

## Unit Ten

The students are supposed to finish this test  
within 20 minutes without referring back to the textbook.

### Part One Comprehension of Text A and Text B

#### Section A

Directions: Choose the best one to complete each of the statements according to Text A.

1. The December 11, 2144 edition of *The Evening Post* will be made of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. paper
  - B. a foldable screen
  - C. plastic material
  - D. a retina scanner
2. The apartment blocks at Happy Valley was sinking probably because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. they were built over an old landfill which was on a low position
  - B. the milk bottles under the blocks burst under the weight of the buildings
  - C. the apartment blocks were of bad quality and poor design
  - D. the area where the apartment blocks were located was sinking by itself
3. Which of the following statements is **True** according to the text?
  - A. A retina scanner in the future will function as well as a real human eye.
  - B. We can predict what the pages of *The Evening Post* in 2144 will contain.
  - C. Today some of the cars are able to move without touching the ground.
  - D. The world seems to change every week at a frightening pace.
4. The experts can give us an idea of what to expect in the world of tomorrow by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. using the computer
  - B. tracking current trends
  - C. predicting the future
  - D. applying the latest technology
5. The text mainly tells us \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. it is difficult to predict the future
  - B. what future will be exactly like
  - C. the future is predictable and manageable
  - D. the future world will change at a frightening pace

## Section B

**Directions:** Mark each of the following statements True or False according to Text B.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ The author thinks that many people have never got the opportunity to contribute to the society because their average life span was short.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ In the author's eyes, the world in which she lives is depressing.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ In the future, a person's color will make no difference.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The author hopes that future society will not be based on currency because money will no longer be a mark of wealth.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The main purpose of the author's letter is to tell the future generation to take care of the environment.

## Part Two Vocabulary and Structure

### Section A

**Directions:** Choose the best one to complete each of the following sentences.

11. The police don't know who committed the crime, but they \_\_\_\_\_ Joans.  
A. wonder                      B. suspect                      C. doubt                      D. guess
12. After her father's death, Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a big fortune, and realized her old dream of opening a bookshop.  
A. inherited                      B. blighted                      C. beamed                      D. dumped
13. The president said that this course of study was \_\_\_\_\_ to help those wishing to teach abroad.  
A. scrolled                      B. switched                      C. designed                      D. downloaded
13. It is well known that \_\_\_\_\_ fashions are more casual than those of the 1950's.  
A. fanciful                      B. new                      C. late                      D. current
14. \_\_\_\_\_ a strange city, I like to have a guide-book with me.  
A. Visited                      B. To visit                      C. Visiting                      D. To be visiting
15. \_\_\_\_\_, I had to get a new one.  
A. The rain having ruined my hat  
B. The rain ruined my hat  
C. My hat was ruined by the rain  
D. The rain had ruined my hat
17. When I arrived there, I found many people already in the room, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. some talked and some played chess  
B. some talking and some played chess  
C. some talking and some playing chess  
D. some were talking and some were playing chess

18. He sat deep in thought, with a cigarette \_\_\_\_\_ in his hand.  
 A. burned away      B. burning away      C. was burning away      D. burns away
19. \_\_\_\_\_ in his village, he was taught by his mother at home.  
 A. There was no school      B. There being no school  
 C. No school was there      D. There to be no school
20. If the work progresses at such a slow \_\_\_\_\_, we are not able to fulfill the task on time.  
 A. step      B. rhythm      C. pace      D. race
21. They were given nothing \_\_\_\_\_ dry bread and water for their evening meal.  
 A. rather than      B. more than      C. other than      D. less than

## Section B

**Directions:** Replace the underlined part of each of the following sentences with a suitable word or phrase from Text B. The first two letters are given as a clue but there is no clue for the phrases.

22. He was very sympathetic (同情) for her and tried to seek chances of doing her little services.  
 Substitute: op \_\_\_\_\_
23. The black in the United States have never stopped fighting for their civil rights.  
 Substitute: \_\_\_\_\_
24. A large section of the village was hit by a destroying storm last night and many people were left homeless.  
 Substitute: de \_\_\_\_\_
25. The magnificent scene was spread out before the climbers when they reached the peak.  
 Substitute: \_\_\_\_\_
26. My mother is a careful motorist; she never does any dangerous driving.  
 Substitute: ca \_\_\_\_\_
27. The school tries to make the rules and regulations effective.  
 Substitute: en \_\_\_\_\_
28. Do you think a judge must be free from unfair opinion?  
 Substitute: pr \_\_\_\_\_
29. They controlled most of its territory and exploited (剥削) its rich natural raw materials in wheat and oil.  
 Substitute: re \_\_\_\_\_
30. If I were you, I wouldn't put up with his behavior any longer.  
 Substitute: to \_\_\_\_\_