I. Listening Cloze Test (30%) [15 blanks]
A. Songs (1 selected from the taught, 1 un-taught.)
B. Article

Sometimes it takes an engineer to help a village. In poor communities, that help may come from volunteers with a group called Engineers Without Borders. A civil engineering professor in the United States, Bernard Amadei, launched the group in 2000. He did it with the help of his students and friends at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Professor Amadei took a group of students to Belize to help build a water project. Since then, Engineers Without Borders has grown into an international ____(1)____ organization. Its budget last year was four million dollars. The group currently has about 300 projects in 45 countries.

II. Vocabulary: (40%) [20 items]
1. The term is derived from discothèque. A) apart  B) separated  C) come  D) distributed
2. She says the number of ____(2)____ women joining breast milk-sharing communities online is growing worldwide.
3. After the election, there’s still an ____(3)____ of great hostility and tension in the city.
4. All the ____(4)____

III. Cloze Test: (20%) [10 items]

The United States has traditionally been known as a melting pot, but people tend to accept cultural diversity, pluralism and the image of a salad bowl rather than a melting pot. Due to the extent of American culture there are many integrated but unique subcultures ____(1)____ the United States. The cultural affiliations an individual is in the United States may have commonly ____(2)____ on social class, political orientation and a multitude of demographic ____(3)____ such as ancestral traditions, sex and sexual orientation. The strongest influences on American culture ____(4)____ from northern European cultures, most prominently from Germany, Ireland and Britain. There are great regional and subcultural ____(5)____, making American culture mostly heterogeneous.

IV. True or False (10%) [5-10 items]

Based on the readings.