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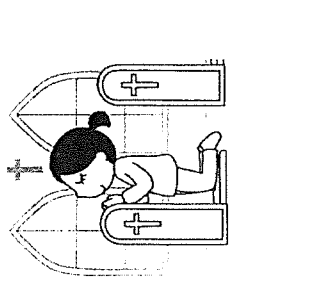
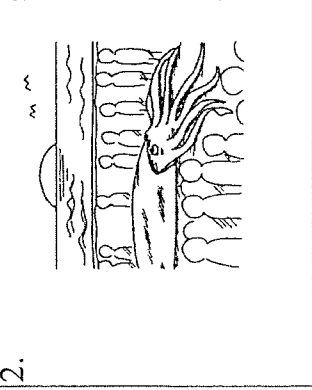
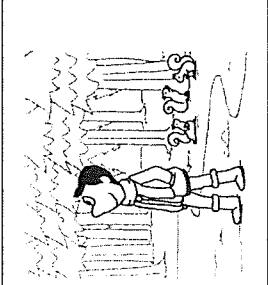
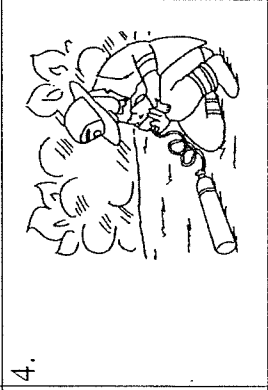
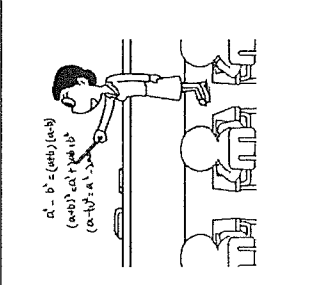
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Section One: Listening Comprehension

Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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Part 2: Best Response Questions (9%)

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

- () 6. (A) I know. They ignored the problem.
(B) Really? Why did they give it up?
(C) Yes. They're going to examine it.
(D) No. They're trying to figure it out.
- () 7. (A) Right. He was fired after just a week.
(B) I know. He always gets all the attention.
(C) Yeah. He's happy because he was hired.
(D) True. The manager didn't even consider him.
- () 8. (A) You can find a salt shaker on the top shelf.
(B) Yes. Eating slowly is good for the body.
(C) True. Make sure you drink enough water.
(D) Then you should eat more eggs and nuts.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (12%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 9. (A) Some people left early.
(B) There was a large meal.
(C) Kelly hired a good cook.
(D) The man wasn't able to make it.
- () 10. (A) He is always late.
(B) He needs to work faster.
(C) He never makes mistakes.
(D) He was a terrible worker.
- () 11. (A) They are ugly.
(B) They bend easily.
(C) They aren't comfortable.
(D) They aren't good for walking.

- () 12. (A) The baby's name.

- (B) If the baby is a boy or a girl.
(C) The baby's birthday.
(D) If the baby looks like the man or his wife.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (9%)

Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions.

- () 13. (A) It produces language that is similar to human conversation.
(B) It can be friends with young children.
(C) It can improve without human feedback.
(D) It can always provide a correct answer to almost any question.
- () 14. (A) ChatGPT never makes mistakes.
(B) ChatGPT can analyze text.
(C) The technology of ChatGPT is perfect.
(D) ChatGPT is not powered by AI.
- () 15. (A) Its responses do not read like human writing.
(B) Its responses have grammar and spelling errors.
(C) Its responses are not always accurate.
(D) ChatGPT costs too much to develop.

Section Two: Reading Comprehension

Part 5: Vocabulary (24%)

- () 16. One great thing about the apartment is that it has a(n) _____ view of the bay and nearby forest.
(A) critical (B) magnificent
(C) roaring (D) imaginative
- () 17. The firefighter _____ respect and praise for saving the girl from the burning house.
(A) consults (B) deserves
(C) inspects (D) transforms
- () 18. We are very encouraged by the positive _____ we have received from our clients.
(A) feedback (B) accuracy
(C) wisdom (D) infection
- () 19. Drinking a cup of coffee on the balcony with the beautiful _____ in sight is a great delight.
(A) career (B) nickname
(C) audience (D) landscape
- () 20. A failure is actually a good _____ for you to learn and improve.
(A) civilization (B) territory
(C) opportunity (D) structure
- () 21. James is a man of _____; he can always finish a task in the shortest time possible.
(A) oxygen (B) facility
(C) efficiency (D) scenery
- () 22. After the earthquake, houses with a weak _____ became dangerous for people to live in.
(A) gender (B) intensity
(C) formula (D) structure
- () 23. Watch out! The ground is covered with an unknown sticky _____; don't step in it!
(A) substance (B) grocery
(C) landscape (D) territory
- () 24. The workers couldn't _____ the harsh working environment and quit their jobs.
(A) consume (B) endure
(C) involve (D) spare

