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一、單字填空題

- _____ 1. Scholars estimate our languages are decreasing; they also claim the growth of English has some effect on this _____ number of languages.
A. reliable
B. preferable
C. accustomed
D. dwindling
E. flying
- _____ 2. Mickey Mantle said in his biography: If alcoholism is _____, if it's in the genes, then I think mine came from my mother's side of the family.
A. contagious
B. tremendous
C. romantic
D. recovered
E. hereditary
- _____ 3. Hurricanes or earthquakes can sweep into a city like a _____ army, destroying everything in sight.
A. distressing
B. demolishing
C. decaying
D. disenchanted
E. discharged
- _____ 4. The doctor pondered for a while, trying to recall which of several medications would be best to _____ the patient's suffering.
A. augment
B. alleviate
C. commemorate
D. dispute
E. amputate
- _____ 5. Their argument _____ in their different views on children education.
A. catered
B. modified
C. combined
D. caused
E. originated
- _____ 6. Before uttering the secret, she _____, looking around to see if anyone was listening.
A. refused
B. humiliated
C. clashed
D. fastened

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- _____ E. hesitated
- _____ 7. This task is _____ challenging to an expert, not to mention a layman.
A. tremendously
B. ironically
C. judiciously
D. unfortunately
E. wearily
- _____ 8. Adults no longer have the _____ of a six-year-old about their surroundings. Seldom do they ask why.
A. curiosity
B. identity
C. discipline
D. creativity
E. defense
- _____ 9. We have to learn to accept unhappiness as a _____ part of life.
A. insignificant
B. intimate
C. ingenious
D. normal
E. formal
- _____ 10. They found a strong _____ between urban deprivation and poor health.
A. installation
B. correlation
C. participation
D. conjunction
E. participation
- _____ 11. The committee decided that the search for a new vaccine would take _____ over all other medical research.
A. principle
B. priority
C. prime
D. pressure
E. credibility
- _____ 12. The Robot guards are designed to stop and detain _____, not hurt them.
A. masters
B. manufacturers
C. criminals
D. police
E. inventors
- _____ 13. One _____ to dietary change is the mistaken belief that eating better is important only for those with serious health risks.
A. shortcut

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- B. benefit
C. conflict
D. obstacle
E. requirement
- ___ 14. Human beings have been trying to ___ new resources since the mid-18th century, and now, we even start to evaluate the possibility of living with more natural resources that won't cause contamination to our environment.
A. expose
B. exchange
C. transfer
D. recycle
E. exploit
- ___ 15. He has such an _____ talent that nobody can compete with.
A. extraordinary
B. picky
C. extracurricular
D. fashionable
E. domestic
- ___ 16. Her grandparents were put to the concentration camp and killed after they came to the United States. After that, any topic related to their original culture became _____ her family never talked about.
A. prism
B. taboo
C. authenticity
D. impossibility
E. procrastination
- ___ 17. I tried to _____ him from quitting job, but he had already made up his mind to leave.
A. scold
B. nag
C. restraint
D. dissuade
E. comfort
- ___ 18. Many people believe that the bomb attack was _____ by the terrorist government but no evidence has been found yet.
A. backed
B. poised
C. abjured
D. spared
E. seized
- ___ 19. She felt _____ to talk about her past. She always looked preoccupied with something very sad.
A. spare
B. reluctant
C. slickery
D. tumultuous

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E. ample

20. The accelerating pace of technological change allows us to build machines that not only equal but _____ human intelligence.

- A. surpass
- B. flop
- C. dissuade
- D. restraint
- E. surrender

二、句子填空

21. Airlines have not lowered their fuel surcharge _____ oil prices dropped drastically to below \$40 a barrel. _____

- A. instead
- B. , similarly
- C. , likewise
- D. although
- E. indeed

22. Technology stocks looked stable again after some IT giants' earnings _____ updated last Thursday.

- A. was
- B. had
- C. are
- D. has
- E. were

23. Festive Winery, _____ controls about 45 percent of the town's wine market, is looking for overseas partners.

- A. who
- B. where
- C. that
- D. which
- E. whose

24. Target Wholesale Corp.'s yearly profit dropped slightly _____ its biggest opponent's revenue soared drastically.

- A. as
- B. then
- C. also
- D. for
- E. than

25. My father is so worried about his company because the debt will _____ over the following three years as the economy continues to worsen.

