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科目：英文檢定 (201)

(請考生自行填寫)

注意事項	<p>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。</p> <p>二、所有答案應寫於答案紙上，否則不予計分。</p> <p>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。</p>
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## I. Vocabulary: Choose the word or phrase to complete the sentence. (60%)

- A bachelor's degree is a minimum \_\_\_\_\_ for many jobs.  
(A) advancement (B) requirement (C) opportunity (D) contribution
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ a résumé with your application letter.  
(A) assist (B) analyze (C) enclose (D) achieve
- Many health food products on the market \_\_\_\_\_ their effectiveness. They are not as good as they are advertised.  
(A) decide (B) exaggerate (C) order (D) research
- Jim had difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ English. Memorizing words gives him trouble.  
(A) learn (B) learned (C) learning (D) to learn
- If you are unhappy with their service, you can speak to their \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) customer (B) supervisor (C) candidate (D) interviewer
- Mother Teresa had a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to assist the poor lepers in India.  
(A) examination (B) inclination (C) exclamation (D) inflammation
- Jessie is not a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ worker. Her desk is always a mess.  
(A) interesting (B) senior (C) humorous (D) organized
- There will be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for newcomers. Let me show you around on your first day.  
(A) voyage (B) orientation (C) extension (D) promotion
- This question is too difficult for James to \_\_\_\_\_ what it means.  
(A) elect (B) come with (C) interest (D) make out
- We often search for emotional \_\_\_\_\_ in friends' faces to determine their mood.  
(A) cues (B) valuables (C) counters (D) values
- The tea house offers a wide \_\_\_\_\_ of drinks.  
(A) variety (B) stereotype (C) slogan (D) agreement
- People are using digital cameras more, so film for traditional cameras isn't really in high \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) demand (B) brand (C) variety (D) end
- In the past five years, computer sales have accounted \_\_\_\_\_ a third of this company's profits.  
(A) in (B) for (C) around (D) over
- This is the most \_\_\_\_\_ book I've ever seen. I love it so much.  
(A) incapable (B) incredible (C) impossible (D) inevitable
- Our company \_\_\_\_\_ laptop computers since 1992.  
(A) produce (B) produced (C) is produced (D) has produced
- \_\_\_\_\_ his sickness, he still goes to work.  
(A) Though (B) In spite (C) Despite (D) In addition to
- Could you please send us a(n) \_\_\_\_\_? We want to check out your newest products.  
(A) payment (B) invoice (C) receipt (D) catalog
- What's your \_\_\_\_\_ address? I heard that you moved last month.



- (A) current      (B) late      (C) recent      (D) advanced
19. Do you have any questions \_\_\_\_\_ the mid-term exam?  
(A) concern      (B) concerned      (C) concerning      (D) concerns
20. The manufacturer had to \_\_\_\_\_ production due to a lack of raw materials.  
(A) limit      (B) expand      (C) develop      (D) increase
21. \_\_\_\_\_ this report, Taiwan has a very low birthrate.  
(A) Above all      (B) According to      (C) Apart from      (D) Because of
22. You should study for a master's degree \_\_\_\_\_ your own sake, not to please others.  
(A) for      (B) to      (C) with      (D) on
23. Frankly \_\_\_\_\_, I'm not happy with your performance.  
(A) speak      (B) speaks      (C) speaking      (D) speaker
24. Professor Chen is well respected by \_\_\_\_\_ faculty members for his hardworking ethics and patience with his students.  
(A) mate      (B) scholar      (C) bravado      (D) fellow
25. The architect paid \_\_\_\_\_ attention to every fine detail of the design of the library.  
(A) miraculous      (B) scandalous      (C) meticulous      (D) suspicious
26. Many of the part-time teachers had \_\_\_\_\_ schedules and worked several teaching jobs at one time.  
(A) fashionable      (B) flexible      (C) foreseeable      (D) fellable
27. The horror movie \_\_\_\_\_ the children so much that they had bad dreams.  
(A) sanitized      (B) trampled      (C) stereotyped      (D) terrified
28. Professional athletes limit their \_\_\_\_\_ of junk food to remain in shape and conditioned.  
(A) stake      (B) mistake      (C) fake      (D) intake
29. Spielberg was determined to make movies and he got unpaid, non-credit \_\_\_\_\_ in Hollywood. Soon, he was given a contract.  
(A) internship      (B) decades      (C) inspiration      (D) stability
30. It is better to plan our trip \_\_\_\_\_ in advance, so everything will go as planned without any problems.  
(A) short      (B) high      (C) long      (D) wide

**II. Reading Comprehension: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each question. (40%)**

Questions 31-33

Each year, there are hundreds of people who try to enter into the U.S. from Mexico illegally. The immigrants who attempt to cross the border illegally usually do so because they haven't been granted valid visa or work documents. Unfortunately, many of the immigrants who cross the border this way are arrested and deported. More often than not, many immigrants will die during the crossing due to exposure to harsh desert conditions. The border between Mexico and the U.S. is a dry, hot desert where little can survive. Therefore, every year there are close to a hundred deaths of people trying to find their way across.

