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I、Vocabulary: (11%)

1. There is a rising note of progressive critical _____ growing out of the age of capitalism, industrialism and political conflict in the late nineteenth century.
(A) sensation
(B) indignation
(C) moderation
(D) proliferation
2. With breathtaking _____, terrorists hijacked commercial planes and plowed into the World Trade Center.
(A) austerity
(B) timidity
(C) audacity
(D) turbidity
3. Introspection indicates _____ of one's own thoughts and feelings.
(A) contemplation
(B) introversion
(C) inattention
(D) application
4. After the earthquake, there was a lot of _____ everywhere.
(A) pavilion
(B) edifice
(C) elation
(D) debris
5. There are many serious health _____ associated with smoking.
(A) resolutions
(B) vindications
(C) deceptions
(D) hazards

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6. The proposal was approved with little _____.
(A) consent
(B) dissent
(C) permission
(D) acquiescence
7. The strike has caused widespread _____ of transportation services.
(A) construction
(B) progression
(C) disruption
(D) fabrication
8. This exponential spread of AIDS not only illuminates its, and our, biology, but also _____ the tragedy of our moralistic misperception.
(A) discards
(B) annihilates
(C) eliminates
(D) underscores
9. During the war time, journalists were forced to depend on military briefings, where they were often fed _____ falsified information.
(A) deliberately
(B) heedlessly
(C) abruptly
(D) impetuously
10. Even those of us who would like to argue for intellectual equality are hard pressed to explain the extraordinary _____ representation of women in science, particularly in the upper echelons.
(A) meager
(B) vigorous
(C) exuberant
(D) zestful

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11. A reasonable proficiency in English is a _____ for joining this advanced course.

- (A) precedence
- (B) prerequisite
- (C) profligacy
- (D) probation

II. Grammar: (15%)

1. Not for a moment _____ your loyalty.

- (A) she has suspected
- (B) she suspects
- (C) did she suspect
- (D) she did suspect

2. In 1818 William Cullen Bryant joined the debate in the *Edinburgh Review*, _____.

- (A) he acknowledged the current limitations of American poetry
- (B) the current limitations of American poetry was acknowledged
- (C) and he acknowledges the current limitations of American poetry
- (D) acknowledging the current limitations of American poetry

3. "Cat" and "dog" are _____ words.

- (A) three letters
- (B) three-letter
- (C) letter three
- (D) three-letters

4. After James _____ for fifteen minutes, he began to feel tired.

- (A) has been jogging
- (B) jogging
- (C) has jogged
- (D) had been jogging

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5. _____ frequently used in seasoning, is plentiful and relatively inexpensive.
- (A) Basil, an herb that is
 - (B) An herb, basil is
 - (C) For basil, an herb to be
 - (D) Basil, is that herb
6. Uncontrolled hunting of whales in the last century, _____, caused many whale species to become endangered.
- (A) however
 - (B) for example
 - (C) despite
 - (D) thus
7. Although only ruins of the original formation exist today, archeologists believe that the inner circle of bluestones, _____, was built first.
- (A) each weighs about 4 tons
 - (B) each which weighing about 4 tons
 - (C) each weighing about 4 tons
 - (D) each that has weighing about 4 tons
8. _____ does not affect his status as a respectable sportsman.
- (A) Whether he loses this game
 - (B) He loses this game
 - (C) When he loses this game
 - (D) Since he loses this game
9. Critics of homeschooling say that children who are not in the classroom miss _____ learning important social skills because they have little interaction with their peers.
- (A) off
 - (B) out on
 - (C) of
 - (D) between

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10. The bluebell _____ because it is a blue bell-shaped flower.
(A) is so called
(B) so called is
(C) so is called
(D) called is so
11. _____ high quality education can be obtained at all of the state-supported schools needs to be worked on.
(A) So
(B) As
(C) When
(D) That
12. We have been nominally democratic _____ it is our natural condition rather the product of persistent effort and tenacious responsibility.
(A) for so long that we presume
(B) so long that we presume
(C) for such long so we presume
(D) we presume for so long
13. Just as no man is forced into a foreign war against his will, _____ women are allowed to accompany their men on military service if they want to.
(A) thus
(B) while
(C) so
(D) whereas
14. _____ she became wealthy remains unknown.
(A) What
(B) That
(C) How
(D) Since

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15. Although on opposite sides of an international border, Seattle and Vancouver are only 140 miles apart, _____ .
- (A) a three-hour drive by freeway
 - (B) is a three-hour drive by freeway
 - (C) needs three hours by freeway
 - (D) it is a three-hour drive by freeway

III. Reading comprehension: (24%)

Part I.

