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科目：專長類—「英語」試卷

說明：本試卷共 50 題，為四選一單選題（每題 2 分，共 100 分）

I. Multiple Choice: Choose one best answer to fill in each blank.

1. Although languages have always become extinct throughout human history, they are currently disappearing at an _____ rate by the processes of globalization.
(A) accessible
(B) accelerated
(C) accountable
(D) advisory
2. Despite its _____ in human affairs, language is poorly understood.
(A) presupposition
(B) presumption
(C) prestige
(D) prevalence
3. Images were not put on the page randomly, but were there to work in _____ with verbal part to generate meaning.
(A) tandem
(B) tantrum
(C) consultation
(D) contact
4. Although the women's rights movement in the United States is thought _____ as a recent development, its beginnings date back almost one hundred and sixty years.
(A) up
(B) over
(C) by
(D) of
5. I must weigh _____ before deciding on which new car I want to buy.
(A) with a heavy hand
(B) a back seat driver
(C) behind the wheel
(D) the pros and cons



6. We _____ out of gas if we had filled up the tank.
(A) wouldn't run
(B) wouldn't have run
(C) didn't run
(D) hadn't run
7. Undergraduate students in Taiwan spend less time in the library than their _____ in the U.S.
(A) correspondents
(B) opponents
(C) counterparts
(D) rivals
8. He published his novel _____, so no one knew who the author was.
(A) anonymously
(B) unanimously
(C) ambiguously
(D) amiably
9. All the patients _____ from the hospital by the time the fire engines arrived.
(A) had evacuated
(B) had been evacuated
(C) were evacuated
(D) evacuated
10. Dog training schools teach a variety of essential commands and techniques that can make your _____ a happy camper and your life easier in the process.
(A) camp
(B) canine
(C) canary
(D) caterpillar
11. Many employees find it hard to take even mild _____.
(A) criticism
(B) critics
(C) critical
(D) critically



12. The automated _____ machine is a machine, usually in a wall outside a bank, from which you can take money out of your bank account by using a special card.
- (A) teller
 - (B) telling
 - (C) talking
 - (D) tailor
13. Mrs. Chang makes a wonderful _____ with mayonnaise, celery, and artichoke hearts.
- (A) diner
 - (B) dolly
 - (C) dip
 - (D) desert
14. Losing weight is the top _____ for Americans, and combined with “exercise more” and “stay fit and healthy.” It is something that over a third of the population wishes to achieve.
- (A) resolution
 - (B) retention
 - (C) revolution
 - (D) revelation
15. Mario Puzo was an American author, screenwriter and journalist. He is known for his crime novels about the Mafia, most _____ *The Godfather*.
- (A) interesting
 - (B) fascinating
 - (C) courageously
 - (D) notably
16. The International Olympic Committee said 31 athletes in six sports could be banned from the Rio Olympics after evidence of _____ was uncovered.
- (A) protein
 - (B) doping
 - (C) calcium
 - (D) minerals
17. Not until you finish your homework _____ outside.
- (A) can you go
 - (B) you can go
 - (C) can go
 - (D) can't go



18. Tom was getting _____ the same thing every day.
(A) boring to do
(B) boring to
(C) bored of doing
(D) bored to
19. If you say that someone is _____, you are critical of them because they form opinions of people and situations very quickly, when it would be better for them to wait until they know more about the person or situation.
(A) temperamental
(B) judgmental
(C) impersonal
(D) unpredictable
20. Many famous people have known _____ to be poor.
(A) what it is like
(B) what is like
(C) how like is
(D) how is like
21. Not only _____ been arrested, but he had been sent to prison as well.
(A) had the poor man
(B) the poor man had
(C) was the poor man
(D) the poor man
22. Being paid _____ causes people to endorse the idea that they'd rather make more money and spend more time at work.
(A) by the hour
(B) on hours
(C) with an hour
(D) for hours
23. I'm sure you've been asked many times whether you're an introvert or an extrovert. For some people, it's an easy choice, but for most of us, it's difficult to choose one way _____.
(A) not others
(B) another
(C) or the other
(D) and other



24. There are no approved drugs or ____ for Zika, mainly because scientists have long assumed the virus was so benign that it was not worth the resources required to investigate treatment.
- (A) immunes
(B) curable
(C) diagnose
(D) vaccines
25. On May 16, police violently ____ a political protest in Nairobi, raising fears about the future of democracy in a country scarred by election-related violence that killed over 1,000 people nearly a decade ago.
- (A) urged
(B) formed
(C) asymmetric
(D) suppressed