- () 25. Fruits are high in fiber ____ and thus help move food through our body.
 (A) rainfall (B) status
 (C) content (D) relief
- () 26. One of my sons only wears black, whereas the other prefers extremely ____ clothes.
 (A) imaginative (B) gigantic
 (C) essential (D) colorful
- () 27. My daughter has a(n) ____ voice, and she is training to be an opera singer.
 (A) messy (B) incredible
 (C) crunchy (D) overlooked

Part 6: Cloze (16%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Paragraph A

We've all seen solar panels on top of houses, but what about floating ones? This often overlooked technology was designed ____ (28) ____ in bodies of water like reservoirs, lakes, or seas. Floating solar panels can free up valuable land ____ (29) ____ other uses like crops and housing. They also typically produce more power than regular solar panels because the water they float on helps prevent overheating, improving ____ (30) _____. However, floating solar panels are expensive and can be damaged by strong storms. They can also reduce the oxygen levels in the water they're placed in, potentially killing fish. Although we ____ (31) ____ of floating solar panels sooner, it's better late than never!

- () 28. (A) placing (B) that placed
 (C) to place (D) to be placed
- () 29. (A) as (B) with
 (C) for (D) despite
- () 30. (A) flavor (B) efficiency
 (C) scenery (D) sympathy
- () 31. (A) had thought (B) should be thought
 (C) have thought (D) should have thought

Paragraph B

When you dive into the ocean, you will feel pressure in your ears just a few meters under the surface. That pressure increases by more than a thousand times at the bottom of the ocean and would ____ (32) ____ kill you. How do some sea creatures survive there unharmed? The answer ____ (33) ____ their physiology. Humans have air in their lungs, ears, and sinuses, which are all affected by pressure. Most deep-sea fish don't have air sacs in their bodies. In fact, their bodies are filled with water. ____ (34) ____, there is a substance called trimethylamine N-oxide (TMAO) found in fish. It helps them endure the pressure. TMAO does this, ____ (35) ____ keeping proteins from breaking up, stabilizing the structure of water. TMAO also gives fish their fishy smell.

- () 32. (A) specifically (B) routinely
 (C) instantly (D) consistently
- () 33. (A) pops up (B) signs up
 (C) calls out (D) lies in
- () 34. (A) Furthermore (B) Otherwise
 (C) Still (D) Meanwhile
- () 35. (A) over (B) by
 (C) on (D) in

Part 7: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

It's a common belief that we should drink eight glasses of water a day. Now, a new study shows there is no one-size-fits-all formula for drinking water. In the study, scientists measured the water turnover of 5,600 people between one week and 96 years of age. Water turnover refers to the total amount of water that moves through the body, from consumption to urination. The study showed that water turnover is different for everyone, so their water requirements also vary. This difference is due to factors like age, gender, and physical activity level. Physically active people, for example, have a higher turnover compared to those who hardly exercise. Perhaps we should drink water only when we're thirsty!

