I. Instruction: Translate the following into Chinese (30%)

In a time of war the nation is always of one mind, eager to hear something good of themselves and ill of the enemy. At this time the task of news-writers is easy, they have nothing to do but to tell that a battle is expected, and afterwards that a battle has been fought, in which we and our friends, whether conquering or conquered, did all, and our enemies did nothing.

II. Vocabulary and Parts of Speech (30%)

1. The witness’ words and the criminal’s confession are **contradictory** to each other.
   (A) conflicting
   (B) congruent
   (C) consistent
   (D) complementary

2. Keep on going. You will find the restaurant at the next **intersection**.
   (A) stop
   (B) crossing
   (C) traffic
   (D) entrance

3. He made some **harsh** comments in the meeting.
   (A) kind
   (B) pleasant
   (C) cruel
   (D) indifferent

4. If you go to **an outlet**, you can find good bargains.
   (A) a restaurant
   (B) a warehouse
   (C) a store
   (D) a supermarket

5. It is **imperative** to weed out the chaff when making decisions.
   (A) impossible
   (B) improper
   (C) imaginative
   (D) impossible
6. If she ___________ about his financial difficulty, she would have helped him out.
   (A) knew
   (B) knows
   (C) have known
   (D) had known

7. I'll ___________ their dog while they are away on holiday.
   (A) be looking for
   (B) be looking at
   (C) be looking into
   (D) be looking after

8. I have not seen him for years. The _____ him, he was still a little boy.
   (A) only time I see
   (B) last time I seen
   (C) time I see
   (D) last time I saw

9. Mary ______ in Taichung for the past three years.
   (A) lived
   (B) has lived
   (C) has been living
   (D) had lived

10. She is an excellent teacher. Many students have benefited _____ her teaching.
    (A) in
    (B) with
    (C) for
    (D) from

11. Stop complaining about your parents! You should never _____ the hand that feeds you.
    (A) kiss
    (B) hold
    (C) bite
    (D) blow

12. _____ my family, I would like to thank all of you for your help.
    (A) In behalf of
    (B) On behalf of
    (C) With behalf of
    (D) To behalf of
13. We finally overcome our problem ____ a new machine created by the research team.
   (A) by means of
   (B) by mean of
   (C) by means to
   (D) by mean to

14. I can’t find my wallet. I ____ it at home.
   (A) leave
   (B) left
   (C) have left
   (D) must have left

15. I would travel around the world, ______ the lottery.
   (A) if I win
   (B) if I won
   (C) if I have won
   (D) if I had won

III. English Writing (40%)

In some graduate classes, teachers lecture and do all the talking. In some other graduate classes, students are asked to do some of the talking in class. Which type of graduate class do you prefer? Why? Support your choice with reasons and examples.