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科目：英文檢定

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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 correct answer to each question. (50%)

1. Rich people have a variety of ways of _____ tax on profits.
(A) avoid (B) avoiding (C) having avoided (D) have avoided
2. Sales promotions are _____ designed to encourage either earlier or stronger sales of a product.
(A) channel (B) medium (C) tactics (D) target
3. To reply to an advertisement is to _____ for a job.
(A) interview (B) apply (C) promote (D) resign
4. The majority of new products ideas _____ customers through sales representatives.
(A) depend on (B) aim at (C) due to (D) come from
5. It's essential to know how other cultures behave so we don't cause _____.
(A) offence (B) problem (C) disaster (D) behavior
6. Having good _____ may help you to make deals more easily.
(A) entertaining (B) manners (C) demonstrations (D) handshaking
7. Mary doesn't like to wait for other people to _____ work for her.
(A) generate (B) solve (C) resolve (D) tackle
8. I tend to think people are honest if they looks me straight in the eye without _____.
(A) yawning (B) sighing (C) blinking (D) sniffing
9. Make sure that the job _____ on the advertisement is correct.
(A) title (B) description (C) name (D) type
10. You must _____ your application by the end of the week.
(A) submit (B) subject (C) subscribe (D) subcontract
11. The advertising company have come up with a catchy new _____ for the car.
(A) slogan (B) saying (C) image (D) feature
12. The management decided to accept the proposals _____ put forward by the committee.
(A) unanimously (B) altogether (C) completely (D) totally
13. There was no room _____ in the warehouse as all space was taken up with unsold machinery.
(A) allowable (B) available (C) attainable (D) applicable
14. I'm looking for a career which will give me plenty of _____ to use my foreign languages.
(A) area (B) room (C) scope (D) space

15. It was agreed that the full cost would be refunded if the goods were returned in perfect _____.
(A) condition (B) state (C) situation (D) shape
16. Jacob's mother and father both had to _____ him from his sleep because he had slept through his alarm.
(A) deliver (B) lull (C) tremble (D) rouse
17. The helicopter _____ over the scene of the accident and lingered at a low altitude.
(A) soared (B) hovered (C) excelled (D) collided
18. Tim was such a worthless and lazy contributor to the group that his inclusion in it served as _____, rather than an advantage, to the group's progress.
(A) a hindrance (B) a positive (C) an onus (D) a cancer
19. Coleen's knee injury _____ her from furthering her career as a long distance runner.
(A) forbids (B) facilitates (C) precludes (D) nurtures
20. In our system, one must be sworn into office, so, although the candidate won the election in November, he will not become president until he is _____ in January.
(A) discharged (B) baptized (C) inaugurated (D) established
21. The new building was expansive; its _____ foundation allowed for wider hallways than its predecessor.
(A) shallow (B) small (C) broad (D) thin
22. According to clinicians, psychopaths are _____: that is, they are intentionally violent and mean.
(A) sympathetic (B) timid (C) polite (D) vicious
23. The other children did not want Alexander to play with them, so they _____ him from their game.
(A) exchanged (B) exhibited (C) examined (D) excluded
25. Eleanor is _____ peanuts: the smallest taste of peanut butter can stop her breathing and put her in the hospital.
(A) enamored of (B) allergic to (C) intrigued by (D) fatal to
25. Considering the fact that he heinously cheated on the final exam, receiving a failing grade seems like _____ punishment.
(A) a brutal (B) an unfair (C) an appropriate (D) a futile

II. Reading comprehension: Choose one correct answer to each question. (50%)

Questions 26-30

If there is one main characteristics of the modern world that make our lives different from our grandparents', it is probably speed. We are always on the move, and we don't have much patience with slow systems of transportation. We want to get there, and we want to do it fast! Car makers, airline owners, and the planners of mass transit systems all share a common goal. They are trying to provide us with faster and faster ways to reach our destinations.

Nonetheless, many of us actually want to slow down. Although we complain when our plane isn't on schedule or when we have to wait in a traffic jam, we also complain about always being in a hurry. Every once in a while, we think of the sound of a train whistle – clear and high in the air – we feel sad. There is a strong sense of nostalgia for other places and other times, when life was slower and, perhaps, better.

Why does a train whistle bring on a feeling of nostalgia? Perhaps it's because many of us remember a favorite novel or movie that took place on a train, and the story told of danger and excitement. There's a sense of romance about a train that simply doesn't exist on a modern jet plane. Several railroad companies are taking advantage of the nostalgia for train travel: They are offering unique tours for travelers who aren't in a hurry and who enjoy the romance of the past.

