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英文試題

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I. Vocabulary: 40%

1. If you want to eat at a restaurant, You must make a _____ first.
a. call b. reservation c. payment d. friend
2. The Internet is a convenient tool which helps people find _____ online.
a. information b. illusion c. imagination d. illustration
3. If you feel the first part of the test is hard, you can _____ to the next part and return to the first part later.
a. sway b. sweep c. skip d. skin
4. The man who was _____ of raping a woman was taken away by the police.
a. blamed b. considered c. caught d. accused
5. The poet left his country _____ and decided never to return after he had been mercilessly attacked by critics.
a. hardly b. brilliantly c. permanently d. suspiciously
6. When there are long periods of drought without rain, animals will die of _____.
a. drowning b. flood c. starvation d. happiness
7. Since soft drinks are not necessarily good for your health, bottled water is a good _____.
a. liquid b. substance c. substitute d. beverage
8. Today he just stormed into the house and ran upstairs without even saying a word. What a _____ boy!
a. witty b. moody c. cruel d. cheerful
9. A computer can do thousands of tasks with amazing speed and flawless _____.
a. haste b. accuracy c. taste d. quickness
10. The invention of cell phones several years ago had _____ effects on our daily life.
a. significant b. mutual c. personal d. destructive
11. The accident upset him extremely, but an _____ of laughing from the group calmed him down.
a. outrage b. assignment c. abuse d. outburst
12. He turned the war of liberty into the war of conquest, and so he ended up living in _____ on a small island.
a. excess b. exit c. existence d. exile
13. Tomb-sweeping Day is an important _____ for people to honor the spirits of their ancestors and deceased family members.
a. philosophy b. holiday c. inspiration d. entertainment
14. During the parade, _____ citizens waved the national flags and sang the national anthem.
a. organic b. shocked c. self-centered d. patriotic
15. The Lin Family Mansion and Garden in Taipei has been _____ restored to its original splendor.
a. magnificently b. ambiguously c. randomly d. poorly
16. The National Palace Museum is one of the most popular tourist _____ in Taiwan.
a. addictions b. attentions c. attractions d. allusions
17. Officials have warned that Taliban fighters may attempt to _____ typical terrorist attacks, including suicide bombings and car bombings.
a. rescue b. strike c. launch d. march
18. The _____ of a novel into a movie takes a lot of time and work.
a. adaptation b. appendix c. acceptance d. anticipation
19. The student is often absent from class. With a poor _____ record, he may be expelled from school.
a. emotion b. attendance c. authority d. attention
20. _____ one's name on the tree should be prohibited because it may harm the tree.
a. Slicing b. Chopping c. Concealing d. Carving
- II. Grammar: 20%
21. Eric _____ have fallen in love with Marilyn, or he would not be lovesick.
a. can b. should c. will d. must
22. People living in villages are used to _____ up early.
a. be getting b. got c. get d. getting
23. I don't know _____ supposed to clean the house today.
a. whose b. who's c. whom d. who
24. The new mayor won the election _____ a small margin.
a. to b. by c. under d. over
25. My cousin, almost twenty years old, is much more charming than she _____ to be.
a. use b. was used c. used d. is used
26. The sense of _____ on time differs among cultures.
a. to be b. is c. being d. have to be
27. If we _____ you were coming, we would have met you at the airport.
a. had known b. known c. know d. would know
28. The car which the young couple just bought _____ by some teenagers.
a. stealing b. was stolen c. was stealing d. stolen
29. What are you going to do if it _____ tomorrow?
a. rains b. will rain c. rained d. rain

30. _____ by rust, the bicycle is irreparable.
 a. Ruined b. Was ruined c. Ruining d. Was ruining

III. Cloze Test: 20%

A.

By the end of the 20th century, computers had _____ 31 _____ into the homes of almost every family in Taiwan. They were no longer the luxury office tools that _____ 32 _____ belong only to big corporations.

Today, like a wonder machine, a computer can do an endless list of tasks fast and _____ 33 _____. It is typewriter, a copier, a poster maker, a movie player, a game machine, a scientific calculator, an instant telegram carrier, _____ 34 _____. It is hard to think of something that a computer can not do. A computer can also be programmed to _____ 35 _____ a house, control lighting in and around a house, or cook meals. Maybe someday there will be no human cooks, and we will be eating computer-cooked food.

31. a. put b. made its way c. made their way d. put them
 32. a. used b. is used to c. was used to d. used to
 33. a. precisely b. precision c. precise d. precise
 34. a. et al b. and etc c. and whatnot d. and all
 35. a. secure b. seclude c. secured d. secularize

B.

