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科目：英文

注意事項	一、請先檢查准考證號碼、報考系(組)別、考試科目名稱，確定無誤後再作答。 二、所有答案應寫於答案紙上，否則不予計分。 三、作答時應依試題題號，依序由上而下書寫，作答及未作答之題號均應抄寫。
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## I. Vocabulary 30%

**Directions:** A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then write the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is Friday. Applications will not be considered after this date.  
 A) getaway                      B) slipway                      C) accommodation              D) deadline
- The rent-a-car company needs to see your driving \_\_\_\_\_ and a form of ID.  
 A) reservation                  B) license                      C) vacancy                      D) paper
- I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the fact there will be some job losses next year.  
 A) mention                      B) respond                      C) renovate                      D) hover
- Three times we \_\_\_\_\_ Jeremy for president of our club, but he was never elected.  
 A) assembled                      B) resigned                      C) nominated                      D) dominated
- The food is expensive, but there's a \_\_\_\_\_ drink with every meal.  
 A) chocolate                      B) unconditional                  C) culinary                      D) complimentary
- We hope there won't be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the economy over the next few months.  
 A) downturn                      B) consignment                  C) disposal                      D) charity
- We \_\_\_\_\_ around the corner to get away from the dog that was chasing us.  
 A) squatted                      B) sprinted                      C) strolled                      D) stooped
- Jeremy's incredible performance in NBA was the \_\_\_\_\_ of February and every performance was sold out.  
 A) sentiment                      B) sensation                      C) solitary                      D) requirement
- The defense attorney deliberated a long time before finally making his decision to \_\_\_\_\_ the accused in court.  
 A) preclude                      B) represent                      C) express                      D) perform
- A lot of bicycle shops are clustered on a street near my home. Together, they sell a \_\_\_\_\_ number of bicycles.  
 A) greedy                      B) shorthand                      C) nagging                      D) staggering
- Though \_\_\_\_\_ lasted more than a year, employees still have not finished preparing for the merger with MT&L, Inc.

- A) negotiations      B) expenditures      C) alterations      D) prospects
12. Bridgeland Holding's \_\_\_\_\_ is to refrain from commenting on political issues, so we are unable to answer the reporter's questions.
- A) summons      B) election      C) innocence      D) policy
13. The chairman of the board of directors wished to improve his knowledge of the industry. He \_\_\_\_\_ in an evening class at a local business school.
- A) convicted      B) banned      C) enrolled      D) elected
14. The vast number of new businesses the city is attracting is good news for the local economy; however, the \_\_\_\_\_ of vacant office space is something the mayor has to figure out soon.
- A) level      B) insufficient      C) shortage      D) merchandise
15. Your income tax return for the fiscal year of 2010/2011 is now one week \_\_\_\_\_
- A) overdue      B) overwhelmed      C) overseen      D) overexposed

## II. Grammar 30%

**Directions:** A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then write the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

16. In 1898, \_\_\_\_\_ pharmacologist, John Abel, isolated the hormone adrenaline.
- A) he was an American      B) who, an American  
C) an American      D) an American who
17. Dragonflies feed on a large variety of insects, \_\_\_\_\_ catch in flight.
- A) in which they      B) which they      C) there are to      D) and
18. If the task is too complicated to figure out on \_\_\_\_\_ own, please don't hesitate to ask one of our representatives, who are here to help.
- A) you      B) your      C) yours      D) yourself
19. Much of investors' long-held esteem in the company \_\_\_\_\_ during the share-market boom when executives were involved in accounting irregularities.
- A) was lost      B) loses      C) losing      D) is lost
20. I truly appreciated \_\_\_\_\_ to give the commencement address, but I wasn't able to accept the honor because of a previous commitment.
- A) asking      B) to have asked      C) to ask      D) having been asked
21. \_\_\_\_\_ how difficult the situation may seem, it is very important to remember that there are others who are in worse situations.
- A) As if      B) Even so      C) As though      D) No matter
22. As per your instruction, two rooms have been booked at the Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ details as shown below.
- A) by      B) for      C) with      D) along
23. I would like to know \_\_\_\_\_ you are able to handle this project and if you can meet this research requirement.

- A) how                      B) whether                      C) that                      D) what
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham Lincoln was the greatest American president was the unanimous vote of a group of prominent historians.
- A) It was                      B) As                      C) That                      D) Because
25. The architects of the Grand Palace at Fontainebleau did not seem to know ----- with the building's exterior.
- A) doing it                      B) to do what                      C) what to do                      D) they did what
26. Motivation is a difficult subject ----- because so many different factors influence the inclination to act.
- A) be analyzed                      B) to analyze                      C) for analyze                      D) analyzing
27. When \_\_\_\_\_ your payment, please allow sufficient time for the payment to reach our office by the due date to avoid late charges.
- A) mail                      B) mailed                      C) mails                      D) mailing
28. \_\_\_\_\_ you require assistance with the installation of the product, contact a customer sales associate at the number below.
- A) Should                      B) Had                      C) Do                      D) Have
29. \_\_\_\_\_ made the arrangements for tomorrow's board meeting has forgotten to organize the catering.
- A) Anyone                      B) Someone                      C) Whatever                      D) Whoever
30. Not until he received Jenny's letter \_\_\_\_\_ he fully understand her feelings.
- A) does                      B) which                      C) did                      D) who

### III. Cloze Test: (20%)

**Directions:** Choose the best answer to fill in the blank and complete the sentence. Then write the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

A woman and a man are talking in the kitchen.

W: Just put it in there,   31   you?

M: Here, on the kitchen table?

W: Yes, that's it. Would you mind   32   it? I've hurt my arms, I can't lift anything.

M: Sure, no problem. OK. A bread machine. Great, you can have fresh bread everyday then.

