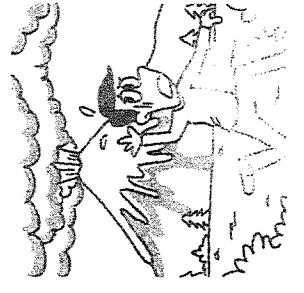
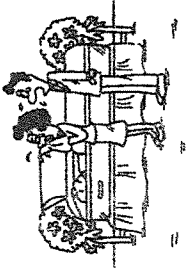
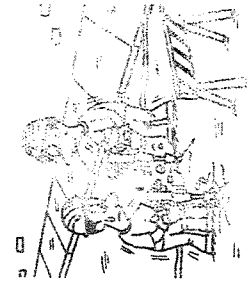
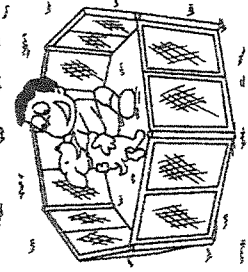
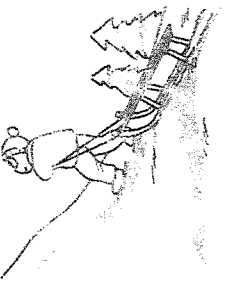


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Part 1: Picture Questions (15%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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Part 2: Best Response Questions (20%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- () 6. (A) I know. I could barely hear it.
(B) Yeah. Some houses even collapsed.
(C) Wow! What a joyful occasion.
(D) True. The whole town has been flooded.
- () 7. (A) Yes. They can't win without him.
(B) I know. I'm so proud of him.
(C) They agree he's their best player.
(D) They think it's all his fault.
- () 8. (A) What kept you from finishing it?
(B) I know. I heard it had very bad reviews.
(C) Really? What's so good about it?
(D) I agree. I can tell it's boring just from the cover.
- () 9. (A) That's bad news. Is it going to die?
(B) I agree. It is actually shy and gentle.
(C) Yes, it is. You can pet it if you want.
(D) I don't agree. It's a very active dog.
- () 10. (A) Yes, he believes it is a right for everyone.
(B) Yeah, he only agrees with it some of the time.
(C) Yes. He is good at giving speeches in public.
(D) I know. He never gets into arguments.
- () 11. (A) I agree. I think it will make money.
(B) Right. We should stop him from doing it.
(C) Yeah. It is a recipe for failure.
(D) I know. It's not very well thought out.
- () 12. (A) Right. She's meeting an important client.
(B) Yes. She's having surgery on her knee.
(C) No. She's flying to New York on Saturday.
(D) Really? Has she picked a song yet?

- () 13. (A) Of course. I'll tell you where to buy it.
(B) Sure. I'll give you another piece.
(C) No problem. I'll wrap it up for you.
(D) OK. I'll give you the directions in detail.
- () 14. (A) Yes. He will be giving a speech at the school.
(B) No wonder the skies are so grey and cloudy.
(C) I know. I can't wait to check out the show.
(D) That's why I've been studying all week.
- () 15. (A) But I don't need two sweaters.
(B) So I can buy one and get one for free.
(C) Is it cheaper or more expensive?
(D) I'm glad that you like both of them.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (15%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 16. (A) He was told to leave the company.
(B) He signed a contract for another year.
(C) He quit his position at the company.
(D) He stopped working due to old age.
- () 17. (A) The woman lent it to the man.
(B) It is the man's favorite book.
(C) The man left it in class.
(D) It has a sad ending.
- () 18. (A) He can't find his cookbook.
(B) There's something wrong with the oven.
(C) He doesn't have enough time.
(D) He needs to get more items from the grocery store.
- () 19. (A) Their favorite TV shows.
(B) A famous country leader.
(C) A disease on the news.
(D) A latest trend of fashion.
- () 20. (A) Parts of flowers.
(B) Colorful balloons.
(C) A giant sign.
(D) Different kinds of jewelry.

