

**I. Vocabulary Choice (10%)**

- That free magazine subscription they offer is just a marketing \_\_\_\_\_ to get customers to buy their products.  
(A) penance (B) obloquy (C) aplomb (D) gimmick
- Some of the plants in the garden are more \_\_\_\_\_ to frost damage than the others and thus need more care.  
(A) tantamount (B) impending (C) susceptible (D) meticulous
- He is in a \_\_\_\_\_ about whether he should try to repair his automobile or buy a new one, even though he doesn't have the money to do either.  
(A) quandary (B) diatribe (C) paucity (D) warranty
- The sleepyhead tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm clock by putting it under his pillow.  
(A) besiege (B) muffle (C) lubricate (D) implore
- The judge was \_\_\_\_\_ with the defendant as this was her first offence.  
(A) analogous (B) copious (C) lenient (D) lunatic
- The acrophobic girl can't stand heights and has always suffered from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) precursor (B) blunder (C) quarantine (D) vertigo
- He tried to explain over the phone how to get from the freeway to his house but \_\_\_\_\_, and his friends got lost.  
(A) forfeited (B) acquitted (C) bungled (D) sauntered
- The 15-year-old tennis \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest player ever to reach the Olympic finals.  
(A) arsenal (B) prodigy (C) filibuster (D) jeopardy
- Beauty lasts only for a very short time and is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a rainbow.  
(A) evanescent (B) cantankerous (C) unabashed (D) steadfast
- The senior executive gave unfair advantages to his own family and was guilty of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) appraisal (B) mavericks (C) nepotism (D) rehabilitation

**II. Blank-filling (10%)**

Please fill in each of the following blanks with ONE word.

Psychic energy is not new in terms of intuitive human awareness. Since the earliest history of civilization, philosophers and scientists have conceptualized its structure and potential (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to their cultural conditioning and personal belief systems. It is new only in the sense (12) \_\_\_\_\_ scientists have recently established its existence and are learning how to measure it in the laboratory.

Modern psychics like Robert Pavlita have discovered that psychic energy is bipolar and capable of (13) i\_\_\_\_\_ting with other bodies. It can be refracted, polarized, and combined with other energies. It can create effects (14) s\_\_\_\_\_r to magnetism, electricity, heat, and luminous radiation, but in and of itself it is none of these. It can be conducted by paper, wood, glass, silk, and many (15) s\_\_\_\_\_es that insulate electricity. It can pass through water and any known metal.

Pat Price, a psychic being studied at Stanford Research Institute (SRI), is capable of receiving and (16) t\_\_\_\_\_ting psychic energy from within a shielded room designed to prevent the entrance, or exit, of any previously known waves. Ingo Swann, (17) a\_\_\_\_\_ psychic working with SRI, can use it to affect an underground instrument locked inside a shielded canister.

Russian scientists working with Ninel Kulagina and Alla Vinogradova have developed machines that register psychic energy (18) \_\_\_\_\_ a distance.

This energy seems to envelop the human body like a cocoon, (19) p\_\_\_\_\_ting it and emanating from it. Certain psychics can actually see it.

Peter Hurkos, the famous psychometrist, has shown that it surrounds inanimate objects and can be retrieved to learn about people and events surrounding those objects.

Harold Sherman, the ESP (Extra Sensory Perception) expert and himself a psychic, believes that man's psychic sense can channel psychic energy for any number of mind-controlled purposes, including (20) t\_\_\_\_\_y, mind over matter, and clairvoyance. Further research is being carried out to shed new light on the issue.

**III. Guided Translation (one word per blank) (10%)**

- 那成功的軍事政變，與其說可歸因於他們的手段，不如說是他們的領袖魅力。  
The successful military (21) \_\_\_\_\_ could not be ascribed (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to their means (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to their (25) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 那些市民氣憤到展開示威遊行來公開表達他們意見，反對支持那協議的政府。  
(26) \_\_\_\_\_ (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the citizens' indignation that they (28) s\_\_\_\_\_ a demonstration to (29) a\_\_\_\_\_ their views against the government in (30) f\_\_\_\_\_ of the agreement.

**IV. Grammar Correction (5%)**

There is only ONE grammatical mistake in each of the following sentences. Please UNDERLINE each grammatically ill-formed part and CORRECT each of them.

- Could you please lend me a pen to write so that I could ask the superstar surrounded by a multitude of his fans to autograph the poster?

2. The reason he left a message on his friend's voicemail was because he had to apprise her of something urgent but failed to contact her.
3. Plowing the rice paddy under the blazing sun, sweat profusely beaded up on the industrious peasant's forehead.
4. Renowned for its wide variety of exhibitions from all over the world, the British Museum is an excellent tourist attraction and well worth visiting it.
5. Peter, who is six feet ten inches tall with eyes that pierce like knives and a mustache like Hitler, invades the office at precisely 8 o'clock every morning demanding this report and that report.

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1	D	6	D	11	according	16	transmitting	21	coup	26	Such
2	C	7	C	12	that	17	another	22	so	27	was
3	A	8	B	13	interacting	18	at	23	much	28	staged
4	B	9	A	14	similar	19	penetrating	24	as	29	air
5	C	10	C	15	substances	20	telepathy	25	charisma	30	favor

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**As/When the peasant plowed**

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**Hitler's**

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