

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) I know. I can't seem to figure it out.  
(B) Right. The answer is quite obvious.  
(C) No. Solving it took me a lot of time.  
(D) I totally agree. It was a piece of cake.
- ( ) 12. (A) I know. They keep you warm on cold days.  
(B) Right. They protect us from chemicals.  
(C) Oh no! Please take them off right away.  
(D) Yeah. They are very popular now.
- ( ) 13. (A) Yes. I'll eat anything.  
(B) No. It has to be chocolate.  
(C) Yeah. I like all flavors.  
(D) I do. I only like vanilla.
- ( ) 14. (A) It is a formal party.  
(B) It will last two hours.  
(C) It starts at six thirty.  
(D) It offers free food.

- ( ) 15. (A) Yes, so no one can find them.  
(B) Yes. I put them where they belong.  
(C) No. I don't need them anymore.  
(D) No. I didn't make them, I bought them.
- ( ) 16. (A) I know. He is still waiting.  
(B) True. He hasn't heard anything.  
(C) Yes. They wrote back yesterday.  
(D) Really? He should call them again.
- ( ) 17. (A) That seems like a pretty good trade.  
(B) No. I will never change my mind.  
(C) Yes, because he has too many toys.  
(D) I didn't know he owned a toy shop.
- ( ) 18. (A) I know. You write everything down in a notebook.  
(B) True. You eat something different every day.  
(C) Yes. You always share with other people.  
(D) Right. You always eat the same thing.
- ( ) 19. (A) Why? I have the address right here.  
(B) Yeah. She is interested in the job offer.  
(C) Yes. She wants to know what the rules are.  
(D) I know. She's checking out what they sell.
- ( ) 20. (A) She had very long blonde hair.  
(B) She was saved by the handsome prince.  
(C) She is the prettiest girl in the land.  
(D) She was only a young girl of fifteen.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (20%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- ( ) 21. (A) Play baseball instead of basketball.  
(B) Spend more time playing basketball.  
(C) Leave the school basketball team.  
(D) Play basketball with different people.
- ( ) 22. (A) It was changed to an earlier time.  
(B) It ended a few minutes ago.  
(C) It is not taking place.  
(D) It will begin soon.
- ( ) 23. (A) She is joking with the man.  
(B) She is on a special diet.  
(C) She made a lot of money today.  
(D) She will cook dinner for them.
- ( ) 24. (A) The fruit is on the outside of it.  
(B) It's covered in chocolate.  
(C) There's fruit on the top of it.  
(D) It's filled with chocolate.
- ( ) 25. (A) He doesn't know much about her.  
(B) He doesn't believe she was talented.  
(C) She was only famous after she died.  
(D) She was in fact a happy person.
- ( ) 26. (A) To a place with lots of people.  
(B) To a friend's birthday party.  
(C) To a place with lots of animals.  
(D) To the woman's wedding.
- ( ) 27. (A) It is doing really well.  
(B) The open date was pushed back.  
(C) It opened last Friday.  
(D) Fridays are its busiest days.
- ( ) 28. (A) It isn't close to anything.  
(B) It is not cheap.  
(C) It is far from the beach.  
(D) It is in a good spot.
- ( ) 29. (A) They are tired.  
(B) They are naughty.

- (C) They sound happy.  
(D) They sound boring.
- ( ) 30. (A) He likes living in Taiwan more than in the US.  
(B) His US passport allows him to travel.  
(C) He belongs to two different nations.  
(D) He only stays in Taiwan for work.

#### Part 4: Short Talk Questions (20%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

##### Paragraph A

- ( ) 31. (A) They migrate for food.  
(B) They travel south each winter.  
(C) They prefer cold weather.  
(D) They fly south to raise their young.
- ( ) 32. (A) They travel only when the weather is cool.  
(B) They rarely travel for food.  
(C) They are always on the move.  
(D) They move once a year.
- ( ) 33. (A) East.  
(B) West.  
(C) South.  
(D) North.
- ( ) 34. (A) Birds that live in Canada.  
(B) Animals that live in the snow.  
(C) White birds that fly to Florida every year.  
(D) Humans that travel south for the warmer weather.
- ( ) 35. (A) They both take care of their young.  
(B) They both try to avoid cold weather.  
(C) They both enjoy traveling great distances.  
(D) They both need food and water to survive.

