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(請考生自行填寫)

注意事項

- 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。
 二、所有答案應寫於答案紙上，否則不予計分。
 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。

Part I. Vocabulary 30%

- Last night some residences gathered in front of the oil refinery plant. After a few hours, they had a _____ with the police.
 (A) confusion (B) contest (C) confrontation (D) competition
- The university decided to cut the budget and offered few courses instead. Unfortunately, in the later years, the instruction quality of most departments _____ gradually.
 (A) deferred (B) degreed (C) denied (D) declined
- Tim had never met Sheila before, but he _____ her from the picture on the wall.
 (A) recognized (B) resented (C) regretted (D) regrouped
- Please drive _____, especially when it rains so hard out there.
 (A) crucially (B) closely (C) carefully (D) coldly
- This knight story is about the _____ between a boy and his dragon.
 (A) removal (B) relationship (C) release (D) redundancy
- Don't put so much food in your mouth, or you will _____ yourself.
 (A) choke (B) cheat (C) choose (D) chase
- Hey, Jane, give me your soup. Mommy is afraid that you will _____ it.
 (A) spell (B) spoil (C) spoon (D) spill
- The president's reputation and popularity were completely _____ by the scandal. He was censured severely by the public.
 (A) run (B) ruined (C) redone (D) repeated
- Before I decide what to do with my next goal, I usually _____ my parents.
 (A) concert (B) consult (C) concern (D) connect
- Diana _____ a huge mistake when she trusted John. She could not believe that he stole her wallet.
 (A) committed (B) competed (C) commend (D) completed
- For sure, drinking alcohol will _____ your ability to drive a car, even just 2 cups of beer.
 (A) estimate (B) instruct (C) develop (D) impair
- Students in elementary schools learn to observe the veins of a leaf with a _____, which can magnify very small things.
 (A) telescope (B) projector (C) microscope (D) monitor

13. It is ____ for American people to get together with their family on Christmas Eve.
 (A) valuable (B) traditional (C) amazing (D) courageous
14. It seems alright for us to visit the Palace Museum on the following Monday or Tuesday since our tour plan is fairly ____.
 (A) flexible (B) convenient (C) interesting (D) attentive
15. The baby boy just looked at his teddy bear and gave it a _____. I believe he loved the bear.
 (A) lug (B) snug (C) bug (D) hug

Part II. Text completion 30%

16. Johnny is not quite ____ as his brother, James.
 (A) an as good student (B) as good a student
 (C) as a good student (D) good as a student
17. Trust me! You will never feel bored on this trip because no tours in any two days are ____.
 (A) like (B) likely (C) likewise (D) alike
18. ____ unwilling to work with us, he needs to find others to help him complete the project.
 (A) Although (B) Because (C) Once (D) Before
19. Margret, could you please turn ____ the light. It's getting dark in the house.
 (A) on (B) in (C) off (D) at
20. It is almost the end. You cannot _____. Let's continue and get it done.
 (A) hop in (B) take off (C) give up (D) calm down
21. You have difficulty breathing when exercising. I strongly suggest that you lose 5 more kilograms. You should _____.
 (A) slow down (B) eat more meat (C) keep smoking (D) go on a diet
22. We will have a reunion party tonight. If you don't come, you will ____ a great time.
 (A) miss out on (B) go down with
 (C) take advantage of (D) look forward to
23. Stop talking, Catty. I am so ____ with the argument.
 (A) sick of (B) tired of (C) fed up (D) put up
24. As long as you step into the classroom, you should ____ to the teacher in class.
 (A) run errand (B) pay attention (C) take a seat (D) make fun
25. Because my brother had ____ his jeans, I accompanied him to buy another pair this afternoon.
 (A) got out (B) figured out (C) stuck out (D) worn out
26. I was told this morning that you got a headache from the Covid-19 vaccine shot. Is your headache ____ better now?
 (A) getting (B) making (C) doing (D) coming
27. Alice is so annoying and noisy. I can't ____ up with her anymore. I have decided to move out here.
 (A) put (B) keep (C) catch (D) get
28. Her doctor suggested she stay with her family, for _____, because she will need them more than they need her.
 (A) off and on (B) back and forth

