I. Vocabulary 字彙 (40%)

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1. I try not to _________ paper. I only print things out when necessary.
2. With three fires burning at the same time, the area faced a _________.
3. We have enough _________ for another two months.
4. Space is _________, so we’ll have to put your desk in the corner.
5. To stay in good _________, you should exercise often and eat well.
6. What is the _________ age of the club’s members?
7. After my father _________, he plans to move to the countryside.
8. France’s population _________ 60 million several years ago.
9. There are around 70 to 75 people eating here every night. The number is _________.
10. A child needs good _________ to grow up strong and healthy.

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11. The weather can influence (_________) people’s moods. Many people get sad when it rains.
12. The election (_________) to choose a new president will be held next month.
13. Some people say that you often change your mind. What’s your response (_________) to that?
14. My wife and I both speak Korean, but we often communicate (_________) in English.
15. It’s a digital (_________) recorder, so I can easily transfer videos to a computer.
16. Everyone I know has a lot of debt (________)—mostly from buying houses and cars.
17. My credit card balance (________) is still much higher than I would like it to be.
18. The company’s financial (________) situation is good. They have plenty of cash.
19. Clothing companies love to advertise (________) their products in magazines like GQ.
20. Don’t abuse (________) your friend’s kindness. Do something nice for him in return.

II. Grammar 文法 (30%)
______1. Thank you (A. to   B. for   C. with) letting me know about the situation.
______2. I have no problem (A. to   B. for   C. with) employees trying things their own way.
______3. Here’s the payment (A. to   B. for   C. with) the work that you did.
______4. It takes a long time (A. to   B. for   C. with) train someone new.
______5. (A. To   B. For   C. With) better understand the problem, Ms. Kim visited the factory herself.
______6. I don’t know (A. what   B. that    C. where) the office is located.
______7. Do you know (A. what   B. that  C. where) the boss wants me to do with these files?
______8. I learned (A. what   B. that   C. where) the house is 50 years old.
______9. (A. What   B. That   C. Where) he said about the case isn’t important.
______10. Let’s find out (A. what   B. that    C. where) the nearest post office is.
______11. We are certain (A. what  B. that  C. where) the other supplier can give us a better price.
______12. Mei Ling is in (A. serious   B. seriously) debt.
______13. I thought it was a very (A. sad   B. sadly) story.
______14. The bicycle can (A. easy   B. easily) be repaired.
______15. Mr. Drake is an (A. honest   B. honestly) man.

III. Phrases 片語選擇 (10%)
______1. Overuse also _____________ water supplies.
   A) relies on      B) leads to    C) puts pressure on
______2. By 2025, _____________ 25 African countries may face water shortages.
   A) as many as   B) the same as   C) as much as
______3. _____________ the heavy workload, she had to hire two more programmers.
   A) Due to     B) Besides    C) Despite
______4. Alice is _____________ to finish her homework.
   A) in a rush   B) in a dilemma   C) over
______5. More than 200000 people _____________ repayment plans with banks.
   A) dealt with   B) worked out   C) wounded up
IV. Matching 句子配合題 請將左邊句子和右邊配對，使成一完整句 (10%)

_____ 1. Steps are being taken to clean up some rivers,           A. less tax money is collected.

_____ 2. Yet, as the workforce gets smaller,                   B. but it is expensive and can take years.

_____ 3. Users sent in thousands of video questions,          C. and some were chosen as questions for candidates.

_____ 4. They also set up booths all over the place     D. came to be known as card slaves.

_____ 5. People with a mountain of debt              E. to look for more customers.

V. Reading Comprehension 閱讀測驗 (10%)

(1) For 50 years, people have complained about Milltown River. It’s dark and dirty, and it smells bad. Well, soon enough, blue water will flow through the city again. Today at City Hall, the mayor announced that the city is finally going to clean up Milltown River. The work will take three or four years. During the cleanup, swimming and fishing will not be allowed

________ 1. How long will it take to clean up the river?
        A. five or six years.
        B. three or four years.
        C. nine or ten years.

________ 2. Which activities are not allowed during the cleanup?
        A. swimming and fishing
        B. diving and swimming
        C. surfing and fishing

(2) The average retirement age is going up. In the past, people usually retired when they were 55 years old. These days, the average is around 60. The main reason behind this change is money. The cost of living is much higher than it was 20 years ago. Some seniors continue working since it gives them something to do.

________ 3. Nowadays, what is the average age when people retire?
        A. around 60.
        B. around 55.
        C. neither

(3) It has taken years for Ms. Cheng to solve her credit card problem. In 2005, she had eight different cards, and her balances totaled 600,000 NT. At that time, she was spending 40% of her salary on credit card bills. A friend, who worked at a bank, helped her work out a repayment plan. Now, Ms. Cheng only has one credit card and is almost debt free.
4. How many credit cards did Ms. Cheng have in 2005?
   A. five.
   B. ten.
   C. eight.

5. How much did she spend on her credit card bills in 2005?
   A. 14 percent of her salary.
   B. 40 percent of her salary.
   C. 20 percent of her salary.