Part 4: Vocabulary Questions (20%)

- () 21. The workers were able to fill the _____ with boxes of clothes that were going to be shipped off to different countries.
(A) production (B) warehouse
(C) confidence (D) calligraphy
- () 22. The victim of the car accident suffered from a _____ head injury and died within a few hours.
(A) luxury (B) nuclear
(C) divine (D) fatal
- () 23. It's pretty late. Turn your loud music down a bit; _____ you will bother the people next door.
(A) likewise (B) hopefully
(C) otherwise (D) furthermore
- () 24. The heater runs on _____ power. It stores up energy when it's sunny and uses it _____ when sunlight is not available.
(A) nuclear (B) fatal
(C) oriental (D) solar
- () 25. Nature has been a source of _____ for writers and painters throughout the centuries.
(A) decoration (B) forecast
(C) inspiration (D) criticism
- () 26. The thief's pockets _____ with candy and other items that he had stolen from the store.
(A) bulged (B) boasted
(C) drilled (D) plucked

- () 27. Nobody can _____ the result of the election because both politicians are quite popular.
(A) obtain (B) polish
(C) monitor (D) predict

- () 28. The long line of customers waiting in front of the restaurant is a clear sign of its _____.
(A) ingredient (B) glimpse
(C) popularity (D) delight

- () 29. This spring was unusually warm, so the flowers _____ earlier than usual.
(A) reflected (B) purchased
(C) criticized (D) blossomed

- () 30. The way people decorate their home often closely _____ their personality and tastes.
(A) bulges (B) reflects
(C) differs (D) impacts

Part 5: Cloze (20%)

Paragraph A

Orpheus was the son of Apollo, the Greek god of music and poetry. He had learned to play the lyre with great skill and _____ (31) _____ from his father. One day, a beautiful wood nymph called Eurydice was attracted by a song Orpheus was playing. As soon as Orpheus _____ (32) _____ a glimpse of her, he fell in love. From that day on, nothing could separate them. _____ (33) _____, a great tragedy occurred. Eurydice died from a fatal bite from a snake. Orpheus's grief was _____ (34) _____ deep _____ (34) _____ he could no longer enjoy playing music. He was _____ (35) _____ the idea of getting Eurydice back from the dead. His father, Apollo, felt such pity for him that he decided to help. He talked to Hades, the god of the underworld, to try to get Eurydice back.

- () 31. (A) grace (B) impact
(C) luxury (D) costume

- () 32. (A) delivered (B) took
(C) released (D) caught

- () 33. (A) After all (B) For example
(C) Soon after (D) In addition

- () 34. (A) too / to (B) as / as
(C) so / that (D) more / than

- () 35. (A) composed of (B) consumed with
(C) unaware of (D) associated with

Paragraph B

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected billions of people's lives and it may continue to do so for many years. Any new public health _____ (36) _____ designed to combat the virus will likely affect some industries. While some effects of the pandemic have been fairly easy to predict, others have been more unexpected. _____ (37) _____, much of the data used to forecast the weather is collected by commercial airplanes as they fly across the world. _____ (38) _____ flights are at an all-time low, meteorologists have less data to go on. This means our weather forecasts have become less accurate than before. In the future, this lack of data may affect our ability to predict extreme weather and _____ (39) _____ climate change. A world _____ (40) _____ COVID-19 continues to exist will present many challenges. For now, preparing for what those challenges might be is the best we can do.

- () 36. (A) limes (B) disorders
(C) measures (D) hurricanes

- () 37. (A) Even so (B) For example
(C) Furthermore (D) As opposed to it

- () 38. (A) Now that (B) Ever since
(C) Not until (D) In spite of the fact that

- () 39. (A) boast (B) decorate
(C) preserve (D) monitor

- () 40. (A) which (B) unless
(C) where (D) though

Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read each paragraph and answer the questions.

What images come to mind when you think of Christmas? It probably depends on where you live. If your home is in the northern hemisphere, where Christmas falls in the winter, you might think of Santa Claus driving his sleigh over snow-capped trees. But for those living in the southern hemisphere, where Christmas falls in the summer, it's a different story.

In North America and parts of Europe, the centerpiece of Christmas is the Christmas tree, which is typically a pine, spruce, or fir. Freshly cut and placed in the home, they symbolize Christmas for their appearance and their piney scent. In the southern hemisphere, instead of conifers, other types of tree are used to represent Christmas. New Zealanders consider the pohutukawa tree, with its flaming red blossoms and pointy petals, to be their Christmas tree. In the United States and some other northern countries, a typical Christmas meal reflects the winter season and includes roast turkey or ham, mashed potatoes, and root vegetables. By contrast, people in Australia and New Zealand commonly have a feast that includes barbecued prawns. Unless Santa Claus begins wearing sunglasses and shorts to deliver his gifts, Christmas in the northern and southern hemispheres will likely continue to have different characteristics.

