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I. Grammar: 30%

1. _____ the outermost layer of skin, is about as thick as a sheet of paper over most of the skin.
 A. It is the epidermis B. In the epidermis
 C. The epidermis D. The epidermis is
2. Sam Spade in *The Maltese Falcon* and Rick Blaine in *Casablanca* _____ of Humphrey Bogart's more famous roles.
 A. they are two B. two of them are
 C. two of them D. are two
3. During the Precambrian period, the Earth's crust formed, and life _____ in the seas.
 A. first appeared B. first to appear
 C. is first appearing D. appearing
4. The hard palate forms a partition _____ and nasal passages.
 A. the mouth B. between the mouth
 C. is between the mouth D. it is between the mouth
5. Conditions required for seed germination include abundant water, and adequate supply of oxygen, and _____.
 A. the temperatures must be appropriate B. having appropriate temperatures
 C. appropriate temperatures D. appropriately temperate
6. Some general theories of motivation _____ of central motives, from which other motives develop.
 A. identify a limited number B. identification of a limited amount
 C. identify a limited amount D. identifying a limited number
7. Before the Statue of Liberty arrived in the United States, newspapers invited the public to help determine where _____ placed after its arrival.
 A. should the statue be B. the statue should be
 C. it should be the statue D. the statue being
8. Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, _____ of the Union and the Confederacy during the Civil War, were both born in Kentucky.
 A. they were opposing presidents B. were opposing presidents
 C. opposing presidents D. presidents opposed
9. The leaves of the white mulberry provide food for silkworms, _____ silk fabrics are woven.
 A. whose cocoons B. from cocoons
 C. whose cocoons are from D. from whose cocoons
10. Not only _____ generate energy, but it also produces fuel for other fission reactors.
 A. a nuclear breeder reactor B. it is a nuclear breeder reactor
 C. does a nuclear breeder reactor D. is a nuclear breeder reactor

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II. Reading: 70%

The Social Lives of Online Chatters

- 1 There is a theory of evolution that suggests future generations of human beings will have larger rear ends and increased nearsightedness. It is based on the idea that the current generation, children of the Information Age, spends so much time sitting in front of a computer screen that corresponding genes likely will be altered and passed on to **offspring**.
- 2 This is an era of greater access and availability, but most importantly, of instant communication, anytime, anywhere. The latest technology has **spawned** a new society and a new sub-culture, one that disregards the **boundaries** of race and class. These are the people who engage in online chatting.
- 3 Chatters never cease to be amazed by the wonders of the Internet. Not only has the Internet allowed users to work from home and to shop from home, but it also has allowed users to socialize without ever leaving the house. One of the beauties of online socializing is its convenience. Simply by running a search on the computer, a person can produce a list of hundreds of people with whom to chat, all with the qualities requested.
- 4 In olden times, if one person wanted to meet another, he would have to take the awkward step of approaching the stranger and introducing himself. Even then, it could take several minutes of conversation to determine whether the two had anything in common.
- 5 Chatters don't like to do this; it's too much work. Chatters by nature are **procrastinators** and have an **aversion** to work. To them, it makes no sense to socialize in a club or cafe when there are thousands more people available online, and they can start a conversation in a matter of keystrokes.
- 6 Chatters take particular pride in their ability to come up with a **scintillating** opening line, something that is **catchy** and will attract the attention of their target. Some chatters believe that a description of their physical attributes works best, such as "tall, handsome blond with piercing **emerald** eyes. wanna chat?"
- 7 Shyness isn't a problem for online chatters because they don't have to deal with a stranger face to face. Typing is as easy as talking, but it gives you time to think about what you want to say. It allows you to project any image of yourself that you want, and you can tell the other person anything about yourself that you want. It's easier to open up to someone you can't see, to share your secrets and to feel a connection to an invisible person.

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- 8 Perhaps what chatters like best about socializing online is the ability to block unwanted advances from anyone they dislike. With the click of a mouse, chatters can prevent messages from an unappreciated stranger from ever being received again. Thus, all negative aspects of socializing are eliminated in chat, including the tendency for socializing to demand a person's total attention.
- 9 Chatters also are multi-taskers; they don't want to devote all their attention to one person or only one activity at a time. Chatters want to be able to converse with many people at once or to listen to music, surf the net, write a report and chat at the same time. This gives them a feeling of omnipotence, of being able to do everything simultaneously.
- 10 To non-chatters, this might seem like a rather cold and distant way of meeting people. What about the warmth that comes with a human smile or a friendly voice? Nonsense, reply chatters. There are always emoticons :-). These smileys are just as real and uplifting as any facial expression, and they inject emotion into the words on the screen.
- 11 Socializing online, say chatters, is in every way equivalent to socializing in person, and in many ways, even better. You never have to leave your chair to enter a virtual saloon and order a tequila ✓ or two ✓ ✓.
- 12 This is how chatters spend their Friday nights. They rush home, eager to meet the community that awaits them on the computer screen, because of the thousands of people available, one or two must be kindred spirits.
- 13 I once was asked to be someone's online girlfriend. The implication is apparent. To chatters, the conversations are real, the people are real and the relationships are real.
- 14 The online world no longer is a virtual place for chatters. It is reality.

