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英 文

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Part I: Vocabulary-- Complete each of the following sentences with the most appropriate word. (30%)

- A judge cannot make _____ decisions. In other words, he cannot make decisions without any reasons; he must follow the rules of law.
A. arbitrary B. anonymous C. alternative D. adjacent
- Tina and George make a good team. Her creative talents are an excellent _____ to his good business sense.
A. competence B. compliment C. complement D. component
- The popular singer's concerts attracted a _____ audience, ranging from little children, to teenagers, parents and even grandparents.
A. disposable B. discriminating C. divine D. diverse
- We do not have sufficient _____ evidence to draw any specific conclusions yet. We need more scientific testing and research before we could do that.
A. emotional B. empirical C. emergent D. efficient
- Interest rates for these mutual funds _____ on a daily basis. Although they keep changing, they have been generally going up.
A. feature B. fluctuate C. fascinate D. facilitate
- The family physician said he was afraid that surgery could _____ a heart attack, so we had to be very careful.
A. induce B. inherit C. inhibit D. indulge
- An independent body was brought in to _____ the dispute between staff and management.
A. migrate B. measure C. meditate D. mediate
- Very few women have been able to get to the top of the male-dominated _____ of most large corporations.
A. habitat B. heritage C. hierarchy D. hypothesis
- TK Inc. needs to make more profits to _____ the surmounting loss incurred by the earthquake.
A. dominate B. offset C. perceive D. reverse
- It is a pity that no _____ were made at the G20 Summit to save the worsening economic crisis.
A. options B. notions C. objectives D. resolutions
- Investors were curious whether the _____ of Steve Job was capable of leading Apple into a new direction.
A. precedent B. successor C. practitioner D. regime
- In Taiwan, teachers in the kindergardens are still _____ females; few males would devote themselves to this occupation.
A. inversely B. virtually C. predominantly D. alternatively

13. Try to stay _____ when your parents are in dispute; otherwise, you could be the target of blames.
A. neutral B. virtual C. responsive D. refined
14. A good learner knows how to use _____ to facilitate learning; on the contrary, a poor learner relies on memory for learning.
A. sectors B. parameters C. transmissions D. strategies
15. The project was temporarily _____ due to the lack of funds, but we expect to solve the problem in three months.
A. undergone B. suspended C. validated D. revised

Part II: Cloze Test—Choose the most appropriate word or phrase to complete each sentence. (20%)

Choking is the fourth leading cause of death in young children. Children will put anything in their mouths. Small toys, jewelry, tacks, and coins are just a few. Protect them by keeping small items out of their reach. Some foods can cause young children 16. Round, hard foods are 17 to young children. Ask your doctor if your child is old enough to have foods like hot dogs, nuts, carrots, and grapes. These foods can lodge in a child's throat and be very hard to get out. There are other safety tips you should keep in mind. Do not let your child run with anything in his or her mouth, 18 let your child lie down 19 eating. Never leave your baby alone with a propped up bottle. 20 what your child puts in his or her mouth may save his or her life.

16. A. choke B. to choke C. choking D. choked
17. A. dangerous especially B. especially dangerous
C. especial dangerous D. especially dangerously
18. A. and B. but C. nor D. so
19. A. where B. whereas C. while D. whether
20. A. Having aware of B. Being aware of
C. Be aware of D. Having being aware of

In Northern Pakistan, there lives a prince among men. This is no ordinary prince in fairy tales, 21; he does not slay dragons or rescue princesses. Instead, he is trying to improve the lives of the people in his village.

Rafeh Malik received the village of Ratrian as a gift on his 22 birthday from his father, the local king. Rafeh was inspired to do more than just collect the rent. He learned about the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) designed by the United Nations. The goals are part of an international commitment to reduce extreme poverty and hunger, 23 basic healthcare, and to improve living conditions in poor countries by 2015.