##### Paragraph B

- ( ) 36. (A) Thin people don't move around as much as fat people.  
(B) Overweight people require more energy.  
(C) A faster metabolism causes weight gain.  
(D) Overweight people eat more.
- ( ) 37. (A) Eating more calories than one can burn off.  
(B) Not going to the gym.  
(C) Eating foods that are unhealthy.  
(D) A fast metabolism.
- ( ) 38. (A) Eat a low-calorie diet.  
(B) Put additional time into one's work.  
(C) Do more exercise and eat healthy foods.  
(D) Balance work and relaxation in a better way.
- ( ) 39. (A) Your metabolism becomes faster.  
(B) Your metabolism slows down.  
(C) Your appetite might increase.  
(D) You might feel weak.
- ( ) 40. (A) It burns more calories than other exercises.  
(B) It increases your heart rate.  
(C) It makes you feel hungry and eat more.  
(D) It builds muscle mass.

#### Part 5: Vocabulary (10%)

- ( ) 41. A lot of young stars \_\_\_\_\_ with their weight because they have to look slim on the screen.  
(A) investigate (B) cancel  
(C) exchange (D) struggle
- ( ) 42. I'm sure you will like the hotel. It has everything you could possibly \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) delay (B) quit  
(C) desire (D) escape
- ( ) 43. You need to use a special dictionary for the medical \_\_\_\_\_ in this article.  
(A) safety (B) audience  
(C) terms (D) manners

- ( ) 44. I've heard many similar stories, but this \_\_\_\_\_ one greatly attracts my interest.  
(A) additional (B) practical  
(C) familiar (D) particular
- ( ) 45. The name sounds \_\_\_\_\_ to me, but I can't remember what the person looks like.  
(A) normal (B) violent  
(C) familiar (D) joyful
- ( ) 46. Since we are a small family, it's not \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a big car.  
(A) specific (B) additional  
(C) standard (D) practical
- ( ) 47. There must be someone in the house since I saw smoke coming from its \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) fence (B) surface  
(C) chimney (D) ladder
- ( ) 48. James is an emotional person who finds it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ his feelings.  
(A) manage (B) permit  
(C) vote (D) propose
- ( ) 49. Learning a foreign language like Japanese is \_\_\_\_\_ and takes many years.  
(A) greedy (B) drowsy  
(C) scarce (D) challenging
- ( ) 50. It is a tradition in many countries to \_\_\_\_\_ gifts on Christmas Day.  
(A) cancel (B) struggle  
(C) quit (D) exchange

#### Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

##### Paragraph A

When December 25 rolls around, people all over the world celebrate Christmas. The best-known traditions are found in America, where families put up Christmas trees and children wait for a visit from Santa. However, Christmas celebrations vary depending on where you are in the world. In Mexico, people throw parties, and across Germany, Christmas markets sell different foods and gifts. In southern Bavaria, men dress up as Krampus, a devil-like figure who is responsible for punishing naughty children. The Japanese treat Christmas Eve like Valentine's Day: couples exchange presents, and go for romantic walks. On Christmas Day, they eat fried chicken, a tradition that began with a popular ad campaign by KFC in 1974.

- ( ) 51. What is the passage mainly about?  
(A) Some popular Christmas foods and gifts.  
(B) How people around the world celebrate Christmas.  
(C) The origins of some fun Christmas traditions.  
(D) How some countries celebrate Christmas in summer.
- ( ) 52. Which factor causes differences in Christmas traditions?  
(A) Time of the year.  
(B) Weather.  
(C) Location.  
(D) Age.
- ( ) 53. What is Krampus?  
(A) A decoration that people put on their Christmas trees.  
(B) A gift from Santa for children who behave.  
(C) A scary figure that visits on Christmas.  
(D) A family party held on Christmas Eve.
- ( ) 54. Who celebrates Christmas like it is a holiday for lovers?  
(A) Germans.  
(B) Japanese.  
(C) Mexicans.  
(D) Americans.
- ( ) 55. Why do the Japanese eat fried chicken on Christmas day?  
(A) Fried chicken is similar to roasted turkey, which is eaten in America for Christmas.  
(B) Children love fried chicken, so the whole family can enjoy their meal.

