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Part 1: Picture Questions (15%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.
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	What is true about the boy? (A) He just released a bird. (B) He's feeding a bird in a cage. (C) He's trying to catch a bird. (D) He's letting a bird sit on his hand.
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Part 2: Best Response Questions (20%)

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

- () 6. (A) Yeah, it is too thin for the winter.
(B) Yes, the color doesn't look right on me.
(C) I agree. I will be too warm if I wear it.
(D) No, I don't have enough money to buy it.
- () 7. (A) Right. It was painted last month.
(B) Wow! I can't believe it is 100 years old.
(C) So when will you finish painting it?
(D) I'm not surprised, as it looks pretty new.
- () 8. (A) Right. The train wasn't moving.
(B) Yes. The train came off the tracks.
(C) True. The train was getting closer.
(D) Yeah. The train was out of order.
- () 9. (A) Of course. She is such a good player.
(B) Really? What's her famous dish?
(C) I know. I love all of her paintings.
(D) Yeah, for her most recent novel.

- () 10. (A) I'm glad you have a hobby you love.
(B) It's great that you are teaching others.
(C) It's too bad you don't like it anymore.
(D) Don't worry. You will improve soon.
- () 11. (A) Indeed. Can I have more?
(B) You're right. It isn't ready to eat.
(C) We should cook it longer.
(D) You should wash it before you eat it.
- () 12. (A) Yes. She had a fun and exciting time.
(B) Really? Why didn't she enjoy it?
(C) I know. She didn't do anything at all.
(D) Yeah, so she'll never go back there.
- () 13. (A) True. The man has good taste in wine.
(B) I agree. It's a very popular restaurant.
(C) Right. The factory was built just last year.
(D) Yes. Special grapes are grown in this area.
- () 14. (A) Oh no! When will it open again?
(B) I know. I'll be careful while crossing it.
(C) Don't worry. I brought an umbrella.
(D) Yes. It looks more beautiful when it rains.
- () 15. (A) I know. I really miss the fresh air.
(B) Right. It is very difficult to find a job here.
(C) What do you mean it's boring here?
(D) No, it's more expensive than other places.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (15%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 16. (A) It's about solving crimes.
(B) It's a sad love story.
(C) It's based on a true story.
(D) It has a lot of pictures.
- () 17. (A) He doesn't like the taste of it.
(B) He thinks it's not from Japan.
(C) It's one of his favorite drinks.
(D) It's too hot for him to drink.
- () 18. (A) It is not open to the public.
(B) It looks old and scary.
(C) It needs to be fixed.
(D) It is attractive.
- () 19. (A) They are no longer friends.
(B) They are usually too busy to meet up.
(C) They see each other very often.
(D) They haven't seen each other since college.

- () 20. (A) It is not well made.
(B) It will be very cheap to buy.
(C) It is from another country.
(D) It is produced by a famous company.

Part 4: Vocabulary (20%)

- () 21. Leo took his girlfriend to a _____ French restaurant to celebrate her birthday. They had a wonderful meal.
(A) fancy (B) rocky
(C) strict (D) crispy
- () 22. Scientists are worried that the bird flu might _____ all over the world and cause big problems.
(A) replace (B) weigh
(C) spread (D) steal
- () 23. Let's _____ our plans for the weekend and decide which one sounds more fun.
(A) weigh (B) resist
(C) focus (D) release

- () 24. It's a long and slow process for a child to grow up and become a(n) ____ adult.
(A) previous (B) ripe
(C) anxious (D) mature
- () 25. The house smelled because the ____ owner smoked cigarette inside the house all the time.
(A) conscious (B) charming
(C) negative (D) previous
- () 26. The lovely sunset over the ocean ____ everyone on the beach with its beauty.
(A) resisted (B) deepened
(C) printed (D) impressed
- () 27. The firefighter was ____ with a prize for trying to save lives while risking his own.
(A) protected (B) approached
(C) combined (D) recognized
- () 28. Watch out! The ground is covered with an unknown sticky ____; don't step in it!
(A) adventure (B) selection
(C) connection (D) substance
- () 29. When you cut onions, some chemicals are ____ and cause your eyes to tear.
(A) released (B) replaced
(C) impressed (D) organized
- () 30. She helped ____ the books on the shelf by putting them in neat rows according to their sizes.
(A) organize (B) achieve
(C) reduce (D) afford

