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英 文 試 題

注 意

1.本試題共有三頁。
2.標準答案：DCACB-BDACD-DBAAC-BDACC-ABBD
ACBAB-CDBAB-ABDAC-DBDCA-CADBD

I. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the meaning of the sentence. (20%)

- The _____ job market report suggests that the recession of 2008 is now unavoidable.
(A) brilliant (B) fashionable (C) shining (D) dismal
- The earthquake in Indonesia caused a lot of damage and there were _____ and water shortages in some areas.
(A) reviews (B) institutions (C) blackouts (D) highlights
- Avian flu concerns health officials because of its potential for _____, which may affect people in many different countries.
(A) pandemics (B) analysts (C) grassroots (D) bystanders
- In the current slump housing market, if a buyer misses too many payments, a lender may try to _____ the house through a forced sale.
(A) reform (B) inform (C) reclaim (D) exaggerate
- The discovery of reserves may boost Brazil's oil output by almost two-thirds and _____ it from a small net exporter into a major supplier to world markets.
(A) manufacture (B) transform (C) industrialize (D) dump
- People get most of their news about the world through the _____, that is, through radio, television, the Internet, newspaper, and magazines.
(A) power station (B) mass media
(C) fiber communication (D) currency circulation
- It's very clear that this war would _____ the president's opportunity for reelection; nonetheless, he risked his political future for it and sent more troops to the battlefield.
(A) appreciate (B) mobilize (C) generate (D) jeopardize
- Working in an assembly line may be _____ but still I have decided to take the job since there are not many opportunities in such a hard time.
(A) monotonous (B) notorious (C) obedient (D) miraculous
- Because the dangerous criminals were still _____, all the residents in this community began to buy guns for self-defense.
(A) around the clock (B) looked over (C) at large (D) in bad shape
- The baseball game was _____ because of the heavy rain in this area.

(A) paid off (B) laid off (C) run off (D) called off

II. Choose the word/phrase closest in meaning to the underlined word/phrase. (10%)

- He is completely insane and deliberately hurt himself to back up his story.
(A) unexpectedly (B) dangerously (C) automatically (D) intentionally
- The employee had to go through a lot of red tape to get her plans approved.
(A) individual responsibilities (B) bureaucratic procedures
(C) professional qualifications (D) enthusiastic personnel
- The increasing mine accidents have posed a great challenge to the government when it is trying to boost work safety.
(A) enhance (B) substitute (C) display (D) recruit
- The police had to step in to restore order when the pro-abortion and the anti-abortion activists were fighting with each other.
(A) intervene (B) persuade (C) contaminate (D) contact
- I am most at ease when I know that there won't be a lot of people present.
(A) naughty (B) resolute (C) relaxed (D) accountable

III. Choose the word/phrase that completes the sentence correctly. (20%)

- The destruction caused by the tropical storm demonstrated _____ to deal with the crisis of this scope.
(A) how were people disorganized (B) how disorganized people were
(C) how did people disorganize (D) how people disorganized were
- _____, Daniel left the house and went to his office.
(A) After Daniel finishing his breakfast (B) After Daniel is finishing his breakfast
(C) After finished his breakfast (D) Having finished his breakfast
- A pigeon will find _____ home even though it begins the trip in an unfamiliar place.
(A) its way (B) out way a (C) out to a way (D) it's way
- Bats help natural plant life by pollinating plants, spreading seeds, and _____.
(A) they eating insects (B) they ate insects (C) eating insects (D) eat insects
- We are moving closer to the destination at _____.
(A) extreme high a speed (B) extremely highly a speed
(C) an extremely high speed (D) an extreme highly speed
- The accumulation of mud on his tires was _____ than he thought.
(A) worse (B) worst (C) as worse as (D) more worse
- _____ some experts expect the president to win the election, most believe that his opponent will win.
(A) Instead of (B) While (C) Either or (D) Eventually
- It is the surgeon who saves a man's life; it is the nurse _____ tender care helps him to live.
(A) that (B) whose (C) and (D) what

24. Doctors prescribe the drugs and _____ is the patient’s responsibility not to abuse or misuse them.
(A) where (B) therefore (C) since (D) it
25. _____ means your body has proper nutrition, adequate rest and appropriate exercise.
(A) To staying healthy (B) For stay healthy
(C) Staying healthy (D) From staying healthy

**IV. The underlined parts of each sentence contain an error in grammar.
Choose the item that contains the error. (10%)**

26. Note that the sharks were often in bad spirits before they arrived at the aquarium, owing to
(A) _____ (B) _____
the trauma of their capture, the aquarium’s scientists tried to make the transfer of their arrival
(C) _____
as stress-free as possible.
(D) _____
27. China has reported a number of recent outbreaks of bird flu; consequently, nearly two million
(A) _____ (B) _____
birds in the area vaccinated to prevent them from getting infected.
(C) _____ (D) _____
28. His solid foundation in liberal arts and humanities have given him a breadth of professionalism
(A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____
rare in the industry.
(D) _____
29. Some treatments are effectively, some are promising but require more study, and others are
(A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____
not supported by scientific evidence.
(D) _____
30. We try to solve your problems over the phone, but seldom we can verify that a product
(A) _____ (B) _____
is working without seeing it.
(C) _____ (D) _____

**V. Read the following passages and choose an appropriate answer to fill in the blank.
(20%)**

Passage One (Questions 31-35):

The old Japanese model was founded on three main elements: first, 31, in which workers spend their entire career at the same firm, slowly working their way up the ranks; second, seniority-based pay, which links wages to length of tenure 32 ability; and third, company-specific unions, 33 close cooperation between unions and management. Another typically Japanese practice 34 a close relationship with a “main bank” and other companies organized into corporate groups known as *keiretsu*, bound together by a web of 35 cross-shareholdings.

