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### English writing of Entrance Examination for Graduate Students

1. Revise the following sentences according to the requirements (20 points)

Example: The history of English words is the history of our civilization in many ways. (periodic sentence)

In many ways, the history of English words is the history of our civilization.

1. John did not know that he had won the race until he crossed the line and felt the tape snap against his chest. (periodic sentence)
2. We cannot settle our differences without violence. Our so-called civilized society will not survive. (complex sentence)
3. Tom who is a reporter works for our local newspaper. (simple sentence)
4. The intense snowstorm delayed our flight. We managed to check into a motel. It was just a mile from the airport. (compound-complex sentence)
5. Louis was eyeing the perfume. She was carrying a purse. The purse was already open. The clerk turned around. She put the perfume in the purse. The store manager told the judge that he had seen it all. (long sentence)
6. The film was over. We have dinner at an expensive restaurant. (simple sentence)
7. Tina bought a new car only last week. It has faulty brakes and a leaky exhaust system. (complex sentence)
8. Many people choose travel by air. It is fast. It offers convenience. It is not very expensive. (parallel structure)
9. You decide to buy a new car. Read the latest consumer reports. You may save yourself a great of time and trouble. (compound-complex sentence)
10. Jane walked out of his life, bursting into tears as she left the room. (periodic sentence)

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II. Supply a topic sentence and a concluding sentence for the following paragraph (20 points)

... A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the house it is used to, and even when the house changes hands, the cat will remain there, so long as it is kindly treated by the new owners. A cat does not seem to be capable of the personal devotion often shown by a dog. It thinks most of its own comfort, ....

III. Read the following passage carefully, and then write a summary of it in less than 100 words. (40 points)

Xiao Liu is a sanitation worker in a restaurant, a much honored one. She has been awarded for her "excellent work and satisfactory service" by National Tourism Administration four times since she took the job six years ago.

Her job seems simple. Every morning, she is required to clean two washrooms, two bathrooms, two locker rooms, the balcony and the corridor. But it is hard and demanding work, especially for a girl who suffers from heart disease. "I usually have to come at 8:30—half hour before the working time begins, and start to bustle in<sup>and</sup> out without a break," says Liu. At 11 o'clock—the opening time of the restaurant, everything is washed up. So is she. Then she stands in front of the washrooms to greet every guest with a smile, help them and do the cleaning whenever it is necessary.

"It is unusual work for such a young woman," says the manager of the restaurant. "It is not only hard work but also psychological pressure that she has to stand."

"I felt very ashamed and humble when I stood in front of the wash-room on my first working day," recalls Liu. Then only 17 years old she blushed whenever a guest came. Her colleagues poked fun at her and her friends called her a fool.

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“Because of my work, they think I am inferior and can only work in the wash-rooms. But I am not,” she says. And the young woman, who had been eager to do everything well since she was a child, vowed to prove it.

Four years ago, she was honored as Excellent Sanitation Worker by National Tourism Administration. It was the happiest day of her. “Standing on the stage, I cried, because it is not only a prize, but a kind of understanding and recognition,” Liu says.

In spite of the heavy work during the daytime, Liu spends every night learning from her sister’s textbook. “Sometimes I read . . . till 3 o’clock in the morning and get up at 6 to go to work,” she says. Two years ago, she passed the entrance examination for the “Worker College”, and this year, she obtained a diploma in finance. Her thesis was selected for excellence and was honored at the commencement. (380words)

IV Essay (70 points)

The three passions—the long for love, the search for knowledge and the unbearable for the suffering of the mankind have great impact on our life, and write an essay of about 300 words entitled Three Passions.

You are required to deal with and expand the three questions: 1. What are the three passions? 2. Why and how do they govern our life? 3. What do the three passions mean to our life?

Marks will be awarded for content, organization, grammar, appropriacy, variety and fluency. Failure to follow the above instructions may result in a loss marks.