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註:本次考試 不可以參考自己的書籍及筆記; 不可以使用字典; 不可以使用計算器

一、詞彙結構:每個題目裡有一個空格。請從四個選項中選出一個最適合題意的字或詞作答。30%

1. If you cannot boost sales, you should use _____ methods suitable for the situation.
A. specific
B. specify
C. specially
D. especially
2. The manager was proud of his sales representative _____ won the annual award.
A. what
B. which
C. whose
D. who
3. The hotel provides not only first class suites _____ free lunch.
A. but not
B. but also
C. as well
D. besides
4. We _____ you a 100% refund of your purchase at any time within 14 days if you are unsatisfied.
A. agree
B. admit
C. guarantee
D. request
5. With sufficient funding, scientists hope to move a step forward in finding a _____ for cancer.
A. cure
B. scenery
C. pills
D. duration
6. If you do that again, I will be _____ to tell the principal about your ill behavior.
A. forced
B. fighting
C. voluntary
D. fooled
7. Portuguese is now widely spoken in _____ parts of the world.
A. very
B. variety
C. vary
D. various
8. Vitamins are beneficial to one's health when _____ regularly.
A. taken
B. took
C. it is taking
D. have taken
9. Commuting means the process of traveling from a place of residence _____ a place of work.
A. through
B. to
C. by
D. with

10. The train to London Waterloo will have a four-hour delay _____ some technical problems.

- A. because
- B. why
- C. so
- D. due to

11. If the candidate _____ money, he would have won the election.

- A. didn't accept
- B. wasn't accepted
- C. hadn't accepted
- D. accepts

12. Firefighters rescued a window cleaner _____ on a skyscraper.

- A. worked
- B. working
- C. to work
- D. which works

13. _____ emergency while I'm on vacation, you can call me at the hotel.

- A. In case of
- B. Instead of
- C. Any time
- D. If

14. Jacky continually _____ to acknowledge that his company has financial problems.

- A. retires
- B. refuses
- C. relieves
- D. respects

15. Global warming is far _____ serious than people realize.

- A. most
- B. much
- C. away
- D. more

二、段落填空：請依照文意選出最適合的答案。20%

Questions 16-20

Most people __ (16) __ approximately half of their day daydreaming and have no idea about what they are actually doing. Daydreaming, often a sign of unhappiness, __ (17) __ in our daily lives. For more than fifty percent of our waking hours, most of us are in another world, __ (18) __ means we are unhappy. Researchers say that when exercising or chatting with friends, we are happy. We are __ (19) __ when working or using computers at home. __ (20) __ other animals, humans spend a great deal of time thinking about what is not happening around them or reflecting on something that happened in the past.

16.

- A. take
- B. cost
- C. spend
- D. bring

17.

- A. happens
- B. were happening
- C. take place
- D. occurring

18.

- A. what
- B. that
- C. who
- D. which

19.
A. unhappy
B. pleased
C. joyful
D. satisfied

20.
A. Like
B. Look like
C. Unlike
D. For

Questions 21-25

Do you have trouble __ (21)__ Christmas presents for someone who has almost everything? Why not __ (22)__ him or her meat-scented perfume? Recently, Burger King, the US hamburger giant, has released men's perfume __ (23)__ the smell of its Whopper burger. Five days after the release, the perfume was sold out. After __ (24)__ it, hundreds of satisfied customers posted positive feedback on the website, helping to market the perfume. One of the customers said that he liked the smell a lot and he was looking forward to a new perfume with the smell of cheese. Although the perfume attracts many people to buy, it is still not a big __ (25)__ with vegetarians.

21.
A. choosing
B. choose
C. take
D. taking

22.
A. giving
B. taking
C. send
D. bring

23.
A. based on
B. inventing
C. against
D. bases

24.
A. wear
B. wearing
C. took
D. touches

25.
A. burger
B. point
C. perfume
D. hit

三、閱讀理解: 每篇短文後面有二至四個相關問題。請由選項中選出最適合的答案。30%

Questions 26 through 27 refer to the following article.

Among the seven countries with the highest obesity rates, six of them are English-speaking countries, according to a report from the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The USA is at the top of list, followed by Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Ireland. On the contrary, the ten slimmest countries are non-English speaking nations, such as Japan, Korea, and Italy. Therefore, health experts are trying to investigate why people from English-speaking countries are fatter than people from non-English-speaking ones. Another interesting issue found by OECD is that poorly educated women are thirty percent more likely to be overweight than those who receive a better education. Education plays an important role in not only society but also avoiding obesity.

26. Based on the report, people from _____ are fatter.

- A. Japan
- B. Italy
- C. Mexico
- D. Korea

27. What is the opposite word of "slim"?

- A. Slippery
- B. Obese
- C. Light
- D. Superficial

Questions 28 through 29 refer to the following article.

Recently, scientists have been working on finding clues to longevity. One of the confirmed findings is a firm handshake. A firm handshake is not only a sign of confidence but also an indicator of longer life, according to some British researchers. In the research, more than 50,000 men and women participated and the research time lasted for forty years. After the research, the conclusion was that people with weaker handshakes were 70 percent more likely to die earlier than those with firm ones. Dr. Cooper, one of the researchers, said that people with firm handshakes may have gone through a happier childhood, including a healthier diet and plenty of exercise. That is perhaps one of the major reasons why firm handshakes could be a sign of longevity.