- () 41. Where might a person live if they picture Santa sledding on snow when they think of Christmas?
(A) Northern Europe.
(B) South America.
(C) Australia.
(D) New Zealand.

- () 42. Which aspect of a Christmas tree in the northern hemisphere symbolizes Christmas?
(A) The place where the tree is planted.
(B) The way the tree smells.
(C) The function of the tree's leaves.
(D) The legend of the tree.

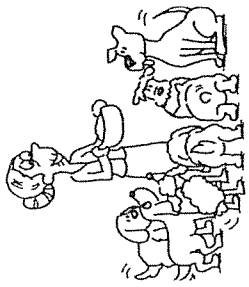
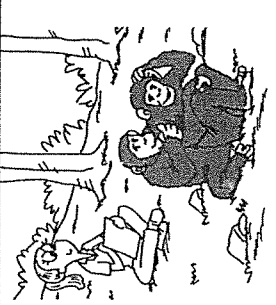
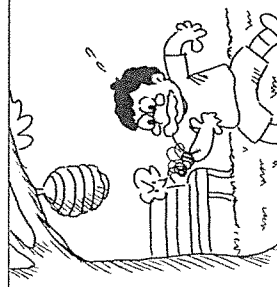
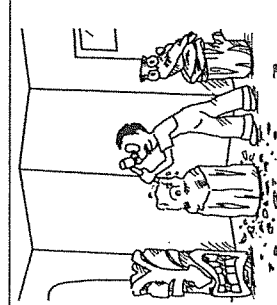
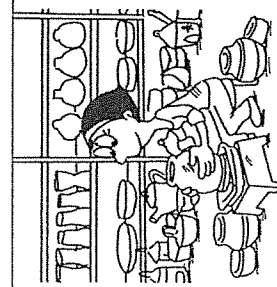
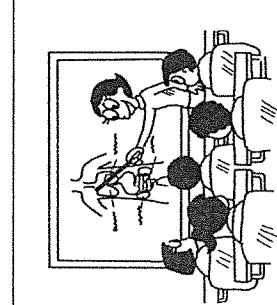
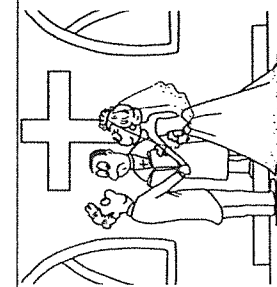
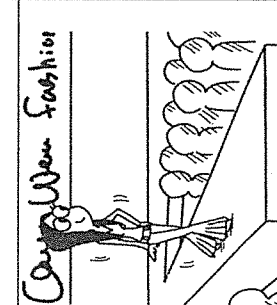
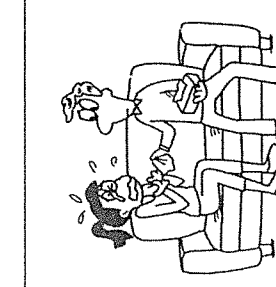
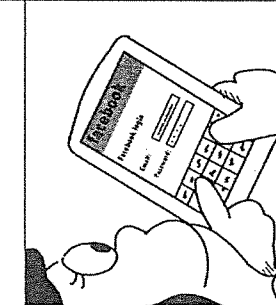
- () 43. Based on the passage, which is NOT an example of a conifer?
(A) A pine tree.
(B) A spruce tree.
(C) A fir tree.
(D) A pohutukawa tree.

- () 44. What does a Christmas meal in the United States reflect?
(A) Life near the sea.
(B) The importance of root vegetables.
(C) A balanced diet.
(D) The cold season.
- () 45. What is the main purpose of this passage?
(A) To compare how a holiday is celebrated in different parts of the world.
(B) To list Christmas trees in the northern and southern hemispheres.
(C) To describe different ways of cooking the Christmas meal.
(D) To explain why Christmas is popular around the world.

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Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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Part 2: Best Response Questions (20%)

Listen to the question or statement and choose the best response.

- () 11. (A) Yes. They used to call me Kiki.
(B) Yes, he was one year older than me.
(C) No, I had to walk to school.
(D) Of course. I always got the best grades.
- () 12. (A) Yeah. You can get all sorts of products here for sure.
(B) I've noticed the staff here are very nice and helpful.
(C) True. The prices are usually lower than anywhere else.
(D) That's right. It can be reached easily by bus or the MRT.
- () 13. (A) Yeah, she has nothing to do with it.
(B) She should clean it up herself, then.
(C) It was nice of her to offer help.
(D) True. She really saved the day.
- () 14. (A) Really? I thought you were older than him.
(B) Yes. He owns more than one factory.
(C) Well, I don't think you should hire him.
(D) I didn't know you two work together.

