一、文意字彙
（共 10 項，每題 2 分，共 20 分）

1. On his journey across the Atlantic, Tom was not alone. He had companions with him from
different countries. A companion is ______.
   A. a person who goes with another person
   B. a scientist who studies life in the sea
   C. a type of small boat
   D. a type of big boat.

2. This country does not have enough food for its people. Without help from other countries,
thousands of people will die of starvation. Starvation means________.
   A. fights and wars   B. diseases.   C. no food   D. no medicine

3. Poverty is a big problem in the modern world. In many countries, people do not earn enough
money even to buy food for their families. Poverty means________.
   A. people are rich  B. people are poor  C. people do not have school  D. people are sick

4. We have to find shelter for these homeless people before the beginning of winter. Shelter
means ______.
   A. something to eat  B. medical help  C. a place to live  D. a job to do.

5. There was an important meeting for all foreign students yesterday. Almost all the students
attended the meeting. To attend means______.
   A. to be present  B. to forget  C. to talk about  D. to be absent

6. On the ship there were 2,235 people in all, 1,320 passengers and 915 crew. A crew means the
people who ____.
   A. buy tickets and travel on the ship   B. built the ship   C. sell the ship   D. work on the
   ship

7. The ship was sinking fast. The captain ordered, “Abandon ship!” The passengers and crew got
into the lifeboats. To abandon means ______.
   A. to stay   B. to leave  C. to remain   D. to burn

8. This chemical seems to be very dangerous to human health. It was sprayed on land in some
areas of the country. In these areas 30% of women who were pregnant suffered miscarriages.
A miscarriage is ____.
A. a dangerous chemical  B. a certain time during pregnancy
C. a health problem during pregnancy   D. a certain type of insect

9. There are many dangerous waste dumps in the country. They are full of toxic chemicals and other poisonous substances. Toxic describes something which ________.
A. can prevent pollution  B. cannot be used for any purpose
C. can kill you or make you ill  D. can cultivate the plant

10. Tajen is improving its facilities. It is constructing a new Bio-Tec Building. The new computer center is almost finished. These new facilities will attract many more students to the college.
Facilities means ________.
A. people who go to the college   B. subjects that students can study at the college
C. places and equipments that can be used   D. food that people can eat

二、文法測驗(共 15 空格，每空格 2 分，共 30 分)
下面短文中，有 15 個標有題號的空格(1~15)，每個空格前的括弧均有動詞，請依文意，將動詞的適當時態，依序寫在答案紙上。

My name is Surasuk. I am from Thailand. Right now I am studying English at this school. I _______ at this school since the beginning of January. I ______ here on January 2, and classes ______ on January 6. Since I ______ here, I ______ many things, and I ______ many people. I ______ to several parties. Last Saturday I ______ to a party at my friend’s house. I ______ some of the other students from Thailand at the party. Of course, we ______ Thai, so I ______ my English that night. There ______ only people from Thailand at the party. However, since I ______ here, I ______ a lot of other people. I ______ students from Latin America, Africa, the middle East, and Asia.

三、閱讀測驗(共 10 題，每題 2 分，共 20 分)
下面有 A、B 兩篇短文，請依題意，在各題中(1~10)選出一個最適當的答案。
A. There is an old saying that “in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.” Many people today would agree with this statement. Even the people who lived more than four thousand years age in ancient Egypt might agree!

Egyptian tomb paintings depict scenes from daily life. In a tomb dating back to about 2400 B.C., scenes show tax collectors at work, including handing out punishment for failure to pay taxes.

When the ancient Romans began to rule Egypt in 300 B.C., taxation grew worse. The Romans kept careful records of every taxpayer—and they recorded all births, making sure that no future taxpayer escaped. The Romans taxed everything they could think of—land, crops, goods. A tax was paid on every animal a person owned. People paid taxes to work at a trade
or craft. Males between the ages of fourteen and sixty paid a tax just for being male. So when you hear people complain about taxes today, you can tell them that they’re lucky they didn’t live in ancient times.

1. The best title is ___
   A. Egypt After the Roman Conquest   B. A History of Egypt
   C. Taxes in Ancient Times   D. Lucky to Be Alive

2. The story says that taxes became worse after Egypt was taken over by the ___
   A. Greeks  B. Americans   C. Russians   D. Romans

3. The story mentions taxes on everything except ___.
   A. land    B. women   C. animals    D. men

4. The story suggests that the payment of taxes ____.
   A. has always been made promptly  B. was rarely recorded accurately
   C. was once illegal     D. has a long history

5. The word “depict” in line four means ___
   A. make modern   B. destroy   C. show   D. dispute

B. When twenty-eight-year-old Greg Louganis began the ten-meter platform diving final in the 1988 Summer Olympics, he was well aware that it would probably be the last such competition of his life, and he wanted to excel. The games up to that point had been hard on him. During the springboard diving, he had struck his head on the diving board—and come back with five stitches in his scalp to win a gold medal! He was determined to win a gold medal in platform diving as well, just as he had done in 1984.

Louganis entered the final round just three points behind a boy half his age, a fourteen-year-old from China named Xiong Ni. Xiong’s last dive was outstanding, but Louganis’ was stupendous! When the scores were added up, Louganis had beaten Xiong by a little over a point to take his second gold! With this victory, he became the first male diver in history to win gold medals in both springboard and platform diving in two Olympics. Louganis, you might say, ended his diving career with a splash!

6. The best title is ___
   A. Olympic Diving Records   B. The Final Dive of Greg Louganis
   C. Greg Louganis and Xiong Ni   D. Problems at the Olympics

7. Greg Louganis won a gold medal in springboard diving even though he had been__
   A. ill   B. out of practice   C. late   D. injured

8. The platform diving final in the 1988 Olympics was Greg Louganis’ ___
   A. first competition   B. last competition
   C. easiest victory   D. losing dive

9. The word that best describes Louganis is _____
   A. restless   B. skillful   C. kind   D. timid
10. The word “stupendous” in line eight means ___
   A. equal   B. shocking   C. extraordinary   D. skilled

四、翻譯 (共一段，15 分)
將下列短文譯成中文。

   China sealed off a SARS research lab in its capital yesterday after two lab workers fell ill and
the mother of one died in what could be the world’s first SARS fatality this year. A nurse who
looked after one of the ill lab workers caught the disease and was also in isolation, the government
said. The lab infections and their transmission to others “are an embarrassment to China,” said
World Health Organization spokesman. “It’s not good that this happened in the lab. It’s not good
that the health of these people was apparently not monitored.”

五、段落寫作 (15 分)
請用英文寫出 10 句式的段落來說明，為何你要報考大仁技術學院的研究所
(Write 10 sentences to explain why you are interested in applying for the graduate programs
offered by the different departments at Tajen Institute of Technology.)