Feminist literary theory resists generalization. Perhaps because feminism has been such a prolific intellectual current and also because feminist critics have produced work of such extraordinary diversity, a remarkable range of scholars have tried to abstract the essential elements of feminist literary theory over the past two decades and more. Some of these scholars have worked in the mode of the collection or anthology, others by attempting their own synoptic analyses; at least one published a collection studying already existing critical anthologies. Virtually all such efforts have been subject to strenuous critique and symptomatic reading, but they have simultaneously made important, even profound, interventions in the academic field of feminist criticism and beyond. Indeed, it may well be a rule of intellectual life that those books that are at some point most energetically critiqued, or even condemned, are precisely those whose very powerful impact must be, at whatever cost, undone, displaced, disavowed, in order to enable new work to find its point of departure.

Nevertheless, a glance over the history of efforts by feminist literary theorists to summarize their collective project reveals a marked and growing concern over the very possibility of such a synoptic view, a concern mirrored in the questions readers raise about the terms of inclusion and exclusion that govern any attempt to define the borders of feminism. The effort to propose a definition, genealogy or history of feminist literary theory, whether for the sake of pedagogy, political clarity or even to establish an intellectual rationale for the field as a whole, threatens to simplify what is, in a stubborn, perhaps ineradicable way, complex. In the proposal of a general account of feminist literary theory's proper form there is something that feminist theorists themselves do not relish.

(Written by Ellen Rooney)

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1. What does the first paragraph mainly discuss?
 - (A) The rise of feminist literary theorists in the past two decades.
 - (B) Some of the feminist literary scholars have worked in the mode of the collection or anthology.
 - (C) The history of efforts by feminist literary theorists to summarize their collective project.
 - (D) Feminism has been such a prolific intellectual current.

2. The word “synoptic” in line 6 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) bigoted
 - (B) preposterous
 - (C) drastic
 - (D) comprehensive

3. In the first paragraph, the author has posed three examples of the scholars’ efforts to abstract the essential elements of feminist literary theory over the past two decades and more; which one of the following descriptions is NOT related to the three?
 - (A) interpretation of a specific feminist writer’s writing
 - (B) a collection studying already existing critical anthologies
 - (C) the mode of the collection or anthology
 - (D) synoptic analyses

4. Which statement is TRUE?
 - (A) Feminist literary theories have not been criticized
 - (B) Feminism has been an infertile intellectual current.
 - (C) Feminist literary theory welcomes generalization.
 - (D) Feminist critics have produced diverse work.

5. The effort to propose a definition, genealogy or history of feminist literary theory threatens to simplify what is
 - (A) stubborn
 - (B) ineradicable
 - (C) complex
 - (D) general

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6. The word “relish” in the last line is closest in meaning to

- (A) abhor
- (B) savor
- (C) eschew
- (D) debar

7. What would most likely be the nature of these two paragraphs?

- (A) The introduction of a book
- (B) The abstract of an article
- (C) A lecture note
- (D) The conclusion of a paper

Part II.

Scientists at Intel and at the University of California, Santa Barbara, have managed to combine an indium-phosphide light emitter and a silicon chip to produce a hybrid laser that, years from now, could lead to chip terabit-per-second connections within and around computers.

Lasers and other optoelectronic devices carry billions of bits through our telecommunications networks every second. But the materials they're made from, exotic semiconductors such as indium phosphide, and the costly manufacturing techniques involved in their production have kept such gigabit-per-second connections largely confined to long-haul telecommunications. By integrating optoelectronic devices on silicon chips, Intel and other companies, notably Luxtera, in Carsbad, Calif., and STMicroelectronics, in Geneva, hope to make optoelectronic bandwidths affordable enough for your average notebook computer.

(Written by Samuel K. Moore)

8. Which of the following title is the most appropriate for these two paragraphs?

- (A) Long-Haul Telecommunications
- (B) Optoelectronic Bandwidths
- (C) Laser on Silicon
- (D) Notebook Computers

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9. What is “indium phosphide”?

- (A) a silicon chip
- (B) a company
- (C) a telecommunication network
- (D) a semiconductor

10. The word “chip” in line 2 signifies

- (A) a very thin slice of food
- (B) a small cut piece of a diamond
- (C) a tiny slice of semiconducting material
- (D) a slender piece of wood

11. The word “they” in line 6 refers to

- (A) lasers and other optoelectronic devices
- (B) billions of bits
- (C) telecommunications
- (D) networks

12. All EXCEPT which of the following companies hope to make optoelectronic bandwidths affordable enough for your average notebook computer?

- (A) Luxtera
- (B) Cresline
- (C) STMicroelectronics
- (D) Intel

IV、Translation: Translate the following passage into Chinese (20%)

America’s presidential election campaign is being followed in Europe with passionate interest. It is seen as a long saga full of surprises. The human and intellectual qualities of the three remaining candidates are even viewed with some envy on this side of the Atlantic, where you can hear statements such as: “Could we borrow just one of your candidates?” Many Europeans feel all three candidates are superb, and that, contrast to previous elections, America is suffering from an embarrassment of riches.

From The Trouble with Hope by *Dominique Moisi*

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V、English Composition: (30%)

Nowadays more and more people own cars and more and more households own more than one car even though the price of gasoline is getting higher and the public mass transportation system is well developed in the cities. Will you own a car if you can afford it? Why or why not? Please give reasons to support your choice.