I. Choose the appropriate preposition. (20%)  
1. It’s important for you to believe ______ your own abilities. Tell yourself, “I can do it!”  
   (1) for (2) in (3) with (4) at  
2. I applied ______ a job at a florist’s. I like to arrange flowers.  
   (1) to (2) at (3) for (4) with  
3. My chemistry examination consisted ______ all of the things I didn’t understand during the semester.  
   (1) of (2) in (3) with (4) on  
4. The people of the Hawaiian islands are famous ______ their warm hospitality.  
   (1) by (2) for (3) on (4) to  
5. It’s not polite to laugh ______ other people’s mistakes.  
   (1) with (2) about (3) by (4) at  
6. Please don’t argue; I insist ______ lending you the money for your vacation.  
   (1) in (2) on (3) with (4) to  
7. That thin coat you’re wearing won’t protect you ______ the bitter, cold wind.  
   (1) from (2) by (3) to (4) with  
8. I’ve had a bad cold for a week and just can’t get rid ______ it.  
   (1) from (2) over (3) to (4) of  
9. Please empty that bowl of fruit and separate the fresh apples ______ the old ones.  
   (1) over (2) with (3) from (4) by  
10. Tomorrow I’m going to ask my father ______ a ride to school.  
    (1) to (2) for (3) with (4) by

II. Choose the appropriate verb form. (20%)  
1. I enjoyed ______ with my family at the lake last summer.  
   (1) to be (2) to have been (3) being (4) be  
2. Why do you pretend ______ his company? I know you don’t like him.  
   (1) to like (2) to being liked (3) liking (4) being  
3. Every summer, I look forward to ______ a vacation with my family.  
   (1) have (2) take (3) taking (4) having taken  
4. If you’d listened to the radio last night, you ______ about the riot at the soccer game.  
   (1) heard (2) will hear (3) had heard (4) would have heard  
5. I’d go to the concert with you tomorrow if I ______ the time, but I’m going to be too busy.  
   (1) have (2) had (3) would have (4) would have had  
6. I suggested ______ to the zoo.  
   (1) to go (2) going (3) should go (4) have gone  
7. I advised him ______ more time at the library.  
   (1) to spend (2) spending (3) should spend (4) spend
8. Quit ______ at the phone. Greg isn’t going to call.
   (1) to stare  (2) to have stared  (3) staring  (4) having stared

9. Jim offered ______ me with my homework.
   (1) to help  (2) helping  (3) to have helped  (4) help

10. I wish you would consider ______ my proposal. I know I can do the job.
    (1) to accept  (2) accept  (3) to have accepted  (4) accepting

III. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence. (30%)

1. We are eating lunch. Won’t you ______?
   (1) pause  (2) popular  (3) partake  (4) pillage

2. John was ______ in his attempt to climb to the top of the mountain.
   (1) reliable  (2) reconcilable  (3) resistant  (4) resolute

3. Does what we propose about the affairs meet with your ______?
   (1) appointment  (2) approval  (3) aggression  (4) adjournment

4. Prince Charles is the ______ to the throne.
   (1) heir  (2) hammer  (3) hirer  (4) hinder

5. Its ethical instruction is not based upon any metaphysical or religious dogma; it is purely ______.
   (1) made  (2) miracle  (3) mutual  (4) mundane

6. The stories about King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table are ______.
   (1) levels  (2) legends  (3) lawyers  (4) flavors

7. This car accident is all ______ to Adam’s careless driving.
   (1) announced  (2) affected  (3) afforded  (4) attributed

8. The emperor sought only the ______ of his own family.
   (1) amazement  (2) aggrandizement  (3) aircraft  (4) accusation

9. It is my ______ as president of the university to welcome you to Princeton.
   (1) significance  (2) stimulus  (3) privilege  (4) institution

10. We are the most intimate ______ when serving in the army.
    (1) comrades  (2) foes  (3) opponents  (4) rivals

IV. Write a short composition on the following topic. (30%)

TOPIC: What Is Wrong with Our Society?