31. (A) strong encouragement (B) extended family care
(C) lifetime employment (D) financial dependence
32. (A) for instance (B) in contrast (C) on the other hand (D) rather than

33. (A) which is promoted (B) which promoted
(C) where for promoting (D) where to be promoted
34. (A) was (B) being (C) having been (D) will have been
35. (A) totalitarian (B) reciprocal (C) grudging (D) ignorant

Passage Two (Questions 36-40):

Three and a half years ago, Harvard sophomore Mark Zuckerberg and his two roommates came up with the idea for Facebook, a Web site where students share photos, messages and information about themselves with those in other Harvard dorms. 36 that, within a few days, over a thousand students were accessing the site. By the end of 2004, Facebook expanded to almost 300 schools, with access 37 those with a valid college e-mail address. Students in one school could now befriend students 38, expanding their personal network of friends. Today, more than 2,000 colleges and 22,000 high schools are 39. And this past summer, Facebook expanded yet again, allowing 15,000 corporations, nonprofit groups, and members of the military 40 their own networks.

36. (A) It proved so popular (B) It is proved so popularly
(C) To prove so popularly (D) To prove it so popularly
37. (A) it is granted only to (B) granted only to
(C) only granted to whose (D) whose only granted to
38. (A) on other (B) for the others (C) at one another (D) at another
39. (A) on board (B) on abroad (C) in aboard (D) in abroad
40. (A) will set up (B) and setting up (C) to set up (D) can set up

VI. Read the following passages and choose the best answer to each question. (20%)

Passage One: (Questions 41-45):

Many people believe that French people are very different from Americans. This is certainly true where eating habits are concerned! According to a report by the World Health Organization, each year the French people eat four times more butter than Americans. The French also eat twice as much cheese. In addition, they eat more vegetables, potatoes, grain, and fish.

Yet, despite the fact that they eat larger amounts of these foods, the French take in about the same number of calories each day as Americans. French and American men consume about 2,500 calories each day. French and American women take in about 1,600 calories daily.

How can this be? If the French are eating more of certain types of foods, shouldn’t this add up to more calories? And why are so few French people overweight compared to Americans? The answer: Americans consume eighteen times more refined sugar than the French, and drink twice as much whole milk!

Although many Americans believe the French wind up each meal with grand and gooey desserts, this just isn’t so. Except for special occasions, dessert in a typical French home consists of fresh fruit or cheese. Many American families, on the other hand, like to end their meals with a bowl or two of ice cream or another sweet treat.

It’s believed that this difference in the kind of calories consumed—rather than in the total number of calories taken in—is what causes many Americans to be chubby and most French people

to be skinny.

41. Each year, the French people eat more of the following types of foods than Americans EXCEPT _____.
 (A) butter (B) cheese (C) grain (D) purified sugar
42. How much whole milk does the average French person drink compared to the average American?
 (A) About two times (B) Half as much
 (C) About the same amount (D) About four times
43. How much more refined sugar do Americans eat than the French?
 (A) 2 times more (B) 15 times more (C) 16 times more (D) 18 times more
44. What do French families usually eat for dessert?
 (A) French gooey dessert (B) ice cream
 (C) fruit and cheese (D) European sweet treat
45. As used in the last paragraph of the passage, the word “chubby” is closest in meaning to _____.
 (A) overweight (B) shallow (C) childish (D) mature

Passage Two (Questions 46-50):

The controversy surrounding outsourcing can be distilled into two distinct elements—American workers versus American corporations. Corporate executives see benefits to outsourcing; the primary benefit is cost. “A Russian programmer costs 80% less than an American.” notes Tom Weakland of the management consultancy firm Diamond Cluster. Using outsourcing, corporations can save considerable amounts of money.

However, this cost savings does not come without consequences. The most controversial impact of outsourcing is the loss of American jobs. Many of these workers—depressed, aging, and unable to retrain—are forced to depend on government assistance. To a frustrated worker, outsourcing can become a personal disaster. Jennifer Reingold’s article “Into Thin Air” provides personal anecdotes of workers whose careers were destroyed by offshore outsourcing. In some cases workers are forced to train their replacements. Even more upsetting is the fact that many are unable to quickly retrain to find a new job.

46. What is outsourcing?
 (A) Providing decent jobs for low income families.
 (B) Staying competitive in a knowledge-based economy.
 (C) Moving jobs to places where labor costs are lower.
 (D) Upgrading the most important industry in a country.
47. What is the main reason for American corporations to outsource their jobs?
 (A) Outsourcing helps to reduce the cost of production.
 (B) Outsourcing is a new way of doing international trade.
 (C) Outsourcing improves the relationship of labor and management.
 (D) Outsourcing improves the ties between the United States and Russia.

48. Which of the following statements is true?
 (A) All political leaders in the United States are angry about outsourcing.
 (B) Tom Weakland helped American companies to evade the rules of outsourcing.
 (C) Jennifer Reingold is an ardent supporter of outsourcing.
 (D) Some Americans have lost their jobs to outsourcing.
49. The word “anecdotes” in the second paragraph of the passage could best be replaced by _____.
 (A) occupations
 (B) stories
 (C) successes
 (D) inventions
50. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 (A) people have a consensus that outsourcing is good for the economy
 (B) the argument for outsourcing will end in the near future
 (C) outsourcing has become a disaster for both the people and the nation
 (D) outsourcing is hurting some people but others are benefiting from it