Typhoons are a type of atmospheric turbulence, usually happening in summer. Though _____ 36 _____, they can also happen in other seasons. A typhoon is strong tropical _____ 37 _____ _____ 38 _____ the speed of Maximum Sustained Surface Winds reaches 17 meters per second, it is called a tropical storm. When the speed reaches 37 meters per second, it is called a typhoon in the Northeast Pacific Ocean west of the date line, or a _____ 39 _____ in the North Pacific Ocean east of the date line and in the North Atlantic Ocean. Since a typhoon can last for days, more than one typhoon can _____ 40 _____ at the same time in the same region.

36. a. real b. rarely c. rare d. really
 37. a. cyclone b. cycle c. cyclical d. cynic
 38. a. One of b. Once c. Although d. Unless
 39. a. rain forest b. hurricane c. thunder cloud d. rainy season
 40. a. take up b. take over c. take away d. take place

IV. Reading Comprehension: 20%

A.

A national consulting firm is looking to fill an immediate opening for a senior electrical engineer to head the electrical department of its conveniently located downtown Taipei office. Candidates with five to seven years electrical design experience and a professional engineer license in Taiwan are preferred.

Experience must include design of electrical system for commercial, institutional, residential, and industrial buildings. The ideal candidate should have adequate experience in marketing, project management, combined with excellent written and verbal communication, and client interaction skills.

Excellent benefits including our company incentive compensation, retirement annuity, health, dental, prescription, life, and short-term and long-term disability insurance, and stock ownership plans are available for this managerial position.

Interested candidates should email resume to searchlight@talene.com.
 Recruiters need not respond.

41. Which of the following is untrue?

- (A) The opening requires five to seven years of experience in electrical design.
 (B) Sometimes with a professional engineer license in Taiwan will have a better chance of getting the job.
 (C) The candidate must have good speaking and writing skills.
 (D) The candidate must have good experience in marketing.

42. If a candidate is found, when can he or she begin work?

- (A) In five to seven years.
 (B) Right away.
 (C) Within a week.
 (D) Within a month.

43. What kind of a company is the above job opening for?

- (A) A design company.
 (B) A senior electrical engineer company
 (C) An electronic company
 (D) It is not specified.

44. Which experience is not needed for the position?

- (A) Design of electrical systems for buildings.
 (B) Marketing.
 (C) Client interaction skills.

(D) Stock ownership plans.

45. How does one apply for the above job?

- (A) Send a resume via email.
- (B) Look for the company's street address.
- (C) Fax a resume to the company
- (D) Send a resume via postal services.

B.

The small, butterfly-shaped thyroid gland sits at the base of the throat where it secretes hormones, including those that regulate metabolism. An underactive thyroid condition often causes weight gain, fatigue, poor memory, and high cholesterol. For the thyroid to function properly, it requires adequate levels of nutrients such as iodine; vitamins A, C, and E; and the B-complex vitamins. Therefore, determining your potential nutrient deficiencies is the first step in addressing hypothyroidism. Thyroid testing should also be done.

"Frankly, I believe everyone should have their thyroid tested yearly," says Ms. Sara Rosenthal, author of numerous books on thyroid health including her latest, *The Hypothyroid Sourcebook*. She adds, "The test is cheap, and oftentimes, the condition will go undiagnosed for years otherwise."

If testing determines that you do have an underactive thyroid, most practitioners will prescribe thyroxine sourced from the glands of pigs, called natural Armour desiccated thyroxine. A few well-controlled clinical trials show that those suffering from subclinical hypothyroidism, a milder version, can benefit from treatment with such thyroxine extracts.

Considering nearly 40% of our population may be suffering from abnormal thyroid function, it makes sense to have yours checked—it may be the key to restoring your youth.

46. What does Rosenthal recommend about thyroid health?

- (A) You must take vitamins A, C, and E, as well as the B-complex vitamins.
- (B) You should take the natural Armour desiccated thyroxine.
- (C) You should have your thyroid checked every year.
- (D) Don't shun an expensive test because if the test is cheap, the condition will go undiagnosed.

47. What is the function of the thyroid?

- (A) It produces hormones.
- (B) It provides the body with adequate levels of nutrients.
- (C) It addresses potential nutrient deficiencies.
- (D) It generates 40% of our population.

48. Where is the location of the thyroid?

- (A) In the glands of pigs.
- (B) In iodine.
- (C) At the base of the throat.
- (D) In the abdomen.

49. What are the symptoms of hypothyroidism?

- (A) Potential nutrient deficiencies.
- (B) Making sense and restoring your youth.
- (C) Over activeness, hypertension.
- (D) Tiredness, obesity, absentmindedness, and high cholesterol.

50. If you do have an underactive thyroid, what will be prescribed?

- (A) Cholesterol from meat.
- (B) Iodine from the seafood.
- (C) Vitamins from vegetables and fruits.
- (D) Thyroxine from glands of pigs.

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