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I. Blank-filling (10%)

A pangolin is a rare, scale-covered mammal, about the size of a house cat. That's so __1__ it almost forces your brain to flip through a Rolodex of more-familiar images. It could be described as a walking pinecone or a(n) __2__ with legs – a tiny dinosaur or friendly crocodile. The pangolin possesses none of the __3__ of better-known animals that are hot on the international black market. It lacks the tiger's grace, the rhino's brute strength. If the pangolin went to high school, it would be the drama geek -- __4__, nocturnal, rarely appreciated and barely understood. When it's frightened, it actually curls up into a roly-poly ball.

All pangolins share a similar form of appearance. The different species can also be distinguished by other __5__ differences including their size and weight, which ranges from 2-35kg, the number of rows of scales they possess, the size and shape of scales, the presence of a tail pad used in climbing among the arboreal species, and differences in lifestyle, which range from strictly arboreal to mainly ground __6__.

There are eight extant species of pangolin, all of which reside in one __7__ family. Two species of them are endangered and all of them are protected by international __8__. They are __9__ by thousands of people for their scales, which are boiled off their bodies for use in traditional medicine; for their meat, which is a high-end delicacy here and in China; and for their blood, which is seen as a healing __10__. The pangolin could go extinct before most people realize it exists.

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| (A) artichoke | (B) astounded | (C) bizarre | (D) cachet |
| (E) dwelling | (AB) elusive | (AC) morphological | (AD) taxonomic |
| (AE) termite | (BC) tonic | (BD) treaty | (BE) trafficked |

II. Discourse Structure (10%)

In the center of Barcelona, the eight finished spires of La Sagrada Família reach from the city skyline up toward the heavens. This Gothic church is a most intriguing piece of architecture, bursting with religious symbolism. __1__.

This is no ordinary Roman Catholic church. Construction began on La Sagrada Família in 1882, and the project was – and still is – funded by public donations. In 1883, the esteemed Antoni Gaudí stepped in. __2__. Passionately, he threw himself into this grand design, even living in an on-site studio. __3__.

The church's design represents the line of Jesus Christ. __4__. They will represent the twelve Apostles, the four Evangelists, the Virgin Mary, and Jesus. It has three façades. The Nativity Façade represents the birth of Jesus. The Passion Façade depicts the crucifixion and the suffering of Jesus. The Glory Façade represents the road to God and heavenly glory.

The majestic and intricate design has been under construction for more than a century. __5__.

- (A) There has been a heated debate over the recent proposal to build an underground tunnel of Spain's high-speed rail link to France which could disturb its stability.
- (B) Gaudí's vision was ambitious and magnificent, and work continues to this day to complete La Sagrada Família as he originally imagined it.
- (C) He made comprehensive changes to the plans, and from this point on, the church would have Gaudí's name all over it.
- (D) Heavily ornate outside and in, it's as if not a single inch of church wall is left uncarved or unadorned.
- (E) It is hoped it will be finished by 2026, the hundred-year anniversary of Gaudí's death.
- (F) On completion, it will boast eighteen spires.

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II. Discourse Structure (10%)

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