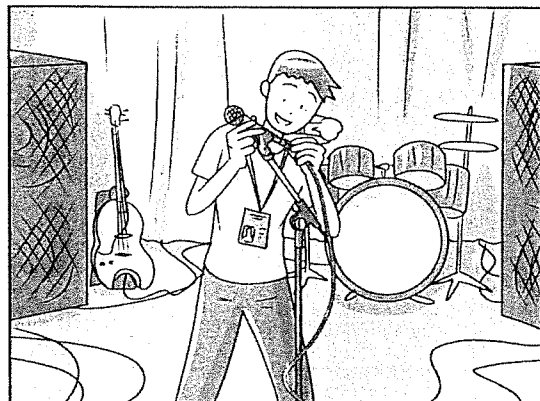
- () 36. Who participated in the study?
 (A) Adults.
 (B) Young men and women.
 (C) Children.
 (D) People of different ages.
- () 37. What is the meaning of water turnover?
 (A) The amount of water that stays in the body after consumption.
 (B) The extra amount of water that the body does not need.
 (C) The amount of water that goes in the body and leaves the body.
 (D) Water that leaves the body as sweat during exercise.
- () 38. Which is mentioned as a factor that can influence water turnover?
 (A) Whether a person lives in a hot or cold climate.
 (B) Whether a person is male or female.
 (C) The amount of food a person consumes.
 (D) A person's body weight.
- () 39. Who is supposed to have the highest water turnover, based on the passage?
 (A) A person who drives to work every day.
 (B) A person who runs many kilometers every day.
 (C) A person who takes a short walk each day.
 (D) A person who spends a lot of time sitting each day.
- () 40. What is the conclusion of the study?
 (A) Not everyone needs to drink the same amount of water each day.
 (B) Everyone should drink eight glasses of water a day.
 (C) Most people need to drink more than eight glasses of water a day.
 (D) There is a formula for knowing how much water you should drink.

Listening Section – 30%

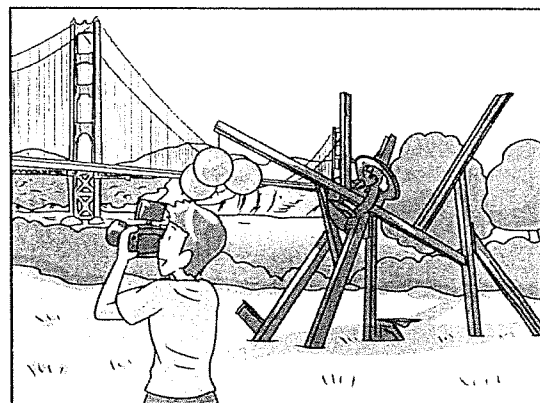
I. Pictures 看圖辨義– 20%

Listen to the questions. Then choose the best answer according to each picture.

A.



B.



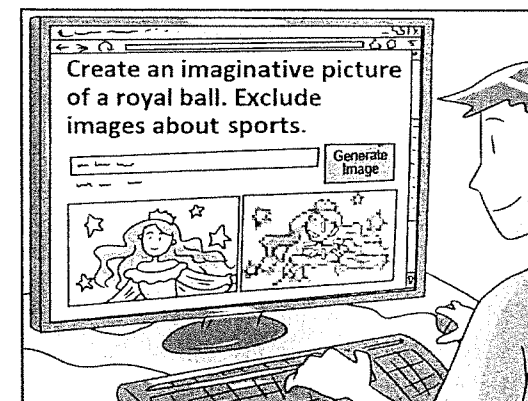
C.



D.



E.



II. Best Response 最佳回應句– 20%

Choose the best response to each question or statement.

11.

- A. I sure hope I can do what you do.
- B. How did you start out in this business?
- C. What do you like to draw pictures of?
- D. You can try to use your smartphone.

12.

- A. Maybe you can give them a red envelope.
- B. Maybe you can thank them for being so kind.
- C. Maybe you can give them more time.
- D. Maybe you should find out how they met.

13.
 - A. Yes. It's good to have something to eat.
 - B. Yes. People who study in groups do better.
 - C. Yes. The right music helps you concentrate.
 - D. Yes. You should try to study at home.
14.
 - A. I did, and now I'm arranging the parts.
 - B. I'd love to watch a new movie.
 - C. Most people don't know what to say.
 - D. I'll translate my writing into Chinese.
15.
 - A. Well, I'm sorry to hear about that.
 - B. Well, you didn't ask me to help.
 - C. Well, thank you so much.
 - D. Well, you are late for school.
16.
 - A. I'm glad you got a good meal.
 - B. I hope you don't skip lunch next time.
 - C. We had the same class together.
 - D. You can try something better tomorrow.
17.
 - A. I need to bring a piece of wood.
 - B. I need to take a calculator with me.
 - C. I need to bring my violin with me.
 - D. I need to clean my table after lunch.
18.
 - A. Yes, the manger put in a request.
 - B. Yes, the schedule was rearranged.
 - C. Yes, the engineers pay more taxes.
 - D. Yes, you should go back to school.
19.
 - A. Right, it causes your arteries to clog up.
 - B. Right, you should never eat it.
 - C. Right, if it's used in moderation.
 - D. Right, the price is getting higher.
20.
 - A. Holes in the ground of forests.
 - B. Under the big trees in a park.
 - C. Long fur and pointed ears.
 - D. Red flowers and green leaves.