31. What is the main idea of this reading passage?  
(A) To give information on how to cross the U.S./Mexico border  
(B) To give a warning about illegal immigration and border crossings  
(C) To show how to apply for the correct visa and immigration documents  
(D) To discuss the dos and don'ts of border crossings
32. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as something that might happen to an immigrant crossing the U.S/Mexico border illegally?  
(A) They are usually fined.



- (B) They could die.
  - (C) They could be arrested.
  - (D) They could be taken home.
33. Based on the information, what advice would you give to someone who is thinking of crossing illegally?
- (A) Be careful.
  - (B) It is not worth the risk.
  - (C) Make sure you wear sunscreen.
  - (D) Take lots of water with you.

#### Questions 34-36

Illegal downloading has become a serious problem over the last decade. Originally, it was mainly music companies that suffered from this activity. Websites encouraged people to upload and share music files, causing people to buy less and less music from stores and legal sites. Over the last few years, file sharing and illegal downloading has also become a problem for the movie industry, too. Instead of going to cinemas or renting DVDs, now people often illegally download movies from the Internet. Amazingly, films now sometimes appear on the Internet before the directors have even completed work on them. An unfinished version of the 2009 movie *X Men Origins: Wolverine* famously appeared online a month before the movie was released in cinemas. File sharing and illegal downloading are big problems, and no one yet knows how to solve them.

34. What would be the best title for this passage?
- (A) The Impact of illegal downloading
  - (B) How to prevent illegal downloading
  - (C) The end of the music and movie industries
  - (D) Hitting back against illegal downloading
35. What is said about illegal downloading?
- (A) It doesn't affect the music industry anymore.
  - (B) It was invented by a few website developers.
  - (C) The problem was once centered on music.
  - (D) A movie was made about the issue.
36. What is suggested at the end of the passage?
- (A) The problems of file sharing and illegal downloading will disappear soon.
  - (B) The problems of file sharing and illegal downloading will be solved.
  - (C) The problems of file sharing and illegal downloading will spread to books.
  - (D) The problems of file sharing and illegal downloading will probably continue.

#### Questions 37-40

People all around the world were saddened to hear that comedian and actor Robin Williams had died on August 11, 2014. In particular, they were shocked to learn that Williams had been suffering from severe depression in the months leading up to his death, and had also been diagnosed with early-stage Parkinson's disease. In the wake of the tragedy, many celebrities spoke in praise of William's talents, while ordinary folk expressed sadness on social media.

Robin Williams got into acting in high school, and left university to pursue a career as an actor. He developed a stellar reputation as a stand-up comedian, blending improvisation and impersonation

with his brilliant wit, unique style, and boundless energy. He soon landed TV roles that led to his breakout success as Mork on the show *Mork & Mindy*. Film roles soon followed, allowing Williams to showcase his aptitude for both comedy and serious drama. He earned Oscar nominations for his performances in *Dead Poet's Society*, *The Fisher King*, and *Good Morning, Vietnam*. Williams finally earned a well-deserved Oscar in 1997 for *Good Will Hunting*. In addition, he made a splash at the box office with movies such as *Mrs. Doubtfire* and as the voice of the Genie in Disney's *Aladdin*.

Williams' legacy is that of an inspirational comedian and actor who touched many lives with his humor and humanity. He has been called the most unique mind on the planet, and his work has inspired countless others. While it is always sad whenever a public figure passes away, few deaths have caused such an outpouring of mourning as that of Robin Williams, a true comic genius.

37. What can we say about Robin Williams?

- (A) He completed an acting degree at university.
- (B) He was very shy when he was a high school student.
- (C) He actually started out as a radio comedian.
- (D) His first big opportunity came as a result of a TV show.

38. Which of these movies did Robin Williams win an Oscar for?

- (A) *The Fisher King*
- (B) *Mork & Mindy*
- (C) *Good Will Hunting*
- (D) *Mrs. Doubtfire*

39. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Robin Williams died of a heart attack.
- (B) Robin Williams' movies became famous only after he died.
- (C) Robin Williams starred in the Disney animated movie *Aladdin*.
- (D) Robin Williams is known for his improvisational skills.

40. Which sentence best sums up Robin Williams' life?

- (A) He was a beloved entertainer who influenced many others.
- (B) He was admired for his talent but not for his personality.
- (C) People believe he could have achieved more if he had tried harder.
- (D) Williams was popular with the masses but never with critics.