A. Vocabulary: 20%

Pick the word or expression whose meaning is the closest to the meaning of the underlined word or expression in the following passages.

1. The latest technology has spawned a new society.
A. destroyed B. engendered C. damaged D. transformed

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2. Chatters by nature are procrastinators.

- A. People who know everything about computer technology. B. People who defer actions until a later time.
 C. People who are professional writers. D. People who do not enjoy spending time in natural environments.

3. These smileys [...] inject emotion into the words on the screen.

- A. take out B. pull out C. get rid of D. put in

4. Chatters take particular pride in their ability to come up with a scintillating opening line.

- A. dull B. subdued C. intelligent D. brilliant

5. Something that is catchy and will attract the attention of their target.

- A. boring B. flashy C. conventional and convenient D. pleasant and easily remembered

6. All negative aspects of socializing are eliminated in chat.

- A. sides B. areas C. stages D. consequences

7. All negative aspects of socializing are eliminated in chat.

- A. emphasized B. triggered C. removed D. altered

8. This gives them a feeling of omnipotence.

- A. pleasure B. exhilaration C. total power D. total relaxation

9. These smileys are just as real and uplifting as any facial expression.

- A. These smileys make people laugh. B. These smileys make people feel uneasy.
 C. These smileys make people feel uptight. D. These smileys make people feel better.

10. One or two must be kindred spirits.

- A. kind people B. people who are marriage related
 C. people who belong to the same family D. people who have similar interests and qualities

B. Comprehension: 50%

a. Choose the sentences or expressions that best paraphrase the following textual excerpts.

1. Children of the Information Age. (paragraph 1)

- A. Children who love to watch the news.
 B. Children who are registered in an information system.
 C. Children who were born and grew up in the era of computer technology.

2. In olden times. (paragraph 4)

- A. Before the computer age.
 B. Several generations ago.
 C. In the prehistoric era.

3. He would have to take the awkward step of approaching the stranger and introducing himself. (paragraph 4)

- A. Initiating the first contact between two people is often uncomfortable, and the person who does it feels embarrassed.

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- B. Initiating the first contact between two people is often uncomfortable, but the person who does it can turn it into a joke.
- C. It is easy to step forward and initiate the first contact between two people.
4. It could take several minutes of conversation to determine whether the two had anything in common. (paragraph 4)
- A. It was very easy to see that two people had nothing in common.
- B. It took some time to discover whether two people had similar interests.
- C. It took too much time to find out that two people had no common interests.
5. Chatters by nature are procrastinators. (paragraph 5)
- A. Chatters spend their time procrastinating in nature.
- B. Nature makes procrastinators want to procrastinate.
- C. Chatters are naturally inclined to postpone actions to a later time.
- b. Choose the sentences that best explain the meanings of the following passages.**
1. The latest technology has spawned [...] a new sub-culture. (paragraph 2)
- A. Only people who live in the suburbs socialize through the Internet.
- B. Many people despise online chatting and see it as an inferior type of culture.
- C. "Online chatting" is so popular that it has become one of the cultural aspects of modern society.
2. Perhaps what chatters like best about socializing online is the ability to block unwanted advances from anyone they dislike.
- A. Online chatters can control the type of messages that they want to receive.
- B. Online chatters can control how many annoying messages they want to receive.
- C. Online chatters can receive disturbing messages without having to respond.
3. Chatters are also multi-taskers. (paragraph 9)
- A. Chatters are people who accomplish several tasks at the same time.
- B. Chatters are people who have multiple talents.
- C. Chatters multiply the number of their acquaintances through online chatting.
4. [Smileys] inject emotion into the words on the screen. (paragraph 10)
- A. Smileys are all over on-screen messages.
- B. Smileys incorporate feelings in text-based messages.
- C. Smileys identify the sender of the message.
5. The online world no longer is a virtual place for chatters. It is reality. (paragraph 14)
- A. Everyone knows that the Internet is not real except for online chatters.
- B. Online chatting is now the only real form of socializing.
- C. Online chatting has become so popular that it is now a common way to make friends in real life.