The prince has asked charity organizations to help him achieve some of the MDGs. However, the hardest people to convince may be the villagers themselves. Life for them 24 in the past century. They are suspicious of Western charity workers telling them 25. Still, they all agree that they need electricity, clean drinking water, schools, jobs, and medical care.

The prince is optimistic. He is living Mahatma Gandhi's ideal: "Be the change you want to see in the world."

21. A. in fact B. after all C. accordingly D. however
22. A. eighteen B. eighteenth C. eighteen-year D. eighteen-years-old
23. A. provide B. to provide C. providing D. provided
24. A. has changed much B. changed a lot C. has changed little D. changed few
25. A. how to live B. where to go C. when to work D. who to respect

Part III: Reading—Choose the most appropriate answer to each question based on what is stated or implied in each reading selection. (50%)

Passage 1

1. Like singing? Enjoy meeting new people? Love the thrill of live performance? Then why are you not part of London Youth Gospel Choir yet? LYGC is an un-auditioned choir singing gospel, soul, funk, pop and African music. With two rehearsal groups (Saturdays in North London and Tuesdays in Central London), it's easy to have fun, meet people from all over the world, train your vocal skills and gig in the most exciting venues in London! Get in touch by email, or get more information on facebook or twitter (@LYGC), and on www.lygc.org.uk!

2. Honey Bee Fair and Auction—organised by Yalding & District Beekeepers Association (YDBKA)—Sunday, 13th June 2012, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Auction starts at 2:30 pm. Auction of bees and beekeeping equipment, as well as stalls and entertainment for all the family. Everyone welcome! There will be more information published on our website when it becomes available – <http://beefayre.yaldingbeekeepers.co.uk> All the funds raised on the day will be going towards development of our teaching apiary, based in Yalding, allowing us to train new beekeepers, and give public demonstrations in the future.

26. What is the first ad for?
- To invite you to join the talent show
 - To help you find your soul mate
 - To help you make more friends
 - To invite you to join the choir
27. Regarding the first ad, which of the following can NOT help you get in touch with the organization?
- By phone
 - By website
 - By facebook
 - By email
28. When can you do the rehearsal, according to the first ad?
- Wednesday
 - Tuesday
 - Monday
 - Sunday
29. According to the second ad, what is the auction for?
- To raise funds to teach people how to raise bees
 - To raise funds for charity
 - To raise funds for local elementary schools
 - To raise funds to help the losing business
30. How long will the Honey Bee Fair last ?
- 2.5 hours
 - 4.5 hours
 - 5.5 hours
 - 6.5 hours

Passage 2

If you were told that you could have anything you wanted, would you believe it? It seems many people would. *The Secret*, the best-selling book by Rhonda Byrne, has become a huge success. *The Secret* is a self-help book that tells readers how they can improve their lives in a big way. The basic strategy is quite simple—believe that you can improve your life. If you think positively, the universe will listen to you and give you what you desire.

The book describes the three steps as ask, believe, and receive. Ask means knowing what you want and having it in your mind. Believe means believing that what you want will come to you. To really believe, you have to tell yourself there is no chance of not getting what you want. Receive means being ready for success and being prepared for getting what you want.

If getting what you want is that easy, why doesn't everyone follow *The Secret* and live happy, wealthy lives? Byrne writes that people throughout history have known about these principles for success, but those with power have kept it a secret from everyone else. In some ways, *The Secret* is a bit like the novel *The Da Vinci Code*, with mysterious conspiracies and hidden information.

The bigger question is whether *The Secret* actually helps people. *The Secret* has many fans, including American TV star Oprah Winfrey, who believe that the book has an important message that can help people change their lives. Then again, there are people who think the secret of *The Secret* is silly and just a way for Rhonda Byrne to make money from people who seek help. *The Secret* is out. Are you a believer?