- () 15. (A) Oh no! Should we take her to the doctor?
(B) Yes. She sounds like herself now.
(C) Too bad. I hope she gets better soon.
(D) Right. She can't even say a word.
- () 16. (A) That's right. He didn't have enough information.
(B) Yes. Only one of his team members showed up.
(C) Really? How much more money does he need?
(D) I know. He needs a bigger room for all of his tools.
- () 17. (A) Sure, he always makes people laugh.
(B) Yes. If he says he'll do something, he will.
(C) Of course. I think he's a handsome guy.
(D) No. It seems he doesn't have much choice.
- () 18. (A) Don't worry. I won't wear them.
(B) Great! That's what I'll wear.
(C) I know. Even the waiters wear them.
(D) Right. We were asked to wear them.
- () 19. (A) I prefer to work in the morning.
(B) I work with a team of six people.
(C) I work in science and technology.
(D) I work in the tall building over there.
- () 20. (A) Yes. They had to tell him to stop.
(B) It's OK. Don't be so hard on a beginner.
(C) I know. He made many mistakes.
(D) I'm not surprised. He is a good dancer.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (20%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 21. (A) Give him advice.
(B) Take pain medicine.
(C) See a doctor.
(D) Stop worrying.
- () 22. (A) They're from an old family recipe.
(B) He didn't make them himself.
(C) He just tried out something new.
(D) They're from a popular store.
- () 23. (A) He never got the invitation.
(B) He hasn't replied.
(C) He is going to the party.
(D) He doesn't like parties.
- () 24. (A) He doesn't know Rebecca.
(B) He is having a concert.
(C) He likes Mayday a lot.
(D) He is playing in a band.
- () 25. (A) Put the groceries away in the fridge.
(B) Help the man carry some bags.
(C) Open the door for the man.
(D) Go back to the grocery store again.
- () 26. (A) He is happy for the girl.
(B) He feels sorry for the girl.
(C) He doesn't care about grades.
(D) He didn't do well on the test.
- () 27. (A) Where she last saw the dog.
(B) If she can speak calmly.
(C) How the dog got away.
(D) What the dog looks like.
- () 28. (A) They are too old to eat.
(B) They are not ready to eat yet.
(C) There are too many of them.
(D) They are not the right type.

- () 29. (A) She shopped at a different supermarket.
(B) She cooked some soup for the man.
(C) She forgot to buy soup from the store.
(D) She bought a different kind of soup.
- () 30. (A) They taste really good.
(B) They could make someone sick.
(C) She put them in the refrigerator earlier.
(D) The man should eat them as soon as possible.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (10%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

- () 31. (A) It was released when Katy Perry was 17.
(B) It includes several number-one songs.
(C) It was Katy Perry's first album.
(D) It features Katy Perry's first hit.
- () 32. (A) Believing in oneself.
(B) The end of a relationship.
(C) The joys of being a mother.
(D) The value of friendship in life.
- () 33. (A) Her sense of humor.
(B) Her acting skills.
(C) Her live concerts.
(D) Her fashion style.
- () 34. (A) Perry's latest album topped the chart in the US.
(B) Perry starred with Orlando Bloom in a movie.
(C) Perry wrote a song about her daughter.
(D) Perry told the public that she gave birth.
- () 35. (A) Always changing.
(B) Sad and thoughtful.
(C) Funny and exciting.
(D) Powerful and confident.