(C) better or worse

(D) up and down

29. Don't you know that you are the only person ____ Leo will listen to in the entire family?
(A) where (B) whom (C) which (D) that
30. Eva's math grade is low, but it is relatively high ____ with Peter's.
(A) when they are compared (B) compared
(C) when compare (D) to compare them

Part II. Reading Comprehension 40%

1. Read each of the following passages. Then write the letter of the most logical answer to each question, based on the information given in the passage. 20%
- A. When Oprah Winfrey was a child, she lived with her mother and two younger half-siblings in a Milwaukee apartment without electricity or running water. One Christmas Eve, her mother told her there would be no celebration that year. There was no money to buy presents. "But what about Santa Claus? Oprah asked. Her mother answered that there wasn't enough money to pay Santa to come. As she went to bed that night, Oprah dreaded the following day. She knew the neighbor children would be outside playing with their toys and comparing presents. She tried to think of a story she could tell the other kids to explain why she had nothing. Then, she heard the doorbell ring. Three nuns had come to the apartment. They brought a turkey, a fruit basket, and toys for the children. "I've never had a stronger feeling of someone lifting me up," she says today. Their kindness made me feel so much better about myself." Oprah remembers that Christmas as the best she had.
31. We can infer that before the nuns came, Oprah dreaded the next day because she
- Would not have any new toys to play with at home.
 - Now knew Santa Clause was not real.
 - Would be shamed in front of her friends.
32. We can conclude this was Oprah's best Christmas because
- She was so relieved and grateful for what the nuns had done.
 - The toys she received were exactly what she had wanted
 - She had never received Christmas presents before.
33. What can we infer Oprah would most likely have done the next day if the nuns had not come?
- She would have been angry and hostile toward her mother.
 - She would have made up a lie about the presents somehow being delayed.
 - She would have gone out and stolen some toys.
- B. The British prime minister Winston Churchill was a master of the elegant putdown. At one fancy dinner party, he was seated next to a favorite target – a woman whose political views were opposed to his own. The two argued more or less continually throughout the meal. Totally annoyed, the lady said, "Sir Winston, if you were my husband, I'd put poison in your coffee!" "Madam," replied

Churchill, "if you were my wife, I'd drink it."

34. We can conclude that Churchill
- constantly put people down.
 - like to put down his political opponents.
 - was rarely invited to fancy dinner parties.
35. When Churchill said, "if you were my wife, I'd drink it." He meant to imply that
- he admired the woman so much he would do whatever she said.
 - he would never insult the woman by refusing her coffee.
 - if she were his wife, he would prefer to die.
36. We can conclude that the author of the passage admires
- Churchill's politics.
 - the woman's politics.
 - Churchill's wit.
- C. Mutual attraction may get us into a love relationship, but it is not the determining factor in making the relationship grow and last. Two factors that make relationships endure have to do with expectations and equity. When two people first fall in love, they often enjoy a mixture of romantic, sexual, and other intense feelings of love. In healthy, lasting relationships this passionate love gradually shifts into compassionate love, which blends friendship, intimacy, commitment, and security. If both people in the relationship anticipate and welcome this shift, the transition is managed comfortably. Expectations are aligned with reality. If not, the relationship can become troubled or even end because of this surprise about the nature of love or any number of other unrealistic expectations that can occur. In addition, each person in the relationship needs to experience a balance between what he/she puts into the relationship and what he/she gets out of it. Each needs to feel that neither too little nor too much is received when compared with what is given. This equity helps make for a happy relationship.
37. We can infer that the author of this passage believes
- romantic love can be damaging to a relationship.
 - the happiest couples are not physically attracted to one another.
 - physical attraction is often strongest early in a relationship.
38. We can conclude that the author of this passage
- has learned through personal experience about the uncertainties in relationships
 - believes that realism about love increases the chance of happiness.
 - believes that love inevitably fades after people have been together a long time.

