Part I. Error Correction. (下列各處劃線部分有一個選項是錯的，請選出錯誤的選項並改為對的。) 40%

Example:
They *chose* the window seat *which has* a table *with* roses and *burned* candles.

A   B   C   D

這個句子錯誤的部分是 D，所以答案應選 B，正確的改法為 burning。每題均需選出答案再加以改正。

1. Not only was the report incomplete, but were there also serious inaccuracies in it.
   A   B   C   D

2. Nan-shan Insurance Corp. provides a wide range of insurance and benefits packages, along with monthly bonuses, which makes
   A   B   C   D

   it’s offer the most attractive so far.

3. When the main fax machine is unavailable, employees can be using the one in the conference room instead.
   A   B   C   D

4. Unless you provide a doctor’s note, you would not be allowed to have leave of absence.
   A   B   C   D

5. Because of favorably weather condition, Taiwan has an advantage in the production of fruits and vegetables.
   A   B   C   D

6. No sooner had we begun production then our competitor launched the same product.
   A   B   C   D

7. Having worked with many reputable IT companies in Europe, Sam is considered to be one of the much experienced
   A   B   C   D

   consultants around.

8. Once he spoke to us clear about the estimated cost, we agreed amongst ourselves to find a manufacturer who could offer
   A   B   C   D

   offer more reasonable prices.

9. Consumer confidence is of prime important, and for this reason, fluctuations in monetary standards can damage the state of
   A   B   C   D

   the economy.

10. Larry, who’s contribution to the project was below average, has been demoted to assistant supervisor.
    A   B   C   D
Part II. Reading Comprehension (根據文章內容選出最合適的答案) 10%

POE TELECOM

POE Telecom is pleased to announce that it is expanding its horizons! As of August 2006, it will have opened offices in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

It is an exciting period in the history of computer software, and POE, equipped with cutting-edge technology, well-trained personnel, and a clear vision of the future, is at the forefront of computer software.

POE shareholders are welcome to attend a meeting on August 10th, where all of their queries will be addressed.

1. What does the announcement concern?
   (A) the opening of POE’s two first offices
   (B) the development of new computer software
   (C) the relocating of POE Telecom headquarters
   (D) the expansion of POE Telecom

2. What will happen on August 10th?
   (A) Journalists will be briefed in a special meeting.
   (B) There will be a conference for software developers.
   (C) Questions regarding the new offices will be answered.
   (D) Shareholders will decide whether to go ahead with the plan.

Business Writing Skills Seminars

Our seminars’ purpose is to enhance a person’s ability to write and convey information with lucidity and precision in letters, reports, e-mails, memos and other business correspondence. Rare is the businessperson who does not spend several hours a week suffering while trying to write a report or memo that he, much less than other people, can clearly understand.

By identifying writing strengths and weaknesses, our instructors can help develop your writing skills to the extent that your business writing tasks become as easy as A-B-C! Call us now, or visit www.a-b-c.com to arrange a seminar.

3. What is the purpose of Business Writing Skills seminars?
   (A) to help businesspeople comfortably communicate with clients in English
   (B) to bring the ‘writer’ out in the individual
   (C) to help businesspeople write clear, to-the-point material
   (D) to train managers to help their staff write well

4. What problems do many businesspeople have?
   (A) They have trouble putting their ideas in writing.
   (B) They have a poor grasp of grammar.
   (C) Limited vocabulary hinders them.
   (D) They cannot handle independently the complex formatting of text and graphics for legal documents and presentations.

5. According to the advertisement, a person can improve their writing skills by
   (A) attending the seminars.
   (B) convincing themselves that writing is easy.
   (C) knowing who they are writing for.
   (D) working under pressure and working overtime as needed.
Part III. Translation (請將下列中文句子翻譯成英文) 30%

1. 學生們可藉由上網得到很多新奇又有趣的知識。
2. 我寧可打電動也不願上床睡覺。
3. 我不確定我是否有足夠的零錢給服務生小費。
4. 家庭製造很多廢水，所以大部分河流都已經被污染了。
5. Kevin 每次遇到系主任，都會向她點頭打招呼。
6. 她每天花四十分鐘騎摩托車上學。
7. A: 請問這附近有超市嗎？
8. B: 在郵局對面警察局旁邊有一家超市。
9. 老師們試著教青少年一些良好的餐桌禮儀。然而他們並不喜歡這些規則。

Part IV. Paraphrasing (請用英文詮釋/解釋下列短文的主要內容，每段詮釋以不超過 100 字為原則)

1. 子曰：「學而時習之，不亦説乎。有朋自遠方來，不亦樂乎。人不知而不愠，不亦君子乎。」 10%

2. 春天，像剛落地的娃娃，從頭到腳都是新的，它生長著。
   春天，像小姑娘，花枝招展的，笑著，走著。
   春天，像健壯的青年，有鐵一般的胳膊和腰腳，它領著我們上前去。（摘自朱自清〈春〉）10%