- (C) It's a Japanese practice that began with a fast food restaurant ad.
- (D) It's a tradition that has been around for centuries.

**Paragraph B**

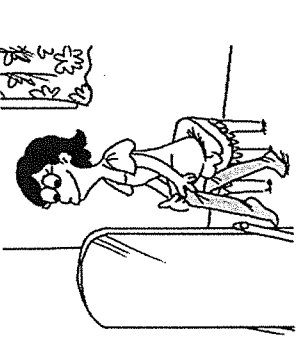
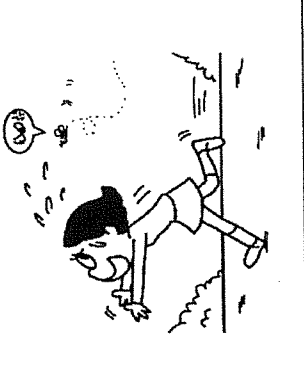
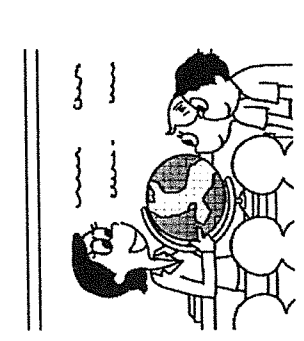
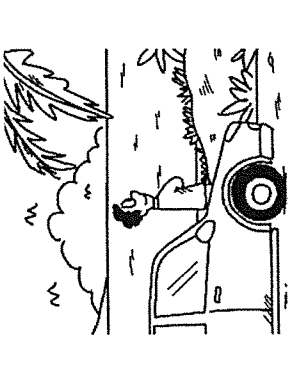

When Emma Stone was 15, she tried to persuade her parents to let her quit high school and move to Los Angeles to pursue a career in acting. Her proposal worked, and she and her mother went to Hollywood. In between taking online classes and working at a bakery, she auditioned for everything she could. Her hard work eventually paid off. After her first film role in the teen comedy *Superbad*, Stone landed bigger parts. Today, Stone is one of the highest-paid actresses in the world thanks to her roles in movies like *La La Land*, which earned her an Academy Award. Stone has recently tried her hand at playing the villain. People say her work as the evil fashion queen Cruella in the movie of the same name is her best yet.

- ( ) 56. What did Stone do when she was 15 years old?
  - (A) She changed schools several times.
  - (B) She moved out of her parents' home to live alone.
  - (C) She received training to become an actress.
  - (D) She tried to get her parents' permission for something.
- ( ) 57. How did Stone make money while trying out for acting parts?
  - (A) She worked in a bakery.
  - (B) She taught courses online.
  - (C) She worked as a model.
  - (D) She was a part-time server in a restaurant.
- ( ) 58. Which best describes the first movie Stone starred in?
  - (A) It wasn't good and failed to make money.
  - (B) It was a funny film for young people.
  - (C) It was a big-budget action movie.
  - (D) It was a horror movie.
- ( ) 59. How is Stone's latest role different from her previous ones, based on the passage?
  - (A) She has to wear a costume.
  - (B) It's her first time in a children's movie.
  - (C) She plays an evil character.
  - (D) It's her first time playing a Disney character.
- ( ) 60. What is the public's reaction to Stone acting the part of Cruella?
  - (A) The public was confused by her choice of accepting this role.
  - (B) Most people believe she could have done a better job.
  - (C) The public's reaction was largely negative.
  - (D) People think she was very good in it.



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- ( ) 6. (A) Yeah. He was unsure at first.  
(B) I know. He said yes right away.  
(C) Yes. He didn't even think about it.  
(D) True. He still disagrees with it.
- ( ) 7. (A) Yes. He lost his wallet somewhere.  
(B) Right, because it's out of battery.  
(C) I know. He dropped it on the floor.  
(D) Of course not. It was a terrible plan.
- ( ) 8. (A) Let's send him to the hospital immediately.  
(B) I know! It was a miracle, wasn't it?  
(C) I agree. Things aren't looking good.  
(D) Yes. He should have listened to the doctor.
- ( ) 9. (A) It's about time that he finished work and enjoyed some rest.  
(B) That's great that he wants to go back to school to study.  
(C) Wow! I can't believe he is going to start a business.  
(D) I'm sorry to hear that he is not feeling very well.
- ( ) 10. (A) Really? Why is she purposely skipping them?  
(B) Right. Yesterday was her first session.  
(C) Yes. She's helping a patient with lung cancer.  
(D) Too bad. She should not give up hope.
- ( ) 11. (A) Right. The problem is not too serious.  
(B) Yeah. Many Africans don't have enough to eat.  
(C) Really? Does it only happen in South Africa?  
(D) I agree. You'll never see anyone hungry there.