W: How does it work?

M: The instructions must be inside the box.

W: I hate machines.

M: Well, it tells you   33  . There's little booklet of instructions. Yes, here we are.

W: I suppose it's all right when you   34   it but I find new machines so intimidating, don't you?

M: The instructions tell you exactly what to do. Look. There're diagrams,   35   color.

W: Yes, I can't understand a thing. What's the difference between bleached flour and unbleached flour? Can flour be bleached? Oh, thank God. I'm glad that my husband does all the cooking.

31. A) won't                      B) are                      C) aren't                      D) will
32. A) unpack                      B) to unpack                      C) unpacking                      D) unpacked
33. A) what to do                      B) what to do it                      C) how to do                      D) how to doing it

34. A) are used                      B) get used to                      C) get used in                      D) get accustomed  
 35. A) with                              B) on                                  C) in                                  D) out

Research has shown that tension and anxiety are obstacles   36   effective learning. The ability to relax is just   37   important to success in school as the ability to read. Anxiety can cause students to forget chapters that they may have read, to “go blank” during the test time, or to fail to complete assignment before deadlines. Anyone can learn to   38   his or her tension by resting the body, breathing deeply, and relaxing   39   three to four minutes before a test. Attention to details   40   outlining, note-taking, and time scheduling to help free mental calendar, has done as much to improve the grades of some students as memory or speed-reading courses.

36. A) in                                  B) on                                  C) of                                  D) to  
 37. A) so                                  B) as                                  C) too                                  D) to  
 38. A) release                              B) response                              C) redeem                              D) reload  
 39. A) for                                  B) in                                  C) to                                  D) out  
 40. A) in comparison                      B) for instance                      C) such as                              D) for example

#### IV. Reading Comprehension 20%

**Directions:** Choose the best answer to each question. Then write the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

In ancient China, chopsticks signified far more than tools that take food to the mouth; they also signified status and rules, “can” and “can’t.” During the Northern Song Dynasty, an official named Tang Su once had dinner with the emperor. He was not well informed in noble table **etiquette** and so laid down his chopsticks horizontally on the table before the emperor did. As a result, he was expatriated to a frontier area for his misdeed.

In ancient eating etiquette, there were over a dozen **taboos** concerning chopsticks. For example, they could not be placed vertically into a dish, as this was the way of making sacrifices to the dead. Diners could not tap or push a dish with chopsticks, nor use a chopstick as a fork by poling it into a piece of food. When taking food, they could not go from one dish to another or let their chopsticks cross over those of others. When diners wanted to put down their chopsticks during a meal, they would place them lengthways on a chopstick holder, or on the plate. Many of these chopstick taboos are valid to this day and accepted as a norm in today’s table etiquette.

41. In the Northern Song Dynasty, why was Tang Su expatriated to a frontier area?  
 A) He gave too much advice to the emperor.  
 B) He ate too much food when he had dinner with the emperor.  
 C) He disrespected the emperor by neglecting the table manners.  
 D) He didn’t know how to use chopsticks.
42. What does the word “etiquette” mean?  
 A) Manner  
 B) Food

C) Tradition

D) Skills

43. What does the word “taboo” mean?

A) Ghost

B) Prohibition

C) The god of chopsticks

D) Wood sticks

44. According to this article, what is not a taboo about chopsticks?

A) Using chopsticks to hit a bowl.

B) Moving a plate with chopsticks.

C) Forking food with chopsticks.

D) Using chopsticks with left hand.

45. According to this article, what can be inferred?

A) Chopsticks have their own god. Diners shouldn't make fun of it.

B) The way a person uses chopsticks can show if this person knows Chinese eating habits.

C) Chinese people have good table manners and all know how to use chopsticks well.

D) If a person can't use chopsticks well, he will be expelled to a frontier area.

The 15th day of the first lunar month is the Lantern Festival in Chinese culture. It is the custom to hang red lanterns on the gate. Children play with colored lanterns, and people go to squares and streets to view and admire decorative lanterns. It is recorded that lanterns adorned the Lantern Festival at least 3,000 years ago, when they were used in memorial ceremonies for the Heavenly Emperor. By the Tang Dynasty, the **court** had connected lanterns with Buddhism, and made the lighting of lanterns at the Lantern Festival a part of official protocol.

People make colored lanterns with specific features. Some make lanterns out of pumpkins, with materials like cotton, whereas some make them in the shape of the head of a goat. Others make them in the style of imperial palace lanterns.

The shapes of the lanterns hung up at festivals have **auspicious** implications. Lotus- and fish-shaped lanterns symbolize wealth; watermelon lanterns and pomegranate lanterns symbolize many offspring; chicken lanterns and sheep lanterns symbolize luck; and elephant lanterns symbolize the refreshment of everything. Riddles are often inscribed on the lanterns at lantern fairs. The riddles are composed in elegant language and have ingenious structures. Guessing the answer to a lantern riddle is supposed to be good omen.

46. In what month of western calendar will the Chinese Lantern Festival possibly be held?

A) December

B) May

C) February

D) July

47. What was the original reason for Chinese people to make lanterns?

A) To have more children

- B) To bring good luck
  - C) To expect to be wealth
  - D) To celebrate for the Heavenly Emperor
48. What does the word “court” means?
- A) The government
  - B) The place for sports
  - C) The children’s playground
  - D) The place for lawsuits.
49. What does the word “auspicious” means?
- A) Fortunate
  - B) Prohibited
  - C) Deathly
  - D) Useful
50. Which of the followings is NOT the way that Chinese people celebrate the Lantern Festival?
- A) Guessing the right answer to a lantern riddle
  - B) Making money by making more lanterns
  - C) Hanging red lanterns on the gate
  - D) Making lanterns in different shapes