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英文試題

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I. Vocabulary and Grammar (Each 2%, Total 40%)

1. The dense pollution caused by the burning coal left grime on Ann's face. As Ann _____ her face with a tissue, she saw a thin layer of black dirt on it.
(A) felled (B) bawled (C) slashed (D) whipped
2. Valentine's Day is around the corner. It is a time when people who love each other make reservations at fancy restaurants. Some restaurants offer candlelight dinners. The light from the candles _____, giving off a warm and romantic ambiance.
(A) flops (B) flosses (C) flickers (D) flinches
3. The protest got out of hand when people started throwing rocks and hitting the police with metal bars. This violent situation _____ the police to use force.
(A) waned (B) waived (C) waggled (D) warranted
4. Jack became bored during math class. So, he started to _____ in his seat. His actions disturbed the students sitting around him.
(A) swarm (B) squad (C) sprain (D) squirm
5. Mom _____ her children for walking on her clean floor and making it dirty. She told the children to go outside and play.
(A) spanned (B) scolded (C) sprawled (D) sprinted
6. As students walked barefooted in the rice _____, squishy mud oozed through their toes and little frogs jumps over their feet.
(A) patio (B) paddy (C) paddle (D) padlock
7. Mary is an _____. She often spends time alone reading fascinating books.
(A) extremist (B) introvert (C) extrovert (D) energizer
8. John is a fun-loving, gregarious person. He makes a great travel _____ because he enjoys interacting with people around him.
(A) craftsman (B) companion (C) coronation (D) compartment

17. This year, the school is offering lessons to teach students to play a _____ instrument. Students can learn to play a violin, cello, double bass, or classical guitar.
(A) strung (B) stringy (C) stringed (D) stringing
18. The iBike stations are set up throughout Taichung, making it convenient for people to exercise, _____ to work and school, and visit hotspots in the city.
(A) commute (B) commuted (C) commuter (D) commuting
19. It is important to sweep and mop the classroom regularly. Everyday bags are left hanging under desks, tissues _____ through the room, and strands of hair are lying on the floor.
(A) strew (B) are strewed (C) is strewing (D) have been strewing
20. Taiwan is located above the equator in a subtropical region. It is an ideal place to grow _____ types of fruits and vegetables.
(A) numeral (B) numerous (C) numerously (D) numerousness

II. Cloze (Each 2%, Total 30%)

21. When you choose a job, at _____ in the early part of your working life, you are probably concerned more with future prospects than with the particular job you are starting in.
(A) last (B) least (C) most (D) best
22. One of the presuppositions of modern thought is that institutions, in order to be understood, must be seen in relation _____ the conditions of time and place in which they appear.
(A) to (B) with (C) of (D) on
23. The liberal democratic faith, _____ expressed in the works of eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century writers, is one of the formulations of the modern doctrine of progress.
(A) so (B) like (C) as (D) for
24. Many writers make frequent use of the words “instinct” and “instinctive,” but, with very _____ exceptions, they use them so loosely that they have almost spoiled them for scientific purposes.
(A) little (B) much (C) many (D) few

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25. _____ possible by changes in the traditional philosophy of life, comfort is now one of the causes of its own further spread.
(A) Made (B) Invented (C) Created (D) Used
26. The controversy over achievement testing starts from a simple fact: Achievement tests reward test-taking skills as _____ as they reward achievement.
(A) soon (B) much (C) long (D) well
27. A lot of us lose life's tougher confrontations by mounting a frontal attack—when a touch of humor might well enable us to chalk _____ a win.
(A) up (B) with (C) out (D) for
28. When the Super Bowl came to Tampa, Florida, in 2001, football players and coaches were not the only people _____ camera.
(A) in (B) at (C) on (D) for
29. Heat from the Earth's core drives convection in the Earth's mantle, _____ like heat from the bottom of your lava lamp drives convection within the lamp.
(A) only (B) as (C) so (D) just
30. A jet's propulsion system basically requires a fluid of some sort to be pushed out the back of a system, and then the system pushing it will move _____.
(A) backward (B) forward (C) toward (D) outward
31. With populations aging worldwide, the effect of loneliness on public health is expected to get _____.
(A) better (B) worse (C) best (D) worst
32. Betty tried her _____ at cooking, but she will need to practice more before her friends eat anything she makes.
(A) hand (B) foot (C) mouth (D) head
33. _____ a time when supermarkets are growing larger and more pervasive, many Taiwanese are choosing to return to the traditional farmers' market.
(A) In (B) By (C) At (D) Once upon
34. The character really came to _____ onstage thanks to the skill of the actor.
(A) living (B) alive (C) live (D) life
35. Being back here brings many unpleasant memories to _____.
(A) head (B) heart (C) mind (D) brain

Questions 40-45 refer to the following narrative.

