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I. Vocabulary (10%)

1. Dozens of companies now offer gene tests to \_\_\_\_\_ a person's risk of developing various disorders. One of the newest tests on the market costs US\$250 and checks about 20 genes that can affect breast cancer risk.  
(A) deploy (B) solicit (C) gauge (D) succumb
2. The natural products industry is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ market that is projected to rapidly grow to \$226 billion by 2018 with an annual growth rate of 8.6 percent.  
(A) flagging (B) burgeoning (C) infuriating (D) daunting
3. Adolf Hitler, who initiated the Holocaust, a genocide in which approximately six million Jews were killed, has been viewed by many as the \_\_\_\_\_ of evil.  
(A) agenda (B) epitome (C) ambience (D) delusion
4. Ivory Coast reigns as the world's top cocoa producer but it wants to sell more than the beans, turning them into the even more \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate, from breakfast spread to candy bars.  
(A) allusive (B) lucrative (C) palpable (D) altruistic
5. Japan decided to host this year's Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting in Iwaki, southern Fukushima, to highlight the devastation wrought by a 9.0-magnitude earthquake and tsunami in 2011, and the region's \_\_\_\_\_ reconstruction.  
(A) treacherous (B) prevalent (C) malign (D) subsequent
6. Health experts have warned that childhood obesity has been associated with a higher risk of obesity, \_\_\_\_\_ death and disability in adulthood.  
(A) mundane (B) vulnerable (C) unprecedented (D) premature
7. The public and family members must show more concern for people who are alienated from society \_\_\_\_\_ the murder of a second-grader by a random attacker on her school campus in Taipei's Beitou District, a scholar urged Saturday.  
(A) on the verge of (B) at odds with (C) in the wake of (D) on behalf of
8. The prosecutor insisted that this was not an impulsive attack but a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ planned and executed crime that utilized sophisticated machinery.  
(A) nonchalantly (B) meticulously (C) unwittingly (D) inadvertently
9. At Seasons Restaurant, the refined atmosphere, the attentive yet \_\_\_\_\_ service and superb cuisine are sure to make a memorable dining experience.  
(A) unobtrusive (B) contentious (C) insatiable (D) ambiguous
10. Many people are worried that prolonged political bickering is \_\_\_\_\_ to public administration and the international image of Hong Kong as a stable, law-abiding and efficient city.  
(A) reminiscent (B) detrimental (C) mandatory (D) tentative

II. Cloze Test (10%)

When the Civil War ended, staggering tasks \_\_\_1\_\_\_ the people of the United States, North and South.

About a million and a half soldiers from both sides had to be \_\_\_2\_\_\_, readjusted to civilian life, and reabsorbed by the devastated economy. Civil government also had to be put back on a peacetime basis and interference from the military had to be stopped.

The desperate plight of the South has \_\_\_3\_\_\_ the fact that reconstruction had to be undertaken also in the North, though less spectacularly. Industries had to adjust to peacetime conditions; factories had to be retooled for civilian needs.

Financial problems \_\_\_4\_\_\_ large in both the North and the South. The national debt had shot up from a(n) \_\_\_5\_\_\_ \$65 million in 1861, the year the war started, to nearly \$3 billion in 1865, the year the war ended. This was a colossal sum for those days but one that a \_\_\_6\_\_\_ government could pay. At the same time, war taxes had to be reduced to less burdensome levels.

Physical devastation caused by invading armies, chiefly in the South and border states, had to be repaired. This \_\_\_7\_\_\_ task was ultimately completed, but with discouraging slowness.

Other important questions needed answering. What would be the future of the four million black people who were freed from slavery? On what basis were the Southern states to be brought back into the Union?

What of the Southern leaders, all of whom were \_\_\_8\_\_\_ to charges of treason? One of these leaders, Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, was the subject of an insulting popular Northern song, "Hang Jeff Davis from a Sour Apple Tree," and even children sang it. Davis was temporarily chained in his prison cell during the early days of his two-year imprisonment. But he and the other Southern leaders were finally released, partly because it was unlikely that a jury from Virginia, a Southern Confederate state, would \_\_\_9\_\_\_ them. All the leaders were finally pardoned by President Johnson in 1868 in an effort to help reconstruction efforts \_\_\_10\_\_\_ with as little bitterness as possible.

1. (A) depicted (B) manipulated (C) derived (D) confronted
2. (A) annihilated (B) demobilized (C) expatriated (D) perpetuated
3. (A) acclaimed (B) retrieved (C) eclipsed (D) perceived
4. (A) loomed (B) taunted (C) quelled (D) perused
5. (A) feasible (B) explicit (C) pivotal (D) modest
6. (A) prudent (B) poignant (C) hypocritical (D) perilous
7. (A) impeccable (B) amicable (C) mediocre (D) herculean
8. (A) hapless (B) frivolous (C) devout (D) liable
9. (A) endow (B) convict (C) agitate (D) debilitate
10. (A) precede (B) concede (C) proceed (D) recede

**I. Vocabulary (10%)**

1.	C	2.	B	3.	B	4.	B	5.	D
6.	D	7.	C	8.	B	9.	A	10.	B

**II. Cloze Test (10%)**

1.	D	2.	B	3.	C	4.	A	5.	D
6.	A	7.	D	8.	D	9.	B	10.	C