I. Vocabulary and Idioms: 30%

1. They have made ___ contributions to the growth of the company since last Christmas season.
   (A) technical (B) ultimate (C) significant (D) conscious

2. You can not ___ information from this website unless you are an authorized user.
   (A) press (B) express (C) oppress (D) access

3. The government is determined to ___ measures to prevent the riot from spreading.
   (A) adopt (B) adapt (C) addict (D) adorn

4. Rob spent five ___ years in prison regretting the crime he had committed.
   (A) ambitious (B) ethical (C) durable (D) miserable

5. She carried on ___ what the press were questioning at the conference.
   (A) as a result of (B) apart from (C) in addition to (D) regardless of

6. If all the manufacturers can ___ during this financial crisis, the economy may get better next year.
   (A) call up (B) give in (C) hang on (D) let in

7. When the protestor entered the meeting clad only in a beach towel, the audience was dumbfounded.
   (A) speechless (B) excited (C) content (D) applauding

8. It is ___ that they arrive on time for the lecture.
   (A) suggested (B) hoped (C) necessary (D) intended

9. The ___ concerning the accident was handled by the chief of police.
   (A) gossip (B) investigation (C) speculation (D) recording

10. When the mail-order house was found having no products to deliver, the judge determined that its intention
    was to ___ the public.
    (A) cheat (B) serve (C) welcome (D) help

11. The function of ears in hearing is to ___ the sound waves to nerve impulses.
    (A) represent (B) prove (C) change (D) manufacture

12. The principal ___ the student council, expressing her disapproval of how it had handled the class
    election.
    (A) praised (B) criticized (C) assigned (D) apologized

13. I tell you ___ and ___ that you must not do such a stupid thing again.
    (A) at times (B) for the last time (C) more than once (D) once more

14. I am curious about how John ___ by such a large sum of money.
    (A) brought (B) spent (C) paid (D) obtained

15. The idea of becoming famous ___ to many people.
    (A) attracts (B) enjoys (C) claims (D) requires