31. Which of the following books might be most similar to *The Secret*?
 - A. *Twilight*
 - B. *How to Find Success*
 - C. *The History of the Universe*
 - D. *The Life of Oprah Winfrey*
32. What is the similarity between *The Da Vinci Code* and *The Secret*?
 - A. They are both novels with exciting plots.
 - B. They both inspire people to achieve success.
 - C. They both contain mysterious plans of dishonesty.
 - D. They both contain messages to be explored by readers.
33. What do critics think is wrong with *The Secret*?
 - A. It won't really help people get what they want.
 - B. It's not good for everyone to be powerful.
 - C. It's a boring novel with too much hidden information.
 - D. It's unhealthy to think positively.
34. Which of the following is NOT advice given in *The Secret*?
 - A. Do not doubt that you can get what you want.
 - B. Prepare to accept the things that come your way.
 - C. Work hard every day and learn as much as you can.
 - D. Focus on what you want to achieve.
35. What does the sentence "*The Secret* is out" mean?
 - A. *The Secret* is sold out now.
 - B. *The Secret* is available in bookstores now.
 - C. *The Secret* is no longer a secret now.
 - D. *The Secret* is not fashionable now.

Passage 3

Market prices may move up or down or remain the same due to a number of factors that cause changes in supply or demand.

Bad weather makes prices go up—not just the prices of farm products, but of many other goods ranging from steel to skirts—because of interruptions of production, breakdowns in transportation, power failures, etc.

Advances in technology help to lower prices. Increases in the scale of production resulting from new technology cause **shifts** in supply, which in turn lead to the lowering of product prices. For example, a more efficient way of making transistors enables the manufacturers to lower the prices of computers, radios, television sets, and tape recorders.

Also, when the market for handmade pocketbooks, grandfather clocks, custom tailoring, and handmade furniture contracts, it forces the prices of such products to go up relatively far above what they were in the old days, when skilled labor was cheaper and more abundant. These shrinking scales of production caused by the decline of market demands push prices up.

36. What is the topic of the passage?
- The increasing cost of skilled labor on the market
 - The effects of shifts in supply and demand on market prices
 - The relation between market prices and technological changes
 - The effects of climate on the prices of agricultural products
37. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an effect of bad weather?
- Problems with transportation
 - Delays in production
 - Failures in the supply of electricity
 - Illness among workers
38. What does the word "shifts" in the third paragraph of this passage mean?
- changes
 - work periods
 - balance
 - decreases
39. What does the author think causes the prices of goods such as handmade pocketbooks or chairs to go up?
- The fact that they cannot be made by machine
 - The fact that few are being made and so are more expensive to make
 - The advances in technology that have made skilled labor unavailable
 - The low pay of skilled labor in the old days
40. What can you conclude from the passage?
- Advances in technology lower the prices of all products.
 - Weather is the only factor that influences the prices of farm products.
 - When the supply is larger than the demand, the price drops.
 - When the supply is smaller than the demand, the price drops.

Passage 4

2005 was a year notable for the frequency and intensity of its hurricanes. There had been so many hurricanes that year, in fact, that the National Hurricane Center was in danger of running out of names. The number of storms that reached Category 4 and 5 had nearly doubled over the past 35 years, according to a study published in the journal *Science*. However the study stopped short of linking the trend to global warming. Such a tie would require a longer historical period of study and a better understanding of hurricane dynamics, scientists said.

U. C. Davis atmospheric science professor Terry Nathan warned against attributing hurricanes Katrina and Rita directly to global warming. "Any particular event is very difficult to associate with global warming," Nathan said, though he agreed that was an unusual year. Nathan said ocean temperatures were increasing and such increases did provide more energy for hurricanes to develop. He also said weather phenomena were prone to cycles, and we were entering a cycle in which we would see more frequent hurricanes.

Global warming is a phenomenon that most reputable scientists agree exists. There's also fairly general agreement that emissions from the burning of fossil fuels have greatly *accelerated* it. What is at question is how much of the warming is due to a natural cycle and how much is human-caused.