II. Error Correction: Identify the underlined word(s) or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten.

26. Well-planned and implemented language policies can bolster
(A)
the ongoing efforts of speaker communities to maintain or
(B)
revitalize their mother tongues and passing them on to younger generations.
(C) (D)
27. Anxious learners suffer from mental blocks during spontaneous speaking
(A)
activities, lack confidence, less able to self-edit and identify language
(B)
errors, and are more likely to employ avoidance strategies such as skipping
(C) (D)
class.
28. Thirteen hundred medical professionals, all of which have been trained
(A)
to treat drug dependency, attended the annual convention sponsored by
(B) (C) (D)
the Society to Prevent Drug Abuse.
29. A high level of foreign language anxiety may correspond with
(A) (B)
communication apprehension, cause individuals to be quieter and
(C)
less willing to communicate.
(D)



30. Teachers and students are “cultural agents.” They bring to school preconceptions, assumptions, and habits acquired by experience is gained (A) (B) (C) from interaction with parents, peers, the mass media, and a host of others. (D)

III. Cloze Test: Choose the answer that best fits the whole text.

Questions 31~35

Dream of the Red Chamber, __(31)__ by Cao Xuequin (曹雪芹), is generally considered to be one of the greatest Chinese novels. The main storyline traces the decline of the aristocratic Jia family, __(32)__ the hero, Baoyu, is the heir. __(33)__ his father and most of the other young men at his time, Baoyu is not interested in pursuing a career in Confucian officialdom, for he finds it suffocating. With an acute sense of art and beauty, Baoyu is closer in temperament to the female inhabitants of the Jia household and thus __(34)__ intimate relations with them.

Though the character Baoyu is widely held to be modeled after the author himself, little is known of Cao’s life. Cao seems to have spent about ten years __(35)__ his novel, but the last 40 of the 120 chapters were completed by a different author.

31. (A) write (B) writing (C) to be written (D) written
32. (A) that (B) which (C) of which (D) whose
33. (A) As opposed to (B) Contradiction (C) Compare (D) In case
34. (A) developing (B) develop (C) develops (D) is developed
35. (A) write and revise (B) writing and revising
(C) writing and revise (D) wrote and revised

Questions 36~40

Everyday all around the world, animals are held captive under no free will. They’re tortured and __(36)__ the life they could have in the wild. So many people protest against this awful thing but it doesn’t change the fact that it’s still happening day to day. Zoos, circuses, and aquariums __(37)__ shows to show off the good looks of animals but deep down inside those animals are suffering. Using hooks, whips, electric rods, and other blunt instruments to get those innocent animals to do what they say to make the crowd happy is completely cruel. These awful places are “educating” us when they’re just trapping animals to make money. We are basically paying to go into a place



where they torture the animals __(38)__. Growing up as kids, everyone thought Flipper the Dolphin was happy and living the best life a dolphin could live. However, as Ric O’Barry claimed in his book *Behind the Dolphin’s Smiles*, “The smiles you see on these animals are not true __(39)__ of happiness. In reality, they hate to __(40)__ in their holding tanks and are often not fed until it is time to perform their daily routines.”

36. (A) free from (B) deprived of (C) inflicted on (D) entitled to
37. (A) put out (B) put away (C) put off (D) put on
38. (A) for a living (B) for good (C) for one thing (D) for instance
39. (A) incarnations (B) representations (C) reflections (D) transformations
40. (A) be engaged (B) be enclosed (C) be appealed (D) be related

IV. Reading Comprehension: Choose the best answer to each question.

Questions 41~43

It is no secret that today’s cost of education is heading steadfastly toward the border of luxury. This situation seems to be pervasive in all areas of education. Be it a public institution or a private institution, the price tag has been consistently **heading north** yearly. Take for example the average cost of tuition, room, and board for U.S. private colleges. It topped \$25,000 per year in 2002, more than the price of a new Honda Accord or a Toyota Camry. Add a few thousand dollars, and you are well in the market for a Lexus. No wonder parents of college-bound seniors are scared. How many families, do you think, can afford four Accords in four years?

Fortunately, the above analogy reflects only a clear-cut situation; in reality, the system does provide some mending to its own problems. The fact is, similar to car buying, most students don’t pay the full sticker price for college. According to the U.S. College Board, more than three quarters of students at four-year private schools receive some form of financial assistance and three out of five students at public institutions receive financial aid. But financial aid doesn’t fall out of the sky. You must learn where to find it and how to apply. The problem is that not everyone is eligible. And if you are ineligible, what are you going to do? Are there any alternatives? The answer is yes. As the old saying goes, “Where there is a will, there is a way.” You can figure it out by yourself.