#### Questions 41-45

To: Samantha (samtinkerbelle@pookiemail.com)

From: Ricky (richardquick@narth.com)

Subject: Track Changes

Hey Samantha:

I just looked over the revisions you made to the three tracks for the album. First of all, I'd like to say that I love the changes you've made to the lyrics for the ballad. The new lines really tie the song together. I think it's going to be an instant classic.

I do, however, have problems with the additions of instruments you made to the song that will be the last track on the album. I really liked how it sounded with just you and the piano. It was sweet, simple, and elegant. I feel that all the drums and beats you added take away from your natural sound.

Let's set up a meeting early next week before the final tracks are laid. Talk to you soon.

Ricky

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To: Ricky (richardquick@narth.com)

From: Samantha (samtinkerbelle@pookiemail.com)

Subject: Re: Track Changes

Hey Ricky:

I'm glad to hear you liked the changes I made to the lyrics. I've been trying to find the right words for a while and they finally just came to me the other day when I was staring out the window across the river.

About the instrument additions: I was talking to one of the guys in the studio and he had a great idea. The song works so well as a pop song with lots of beats, as well as if it's just the piano and me. He said that he's heard albums that have done this before. The albums started with the opening song being the pop song and then the final song was extended to add the slower version to make a two-song track with a sort of hidden track on it. It was a huge success for a Canadian singer a few years ago. I agreed with him, so we're going to record both tracks.

What do you think? We should meet on Monday morning before the week begins. I already have a lot of promotional gigs being scheduled. Let me know what time's good for you.

See you!

Samantha

41. Why did Ricky send the email?

- (A) To set up a meeting with his client
- (B) To schedule a lunch with his wife
- (C) To get an autograph from a celebrity
- (D) To make changes to tracks on an album

42. Who is Samantha?

- (A) An agent
- (B) A record producer
- (C) A track star
- (D) A singer

43. What doesn't Ricky like about Samantha's changes?

- (A) The changes in lyrics
- (B) The addition of a piano
- (C) Changes to the last song
- (D) Changes to a ballad

44. How did Samantha think of the new lyrics?

- (A) They came to her in a dream about a river.
- (B) She was inspired by the view.
- (C) Someone in the studio helped her.
- (D) They were written on a window.

45. What is Samantha's solution to the changes in a song that Ricky doesn't like?

- (A) She will record two different songs.
- (B) She will add instruments to two songs.
- (C) She will record two different versions of the same song.
- (D) She won't record the song.



#### Questions 46-50

The use of emoticons, punctuation to depict a facial expression, is an essential part of the lexicon of the Internet. Even if you don't use emoticons, you probably know what they are -- little strings of characters, when looked at sideways, are like faces showing some emotion. For example, :-D means *laughing*, with eyes, a nose, and a capital D for a wide, happy mouth.

All this is the result of a half-joking computer post put up by a faculty member at Carnegie Mellon University in 1982. Scott Fahlman noticed that some of the jokes being sent around Carnegie Mellon's computer network were being taken seriously by a few people on campus. Someone who didn't get the joke might be upset by an all-in-fun comment and send out an angry response. This wasted a lot of people's time. Fahlman suggested the *smiley* as a solution. If you write something not to be taken seriously, he suggested, type :-) after it. **Some people took up his suggestion and it became part of the Internet shorthand at Carnegie Mellon.** The popularity of *smiley* turned out to be much more than Fahlman expected. Within a few months, it soon spread via messages to other universities and companies.

No one really knows how many emoticons there are, but lists of 100 or so are common. The most popular ones are actually turned into little pictures by word-processing or instant-messaging software. For instance, :-( means *sadness* or *disappointment* on your computer screen.

46. What is the main purpose of the passage?
- (A) To convince the reader to use emoticons in electronic communication
  - (B) To introduce the reader to the origin of the smiley
  - (C) To provide a historical overview of the Internet development
  - (D) To explain the various meanings of the smiley
47. What does the word lexicon in the first paragraph mean?
- (A) technology
  - (B) communication
  - (C) vocabulary
  - (D) application
48. Which of the following best expresses the essential information **in the highlighted sentence** in the second paragraph?
- (A) Many people at his university liked his suggestion.
  - (B) He was promoted to a better job because of his suggestion.
  - (C) His suggestion helped create the Internet at the university.
  - (D) His suggestion was shortened by the university faculty.
49. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage about Fahlman's colleagues at Carnegie Mellon?
- (A) They often posted jokes.
  - (B) They tried to offend each other.
  - (C) They didn't know how to write good messages.
  - (D) They didn't like jokes at all.
50. According to the passage, which of the following is true about *emoticons*?
- (A) They can all be turned into little pictures by common word-processing software.
  - (B) Nobody actually noticed the use of emoticons in text messages.
  - (C) They are symbols used on a network to indicate emotion.
  - (D) No more than 100 emoticons are found nowadays.