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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/111/2021_2022_2007_E8_80_83_E7_A0_94_c73_111320.htm I. Use of English (Cloze) The majority of people, about nine out of ten, are right-handed. ___1___ until recently, people who were left-handed were considered ___2___, and once children showed this tendency they were forced to use their right hands. Today left-handedness is generally ___3___, but it is still a disadvantage in a world ___4___ most people are right-handed. For example, most tools and implements are still ___5___ for right-handed people. In sports, ___6___ contrast, doing things with the left hand or foot, is often an advantage. Throwing, kicking, punching or batting from the “ ___7___ ” side may result in throwing ___8___ many opponents who are more accustomed to dealing with the ___9___ of players who are right-handed. This is why, in many ___10___ at a professional level, a ___11___ proportion of players are left-handed than in the population as a whole. The word “ right ” in many languages means “ correct ” or is ___12___ with lawfulness, whereas the words associated ___13___ “ left ” , such as “ sinister ” , generally have ___14___ associations. Moreover, among a number of primitive peoples, there is a close ___15___ between death and the left hand. In the past, in ___16___ Western societies, children were often forced to use their right hands, especially to write with. In some cases the left hand was ___17___ behind the child ’ s back so that it could not be used. If, in the future, they are allowed to

choose, ___18___ will certainly be more left-handers, and probably ___19___ people with minor psychological disturbances as a result of being forced to use their ___20___ hand. 1. A. Down B. Never C. Up D. Not 2. A. unique B. special C. normal D. abnormal 3. A. accepted B. admitted C. approved D. acknowledged 4. A. when B. that C. where D. which 5. A. ordered B. designed C. planned D. supposed 6. A. by B. for C. at D. in 7. A. proper B. indirect C. correct D. wrong 8. A. away B. down C. off D. up 9. A. minority B. majority C. plenty D. lack 10. A. games B. hobbies C. activities D. rounds 11. A. more B. higher C. better D. smaller 12. A. related B. mixed C. connected D. combined 13. A. by B. with C. to D. at 14. A. negative B. positive C. similar D. equal 15. A. division B. examination C. combination D. association 16. A. all B. mostly C. any D. most 17. A. tied B. attached C. brought D. removed 18. A. those B. these C. there D. they 19. A. no B. more C. greater D. fewer 20. A. left B. right C. either D. correct

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