- A. balloon
- B. ballooned

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- C. ballooning
D. balloons
E. balloon-up
- _____ 26. His campaign message in Sun Bay City on Friday was clearly not _____ received by the people.
A. well
B. more
C. most
D. great
E. good
- _____ 27. Japan exports fell 25 percent, which is considered an early indication of East-Asian export _____.
A. trends
B. trendy
C. trend
D. trendily
E. trending
- _____ 28. If we increase our marketing budget, we _____ to make cuts elsewhere.
A. would have
B. would be
C. had
D. would have had
E. will have
- _____ 29. The resort's gift shop sold delicate souvenirs, but Cynthia didn't buy any, saying the items _____ too much.
A. spent
B. charge
C. cost
D. worth
E. deserved
- _____ 30. _____ he still decided to switch his major to business and started out his new life.
A. Despite the fact that his parents expected him to be doctor,
B. Just as he used to be an obedient child,
C. Therefore he used to be an obedient child,
D. In the same way that his parents expected him to be doctor,
E. Instead that his parents expected him to be doctor,
- _____ 31. I wasn't particularly surprised when Elsa told me she bought a house in the countryside. On my first visit, I was shocked because I found her house was a _____ in the middle of a lake!
A. ten story
B. ten stories
C. ten-stories
D. ten-story building
E. ten-story buildings
- _____ 32. _____ his aspiration.

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- A. His wife was said be
 B. He is said his wife was being
 C. His wife was said to be
 D. He said his wife be
 E. He was said his wife to

33. By the time we arrived the zoo in St. Louis, the pandas _____ to London.
 A. had been transferred
 B. have transferred
 C. transferred
 D. are transferred
 E. had transferred
34. The soccer team won the game because the players _____.
 A. ran fast, worked together, and made many goals
 B. ran fast, worked together, and make many goals
 C. ran fast, worked together, and they made many goals
 D. ran fast, they worked together, and made many goals
 E. ran fast, they worked together, they made many goals
35. A hero is not primarily concerned with self-preservation _____.
 A. ; he is more concerned about taking off on a series of adventures
 B. , he finds courage of self-responsibility and assurance
 C. ; he is more concerned about the welfare of others
 D. , he undergoes trials to help others
 E. he undergoes trials to help others

二、短文填空

第36-40題請依下文作答

Superstitions do exist in different cultures. In fact, they have always played a (1)_____ in the East and the West. Take numbers for example. The Chinese people (2)_____ the number four unlucky because it sounds like the word "death." While in many western countries, the number thirteen is always avoided. Perhaps the history (3)_____ back to the day when Jesus Christ had his last supper with his twelve disciples. In addition, (4)_____ bad luck, some people in America carry a rabbit's foot wherever they go. For the same reason, we Chinese people wear jade, (5)_____ it will bring us good luck.

36. Choose the best answer for blank #1.
 A. game
 B. rule
 C. prize
 D. place
 E. role
37. Choose the best answer for blank #2.
 A. seen
 B. regard
 C. consider
 D. think of
 E. view
38. Choose the best answer for blank #3.
 A. goes
 B. traces
 C. gone
 D. gave
 E. was dated
39. Choose the best answer for blank #4.
 A. avoidable
 B. avoid
 C. avoiding
 D. to avoid
 E. avoided

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- ___ 40. Choose the best answer for blank #5.
- A. to hope C. in hope of D. hoping E. hoped
B. hope

三、閱讀測驗
(一)

Drugs that are safe in the dosage stated on the label may be very dangerous in large doses. For example, aspirin is seldom thought of as dangerous, but there are many reports of accidental poisoning of young children who swallow too many for their bodies to handle. In adults, excessive use of stomach upsets, when taken in excess, can cause an upset in the body's secretion of enzymes, perhaps causing serious digestive problems. You should never use any **over-the-counter** drug on a regular, continued basis, or in large quantities, except on your doctor's advice. You could be suffering from a serious illness that needs a doctor's care.

Each drug you take not only acts on the body but also alter the effect of any other drugs you are taking. Sometimes this can cause dangerous or even fatal reactions. For example, aspirin increases the blood-thinning effect of drugs given to patients with heart disease. Therefore, a patient who has been taking such a drug may risk hemorrhage if he uses aspirin whenever he gets a headache. Before using several drugs together you should ask your doctor and follow his advice. Your pharmacist can tell you whenever certain drugs can safely be taken together.

- ___ 41. Which of the following titles best describes this passage?
- A. Mindy Your Own Business
B. Doctor's Advice
C. Today's Drug Culture
D. Mind Your Medication
E. Functions of Taking Aspirin
- ___ 42. "Over-the-counter" means _____.
- A. drugs are purchased without prescriptions
B. drugs are placed over the counter
C. drugs are discarded after being used
D. drugs are available in the pharmacies
E. drugs are in the counter
- ___ 43. The gist of this passage is to tell readers that _____.
- A. aspirin is certainly dangerous
B. dosage of drugs may kill
C. doses depend on the age differences
D. drugs cannot be prescribed by the doctor
E. drugs cannot be taken together
- ___ 44. The phenomenon of altering effects on the body by taking various drugs at the same time is called _____.
- A. side effect
B. contagious syndrome
C. contra-indication

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- D. drug absorbing
E. synergic effect

45. According to the passage, before taking any drugs you should _____.
- A. read the labels
B. follow a doctor's advice
C. ask the shop owner
D. listen to the nurse
E. consult your supervisor

(二)

Changing an addictive habit usually means coping with sometimes relentless cravings. A craving often dominates thinking and interferes with one daily routine. Many people give up because they believe they can't function without their habit.

