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**A. Multiple Choices (2\*10= 20%)**

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2. In this group of words, \_\_\_\_\_ is a general idea. The other words are specific ideas. (A). computer (B). wireless router (C). technology (D). compact disc
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4. Which is a good topic sentence with details? (A). Once he got lost, he wouldn't bother to ask anyone in the neighborhood. (B). The fisherman woke up at 4:30 and went to work by the dawn. (C) I enjoy listening to music. I love jazz, rock, and classical. (D) I like to see movies, especially horror films such as *Insidious*, *The Exorcist* and *It*.
5. Which is an effective topic sentence? (A). My Facebook profile has dozens of photos. (B). Computers have changed modern history. (C). This paper will be about a restaurant. (D). A hard drive is the computer's storage space.
6. In \_\_\_\_\_, a writer attempts to support a controversial point or defend a position on which there is a difference of opinion. (A). description (B). narration (C). argumentation (D). exposition
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9. In a \_\_\_\_\_ paragraph, readers are given a picture in words using sharp, colorful details that appeals to their senses. (A). description (B). narration (C). process (D). definition
10. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reveals the attitude that you have towards a subject. (A). purpose (B). tone (C). audience (D). development

**B. Complete brief paragraphs under 150 words with supporting EXAMPLES AND DETAILS: (2\*10= 20%)**

1. Description: Describe your bedroom.
2. Narration: Write a paragraph about what you did before arriving Fu Jen University today.

**C. Read the following lyrics from "The Times They Are A Changing" by Nobel laureate in literature Bob Dylan and write a short essay about 250-400 words with a proper title inspired by your reading (60%)**

Come gather around, people / Wherever you roam / And admit that the waters / Around you have grown  
/ And accept it that soon / You'll be drenched to the bone / If your time to you is worth saving / And you  
better start swimming / Or you'll sink like a stone / For the times they are a-changing

Come writers and critics / Who prophesize with your pen / And keep your eyes wide / The chance won't  
come again / And don't speak too soon / For the wheel's still in spin / And there's no telling who / That it's  
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Come senators, congressmen / Please heed the call / Don't stand in the doorway / Don't block up the hall  
/ For he that gets hurt / Will be he who has stalled / The battle outside raging / Will soon shake your windows  
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Come mothers and fathers / Throughout the land / And don't criticize / What you can't understand /  
Your sons and your daughters / Are beyond your command / Your old road is rapidly aging / Please get out of  
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1. 他激動得一句話也說不出來。
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3. 我要是你，我就用另一種方法做。
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5. 現代科學技術的發展使社會發生了巨大的變化。(bring about)

**Part II. Essay Writing (75%)**

Write an essay of about 350 words. Your essay must include a title, a thesis statement and well-organized paragraphs with topic sentences. Your essay will be graded on content, organization, grammar and language use.

The current group of university students in Taiwan has been described as “the strawberry generation.” In China they are called “the jelly generation.” The strawberry symbol suggests that a person looks good on the outside, but has difficulty handling pressure (is soft inside). The jelly symbol refers to a good appearance (colorful) and flexibility, but also suggests softness. Do you think these symbols describe your group? Why or why not? If you don't agree, what symbol would you use to describe your group? Explain.

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