

**I. Vocabulary (20%)**

- Education should teach students to be tolerant and \_\_\_\_ of differences.  
(A) respect (B) respectful (C) respected (D) respectable
- By \_\_\_\_ many different and conflicting ideas and beliefs, people learn to think critically.  
(A) palliating (B) prefiguring (C) encountering (D) gloating
- Initially Monet reacted with \_\_\_\_ to the Boudin seascapes, but later he was influenced and instructed by Boudin to paint nature in the open air.  
(A) affliction (B) stimulation (C) aversion (D) conversion
- In the summer of 1947, by Polish government \_\_\_\_, Auschwitz was turned into a national museum.  
(A) rancor (B) impotence (C) autocracy (D) decree
- Surprisingly, the master piece by Picasso on exhibition in the museum was found to be a \_\_\_\_.  
(A) portfolio (B) counterfeit (C) specialty (D) hierarchy
- She seeks to \_\_\_\_ the knowledge necessary for entering on a new form of labor.  
(A) flag (B) acquire (C) eliminate (D) appreciate
- Stereotypes are a kind of gossip about the world. They have something to do with \_\_\_\_.  
(A) perseverance (B) prejudice (C) procrastination (D) wit
- Book censorship, by \_\_\_\_ a free and open exchange of ideas, suppresses the vitality of the classrooms and threatens students' freedom to learn.  
(A) inhibiting (B) exhibiting (C) excavating (D) transmuting
- For many years, Richard has been my \_\_\_\_, who is always full of wisdom and a constant source for consultation.  
(A) mentor (B) matron (C) amateur (D) gourmet
- The world needs to ask itself the question: on the day after a nuclear weapon \_\_\_\_ in one of our cities, what would we wish we had done to prevent it?  
(A) goes beyond (B) goes off (C) goes up (D) goes under

**II. Grammar (20%)**

- Mary keeps buying branded clothes, bags, and shoes; I cannot help but \_\_\_\_ how she lives within her income.  
(A) to wonder (B) wondering (C) wondered (D) wonder
- Research suggests that noisy and overcrowded spaces make people violent, and this may result \_\_\_\_ crime and social problems.  
(A) out (B) of (C) from (D) in
- Under severe stress from work for many years, John is now \_\_\_\_ the brink of a mental breakdown.  
(A) in (B) on (C) at (D) by
- After being rejected the 100<sup>th</sup> time, David Jones says in despair, "Never in my life \_\_\_\_ any woman again!"  
(A) I will ever chase (B) chase I will ever (C) will I ever chase (D) chase ever I will
- Either you or Mary \_\_\_\_ work on the presentation for the meeting.  
(A) are supposed to (B) is supposed to (C) suppose to (D) supposes to

16. My trainer strongly suggested that I \_\_\_\_\_ hard on my start to compete for the sprint race championship.  
 (A) work (B) worked (C) works (D) to work
17. I haven't seen Jason for twenty years, so I very much look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ him next week.  
 (A) visit (B) visiting (C) have visited (D) visited
18. Gary was a stubborn guy. No matter how we communicated with him, he insisted \_\_\_\_\_ out in the snowy weather to find his lost wallet.  
 (A) to go (B) to going (C) in going (D) on going
19. My father \_\_\_\_\_ hiking every Sunday, but after having a stroke some time ago, he no longer keeps this hobby.  
 (A) is used to go (B) is used to going (C) used to go (D) used to going
20. Rather than \_\_\_\_\_ your children fish for survival, have you tried teaching them how to fish?  
 (A) to give (B) giving (C) give (D) gives

III. Cloze (20%)

A.

Silicon Valley expanded \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Intel, so fast \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ townships have coalesced \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_ metropolitan sprawl and ten-lane freeways are \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ during rush hours. Economic growth has been so fast because it has been horizontal, says Gordon Moore. "\_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ supplying your own needs, you worked with somebody who set up a company to supply you. It's a lot easier to run one of these small-focus companies than it is to run a large vertically integrated one. You can form them a lot more quickly, and it turned out to be a good way to do the business."

21. (A) into (B) in line with (C) over (D) up to  
 22. (A) that (B) which (C) where (D) as  
 23. (A) for (B) from (C) into (D) by  
 24. (A) barred (B) enlarged (C) becalmed (D) stripped  
 25. (A) In case of (B) Instead of (C) Because of (D) Regardless of

B.

"THE \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ YOU EAT," says Michel Montignac, "THE MORE WEIGHT YOU GAIN." But for all his delight \_\_\_\_\_ 27 \_\_\_\_\_ the provocateur, the paradox, he claims, is real. Although a person may temporarily slim down when cutting calorie intake, he explains, from an average of 2,500 a day to, for example, 2,000 a day, "the body's survival instinct leads it to compensate by reducing its energy needs and storing more fat." Thus not only is a return to square one inevitable \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ in most cases more weight is gained than \_\_\_\_\_ 29 \_\_\_\_\_ once the dieting \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_.

26. (A) little (B) less (C) more (D) fewer  
 27. (A) at play (B) to playing (C) in playing (D) for play  
 28. (A) as (B) because (C) but (D) since  
 29. (A) is lost (B) losed (C) lose (D) loose  
 30. (A) takes off (B) runs off (C) gives off (D) slacks off





**B.**

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome goes by a range of different names. The British and Canadians know it as myalgic encephalomyelitis, or ME. The Japanese call it low natural killer cell syndrome. In the United States, patients' groups call it chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS), but it is generally known as chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). Some of the common symptoms—fevers and lymph-node swelling, night sweats, persistent diarrhea, joint and muscle pain—have a disturbingly familiar ring. But unlike AIDS, this gray plague doesn't kill people, unless they take their lives in despair. It simply turns them into confused invalids. Many patients suffer mood swings or panic attacks and most develop a low-grade dementia. Sleep disturbances are common, as are vision problems. Some sufferers lose their hair, or their fingerprints, or they develop acne for the first time. And though the illness sometimes lifts after a few hellish months, it can linger for years—or recede only to return. (Geoffrey Cowley et al)

36. Which of the following is not an abbreviation for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?  
(A) CFIDS                      (B) ME                      (C) CFDS                      (D) CFS
37. A patient with CFS has a problem with his/her \_\_\_\_?  
(A) heart                      (B) immune system                      (C) livers                      (D) stomach
38. According to the passage, which of the following is not among the symptoms for CFS patients?  
(A) autism                      (B) panic attacks                      (C) losing hair                      (D) muscle pain
39. According to the passage, which of the following statements is correct?  
(A) CFIDS is named by professional doctors.  
(B) CFS patients can be cured.  
(C) CFS will definitely kill people eventually.  
(D) CFS patients often have sleeping problems.
40. If something "ha[s] a familiar ring" (in lines 5-6) to you, that means  
(A) you have a ring.  
(B) you are familiar with rings.  
(C) you want to have a ring.  
(D) you feel that you have heard it before.

**V. Writing (20%):** grammar 5%; vocabulary 5%; organization 5%; content/idea 5%

What do you expect yourself to be ten years later? Do you have any blueprints to achieve your goal(s)? Write about 150-200 words to describe your dream(s), why you dream of it/them, and how you plan to do in order to realize it/them.