26. What is the main purpose of this passage?
- (A) To compare the transportation in the past and the present
 - (B) To give an overall look at modern transportation systems
 - (C) To explain why train travel becomes an option for travelers
 - (D) To show why people prefer fast systems of transportation
27. According to the passage, what is one main characteristics of the modern world?
- (A) fast pace
 - (B) bold move
 - (C) major delay
 - (D) much patience
28. According to the passage, what is the possible reason for the love of train travel?
- (A) train schedules
 - (B) fond memories
 - (C) high speed
 - (D) luxurious facilities
29. Which is closest in meaning to the word "nostalgia" in the second paragraph?
- (A) achievement
 - (B) fantasy
 - (C) satisfaction
 - (D) yearning
30. According to the passage, which of the following statement is true?
- (A) Most people want to travel on trains because they are fast.
 - (B) There is a sense of romance about a modern jet plane.
 - (C) Airlines offer tours for those who aren't in a rush and enjoy the love of the past.
 - (D) Many exciting stories in books and in movies happened on trains.

Questions 31-35 refer to the following two advertisements.

Main News Anchor

ANBC, an affiliate of CBS in Central Illinois, is looking for an experienced main anchor who will take care of the evening news programs. ANBC is looking for a prominent journalist who can lead our broadcasting team at ANBC and our affiliate company, WNBC. Applicants must lead by example, show strong reporting skills and willingness to finish the job, and must be a person who can dedicate him/herself to our community. At least five years of serving as a news anchor and reporter is required. A

college degree is also required. Bilingual speakers will be given preferential treatment. Please send in an application form with a cover letter, resume, and a video tape or DVD by post if you would like to apply for the job opening.

Jim Port

News Director

509 S. Neil St.

Champaign, IL 48184

No phone calls will be answered

Reporter

Paper Daily (an affiliate company of NBC), a newspaper for the TV industry, is looking for a self-confident reporter. Applicants must have more than three years of journalism experience, a good knowledge of the TV entertainment industry, and must be able to meet deadlines and handle multiple tasks while working to the fullest. Proficiency with Microsoft word, Excel and general Internet search skills are required. He/She should also possess good verbal and written communication skills. Persons with multilingual skills will be preferred. A bachelor's degree is a must. We offer a competitive salary and a significant benefits package. Resumes and cover letters can only be submitted via e-mail to murduck@pdaily.com.

31. What is not the requirement asked by the ANBC when applying for a position?
- (A) Experience in related areas
 - (B) Cover letter and resume.
 - (C) A hard-working person.
 - (D) Techniques to deal with computer software.
32. What is not correct about the newly selected anchor person?
- (A) He will lead the crew of the two companies.
 - (B) Registration by phone is also possible.
 - (C) He has to present an application along with his curriculum vitae.
 - (D) He will need more than five years of work experience.
33. What is not the common feature of both ANBC and Paper Daily?
- (A) They are subordinated companies.
 - (B) They prefer people who are fluent in two languages.
 - (C) They want to recruit university-graduates.
 - (D) They only accept e-mail registration.
34. Considering the two advertisements, in which area are the recruited people expected to work?
- (A) Language department.
 - (B) Computer business.

(C) Press.

(D) TV manufacturing company.

35. Where would you possibly find these ads?

(A) Newspapers

(B) Dissertation

(C) Reports

(D) Video shops

Questions 36-40 refer to the following memo and regulation.

To: David Hough (dh2030@techtrast.com)

From: Willy gates (roadahead@techtrast.com)

Re: New computer security system installation

Please inform all employees in the office that the electronics team will be installing a new computer security system during June 20th-22nd and June 27th-29th. Hopefully, this will allow half of your workers to continue their accounting transactions with their original computers while we install the new systems.

We will work on the computers as quickly as possible so as not to interfere with your work. Due to new government regulations, the security system installation is unavoidable and we were instructed from government officials to finish all installations by July 1st.

I hope you understand the situation and fully inform your workers prior to the update. I am also attaching the new regulations that you might want to take a look at.

New Government Regulations (about Computer Security System)

Recent development in computer hacking techniques has led to the leaking of your important classified information. Thus, the government has made new regulations that allow each company to install stronger protection programs.

- (1) Each company should delete all present security programs, and install the newly developed program by the government, which is called Security Number One.
- (2) When saving important information on your hardware, you should secure it with a code, and always make a back-up file just in case a virus were to delete the file.
- (3) If the company has more than fifty computers, government safety admission is mandatory.
- (4) The installation of Security Number One should be completed at least two months after enforcement of the new regulation.
- (5) This program will be updated consistently and the updated materials will be up loaded on to certain sites for free downloads. Therefore, all companies that installed this program are advised to visit the related sites regularly after August 15th.
- (6) From September 1st, government officials will check the computer security system every other month. It is imperative that each company follow the government officer's instructions.

