypertension or hypertension. Although further study is needed, researchers caution that untreated hypertension can increase the risk of stroke and other cardiovascular diseases later in life. (taken from *Reader's Digest*)

6. (A) more (B) much (C) most (D) better
7. (A) invented (B) calculated (C) administered (D) revealed
8. (A) defining (B) defines (C) defined (D) to define
9. (A) those (B) that (C) what (D) which
10. (A) deprived (B) interested (C) advantaged (D) favored

II. Reading Comprehension (10%)

Cancer can affect anyone and cause tremendous burden to the patients and their families. In 2000, over 3 million people in Asia Pacific were newly diagnosed with cancer, 5 million people were living with it and over 2 million died from it. If the numbers continue to rise, the figures will

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sky-rocket to 7.8 million new cases and 5.7 million cancer deaths by 2050. Due to the rising incidence, the world's spotlight continues to be on new treatment advances that aim at curing cancer, prolonging lives and improving quality of life.

Cancer is the uncontrolled growth and spread of cells. It represents a group of more than 100 diseases that can affect any part of the body. One of the most common cancers in Asia Pacific is liver cancer. Liver cancer is the third most common cancer and the second most common cause of death from cancer in the region, responsible for 396,000 deaths annually.

However, the treatment options for liver cancer are limited as it is often diagnosed at a late stage. To date, surgery offers the only chance to cure liver cancer, if the tumor is found at an early stage and the rest of the liver is still healthy. Unfortunately, due to late diagnose, only about 15 percent of patients are operable. For this reason, there is an urgent need for a novel and effective therapy to treat this large group of inoperable patients in Asia, who are suffering from the devastating disease.

The good news is, an oral targeted therapy, previously approved for the treatment of advanced kidney cancer, has been proven to improve overall survival by over 40 percent in advanced liver cancer. It is the first and only therapy that has been shown to significantly improve overall survival in primary liver cancer patients in the Asia Pacific. Healthcare professionals are now hoping that with continued research, the oral therapy will prove to treat more types of cancer such as lung and breast cancer. (taken from *Time*)

1. What is the article mainly about?
 - (A) To emphasize the importance of preventing cancer from happening.
 - (B) To explain why it is necessary to find a new cure for liver cancer.
 - (C) To explicate the reason why liver cancer is most common in Asia.
 - (D) To encourage the readers to live a healthy life to prevent cancer.
2. What is the purpose of the second paragraph?
 - (A) To introduce the invention of a new medicine.
 - (B) To explain the formation of liver cancer.
 - (C) To introduce the disease of liver cancer.
 - (D) To explain why cancer is dangerous.
3. According to the article, which cancer is the most common cancer in Asia Pacific?
 - (A) Liver cancer.
 - (B) Kidney cancer.
 - (C) Breast cancer.
 - (D) Skin cancer.
4. According to the article, why some patients with liver cancer can not undergo an operation?
 - (A) They and their families cannot afford an operation.
 - (B) They are afraid that the operations often fail.
 - (C) Their doctors refuse to make the operations.
 - (D) Their diseases are diagnosed at a late stage.

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5. According to the article, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) It is reported 5 million people were diagnosed with cancer each year.
- (B) It is estimated 5.7 million people will die from cancer by 2050.
- (C) It is proved that cancer can only affect limited part of body.
- (D) It is believed surgery is still the only cure for liver cancer.

III. English Composition (20%)

Many young people like to choose fast food restaurants for dining out, gathering, or even for studying. Do you often go to the fast food restaurants? Why or why not? Give reasons and/or examples to support your viewpoints.