41. Which of the following statement is true?
- Scientists believed that the increase of hurricanes was related to global warming.
 - 2005 is the year that has the most hurricanes in history.
 - Prof. Nathan suggested that the increase of hurricanes was probably a natural phenomenon.
 - The number of hurricanes in 2005 had double over the past 35 years.
42. According to the passage, 2005 was a year that _____
- many cities were destroyed by hurricanes.
 - hurricanes were too many to be named.
 - many scientists engaged themselves in hurricane studies.
 - many strong hurricanes happened.

43. In this reading, what may be the reason that hurricanes happened?
 A. The increase of ocean temperature
 B. A weather cycle
 C. Global warming
 D. All of the above
44. It can be inferred that to study the relationship between hurricanes and global warming, it needs _____.
 A. time and funds
 B. a research team
 C. data and knowledge
 D. time and knowledge
45. What does “*accelerate*” mean in the last paragraph?
 A. enforce B. progress C. speed up D. regress

Passage 5

The pace of change has become very fast, with traditional industries—bookstores, video-rental chains, newspapers—diminishing more quickly than we could have imagined. Predicting what will happen in 2012, therefore, is a shot in the dark: A year is virtually a lifetime in the digital era. And yet we can at least make a guess at what will happen in the early part of 2012 simply by looking at the trends that are shaping the latter half of 2011. Here are some of the innovations we'll probably see in 2012:

Touch Computing

Tablet computers such as the iPad might seem like a nice alternative to desktop and laptop computers, but they're more than that: They're replacements. For example, the mouse will be *superseded* by touchscreens and the touchscreen-inspired interface will be used predominantly over the traditional desktop environment. This transition won't be complete by the end of 2012, but we'll be much further down the path, and using computer mice much less often.

TV Everywhere

So you thought you'd be able to watch all your favorite shows online and get rid of your cable subscription for good? Not so fast! The cable companies have a smart plan: They'll let you watch live TV, plus on-demand movies and TV shows, on your connected devices if you keep your cable subscription. Besides, the rise of tablet devices would seem to create increased demand for a "TV in your hands."

Voice Control

Here's another trend that's got a moderate chance of taking off in 2012: Voice control. The novelty of Siri on the iPhone 4S—which allows you to send texts, create reminders, search the Web and much more using just your voice—may be the start of a new trend in voice controlled devices. Siri and its ilk define a new era in which we talk, and our devices understand—often on the first attempt. Other device makers will likely follow suit. What's more, Apple may use voice control to replace the TV remote.

Flexible Screens

Flexible screens are awesome new bendable interfaces, and they will let you zoom in, zoom out and scroll around a page simply by twisting your phone or tablet. Nokia and Samsung have both hinted they may release phones with bendable displays in 2012. The really exciting stuff, however—like paper-thin devices that roll up to fit in your pocket—is still years away.

46. What is the main topic of this reading?
- A. New products of computer technology
 - B. The rise of iPad
 - C. The changes made by tablet computers
 - D. Trends of technology in 2012
47. What does the word "*superseded*" in the first paragraph mean?
- A. reversed
 - B. overpowered
 - C. subsidized
 - D. replaced
48. Which of the following statement is true?
- A. We can use voice control to change the TV channels.
 - B. Touchscreen-inspired interface will be used more often in the future.
 - C. We don't need to pay for cable subscription as we can watch our favorite shows online.
 - D. "TV in your hand" is a reality.
49. What is NOT suggested from this reading?
- A. Traditional industries will disappear soon.
 - B. More digitalized devices will be used in 2012.
 - C. Cell phones with flexible screens will be soon released in 2012.
 - D. Tablet computers will replace desktop computers in the near future.
50. Which innovation is the least likely to happen in 2012, according to the reading?
- A. Touch computing
 - B. TV everywhere
 - C. Voice control
 - D. Flexible screens