The "three Ds" can be helpful in coping with urges and cravings.

1. Decatastrophizing

Especially early in your change efforts, cravings can seem excruciating. Everything you see can remind you of your habit. If you smoke, every room you enter may bring to mind the image of a cigarette and associated pleasure. The inability to satisfy the urge can lead to frustration. Just how unbearable is your urge right now? To accurately answer, *think of truly unbearable suffering*. Is your current state as unbearable as getting punched repeatedly in the stomach? Watching a loved one get hurt? What have you endured which was worse than your current urge? Did you survive? If so, does it follow that your urge is less than unbearable and perhaps only "very uncomfortable"?

2. Disputing Expectancies

Cravings are, in essence, positive expectations. When we crave something, we expect it will create a pleasurable state, or reduce an unpleasant one. These urges are *myopic*, meaning they lead one to only see advantages. You must shed some light on your craving to effectively control it. One good way to decrease the potency of an urge is to focus on its negative consequences. Ask yourself questions like:

"What consequences might I suffer if I give in?" or "Will the negatives outweigh the positives in the long run if I give in?"

3. Distracting

Some cravings are so relentless that talking back to them doesn't work. Distraction can be *cognitive*, in the form of some mental exercises, or *behavioral*, in the form of an alternate activity. *Alternate activities* are usually the most effective, in that urges tend to occur in environments similar to those in which the habit occurred in the past. If an urge feels overwhelming, remove yourself from the situation until it subsides.

Cognitive distraction can be very powerful as well as convenient. You can use imagery to take your mind off particularly powerful urges. Some even find that relaxation increases the strength of a craving. This makes sense. Many habits are associated with relaxation and pleasure. If this is true for you, find some mental task that will be very difficult to finish but is interesting and consuming. Think about developing Mental Tapes. Examples of helpful tapes are planning the perfect vacation or creating the ideal money-making business. What you choose will depend on your interests, but the key is to make it something easy, interesting, and fun to do.

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Though these techniques may feel awkward initially, with practice they can become almost automatic. Give them a try! What do you have to lose?

- ___ 46. Which of the following can best interpret the word--"craving" in this article ?
- A. an extremely strong desire for something someone is addicted to
 - B. an extremely happy moment you get from enjoying something
 - C. an extremely disappointment for one's failure
 - D. an extremely unpleasant moment you get from losing something
 - E. an extremely unpleasant moment you get from losing weight
- ___ 47. Which of the following can best interpret the statemnet--"Cognitive distraction can be very powerful as well as convenient" ?
- A. Alternate activities to cravings can be easily found in one's daily life
 - B. Alternate activities can in one sense successfully distract people but in another sense are dangerous because they may further lure them back to their craving.
 - C. Creating a sensation of relaxation is the best way to conquer cravings.
 - D. There's not potential drawback for all types of alternate activities because they are so powerful and convenient.
 - E. Creating a sensation of indulgence is not being allowed in normal life.
- ___ 48. The purpose of asking addicts to think of a truly unbearable suffering is that:
- A. The frustration of a craving seems smaller when compared to truly unbearable suffering.
 - B. Thinking of unbearable suffering takes your mind off the craving.
 - C. Truly unbearable suffering is just very common in our lives.
 - D. The frustration of a craving is equal to that of truly unbearable suffering.
 - E. Thinking of unhappy memory can make you cry your hearts out.
- ___ 49. Why did the author say "Urges are myopic"?
- A. Addicts should focus on the happy mood their habit can give them.
 - B. Craving should basically help create a positive mood so the negative effects should be ignored.
 - C. People tend to focus too much on the disadvantages of the habit and lose sight of the advantages.
 - D. People tend to focus too much on the advantages of the habit and lose sight of the disadvantages.
 - E. Addicts should focus on the warmth around them.
- ___ 50. Accoring to the article, which of the following would **NOT** be an appropriate alternate activity for fighting a craving?
- A. Mentally writing the perfect epic novel or screenplay.
 - B. Interpreting a joyful dream from the night before.
 - C. Thinking about all the mistakes you've made and the sorrow you have experienced.
 - D. Picking an acquaintance and trying to "figure them out."
 - E. Calling an intimate friend.