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- 注意：1. 前面 60 分選擇題是電腦閱卷，請將答案劃記在答案卡上；剩下 40 分非選擇題部分，請標明題號後，將答案寫在所附的答案本上。
2. 請依各題指示作答。

I. Choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences (各題請就 A, B, C, D, E 選項中，依句中文意，擇一最適合者)：40%。

1. Living in a(n) _____ area enables you to get close to such facilities as stores, theaters, and restaurants.
(A) intense (B) metropolitan (C) acropolis (D) egocentric (E) amphibian
2. She felt embarrassed by her _____ neighbors who asked too many prying questions.
(A) inquisitive (B) candid (C) integral (D) tacit (E) humble
3. The doctor performed a(n) _____ examination on the victim in order to determine the cause of his death.
(A) posthumous (B) posterior (C) postmortem (D) postage (E) postscript
4. She always acts in a(n) _____ way because she has traveled a lot and is very cultured.
(A) sophisticated (B) distant (C) dormant (D) translucent (E) determined
5. She is so _____ that once she has made up her mind, she will never change it.
(A) egoistic (B) equivalent (C) ambiguous (D) obstinate (E) stoic
6. Youngsters are fond of crowding round their favorite stars for _____.
(A) automations (B) autographies (C) automobiles (D) autographs (E) automatons
7. Traffic laws should be obeyed by both motorists and _____.
(A) automobiles (B) pedestrians (C) automatons (D) automations (E) podiatrists
8. He receives a sizable _____ each year from his investment.
(A) podium (B) biography (C) annuity (D) annuity (E) conduit
9. _____ helps people to learn about the physical history of the earth.
(A) Biography (B) Geography (C) Geometry (D) Geophysics (E) Geology
10. Actors have to have good memories to memorize long _____.
(A) meters (B) scripts (C) descriptions (D) scriptures (E) transcripts

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11. If you fail to follow the doctor's _____, you may endanger your health.
(A) prescriptions (B) descriptions (C) transcribes (D) ascriptions (E) scribes
12. The _____ rescue of the hostage from the gunners is worth our praise.
(A) specter (B) spectacle (C) unique (D) bilateral (E) spectacular
13. The color of your shirt makes a good _____ to your tie.
(A) contradiction (B) contrast (C) contrary (D) convention (E) convention
14. Any ruler who has absolute control and say over his people is a(n) _____.
(A) automaton (B) spectator (C) dictator (D) diphthong (E) convener
15. The _____ against the defendant proves true.
(A) diction (B) speculation (C) dictation (D) instigation (E) indictment
16. He allowed himself _____ in two years.
(A) finishing it completely (B) to finish completely it (C) to finish it completely (D) completely to finish it (E) finished completely
17. _____ what to do, the little boy began to cry.
(A) Knowing not exactly (B) Exactly knowing not (C) Not knowing exactly (D) Not known exactly (E) To know exactly
18. Last night he went to a theatre, _____ he had his wallet stolen.
(A) where (B) and there (C) there (D) and where (E) that is where
19. Please speak a little _____, or I am afraid I can't follow you.
(A) slowly (B) slower (C) more slow (D) more slowly (E) very slowly
20. He stayed there for _____ last summer.
(A) sometimes (B) sometime (C) some time (D) some times (E) some other time

II. Please read the following excerpts (A) and (B); answer each of the questions following each of the text (請仔細閱讀選文 A 與 B，並就其內容回答各選文後之問題，再從 A, B, C, D 選項中，依題意擇一最適合者)：20%

(A)

To promote willingness among college students to perform public service, a social group called the "Public Service Alliance" has organized a team of college students to serve as voluntary helpers for underprivileged people in Taipei County. The students, working in small groups, will serve senior citizens, aboriginal children and the physically handicapped as well.

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The students who perform the best will receive scholarships as a reward. And all the participants who get involved in this campaign will be recommended to businesses as job applicants.

This is part of an effort by the alliance to foster charitable deeds. The fact that those involved in the action are students is significant and remarkable.

Since colleges, state-run and private, receive financial help from the government, college students have a duty to serve society in return. Nowadays, however, our college students are mostly so **wrapped up** in themselves that the idea they should serve the public never occurs to them.

There is no need to chastise these young people. They have grown up in a materialistic society where civic-mindedness receives little attention. The youths are more obsessed with how they can succeed in the job market.

A campaign to encourage the young to serve the needy is fine, but one wonders how much influence it will produce. It is worth a try, though, whatever the results will turn out to be.