- ( ) 12. (A) True. Many people are unhappy about it.  
(B) I agree. The city would be perfect if it had one.  
(C) Yeah. There's a park in every neighborhood.  
(D) I know. It's all full of concrete buildings.
- ( ) 13. (A) Yes. They are very helpful when you need support.  
(B) I agree. Their music is so lively that it makes me want to dance.  
(C) I know. I have lunch here about three times a week.  
(D) Yes. You can see a view of the mountains and ocean from here.
- ( ) 14. (A) Thank God it wasn't very serious.  
(B) Yes. I heard it killed 30 people.  
(C) Right, so there's no need to worry.  
(D) I know. It was a peaceful night.
- ( ) 15. (A) It's because she's really upset with you.  
(B) I guess she's in love with you.  
(C) She is nervous about talking to you.  
(D) She heard the nice things you said about her.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (15%)

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- ( ) 16. (A) He will return quickly.  
(B) He will be careful.  
(C) He will not climb too high.  
(D) He will go with friends.
- ( ) 17. (A) She should make a decision soon.  
(B) He has an emergency at home.  
(C) Being a nurse is a lot of work.  
(D) He is more than happy to help her.
- ( ) 18. (A) He is thinking of quitting his job.  
(B) He was late again this morning.  
(C) He quit without giving a reason.  
(D) He called in sick this morning.
- ( ) 19. (A) The place the man is trying to get to.  
(B) What country the man comes from.  
(C) How expensive the man's ticket was.  
(D) Whether the man is traveling with friends.
- ( ) 20. (A) The dog barking.  
(B) Mud on the dog.  
(C) The dog biting.  
(D) Small bugs on the dog.

Part 4: Vocabulary Questions (20%)

- ( ) 21. Being shy, the little girl didn't have much \_\_\_\_\_ with her new classmates on the first day of school.  
(A) destination (B) occupation  
(C) admission (D) interaction
- ( ) 22. I'm not used to hard \_\_\_\_\_, so I hate working on my uncle's farm in the summer.  
(A) labor (B) stew  
(C) skull (D) globe
- ( ) 23. The news that the teacher would not give out any homework over the weekend \_\_\_\_\_ the students.  
(A) filtered (B) thrilled  
(C) declined (D) infected

- ( ) 24. Thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ flooded into the neighboring country to seek for protection.  
(A) witnesses (B) colleagues  
(C) hostages (D) refugees
- ( ) 25. To make healthy and tasty cookies, you can use honey as a \_\_\_\_\_ for sugar.  
(A) substitute (B) province  
(C) landscape (D) spectrum
- ( ) 26. There are hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ in the street market, selling everything from snacks to clothes.  
(A) mammals (B) supervisors  
(C) infants (D) vendors
- ( ) 27. I wonder how Mike failed the test when he's \_\_\_\_\_ the smartest student in class.  
(A) artificially (B) inevitably  
(C) supposedly (D) eventually
- ( ) 28. The British Museum and Buckingham Palace are two great \_\_\_\_\_ in London worth seeing.  
(A) attractions (B) competitors  
(C) rivals (D) merchants
- ( ) 29. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that the rain will continue until next week, so we may not be able to go hiking this weekend.  
(A) embraced (B) witnessed  
(C) estimated (D) boasted
- ( ) 30. It is through the science project that the students learned the value of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) scenery (B) finance  
(C) expedition (D) cooperation

### Part 5: Cloze (20%)

#### Paragraph A

Whistling Dick exited the boxcar he had been hiding in when the train reached New Orleans. Riding in boxcars was (31)\_\_\_\_, so he was cautious. Unfortunately, he ran into a policeman that was (32)\_\_\_\_ the rail yard. Whistling Dick wasn't arrested, though. He had a good relationship with the policeman, having previously (33)\_\_\_\_ with the skilful whistling that earned him his nickname. The policeman warned Whistling Dick to leave by later that morning or he would be thrown in jail along with other vagrants. Without (34)\_\_\_\_, Whistling Dick started to look for a different place to stay. After walking for a while, a carriage approached him. As it sped past him, a young woman leaned out and (35)\_\_\_\_ shouted, "Merry Christmas." Whistling Dick saw a single black stocking fall from the carriage. He picked it up and stuck it in his pocket and continued on.