III. Short Conversations 簡短會話– 20%

Listen to the conversations. Then answer the questions.

21.
 - A. She's going to a building in a new area.
 - B. She has new teachers she's never met.
 - C. She feels nervous about her first day.
 - D. She went to the wrong school at first.
22.
 - A. Skipping over the program introduction.
 - B. Ignoring settings that don't match up.
 - C. Forgetting to connect the power safely.
 - D. Trying an alternate way to print paper.
23.
 - A. Her internet connection is not working.
 - B. Her music speaker has too much bass in it.
 - C. Her laptop makes strange sounds.
 - D. Her new computer is on mute.
24.
 - A. Everything will be donated.
 - B. She wants to decide later what to keep.
 - C. She wants to keep some things.
 - D. Everything will be thrown away.
25.
 - A. The throwing of the ball around was fun.
 - B. The talking between them was great.
 - C. The way they took pictures was fun.
 - D. The story of how the Wilsons met was great.
26.
 - A. His character.
 - B. His new project.
 - C. His ringtone.
 - D. His ring.
27.
 - A. What's the hardest part of the project?
 - B. What's stopping your progress?
 - C. Why is no one talking anymore?
 - D. Why have you stopped agreeing?
28.
 - A. Some are strange; some are pleasing.
 - B. Some are colorful; some are black and white.
 - C. They are not interesting to him at all.
 - D. They all are pretty in some way.

29.
A. The new restaurant manager.
B. Someone studying food preparation.
C. The mother of the man getting married.
D. The woman who is getting married.
30.
A. Raised his glass, then told funny stories.
B. Told funny stories, then gave the groom a hug.
C. Talked about the groom, then raised his glass.
D. Gave a long speech, then laughed at the groom.

IV. Short Talk 短文聽解 – 10%

Listen to the talk. Then choose the best answer to each question.

31.
A. It's going to be longer than usual.
B. It's exciting and people will connect with it.
C. It's something they've never done before.
D. It's better than any idea they've ever had.
32.
A. The speaker will write her own book.
B. The guests will give away their books.
C. The speaker will talk to the guests.
D. The guests will perform a show.
33.
A. They got married.
B. They met each other.
C. They organized a party.
D. They fell in love.
34.
A. Start eating.
B. Get a new glass.
C. Change clothes.
D. Give a speech.
35.
A. A way to make more money.
B. An idea for workers to make friends.
C. The company's latest proposal.
D. The latest trend for businesses.

Reading Section – 30%

I. Vocabulary 詞彙 – 20%

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

36. On the train, I heard a couple _____ about their travel plans for the next day.
A. congratulating
B. blessing
C. excluding
D. conversing

37. The police _____ with local residents to catch the man who painted dirty words on the walls.
A. behaved
B. sympathized
C. collaborated
D. identified
38. To _____ plastic pollution, many major cities have introduced bans on certain single-use products such as plastic straws and bags.
A. accumulate
B. comply
C. combat
D. relieve
39. Interestingly, Karina's books are _____ according to their colors, rather than their topics.
A. opposed
B. categorized
C. attributed
D. equipped
40. The lady _____ a refill of coffee from the waiter.
A. requested
B. shaved
C. drafted
D. threatened
41. The cleaning company uses special _____ to get dust off the window screen.
A. calorie
B. equipment
C. heel
D. celebration
42. Heavy rains and the difficult location _____ the rescue operation in the remote mountainous area.
A. infringed
B. categorized
C. hindered
D. excluded
43. Everyone in class received a(n) _____ to Helen's party next Saturday.
A. confidence
B. software
C. equipment
D. invitation
44. No one should _____ the internet from the top ten important inventions of the 20th century.
A. characterize
B. relieve
C. exhibit
D. exclude
45. After her baby was born, Natalie decided to _____ her career and become a full-time mother.
A. forgo
B. portray
C. incorporate
D. collaborate
46. Hoping his video would bring new fans to his channel, Leo added many _____ to it.
A. laces
B. tags
C. toasts
D. spices
47. Amy has a(n) _____ smile and that makes her very attractive.
A. circular
B. symbolic
C. engaging
D. ashamed
48. Living with the mean Dursleys, Harry Potter is _____ to sleep and keep his possessions in a cupboard under the stairs.
A. conversed
B. obliged
C. blessed
D. compelled