Part 5: Vocabulary (20%)

- () 36. Bubble milk tea ____ chewy tapioca balls and flavorful milk tea.
(A) freezes (B) features
(C) arranges (D) exists
- () 37. Anna ____ her tea carefully because it was very hot.
(A) stung (B) dripped
(C) relied (D) sipped
- () 38. You will be ____ for taking notes during the meeting.
(A) responsible (B) enjoyable
(C) internal (D) disappointed
- () 39. The man ran into a nearby store, ____ shelter from the sudden rain.
(A) seeking (B) repairing
(C) observing (D) containing
- () 40. When it comes to choosing a boyfriend, Mia is picky and has very high ____.
(A) techniques (B) standards
(C) emotions (D) records
- () 41. The elevator is out of order, so I will take the stairs ____.
(A) instead (B) probably
(C) indeed (D) typically
- () 42. This phone has lots of special functions, so it's higher than the ____ price.
(A) frozen (B) average
(C) scary (D) suitable
- () 43. Thanks to medical ____, many deadly diseases in the past can be cured today.
(A) conditions (B) varieties
(C) patterns (D) advances

- () 44. Despite no obvious wounds, Albert underwent extensive testing to make sure there were no ____ injuries.
(A) normal (B) amazing
(C) internal (D) sensitive

- () 45. Lack of sleep is one ____ that can lead to poor health.
(A) trail (B) flow
(C) factor (D) battle

- () 46. Rather than modern ____ music, Joe prefers classic tunes.
(A) pop (B) ripe
(C) noble (D) wealthy

- () 47. One of the sales staff will ____ you in your search for a washing machine.
(A) affect (B) assist
(C) prevent (D) respond

- () 48. The look of horror on the audience's face was clear proof of how ____ the movie was.
(A) average (B) fellow
(C) harmful (D) scary

- () 49. The robber ____ and raised his hands when the police officer pointed the gun at him.
(A) sought (B) froze
(C) advanced (D) considered

- () 50. People in Hawaii are known for wearing shirts with colorful ____ on them.
(A) decades (B) factors
(C) patterns (D) industries

- () 51. Since Michelle enjoys traveling, being a flight attendant is a(n) ____ job for her.
(A) internal (B) incomplete
(C) necessary (D) suitable

- () 52. The password that you've just entered is _____. Please try again.
(A) responsible (B) brilliant
(C) enjoyable (D) inaccurate

- () 53. Shopping in the mall is convenient because it ____ various types of stores.
(A) repairs (B) observes
(C) describes (D) contains

- () 54. I always use the ____ to heat up my meal when I don't have much time.
(A) capital (B) bacteria
(C) microwave (D) standard

- () 55. Using the cellphone too much will greatly ____ your eyesight.
(A) affect (B) support
(C) generate (D) announce

Part 6: Cloze (10%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Paragraph A

The history of frozen food dates back to around 1,000 BC, when the Chinese stored food in ice cellars. The modern frozen-food __ (56) __ began with an American man named Clarence Birdseye. During a trip to Canada, Birdseye went ice fishing and noticed that the fish froze immediately in the cold air. __ (57) __ how fresh the fish tasted, he brought the idea back to the US. In 1930, Birdseye created a line of tasty, frozen foods. However, it took time for people to __ (58) __ them. In World War II a shortage of canned foods made it __ (59) __ for Americans to switch to frozen. Since then, frozen food __ (60) __ a kitchen staple.

- () 56. (A) tablet (B) bacteria
(C) billion (D) industry
- () 57. (A) Impressing (B) Impressed by
(C) To impress (D) To be impressed by
- () 58. (A) warm up to (B) be named after
(C) cut down on (D) be composed of
- () 59. (A) internal (B) necessary
(C) religious (D) incomplete
- () 60. (A) remained (B) had remained
(C) has remained (D) has to remain

Paragraph B

Leonardo da Vinci is one of the greatest artists of all time. But unlike today's stars, about whose lives we know every __ (61) __, many facts about Leonardo are either misunderstood or not well-known. A common mistake made about Leonardo is his surname. Many believe it to be "da Vinci." But "da Vinci" means "from Vinci." Leonardo didn't have a surname __ (62) __ we think of surnames today. Leonardo's full birth name—Leonardo di ser Piero da Vinci—means "Leonardo, (son) of ser Piero from Vinci." The brilliant artist was not a productive painter since he had so many interests besides painting, such as studying nature, performing __ (63) __, inventing machines, and playing the flute. In fact, he often left his paintings unfinished, including the *Mona Lisa*, __ (64) __ his most famous work. As a result, only 15 existing paintings have been __ (65) __ Leonardo.

- () 61. (A) trail (B) capital
(C) detail (D) buffalo
- () 62. (A) as if (B) so that
(C) in case (D) in the way
- () 63. (A) gossips (B) experiments
(C) followers (D) nicknames
- () 64. (A) considering (B) to be considered
(C) to consider (D) which is considered
- () 65. (A) credited to (B) known as
(C) responsible for (D) surrounded by