- ( ) 31. (A) toxic (B) illegal  
(C) stressful (D) extraordinary
- ( ) 32. (A) updating (B) adjusting  
(C) distributing (D) patrolling
- ( ) 33. (A) won him over (B) named him after  
(C) slowed him down (D) turned him into
- ( ) 34. (A) retirement (B) hesitation  
(C) hostage (D) appointment
- ( ) 35. (A) definitely (B) inevitably  
(C) joyfully (D) eventually

#### Paragraph B

Some people insist that the churro is a descendant of *youtiao*, a traditional Chinese breakfast dish made from deep-fried dough. According to this theory, Portuguese (36)\_\_\_\_ learned how to prepare *youtiao* in China and brought the cooking technique back to the Iberian Peninsula. A more likely theory, however, is that the

churro was invented by Spanish shepherds, who created it as a (37)\_\_\_\_ for fresh bread. (38)\_\_\_\_ in the mountains with their sheep, the shepherds didn't have access to an oven, so they fried their dough instead of baking it. This theory also offers a neat explanation for the name of the snack: the churro is (39)\_\_\_\_ the *churra*, an ancient Iberian breed of sheep, because it resembles the animal's horns. While the exact origin of the churro is uncertain, (40)\_\_\_\_ is clear is how widespread this treat has become.

- ( ) 36. (A) recipes (B) evolutions  
(C) merchants (D) observations
- ( ) 37. (A) globe (B) substitute  
(C) vendor (D) supervisor
- ( ) 38. (A) While (B) Until  
(C) Besides (D) Because
- ( ) 39. (A) accused of (B) in honor of  
(C) named after (D) at the hands of
- ( ) 40. (A) it (B) that  
(C) as (D) what

### Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read each paragraph and answer the questions.

There are ancient hot springs on all the continents, and many have become popular tourist spots. In the UK, the city of Bath was founded in the first century by the Romans, who built a bathing complex around its thermal springs. In the 18th century, a notable building called the Royal Crescent was added to Bath. These days it has a luxury hotel, where visitors can relax in thermal baths surrounded by gorgeous Georgian architecture. No less stunning are the hot springs of Pamukkale in southwestern Turkey. Pamukkale has an artificially sculpted pool, which was supposedly a gift from the Roman general Mark Antony to the Egyptian queen Cleopatra. A temple once stood beside this pool, but an earthquake in the 7th century destroyed it, causing its marble columns to fall. Some of those columns remain in the pool to this day.

- ( ) 41. What did the Romans do after they founded Bath?  
(A) They built temples for people to pray.  
(B) They constructed the Royal Crescent.  
(C) They built structures near its thermal springs.  
(D) They brought mineral water back to Rome.
- ( ) 42. What can visitors to the Royal Crescent look at while relaxing in one of its thermal baths?  
(A) The building design of a particular period.  
(B) Pretty scenes from the English countryside.  
(C) Architecture from Roman times.  
(D) Beautiful Georgian paintings.
- ( ) 43. Which of the following can be found at Pamukkale today?  
(A) Sculptures of Mark Antony and Cleopatra.  
(B) A man-made pool.  
(C) Artificial lakes.  
(D) A temple.
- ( ) 44. Why are there marble columns in one of the pools at Pamukkale?  
(A) They were gifts to Cleopatra.  
(B) They are part of the design of the pool.  
(C) They were part of a temple destroyed in an earthquake.  
(D) They were made in the 7th century for visitors to see.
- ( ) 45. What is the purpose of this passage?  
(A) To describe how people in the past used baths.  
(B) To promote health benefits of hot springs.  
(C) To compare different baths around the world.  
(D) To introduce some ancient baths.