41. What does “**heading north**” mean in the first paragraph?
(A) It means “moving in the direction of north.”
(B) The tuition of colleges in the north is usually more expensive.
(C) The colleges in Taipei are usually more expensive.
(D) The cost of education is getting more and more expensive.
42. How many students in private colleges receive financial aid?
(A) 75%. (B) 50%. (C) 60 % (D) None.
43. Based on the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
(A) People always pay the sticker price to buy a car.
(B) A Lexus is more expensive than a Camry.
(C) About 60% of students at public colleges receive financial assistance.
(D) Those who are not qualified for financial aid can still attend college.

Questions 44~48

Cross Cultural Communications is the field of study which seeks to explain and resolve the problems, conflicts, and barriers that result from people of different cultures communicating with each other. One of the most tenacious cross-cultural communication barriers is language.

Most people assume that all cross-cultural problems associated with language stem from the fact that the two parties are speaking different languages. However, this is not always the case. People from England and the United States speak English, but the form of English used in these two countries contains some variations. It is now a generally accepted fact that American English is a separate language from British English. As a result of these different usage patterns, there are a number of misunderstandings which can occur when conducting a negotiation or chatting. Now imagine a person from England attempting to negotiate, in English, with a person from say, Brazil. Whether the two parties speak Brazilian Portuguese or British English, there are bound to be barriers created by the fact that at least one party is using a foreign language.

Most people acknowledge that finding an efficient method of communicating one’s meaning as clearly as possible is only the first of many steps in resolving cross-cultural communication barriers. The hiring of interpreters, the studying of the language used in the discussion, and the use of translation software are a few of the available methods. Beyond this rather empirical first step, parties involved in a cross-cultural communication situation are well-advised to remember that patience and sensitivity are also critical to the success of the communication. A smile and



genuine interest in the other party's well-being are often more important than any other single factor.

The future of cross-cultural communication looks set to be one in which technology plays a greater and greater role. The technology already exists to convert speech from one language into speech in another, and companies like Microsoft and Google are frantically working to develop ways of making such communication technology more efficient and affordable. Still, whatever role technology may come to play in facilitating intercultural communication in the future, virtues like patience, tolerance and openness toward the other will surely remain paramount.

44. What is the main topic of this passage?
- (A) The joys of working in a foreign country.
 - (B) Overcoming cross-cultural communication barriers.
 - (C) The differences between American and British English.
 - (D) The importance of being patient when talking with others.
45. According to the author, what is one of the greatest challenges to communication across cultures?
- (A) A lack of understanding.
 - (B) Non-verbal communication.
 - (C) Language.
 - (D) Hypersensitivity.
46. Why does the author mention American and British English?
- (A) To show how different the two nations are.
 - (B) To illustrate that antagonistic relationship between America and England.
 - (C) To debunk a widely-held assumption.
 - (D) To highlight the inherent beauty of the English language.
47. What is suggested by the author as the most important thing to the success of a cross-cultural communication?
- (A) The hiring of an interpreter.
 - (B) Patience and sensitivity.
 - (C) Humor.
 - (D) Creativity.
48. Which of the following best describes the author's view of the role of technology in facilitating intercultural communication?
- (A) Technology can be an obstacle to real intercultural understanding.
 - (B) Technology is not a substitute for virtues like patience and curiosity towards other people.
 - (C) Technology will solve all problems of intercultural communication.
 - (D) None of the above.



Questions 49~50

The ancient Egyptians are believed to have used a system of surveying the land that was developed through observation of the stars and the changing of the seasons. By watching the movements of the stars and attempting to set a standard that would roughly comply to that which they had observed, the Egyptians were able to construct massive monuments of surprisingly accurate proportions. The Great Pyramids of Ghiza are but one example of this application of standards derived from astronomical observations. Unfortunately, many records of that time have disappeared over the ages, so it is difficult for us to know exactly how they made their measurements. It is, nonetheless, obvious that by relying on the standards that they observed in nature, the Egyptians were able to build long-lasting quality architectural monuments.

The same principle of developing standards through careful observation is essential for modern engineers. For example, to determine the standard load a steel beam can support, it is necessary to identify the composition of the metal in the beam. Such observations are only possible with the aid of microscopic measuring devices. Once a standard has been established for the composition of the beam, further experimentation is performed to find the maximum stress the beam can withstand. Again, such tests are only possible through the development of machinery that can deliver measurable quantities of force. Skyscrapers and large bridges, just like the pyramids of ancient Egypt, can only be built after elaborate sets of standards have been developed.

49. What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) Measurements are important for large projects.
 - (B) Standards are necessary for order.
 - (C) Standards are essential for technological development.
 - (D) Technology has improved in modern times.
50. What can be inferred from the reading?
- (A) The Egyptians carefully utilized their observations.
 - (B) The Egyptian civilization is better than the modern one.
 - (C) The ancient societies were uncivilized compared to modern ones.
 - (D) Engineers should pay more attention to history.

