PART ONE  Read the following passage and answer the questions in English on the answer sheet.
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(Adapted from National Geographic, Inside Animal Minds: What They Think, Feel, and Know, 2017)
For questions (1) – (10), choose the most appropriate word or phrase, and write that word or phrase on the answer sheet.

(1) at least not least
    at best not only

(2) disagreement debate
    discussion deviation

(3) ambiguous distracting
    essential unimportant

(4) appropriate interesting
    fun key

(5) artifacts pieces
    objects substances

(6) declare delegate
    defeat determine

(7) release repress
    renew resemble

(8) In addition to In contrast to
    Imitating Unlike

(9) Although Nonetheless
    Besides Since

(10) distinctly surprisingly
    necessarily suspiciously

(A) Explain the definition of play in underlined (A) in English in your own words.

(B) Why does the author give underlined (B) as an example? Explain in English in your own words.
PART TWO  Read the following passage and answer the questions in English on the answer sheet.

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(Adapted from J.M. Roberts, *The History of the World*, 1993)

I. For questions (1) – (10), choose the most appropriate word or phrase, and write that word or phrase on the answer sheet.

(1) grade
    grasp
    graft
    grant

(2) comprehensible
    understandable
    recognizable
    suitable

(3) in control
    under observation
    in question
    under suspicion

(4) accountable
    reliable
    debatable
    suitable

(5) advantage
    intention
    concern
    observation

(6) are convinced of
    have no doubt
    place confidence in
    take for granted

(7) current
    crude
    crucial
    customary

(8) achievement
    signals
    campaigns
    travels
II. Answer the following questions in English on the answer sheet.

1. Why does the author use a clock to describe the passing of human history?
2. What do the changes recorded in fossils, flowers, and plants tell us?

PART THREE Sometimes time goes by very quickly and at other times time goes by slowly. Why do you think this is so? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer in an essay of approximately 300-500 words in English on the answer sheet.