49. This safari tour provides a close encounter with wildlife in their natural _____.
 A. bonds B. reflexes
 C. surroundings D. compromises
50. Most people use cameras to capture the _____ moments in life.
 A. corporate B. mysterious
 C. imaginative D. memorable
51. We should _____ Jack on winning the contest.
 A. combine B. converse
 C. communicate D. congratulate
52. Riding the bright red double-decker bus is a convenient way to do some _____ in London.
 A. mischief B. velocity
 C. sightseeing D. subscription
53. May God _____ you with good health.
 A. mist B. bless
 C. wrap D. draft
54. Extensive use of gold leaf _____ Klimt's paintings. His most famous work is *The Kiss*.
 A. characterizes B. accumulates
 C. incorporates D. acknowledges
55. In spite of the great concerns it causes, ChatGPT is a(n) _____ application of computer science.
 A. imaginative B. expendable
 C. desperate D. fertile

II. Reading Comprehension 閱讀理解 10%

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

A.

What if there was a special tool that could turn whatever you imagine into a colorful picture? With the power of artificial intelligence (AI) text-to-image generators, this has become a reality! What is this new technology, and how does it work?

AI text-to-image generators use machine learning to create art. The generators are fed millions of pictures. The generator carefully studies and categorizes the details of each picture. Then these details are stored in the computers "brain." When someone gives the generator a text prompt such as "Doraemon riding a white horse," the program uses algorithms to "think." Moments later, the program will create an entirely unique image from your request.

Generators like Stable Diffusion are trained using images from all over the internet. But some of those images may include violent or inappropriate content. Other generators have built in filters that block inappropriate content. But Stable Diffusion is an open-source technology, meaning that people can modify its code and remove the content filters. There has been a lot of discussion about the problems this could cause. But Stable Diffusion's founder, Emad Mostaque, still believes that this technology will do more good than harm.

For better or for worse, AI text-to-image generators will soon become as common and easy to use as Google image search. Go ahead and try it for yourself, but don't generate anything you'd be ashamed to show your mother!

56. What is a potential problem with this technology?
 A. There is a limit to how creative a computer can be.
 B. It turns art into something that isn't of any value.
 C. People might make art that makes others uncomfortable.
 D. It will only be used by rich artists.
57. What is true about AI text-to-image generators?
 A. They have to use what's already made to create new things.
 B. The art it makes can't be changed by a human.
 C. There is only so much new and different art it can make.
 D. The general public has no access to them.

58. What does the author predict about this technology?

- A. It will destroy an entire industry.
 B. It will get popular but then people will get tired of it.
 C. It's going to make people's lives messier.
 D. It's going to become part of everyday life.

B.

San Francisco is known as The City by the Bay. Because of its unique geography, there are varying temperatures even within the city itself. San Francisco is surrounded by water on three sides. When the cool ocean air meets the warm city air, the result is fog. This fog moves around covering parts of the city while the sun shines in other sections.

San Francisco is small in size. It is seven miles long by seven miles wide. This means visitors can do lots of sightseeing by walking or riding cable cars. One place worth visiting is the Golden Gate Bridge. The bridge's name is not related to its color; rather the name is symbolic of progress.

San Francisco has lots of other memorable sights. A special one is Lombard Street. The street is short and very crooked. The homes around the street are beautiful and surrounded by colorful plants. For a historic sight, visitors often enjoy the Palace of Fine Arts. The Roman-style building sits in a lovely park that has a lake and large grassy area. On the west side of San Francisco, there's Sutro Baths. People walk around the ruins of what was the largest indoor swimming facility in the 1890s.

59. What do we learn about San Francisco?

- A. It is a relatively new city.
 B. It is a very 'walkable' place.
 C. Its parks offer many spots for fishing.
 D. Its beaches are usually covered by fog.

60. What is true about the Golden Gate Bridge?

- A. It was painted gold at one point in time.
 B. It connects the poor and the rich in the city.
 C. It is a reminder of how far the city has come.
 D. It is expensive if you want to climb it.