Part one: Grammar (20%)

1. You’ve been working for twenty hours. You (A. must       B. ought       C. hast to D. have) get some rest.
2. I asked my friend if he (A. will       B. would       C. needs D. shall) give up.
3. Joe asked Helen why she (A. hadn’t come       B. hasn’t been       C. were not D. had not been) to his party last week.
4. Robin and Chris (A. were       B. have been          C. had been          D. didn’t) friends since they were students together at a school of arts.
5. It took Carter two months (A. being writing       B. have written    C. to write        D. written) the project proposal.
6. The visitors missed the sign, (A. saying      B. having said         C. says        D. was saying) the museum was closed on Monday.
7. Tom talks as if he (A. knows      B. knew                  C. had known                  D. used to know) everything about investment.
8. We were not aware of the importance of water (A. until      B. since      C. when         D. for) recent years.
9. After the exam, I felt not only released (A. so       B. but also       C. for        D. as if) grateful.
10. By the time we meet again, winter (A. already come       B. will come        C. may come       D. will have come).

Part two: Vocabulary (20%)

1. She received flowers sent by an (A. anonymous       B. used               C. flying               D. store) admirer.
2. His nice (A. anger       B. personality          C. smile            D. instruments) wins him a lot of friends.
3. It is difficult for (A. celebrities       B. fools          C. birds          D. young) to have a simple and quiet life.

備註：試題隨答案卷繳交
There are many religious (A. program B. festivals C. news D. flowers) held around Taiwan.

When people are ready to share (A. rare B. alone C. mutual D. noble) respect with others, they have little trouble making friends.

(A. Profit B. Lose C. Money D. Company) for the last five months rose by 7%.

Mary has a very high rate of (A. mechanism B. metabolism C. calculation D. climate). She can eat anything she wants and she never gains any weight.

The teacher made one mistake in the (A. formula B. translation C. quantity D. speed), so the chemical experiment was not successful.

Business (A. game B. management C. software D. treasure) is a popular career for college students these days because business is getting increasingly important.

His (A. note B. interpretation C. explanation D. performance) in math amazed us.

Part three: Cloze test (10%)

Many cultures have different rules for men and women engaging in conflict. Asian (1) _____ are more strongly (2) _____ of women’s conflict (3) ____. Asian women are expected to be exceptionally polite; this is even more important when women are in conflict with men and when the conflict is public. In the United States, there is a verbalized equality; men and women have (4) _____ rights when it comes to permissible conflict strategies. In reality, there are many who expect women to be more polite, to pursue conflict is a nonargumentative way, while men are (5) _____ to argue forcefully and logically.

1. _____ (A) interests (B) cultures (C) teachers (D) doctors
2. _____ (A) encouraging (B) prohibitive (C) motivating (D) upset
3. _____ (A) strategies (B) play (C) tools (D) imagination
4. _____ (A) oval (B) just (C) equal (D) short
5. _____ (A) promise (B) mentioned (C) name (D) expected

Part four: Reading comprehension (20%)

Racial conflicts in New York City have had many causes. A major cause has been discrimination against blacks, Puerto Ricans, and other minority groups in jobs and housing.
Many minority group members have had trouble obtaining well-paying jobs. Many also have had difficulty moving out of segregated neighborhoods and into neighborhoods where most of the people are white and of European ancestry. When members of a minority group have began moving into such a neighborhood, the white residents often have begun moving out. In this way, segregation housing patterns have continued, and the chances for conflicts between the groups have increased.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
   (A) racial conflicts in London  
   (B) racial conflicts in New York City  
   (C) social changes in the United States  
   (D) historical background of racial conflicts

2. What is the first cause of the conflicts?
   (A) social status  
   (B) intelligence contest  
   (C) job discrimination  
   (D) family background

3. What is the second cause of the conflicts?
   (A) Financial situation  
   (B) Cultural differences  
   (C) Religion  
   (D) Housing discrimination

4. Which of the following may not be the effects caused by racial conflicts?
   (A) Minority groups will be more respected by the society.  
   (B) Minorities move into white, European neighborhoods.  
   (C) Whites move out of the community.  
   (D) Segregation continues.

5. The underlined word in line 7, segregation, can be best replaced by
   (A) Concentration  
   (B) Separation  
   (C) Escape  
   (D) System
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Television, newspaper, magazines, and other media pay too much attention to the personal lives of famous people such as public figures and celebrities. Use specific reasons and details to explain your opinion.