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英文 試題

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I. Vocabulary: Choose the best answer from the given items (A), (B), (C) and (D). (30%)

1. The mob took violent action against the police and caused a serious _____ between them.
(A) concurrence (B) concord (C) conflict (D) condense
2. The idea of having to go to an interview is enough to make most people get _____.
(A) nervous (B) depressed (C) dizzy (D) puzzled
3. Bird flu is becoming a severe _____ that will make many people ill or even die, especially for children and old people whose immune system are weaker than young people.
(A) default (B) shortcoming (C) decree (D) epidemic
4. As for zebras, lions are _____ that chase them in the wildness of Africa.
(A) herbivores (B) predators (C) reptiles (D) observant
5. The _____ citizens of this city, who are over sixty-five years old, can get free tickets to take buses.
(A) junior (B) middle (C) inferior (D) senior
6. Nowadays _____ becomes a kind of popular animal in the zoo of Taipei City, which is a rare animal loved by all the people in the world.
(A) deer (B) pandas (C) crocodiles (D) elephants
7. Because of global warming, the _____ of polar bears rapidly disappears and this makes these beasts homeless.
(A) seals (B) dolphins (C) habitats (D) channels
8. Some _____ have negative influence on teenagers because they used illegal drugs, whose fans, most of whom are young people, will imitate their behavior.
(A) celebrities (B) criminals (C) fads (D) worshippers
9. _____ criminals frequently come from broken families where violence often occurred in their teens.
(A) Financial (B) Professional (C) Adolescent (D) Intelligent
10. The decline of _____ is the main reason of the social confusion of Taiwan because many people evaluate profit-gaining as their principal goal.
(A) technology (B) loyalty (C) knowledge (D) morality
11. Barack Obama _____ the Republican John McCain and became the first African American president in the history.
(A) displayed (B) defeated (C) disported (D) disproved
12. _____ prevail in schoolyards and makes victims fear to go to school.
(A) Examinations (B) Tutors (C) Bullies (D) Snacks

13. The extremely low temperature compelled residents in this small town to pull their hoods and scarves tight to protect exposed skin from nearly instant _____.
(A) tanned (B) frostbite (C) defrost (D) fumigation
14. The majority of athletes in this competition went to _____ to practice before the contest started.
(A) gymnasium (B) outer space (C) poolroom (D) outfit
15. Most experts agree that the industrial countries of the world are responsible for the _____ of greenhouse gas in the atmosphere before 1990s.
(A) reduction (B) function (C) discrimination (D) accumulation

II. Grammar: This test consists of two parts—Part A (Written Structure) and Part B (Writing Ability). (30%)

Part A (Written Structure): Choose the answer from the given items (A, B, C, & D), which can best complete the sentence.

16. Chinese silver poured out to pay for the opium, _____ the flow of trade and crippling the national economy for the next 75 years.
(A) unbalanced (B) to unbalance (C) unbalancing (D) for unbalancing
17. _____ the difficult task, the team could take a three-day vacation.
(A) After the team finishes (B) After finished (C) Having finished (D) Being finished
18. In Chinese New Year hundreds of millions of Chinese spent their vacation _____ tourist attractions all over China.
(A) to visit (B) of visiting (C) on visiting (D) visiting
19. _____ the new territorial claims, two unarmed U.S. B-52 bombers flew over the zone on November 26 without informing Beijing beforehand to test Beijing's determination to enforce the requirement.
(A) Defying (B) Defy (C) To defying (D) Defied
20. Archaeologists in Jerusalem said that they _____ the holy temple of Jews under a Muslim temple.
(A) discovered (B) have discovered (C) had discovered (D) were discovered
21. The demonstrators demanded that the local government _____ the policemen who tortured the suspect.
(A) punished (B) punishes (C) would punish (D) punish
22. When the helicopter landed the remote village, three injured mountain climbers _____ for twelve hours.
(A) had waited (B) have waited (C) had been waiting (D) waited
23. _____ them some gifts to encourage them.
(A) Only after passing the tests their parents will give
(B) Only after they passed the tests their parents give
(C) After only they passed the tests will their parents give
(D) Only after they pass the tests will their parents give

Part B (Writing Ability): Choose the one underlined word or phrase marked (A), (B), (C), or (D) that should be corrected or rewritten.

24. The captain of the ship could not assure that there was a hurricane on the route of
(A) (B) (C)
his ship and made a decision to change the direction of the ship.
(D)
25. The poor little girl wandering around the small town wished that she could sold all
(A) (B) (C)
the matches her father asked her to sell, but none in the street bought her matches.
(D)
26. If Mr. James had bought the lottery last night at that store he would become a
(A) (B) (C)
millionaire then.
(D)
27. The man and his horse which fell from the steep cliff were found badly wounded
(A) (B) (C)
and were sent to a nearest hospital.
(D)
28. Ernest Hemingway's realistic novels were the most popular books which made the
(A) (B) (C)
novelist a well-known writer in the world.
(D)
29. The underwater railway tunnel between the two sides of Istanbul is very longer
(A) (B) (C)
than that between Britain and France.
(D)
30. Not only the criminals but also the judge violate the principle of righteousness and
(A) (B) (C)
their attitudes reveal their ignorance of the victim's suffering.
(D)

III. Cloze Test: Read the following essay carefully and fill in the blanks with proper answers given below. (20%)

American suicide rates rise significantly after a character on a television soap opera attempts or 31 suicide, a sociologist of University of California in San Diego says. David P. Phillips said his study also showed 32 car crashes increase, suggesting some might be disguised suicides. Phillips' findings 33 a computer survey of 1977 health statistics and newspaper summaries of soap opera episodes. His report will appear in the American Journal of Sociology Thursday.