One day, my car broke down in a remote village. Then I walked up to a nearest family for help. Before I knocked its door, it swung open itself, and a man of about 50 years old holding a length of rope stood in front of me. I explained my situation to him, and he invited me in. Suddenly I didn't find the host because the rooms inside were dark. In a minute, he returned with a candle but scared me because I hadn't heard his footsteps approaching. Then we moved to an open fire, but I noticed that his feet and lower legs were soaking wet. I didn't ask why. Soon, he said he had things to do and suggested me to hit the bed right away.

I woke up early the other morning and couldn't find him. I assumed that he probably had gone out to get some breakfast. Then I went out to check on my car, and I found a farmer looking at it. "Need help?" this farmer asked. "Yes, please," I said. "My car broke down here last night, and I came to this family for help. Then the owner kindly let me stay overnight, but I couldn't find him now." The farmer said, "You must be mistaken about meeting the owner of the cottage – he drowned his wife and then hanged himself seven years ago. It's been empty ever since."

40. Which of these statements is true?

- (A) The author opened the door.
- (B) The owner of the house opened the door before the author knocked.
- (C) The door opened magically on its own.
- (D) The owner of the house heard a knock at the door and opened it.

41. In paragraph 1, what surprised the author at the beginning?

- (A) That the man wasn't friendly.
- (B) That he hadn't heard the host's footsteps while he went for candles.
- (C) That the man was carrying a candle when there was plenty of light.
- (D) That the man lived alone.

42. Which of these statements is true?

- (A) The man was getting wet from the leak of the house.
- (B) The man was getting wet from the flooded water on the floor.
- (C) The man cried too much and wetted his pants.
- (D) The man's pants were dripping water on the floor.

43. What does "hit the bed" mean in the first paragraph?

- (A) Make the bed.
- (B) Change the mattress.

- (C) Go to bed.
- (D) Fix the bed.

44. Next morning, the owner of the cottage _____.

- (A) had gone out to fix the author's car
- (B) was still in bed sleeping
- (C) had disappeared
- (D) was preparing breakfast for the author

45. After reading to the end of the narrative, what can we infer about the host holding a length of rope?

- (A) The host used the rope to tie his cattle.
- (B) The host used the rope to hang himself years ago.
- (C) The host was using the rope to decorate his house.
- (D) The host just bought the rope.

Questions 46-50 refer to the following article.

Most scientists believed that man's ancestors lived in the forest and ate nuts and fruit millions of years ago. However, another theory suggests that our early ancestors lived in water. There are lots of facts to support this theory.

First, human babies are able to swim when they are only a few weeks old. Naturally, they know to stop breathing in water. Additionally, they float in water and move their arms to swim.

Second, like the mammals in water, dolphins and whales, human beings have lost almost all body hair. This fact proves that human beings have lived in water and are different from most other mammals on land. Besides, the reason why early ancestors have naked skin is to allow them to swim more easily as it is streamlined. However, hair on human beings' heads has protected them from the sun while they are out of the water.

Third, only human beings walk standing upright compared to other animals in the world. This is probably because human beings have to hold their heads up to breathe while in water, and such standing upright would have helped them balance and support their bodies.

46. Most scientists believe that _____.

- (A) our early ancestors lived in the forest
- (B) our early ancestors could not swim
- (C) our early ancestors had hair
- (D) our early ancestors were vegetarians

47. According to the passage, what do babies do when they are underwater?
- (A) They cry.
 - (B) They stop breathing.
 - (C) They like to drink water.
 - (D) They go scuba diving.
48. Compared to other mammals on land, human beings _____.
- (A) have lost hair in order to swim faster in water
 - (B) have contained more fat to keep warm
 - (C) have practiced better swimming skills
 - (D) have learned how to fly
49. Based on another theory of where human beings come from, why do human beings still need hair on their heads?
- (A) To keep them warm.
 - (B) To hide their ears.
 - (C) To look beautiful.
 - (D) To protect their heads from the sun.
50. According to the passage, the reason why early ancestors might have stood up is probably because _____.
- (A) they have to hold their heads up above water in order to breathe
 - (B) they want to reach into the trees
 - (C) they have long legs
 - (D) they have to watch other predators