9. People have often tried to create new languages for communication. Hundreds of
______ languages have been invented since 1880.
(A) conventional (B) artificial (C) nonexistent (D) falsified
10. Planes that cross the Atlantic Ocean usually fly at a very high _____.
(A) horizon (B) skyscraper (C) altitude (D) outflow

II. 语法测试：下列各题(1-10)，请选择与句子结构相符的正确答案。
1. Joe loves the movies, and his wife ______, too.
   (A) be (B) did (C) is (D) does
2. Many people believe that ______ is the best policy.
   (A) honest (B) being honest (C) be honest (D) to have honest
3. We can’t imagine ______ could have wanted to hurt the boy.
   (A) whether (B) which (C) who (D) how
4. The house ______ when the fire broke out.
   (A) was painting (B) had painted (C) has been painting (D) was being painted
5. You had better study hard; ______ you will not pass the test.
   (A) otherwise (B) moreover (C) furthermore (D) however
6. The young man asked ______ to marry him.
   (A) if his girl friend (B) for his girl friend (C) his girl friend (D) of his girl friend whether
7. I am poor in English. Can you suggest ______?
   (A) me a good English book (B) a good English book to me
   (C) good English book (D) me if there is a good English book
8. The car isn’t running smoothly; I must have it ______.
   (A) fixed (B) to be fixed (C) to fix (D) fix
9. I can’t find Cambodia on this map. Would you mind ______ me where it is?
   (A) showing (B) to show (C) shown to (D) having shown
10. Did you add ______ left over from last night?
    (A) to the stew all the meat and vegetables
    (B) the stew all the meat and vegetables
    (C) all the meat and vegetables to the stew
    (D) all the meat and vegetables the stew

III. 对话测试：下列对话所附问题(1-10)，请依照对话内容所述，选出最合适的答案。
1. Mary: Would you like to go shopping with me this weekend?
   Jack: What a good idea!
   Question: What does Jack mean?
   (A) He agrees to go shopping with Mary.
   (B) He doesn’t know if Mary has a good idea.
   (C) He likes to go shopping alone.
   (D) He doesn’t know whether it is a good idea to go shopping.
2. Mary: We just found that the kitchen pipes were full of grease.
   Jack: Why don’t you call Mr. Roper for help?
   Question: What is Mr. Roper?
Simple things. Like doors sometimes have confusing designs. Have you ever had trouble (6)? Have you ever pushed on a door that gives you the opposite of what you expected? For example, (8) in the design of the door at your front desk. The door list is probably having a handle on a door that opens the door. The door is giving you the opposite of what you expect.
5. (A) opening (B) to open (C) and open (D) opened
6. (A) that never opens (B) that pushes open (C) for the door is locked (D) that is openly pushed
7. (A) as (B) because (C) when (D) though
8. (A) how to make good doors (B) where to go for the right door (C) when to be pushed by the door (D) what to do
9. (A) human (B) right (C) wrong (D) usual

An Assy, belonging to an herb-seller who gave him too little food and too much work, made a petition to Jupiter to be released from his present service and provided with another master. Jupiter, after warning him that he would repent his request, caused him to be sold to a tile-maker. Shortly afterwards, finding that he had no tools to carry and harder work than the one he had been used to, he petitioned for another change of master. Jupiter, telling him that it would be the last time that he could grant his request, ordained that he be sold to a tanner. The Assy found that he had fallen into worse hands, and noting his master's occupation, said, groaning: "It would have been better for me to have been either starved by the one, or have been overworked by the other of my former masters, than to have been bought by my present master, who will never let me have any peace or rest.

11. How many petitions did Jupiter grant to the Assy for the change of master?
(A) Three. (B) Two. (C) Four. (D) Five.
12. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) The tile-maker sold the Assy to the Assy's master. (B) The tanner treated the Assy in a friendly manner. (C) The Assy liked to take a heavier load of work. (D) The Assy did not want his hide to be tanned when he was dead.
13. What is the moral of the passage?
(A) Evil tendencies are shown in early life. (B) He who finds discontentment in one place is not likely to find happiness in another. (C) Misfortune tests the sincerity of friends. (D) Necessity is the mother of invention.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS
- Keep very busy during this period of transition. Do exercise, take long walks, visit friends, make or fix things with your hands. Chewing gums and drinking plenty of water are helpful, too.

14. Who are the suggestions meant to tell?
(A) People who want to build a higher sense of morality. (B) People who would like to quit smoking. (C) People who have decided to enter college for further study. (D) People who are soon getting married.
15. According to the suggestions, which of the following statements is true?
(A) People may get emotionally unstable when they join the project. (B) Drinking water is of no use at all. (C) When people feel like smoking, one and no more than one cigarette is the best cure. (D) A week is by no means a reasonable period of time for the project—it is too short.

Several different bison species have lived on the North American continent since the Ice Age; today only two exist. The wood bison is the larger of the two, and is now found mostly in western Canada. Better known in the United States is the Plains bison, or buffalo. At one time, herds of these animals could be seen almost everywhere from the Appalachian Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West.

16. What does the passage mainly discuss?
(A) The cause of the extinction of bison. (B) Two existing species of bison. (C) Effects of the Ice Age. (D) Animals on the North America.
17. Which of the following statements is implied in the passage?
(A) Several types of bison live outside the United States and Canada. (B) Several types of bison are well adapted to swampy terrain. (C) Several types of bison existed before the Ice Age. (D) Several types of bison have been killed or have died out.
18. According to the passage, how many species of bison are well-known in the United States?
(A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 4
19. Which of the following descriptions is true?
(A) The Plains bison stay in groups. (B) The Plains bison have good eyesight. (C) The Plains bison are more popular than buffalo. (D) The Plains bison travel short distances.
20. In the last sentence, what does the phrase "At one time" mean?
(A) At a glance. (B) On a single day. (C) During one historical period. (D) At any moment.