Phillips conceded the evidence was 34 preliminary to justify undue concern about content of the daytime shows, and he said the correlation may be a statistical 35 since there is no way of knowing 36 the real-life suicide victims ever watched soap operas. He said that women city dwellers were the most 37 to attempt to kill themselves following a TV soap opera suicide. He claims in the article that his study “presents the first systematic evidence that violent, fictional television stories trigger 38 deaths (suicides) and near-fatal accidents in the United States.”

The study found that in 1977 “there was an increase of at least 127 suicides and 161 motor vehicles fatalities 39 following soap-opera suicide stories.” Phillips suggested that many soap operas viewers strongly identify with their video favorites, as arrested to be the amount of mail received by the fictional characters offering advice 40 the soap opera were real life.

31. (A) does (B) makes (C) commits (D) behaves
32. (A) injured (B) fatal (C) mistaken (D) absent
33. (A) based on (B) are based on (C) is based on (D) depended on
34. (A) very (B) so (C) much (D) too
35. (A) amount (B) accuracy (C) illusion (D) record
36. (A) that (B) which (C) what (D) whether
37. (A) like (B) liable (C) reliable (D) likely
38. (A) imitative (B) accidental (C) occasional (D) violent
39. (A) instant (B) remotely (C) immediately (D) close
40. (A) when (B) which (C) as if (D) since

IV. Reading Comprehension: Read the following essays carefully and answer the related questions.
(20%)

Part A

In 1911 a penniless young music-hall artist left England for America. His future was uncertain, but he did not believe it could be unhappier than his past. He had grown up in the slums of London’s East End and had experienced great poverty. His mother’s life had been so hard that she finally went mad, and his father had died of drink. Both parents had been on the stage and lived in the hope that they would one day be ‘stars.’ Their son was determined to succeed where they had failed.

By 1914 his optimism and determination were justified. Charles Chaplin was the most talked-about man in America, the king of silent movies. He was not only admired as a first-class actor and comedian, he was also making his name as a director.

By 1970, Chaplin was recognized as the greatest film comedian since movies began and probably the greatest clown the world has ever known. He was the universal man, battered but brave, whom everyone recognized. In 1975, at the age of 86, he returned to London, the city of his birth. He went to Buckingham Palace to be knighted by the Queen. Charlie, the tramp, would have tripped over his own feet as he left. Nevertheless, Sir Charles Chaplin simply wept.

41. What kind of attitude made Chaplin successful in his career?
(A) Enthusiasm
(B) Resolution
(C) Pessimism
(D) Penniless
42. What kind of people will live in a slum?
(A) Luxurious people
(B) Affluent people
(C) Rich people
(D) Impoverished people
43. How long did Chaplin succeed after he arrived in the United States?
(A) More than two years
(B) Around four years
(C) Less than two years
(D) We don't know.
44. Whose dream did Chaplin make true?
(A) His parents
(B) His friends
(C) His siblings
(D) His director
45. What is the main idea of this reading?
(A) Charles' miserable past
(B) A great comedian's story
(C) The career of Chaplin's determination to succeed
(D) An actor's great achievements

Part B

The island of Corsica has had a long and colorful history. The first evidence of habitation by man on the island is some humanlike granite statues with sculptures heads. They were carved by a megalithic people 3,500 years ago. The first recorded settlers on Corsica were the Greeks, who arrived there around 560 B. C. In the third century B. C. the Romans overran and occupied the eastern coastal plain. They then began cutting down Corsica's thick forests seeking timber for shipbuilding. At various times after the Roman occupation, the island had been ruled by several foreign peoples, such as Vandals, Goths, Byzatines, Lombards, Genoese, and Moors, all of whom took a part in ravaging, enslaving and exacting taxes from the Corsican people.

To escape from the foreign exploiters, the oppressed islanders often retreated to hidden valleys in the forests. They formed a confederation of communities and elected their own leaders. Later, isolated from one another by mountains, these hidden groups of Corsicans gradually confined their loyalty to

their own respective families.

Since there was no formal law, all families abided by an unwritten code called “vendetta trasversa.” According to this code, any insults from neighboring families were to be answered with revenge. Revenge often meant the “necessity” of killing a member of the offending family.

Napoleon was born in Corsica’s coastal city of Ajaccio in 1769. Because he did much to establish lawful government on the island when he was emperor of France, Corsicans still honor him as a hero.

- 46.** According to the passage, which of the following statement is not true?
- (A) There were humans living in the island of Corsica 3,500 years ago.
 - (B) The Romans arrived in the island of Corsica later than the Greeks did.
 - (C) It was Vandals that cut down the forest of Corsica to find the material of building ships.
 - (D) The different foreign peoples who occupied the island were cruel to the native people.
- 47.** Why do Corsicans still admire Napoleon as a hero?
- (A) Because he became the emperor of France
 - (B) Because he conquered many European countries
 - (C) Because he supported Corsicans to be independent
 - (D) Because he made endeavor to set up a lawful government on the island
- 48.** Which of the following descriptions of the unwritten code of Corsica is correct?
- (A) It refers to the principle of “eye for an eye.”
 - (B) It means that every Corsican should obey a universal law established by the local government.
 - (C) Slaying is frequently the way of responding to an insult from another family.
 - (D) Criminals should be judged by respective people.
- 49.** Why did Corsicans move to the mountains in the forest?
- (A) To search precious stones
 - (B) To avoid the repression from aliens
 - (C) To form a union of their own communities
 - (D) To restrict their loyalty to their own families
- 50.** What is the proper title of the passage?
- (A) Corsicans’ Family History
 - (B) The History of the Occupation of Foreign Peoples
 - (C) Corsica’s Tragic History
 - (D) The Culture and Tradition of Corsicans