28. What does the word "longevity" mean?

- A. Completely different in direction.
- B. Long life.
- C. Serious behavior.
- D. The distance from a place.

29. Based on this paragraph, which statement is true?

- A. Less than 50,000 people joined this study.
- B. People with weaker handshakes died much later than those with firm handshakes.
- C. People with firm handshakes might have lived happily when they were young.
- D. It was a fourteen-year study.

Questions 30 through 32 refer to the following article.

There is a new challenging mission for humans to undertake, which is supported by NASA. This mission is to take humans to and colonize Mars, and is called the Hundred Years Starship. The people would travel to Mars and live there forever. It would be extremely expensive to bring them back to Earth; therefore, it is a one-way journey. The mission has been started by NASA and with generous funding from the US government and other international companies. NASA still hopes to attract more space-loving billionaires all over the world to **donate** money and also take part in the mission. Larry Page, Google's founder, has shown interest in traveling to Mars, but has said he would be much happier if the cost could be cut down from \$10 billion to \$2 billion. The journey to Mars would take approximately 4 months. After arriving there, settling down on the planet could be difficult and dangerous, especially given the freezing temperatures. The attempt to support life on other planets has gained a lot of support from numerous scientists. Stephen Hawking, for one, believes we have to move to other planets in order to survive.

30. What is the new mission proposed by NASA?

- A. To get more funding from companies.
- B. To cut down the cost of traveling to Mars.
- C. To send humans on a trip to live on Mars.
- D. To recruit more billionaires to be astronauts.

31. Based on this paragraph, which statement is NOT true?

- A. The cost to travel to Mars is \$10 billion.
- B. Larry Page is the person who set up Google.
- C. Stephen Hawking suggests that by eating more plants, humans may survive.
- D. Living on Mars may be quite hazardous.

32. Which word is close to the meaning of "donate"?

- A. Contribute
- B. Domain
- C. Borrow
- D. Charge

Questions 33 through 36 refer to the following article.

After sixty-nine days, thirty-three miners who were trapped underground in Chile have been rescued. Surprisingly, they were all in good health because they were still doing exercise regularly when they were stuck under the surface of the ground. Some of them even sang songs to cheer each other up, showing great energy and enthusiasm. Just after the mine collapsed in August 2010, their story had caught much attention all over the world; moreover, a huge number of people watched the news every day and prayed for them. Many were glued to their TV sets every minute in order to get the latest news about the miners. Surviving this disaster was a miracle, for there is no one who has ever spent so many days underground and survived. The president of Chile was excited to see the miners freed. He also told them that everyone was proud of them, and that they were an inspiration to people around the world.

33. What happened to the miners in Chile?

- A. They recovered from a car accident.
- B. They watched the news every day and stopped mining.
- C. They wanted to join the presidential campaign in Chile.
- D. They were stuck under the ground for many days.

34. How many miners were trapped?

- A. Sixty-nine.
- B. Thirteen.
- C. Thirty-three.
- D. Sixty-three.

35. How were the miners' lives underground?

- A. They were OK because they did some exercise to keep healthy.
- B. They were horrible. They cried almost every night.
- C. They were full of happiness. They celebrated their gathering underground.
- D. They were good because they still had delicious food to eat.

36. Why did the Chilean president say, "we were proud of you"?

- A. Because they traveled to sixty-nine countries in two weeks.
- B. Because they were brave, fighting for life as an inspiration to others.
- C. Because they did a good job in mining.
- D. Because they were afraid of death.

Questions 37 through 40 refer to the following article.

Since China has become wealthier, more and more people are buying cars, resulting in more traffic problems. Last month, when roadwork began near the capital city, thousands of drivers got stuck in their cars for ten days on the Beijing-Tibet Expressway. The long line of traffic spread over 100 kilometers. The situation even became worse when dozens of cars began breaking down or overheating. In order to **alleviate** the jam, 400 traffic police were appointed to the scene. However, the jam was still terrible! Trapped in the traffic jam, drivers knew they needed to be patient, sitting for hours at end in their cars. If they wanted to use a toilet, they had to lock their cars and walk to the nearest cafe. Some drivers complained about being charged a lot for using the toilet. Some felt angry at being charged double prices for drinks and snacks. One of the drivers, expressing his frustration over the situation, said, "I have missed my daughter's birthday and I feel so sad."

37. What is the best title for this article?

- A. Road construction in China.
- B. Toilets in China.
- C. Wealthy people buy more cars.
- D. Ten-day Chinese traffic jam.

38. What caused this traffic jam?

- A. There was construction being done on the main road.
- B. People in China like to drive fast.
- C. Fewer cars are in China these days.
- D. Drivers were impatient and disobeyed the traffic rules.

39. What word has the closest meaning to "alleviate"?

- A. Damage
- B. Associate
- C. Ease
- D. Serve

40. According to this article, which statement is true?

- A. Fewer people are buying cars in China.
- B. The jam did not cause any problems.
- C. People in China are happy to get stuck in traffic jams.
- D. Some drivers were unhappy about being overcharged.

四、中譯英：請將下中文句子譯成英文。20%

41. 如果有任何問題，請直接與我們聯繫，以便進一步討論此事。

42. 在擁擠的地鐵，你可能不會把位子讓給年長的人。