39. We can infer from this passage that the author believes
- a. the changes that people in love go through are sad but inevitable.
 - b. compassionate love can be richly rewarding.
 - c. people should change partners when feelings of romantic love fade.
40. We can conclude from the author's remarks that
- a. ideally, people in a relationship will enjoy both giving and receiving.
 - b. a person who really wants a relationship to succeed will ignore his or her own needs.
 - c. there is no such thing as receiving too much from a partner.

2. Reading Comprehension: Please read the following text and answer the 10 questions. 20%

Globalization

Defining Globalization

Globalization is the process that makes economies and societies from all around the world become more and more connected. This means that people, ideas, technology, money, services, and many other things are moving between countries and changing the way people think and act.

Good or Bad?

Not everyone thinks the same way about globalization. Some people think it is good, some people think it is bad. Some believe that globalization helps rich people get richer and makes poor people poorer. These people say that globalization helps big companies like Coca-Cola and McDonald's destroy local businesses. The people who think globalization is a good thing argue that globalization helps poorer people to become richer. They also think that it doesn't damage local cultures. These people also believe globalization helps prevent conflicts like wars. This is because countries that have economic connections will try hard to maintain good relationships with each other so their economies aren't damaged.

Effects

Despite whether you think globalization is good or bad, it affects the world in two important areas: jobs and culture.

Globalization has had a very strong effect on employment and jobs throughout the world. For some workers, such as engineers, lawyers, and bankers, globalization has been a good development. These workers are able to successfully compete globally and have seen an increase in their salaries. But for those who work in factories or in the service industry (at hotels, shops and restaurants), it has not been good. These types of jobs have been exposed to increasing competition from workers from poorer countries. A worker from a poorer country will do the same job for less money. This decreases the salaries for that job, so people get paid less to do it.

Cultures have also been affected by globalization. Foods such as Japanese noodles, Indian curry and French cheeses have spread around the world. We can also see an increase in the use of Chinese characters in tattoos. Some people get these tattoos without actually knowing what the characters mean. Another area affected by globalization is the film industry. Most people have seen American movies. But due to globalization, Korean, Indian and Japanese movies have become more popular worldwide.

No one knows the future of globalization. Most experts agree that it will continue to grow and have an

increasingly larger impact on people's lives in the future.

41. What is the main idea of this text?

- a. While it isn't agreed on whether globalism is good or bad, there are some observable effects.
- b. The effects of globalization are most felt in the world economy, especially with regards to jobs.
- c. The effects of globalization are all around us and affect every part of our lives.

42. Coca-Cola and McDonald's are examples of what?

- a. Companies that damage local business.
- b. Companies that help poor people make money.
- c. Companies that cause globalization.

43. Why is globalization good for workers such as engineers, lawyers, and bankers.

- a. In the increasingly competitive international job market, their skills and education allow them to be successful in getting well-paying.
- b. Globalization has caused a decrease in the number of people with these skills and education. Therefore, they have become more valuable and are able to demand higher salaries.
- c. Being able to have a wide range of skills and abilities better prepares them for the competitive international job market.

44. Why did the author mention different foods, Chinese writing and Asian films?

- a. To demonstrate that people sometimes use things from other cultures, but don't understand them.
- b. To explain why there has been an increase in popularity of movies from different countries.
- c. To show that cultures are changing as a result of globalization.

45. "Despite whether you think globalization is good or bad, it affects the world in two important areas: jobs and culture". The word "it" refers to:

- a. people
- b. thing
- c. think
- d. globalization

46. "This decreases the salaries for that job, so people get paid less to do it."

The word "This" refers to:

- a. competition from workers from poorer countries
- b. a worker from a poorer country
- c. workers are successfully able to compete globally
- d. it has not been good

47. True, False or Not Given?

There is a common belief that globalization is good for everyone.

- a. False
- b. Not Given
- c. True

48. True, False or Not Given?

Someone who works at a mall in a rich country will most likely benefit from globalization.

- a. Not Given b. True c. False

49. True, False or Not Given?

Globalization has helped local film businesses in Korea, Japan and India.

- a. True b. False c. Not Given

50. Is the following statement fact or opinion?

Globalization makes rich people richer and poor people poorer.

- a. Fact b. Opinion