Part A: Grammar &Vocabulary

1- A: How was the movie?
B: It was ..... . I am going to watch it again.
1) much interesting 2) very interesting
3) more interesting 4) much more interesting

2- Look at those stamps and envelopes! Mary ..... the letters.
1) is going to post 2) was going to post
3) will post 4) is posting

3- We are going on ..... trip before ..... Christmas.
1) a / the 2) a / - 3) the / - 4) - / the

4- If you have a(n) ..... card, it means that doctors can use parts of your body after your death.
1) gift 2) disease 3) organ 4) donor

5- A planned series of actions for achieving something is called ..... .
1) strategy 2) examination 3) prospect 4) knowledge

6- We asked parents for their ..... about online education. Most of them were not happy with it.
1) wonders 2) schedules 3) opinions 4) definitions

7- A: How long have you and Ehsan been friends?
B: I've known him for years. Since we were babies, ...
1) greatly 2) commonly 3) actually 4) correctly

8- If students pay more ..... in class, they can learn the lessons their teachers teach them.
1) observation 2) exercise 3) importance 4) attention

Part B: Cloze Test

The words 'Internet' and 'Web' are often used …(9)… of each other, but this is not really correct. The Web is actually one …(10)… area of the Internet. Other areas include newsgroups, mailing lists, and chat. The Web – the …(11)… system of the twenty-first century – is …(12)… links, which make it possible for Web users to travel quickly from one Web server to another.

9- 1) in terms 2) in orbit 3) inside 4) instead
10- 1) natural 2) special 3) personal 4) simple
11- 1) quality 2) voluntary 3) information 4) formation
12- 1) based on 2) filled in 3) used for 4) followed by

Part C: Reading Comprehension

For every man in the Civil War who died in battle, two or three men died of the disease. Doctors of that time knew very little about the causes of sickness or ways of preventing it. Thousands of men in poor health became soldiers. Hundred of others had never had childhood diseases. Many of these soldiers could not withstand the epidemics of measles, mumps, and whooping cough that went through the camps.
Army life was hard. Soldiers got a few fruits or vegetables. There was no milk unless they happened to find a cow. Neither their clothes nor their shelters protected the troops from rain, snow, and cold. Sickness and disease were spread by insects, rats, and impure drinking water. Often the men drank straight from muddy streams.
Gunshot wounds were serious, as in any war, but they did not cause as much death and suffering as the disease did.

13- Men who were accepted as Civil War soldiers were ..... .
1) known to have already had measles and mumps
2) required to be in perfect health
3) able to withstand epidemics easily
4) sometimes in poor health

14- Insects and rats were dangerous because they ..... .
1) destroyed food 2) carried diseases
3) made the water impure 4) ruined the soldier's clothing

15- The best title for this selection is ..... .
1) Disease 2) The Greatest Danger
3) Insects, Rats, and Gunshot Wounds 4) The History of Epidemics