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36. Which department does David Hough most likely work for?
(A) Accounting
(B) Communications
(C) Legal Affairs
(D) Public Relations
37. How long will it take for the company to install the security system?
(A) Three days
(B) Six days
(C) Seven days
(D) Ten days
38. What is not right about the Security Number One program?
(A) It prevents information saved on a computer from leaking.
(B) It is made by the government.
(C) It is mandatory for companies to install this program.
(D) Up-to-date information can be downloaded for a nominal fee
39. Which is not identical to the contents of the new government regulations?
(A) The objective of the regulation is to install a security program in each company.
(B) The program should be set by a certain date.
(C) Companies are encouraged to check regularly if there are new updates available.
(D) Companies should have a checkup by the government twice a month.
40. When will the new government regulations take effect?
(A) September 1st
(B) May 1st
(C) August 15th
(D) June 20th

Questions 41-50

Line

All mammals feed their young. Beluga whale mothers, for example, nurse their calves for some twenty months, until they are about to give birth again and their young are able to find their own food. The behavior of feeding of the young is built into the reproductive system. It is a nonelective part of parental care and the defining feature of a mammal, the most important thing that

5 mammals—whether marsupials, platypuses, spiny anteaters, or placental mammals -- have in common. But not all animal parents, even those that tend their offspring to the point of hatching or birth, feed their young. Most egg-guarding fish do not, for the simple reason that their young are so much smaller than the parents and eat food that is also much smaller than the food eaten by adults. In reptiles, the crocodile mother protects her young after they have hatched and takes them down to

10 the water, where they will find food, but she does not actually feed them. Few insects feed their young after hatching, but some make other arrangement, provisioning their cells and nests with caterpillars and spiders that they have paralyzed with their venom and stored in a state of suspended animation so that their larvae might have a supply of fresh food when they hatch. For animals other

than mammals, then, feeding is not intrinsic to parental care. Animals add it to their reproductive strategies to give them an edge in their lifelong quest for descendants. The most vulnerable moment in any animal's life is when it first finds itself completely on its own, when it must forage and fend for itself. Feeding postpones that moment until a young animal has grown to such a size that it is better able to cope. Young that are fed by their parents become nutritionally independent at a much greater fraction of their full adult size. And in the meantime those young are shielded against the vagaries of fluctuating of difficult-to-find supplies. Once a species does take the step of feeding its young, the young become totally dependent on the extra effort. If both parents are removed, the young generally do not survive.

41. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- (A) The care that various animals give to their offspring.
 - (B) The difficulties young animals face in obtaining food.
 - (C) The methods that mammals use to nurse their young.
 - (D) The importance among young mammals of becoming independent.
42. The author lists various animals in line 5 to
- (A) contrast the feeding habits of different types of mammals
 - (B) describe the process by which mammals came to be defined
 - (C) emphasize the point that every type of mammal feeds its own young
 - (D) explain why a particular feature of mammals is nonelective
43. The word "tend" in line 6 is closest in meaning to
- (A) sit on
 - (B) move
 - (C) care for
 - (D) notice
44. What can be inferred from the passage about the practice of animal parents feeding their young?
- (A) It is unknown among fish.
 - (B) It is unrelated to the size of the young.
 - (C) It is dangerous for the parents.
 - (D) It is most common among mammals.
45. The word "provisioning" in line 11 is closest in meaning to
- (A) supplying
 - (B) preparing
 - (C) building
 - (D) expanding
46. According to the passage, how do some insects make sure their young have food?
- (A) By storing food near their young.
 - (B) By locating their nests or cells near spiders and caterpillars.
 - (C) By searching for food some distance from their nest.
 - (D) By gathering food from a nearby water source.

47. The word "edge" in line 15 is closest in meaning to
- (A) opportunity
 - (B) advantage
 - (C) purpose
 - (D) rest
48. The word "it" in line 16 refers to
- (A) feeding
 - (B) moment
 - (C) young animal
 - (D) size
49. According to the passage, animal young are most defenseless when
- (A) their parents are away searching for food
 - (B) their parents have many young to feed
 - (C) they first become independent
 - (D) they are only a few days old
50. The word "shielded" in line 19 is closest in meaning to
- (A) raised
 - (B) protected
 - (C) hatched
 - (D) valued