Part A The homeless make up a growing percentage of America's population. __1_ homelessness has reached such proportions that local government can't possibly __2__. To help homeless people __3__ independence the federal government must support job training programs __4__ the minimum wage and fund more low-cost housing. __5__ everyone agrees on the numbers of Americans who are homeless. Estimates __6__ anywhere from 600 000 to 3 million. __7__ the figure may vary analysts do agree on another matter that the number of the homeless is __8__ one of the federal government's studies __9__ that the number of the homeless will reach nearly 19 million by the end of this decade. Finding ways to __10__ this growing homeless population has become increasingly difficult. __11__ when homeless individuals manage to find a __12__ that will give them three meals a day and a place to sleep at night a good number still spend the bulk of each day __13__ the street. Part of the problem is that many homeless adults are addicted to alcohol or drugs. And a significant number of the homeless have serious mental disorders. Many others __14__ not addicted or mentally ill simply lack the everyday __15__ skills need to turn their lives __16__. Boston Globe reporter Chris Reidy notes that the situation will improve only when there are __17__ programs that address the many needs of the homeless. __18__ Edward Blotkowsk director of community

service at Bentley College in Massachusetts __19__ it "There has to be __20__ of programs. What's need is a package deal." 1. [A] Indeed [B] Likewise [C] Therefore [D] Furthermore 2. [A] stand [B] cope [C] approve [D] retain 3. [A] in [B] for [C] with [D] toward 4. [A] raise [B] add [C] take [D] keep 5. [A] Generally [B] Almost [C] Hardly [D] Not 6. [A] cover [B] change [C] range [D] differ 7. [A] now that [B] although [C] provided [D] Except that 8. [A] inflating [B] expanding [C] increasing [D] extending 9. [A] predicts [B] displays [C] proves [D] discovers 10. [A] assist [B] track [C] sustain [D] dismiss 11. [A] Hence [B] But [C] Even [D] Only 12. [A] lodging [B] shelter [C] dwelling [D] house 13. [A] searching [B] strolling [C] crowding [D] wandering 14. [A] when [B] once [C] while [D] whereas 15. [A] life [B] existence [C] survival [D] maintenance 16. [A] around [B] over [C] on [D] up 17. [A] complex [B] comprehensive [C] complementary [D] compensating 18. [A] So [B] Since [C] As [D] Thus 19. [A] puts [B] interprets [C] assumes [D] makes 20. [A] supervision [B] manipulation [C] regulation [D] coordination 100Test