21. "Public Service Alliance" is an organization of
(A) public servants to help the underprivileged in Taipei County, (B) aboriginal school children to help them help themselves, (C) students who need financial helps, (D) students who serve as voluntary helpers to senior citizens and the physically challenged.
22. According to the passage above, what is TRUE concerning college students now?
(A) They are too much concerned with themselves. (B) They are civic-minded. (C) They generally receive scholarships. (D) They are great helpers to the needy.
23. Which of the following statements is NOT true concerning the students who work hard in the campaign mentioned above?
(A) Each of them will be given scholarships as a reward. (B) The idea that they should serve the public never occurs to them. (C) They fulfill the duty to serve the society. (D) They will be recommended to business.
24. Which of the following statements is TRUE about our society according to the author?
(A) The society is helping to foster charitable deeds. (B) Civic-mindedness is not much treasured. (C) There is few or no voluntary helpers for the underprivileged people in Taipei County. (D) Even in a materialistic society, college students willingly perform public service for the needed.

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25. In line 13, the phrase "wrapped up" means

(A) wound up, (B) bound up, (C) covered up, (D) absorbed

(B)

The "economic-opportunity structure" (EOS) refers to the "working world" and is most often associated with the practical aspect of marriage. Traditionally, males have had superior access to this structure and still do today.

In the traditional nuclear family, the male is the mediator between the family and the EOS. Such a position gives him considerable "power" within the family unit. If members of a family are totally dependent on the man for economic survival, they must concede all power and authority to him. He is the "king of the family." He brings home the fruits of the EOS, the production (usually monetary), and the family consumes these products, investing in various material possessions which in turn give them social status and prestige.

The man's degree of success in the EOS highly affects his relation to his wife and family. In the traditional family, if the man fulfills his "duty" as chief economic supporter, the wife "rewards" him with more attention to his needs and to her traditional duties--keeping a house and raising children. The husband then rewards her in various ways, with a car of her own, perhaps, or a fur coat, or a bigger house. It's an ongoing cycle. The higher-status wives are also more likely to concede that the husband should have the "upper hand" in the marriage.

This whole cycle works in reverse in lower-status families where the husband is unsuccessful as a breadwinner, causing resentment among the wives and unwillingness to submit to his authority. If the wife in the traditional nuclear family decides to enter the EOS, her commitment to a career is usually far less than that of her husband. Her primary duty is still to her family and husband. The husband remains chief economic provider. But the woman gains more marital power because now she actually brings income into the house. Her occupation gives her self-esteem, and the marriage moves toward an egalitarian relation.

All of these cases show how economic power outside the family affects the balance of power within it. A successful breadwinner is rewarded with attention; an unsuccessful one has to put up with resentment; and the status of a wife within the family improves when she takes a job. Thus the power of any one member of a nuclear family seems to depend a lot on his or her performance in the "economic-opportunity structure"--the working world.

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26. Which of the following is NOT true?

(A) Males have better access to the “working world.” (B) The consumption of a man’s “working world” production harms his social status and prestige. (C) In a nuclear family, the male is the mediator between the family and the “working world.” (D) Wives will concede husbands the upper hand in the marriage if their male partners succeed as breadwinners.

27. A man’s role in the family is affected by

(A) his ability to attend to the wife’s personal needs. (B) his wife’s attention to traditional duties. (C) his degree of success as a chief economic supporter. (D) his rewarding his wife with a fur coat.

28. Which of the following is TRUE of a traditional nuclear family?

(A) The husband is the chief economic provider. (B) A wife’s entering the working world may reverse a family’s power structure. (C) The primary duty of a wife is to help provide economic power to the family. (D) A woman’s commitment to a career is determined by her status at home.

29. A successful breadwinner is

(A) always a male (B) to put up with working world with resentment (C) egalitarian toward the marriage partner (D) willingly given more marital power.

30. The “king of the family” is said of a man who

(A) depends on his wife for services. (B) requires the loyalty of his wife and Family. (C) is responsible for the economic survival of the family. (D) keeps his wife at traditional duties.

III. 請將下列句子組合成一段緊湊、重心明確的短文，必要時得改動主動(active voice)與被動(passive voice)結構：20%。

1. As a prime minister of England from 1940 to 1945, Churchill led his country through World War II.
2. But immediately after the war people voted him out of office.
3. Later his position as prime minister was regained by him.
4. That office was left by him in 1955.
5. Great popularity for the rest of his life was enjoyed by him.
6. He died in 1965.
7. People acclaimed him as a national hero.

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IV. 改寫以下短文：將下文中不需要的字詞刪除，並依需要將被動語態改成主動語態，且多用動作動詞(verb of action)，必要時應合併前後句子，使下文更緊湊、更具活力 (20%)。

In the modern city there is no safety for decent people. They are in a situation of continued exposure to crime. But it is my belief that a solution to this problem is attainable. The solution may sound strange, even crazy. New ideas often sound that way. Here is my proposal. Criminals and law-abiding city dwellers must switch places—literally. Criminals should be released from prison. They will live in the perilous freedom of our cities. They will become victims of their own robberies, muggings, and killings. Eventually self-destruction will result.