Part 5: Cloze (20%)

(Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Paragraph A

The tradition of celebrating someone's birthday with cake and candles started in ancient Greece. ____ (31) ____, the ancient Greeks held celebrations to honor their moon goddess. Their cakes were round like the moon and ____ (32) ____ with lit candles. The candles made the cake ____ (33) ____ like the moon. Soon, birthday parties with candles became common, and people had parties and burned candles on birthdays to keep evil spirits away. The custom of blowing out candles and making wishes at birthday parties began in Germany in the 1400s. On a child's birthday, a cake was made in the morning. The number of candles on the cake ____ (34) ____ the child's age. At the end of the day, the child would make a wish and blow out the candles. These birthday traditions ____ (35) ____ from Germany to the rest of Europe. Today, people around the world enjoy fancy birthday cakes and make wishes for a happy year to come.

- () 31. (A) Even so (B) Back then
(C) In contrast (D) In addition
- () 32. (A) awoken (B) replaced
(C) harmed (D) decorated
- () 33. (A) fall off (B) give up
(C) light up (D) back out
- () 34. (A) matched (B) was matched
(C) has matched (D) had matched
- () 35. (A) spread (B) afforded
(C) melted (D) protected

Paragraph B

Tomatoes have a rich flavor that many people love. They are ____ (36) ____ South America, and they arrived in Europe in the sixteenth century, after the Spanish took over much of South America. For many years, ____ (37) ____, Europeans rejected tomatoes as food and only grew them for decoration. One reason was that people thought tomatoes caused the deaths of several European aristocrats. ____ (38) ____, rich people used metal plates, and these plates typically contained lead. The acid in the tomatoes drew the lead out of the plates and into the food. As a result, those who ate from the plates often died of lead poisoning. People mistakenly blamed the tomatoes, not the plates, for the deaths.

However, things changed in the following centuries. By the late 1800s, tomatoes became an important ____ (39) ____ in many national dishes. Today, there are over 10,000 varieties of this widely eaten fruit, which are available ____ (40) ____ different colors and sizes.

- () 36. (A) home to (B) capable of
(C) native to (D) compared to
- () 37. (A) ever (B) however
(C) either (D) likewise
- () 38. (A) Similarly (B) Previously
(C) Hopefully (D) Fortunately
- () 39. (A) author (B) tourist
(C) career (D) element
- () 40. (A) in (B) for
(C) to (D) from

Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

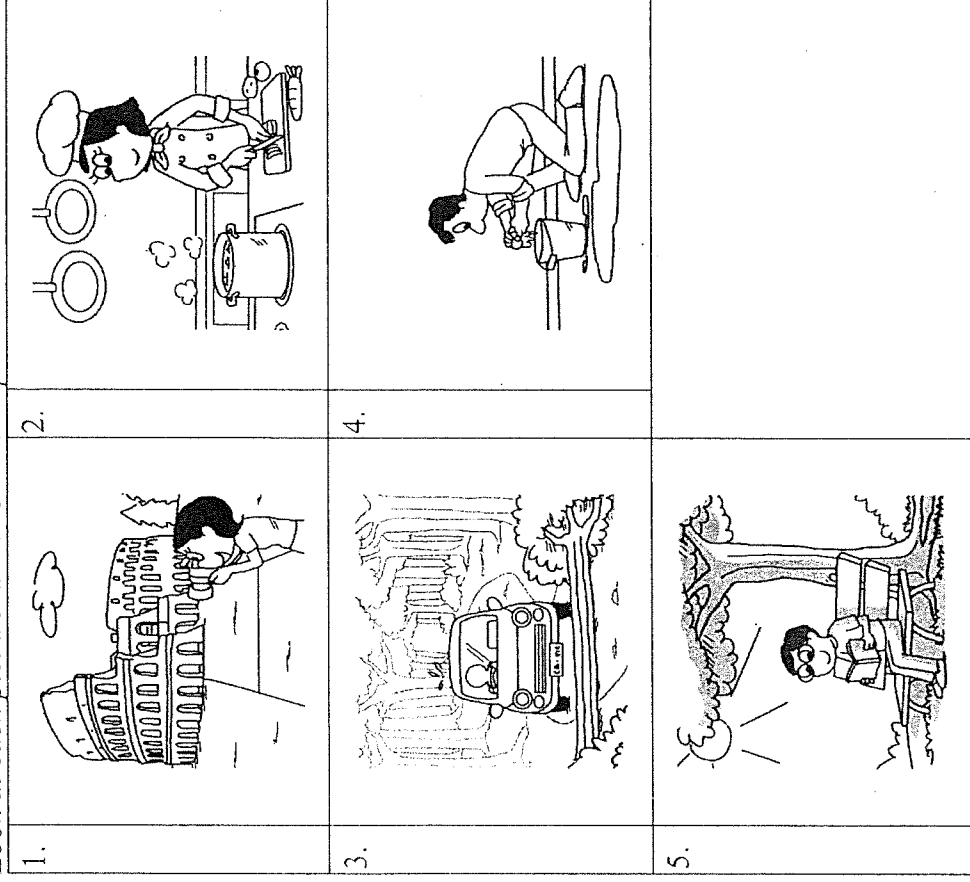
Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Building a sustainable wardrobe is something we can do if we want to reduce the waste and pollution caused by the fashion industry. A sustainable wardrobe is built by first going through the clothes you already have. Clothing items that you no longer want can be donated or sold to give them a second life. Next, invest in key pieces, which can stand the test of time and don't become dated or go out of fashion quickly. Buy clothes that can be worn for as long as possible so that there is less demand for new clothing. Also, make sure that the brand is eco-friendly. Check the clothing item's label, as green certifications are usually printed here. These items may be expensive, so try looking for them in secondhand shops to save some money. By making a conscious effort, you can build a sustainable wardrobe and help create a better and greener future.

- () 41. What is the purpose of building a sustainable wardrobe?
(A) To save space.
(B) To help the fashion industry.
(C) To cut down on waste.
(D) To keep up with the latest fashion trend.
- () 42. What is the first step in building a sustainable wardrobe?
(A) Buy new items of clothing.
(B) Figure out your spending budget.
(C) Decide on your fashion style.
(D) Go through your existing wardrobe.
- () 43. According to the passage, what kind of clothes should we buy to build a sustainable wardrobe?
(A) Clothes that can be worn for all occasions.
(B) Clothes that can last a long time.
(C) Clothes that can be washed by machine.
(D) Clothes that were made locally.
- () 44. Why should customers check the green certification on a clothing item before buying it?
(A) So they know the size of the item.
(B) So they know if the item is eco-friendly.
(C) So they know how to wash the item properly.
(D) So they know if there is any discount on the item.
- () 45. Based on the passage, how can we save money when adding items to our sustainable wardrobe?
(A) By going to secondhand shops.
(B) By ordering clothes online.
(C) By buying fewer items.
(D) By waiting for sales.

Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (9%)

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

- () 6. (A) No. It's not an easy thing to do.
(B) Yeah. It's important for us to do that.
(C) True. It's totally a waste of time.
(D) I know. It's not as serious as people think.
- () 7. (A) True. It is an important quality to have.
(B) Right. It always causes trouble.
(C) Yeah. It is almost impossible to find it.
(D) Sure. It is definitely unnecessary.
- () 8. (A) I need it since I have trouble sleeping.
(B) OK. I'll take it right after I get up.
(C) Yeah. It works better than coffee.
(D) I know. It kept me up all night.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (12%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 9. (A) He'll move to it later.
(B) It is still empty.
(C) Someone has taken it.
(D) It's actually broken.
- () 10. (A) She isn't good at math.
(B) She can't take a break.
(C) She should give up.
(D) She has to focus.
- () 11. (A) The building.
(B) The gases around the earth.
(C) The furniture.
(D) The woman's skin.
- () 12. (A) He has other plans this weekend.
(B) He doesn't like going camping.
(C) The news says the weather will be good.
(D) It's likely to rain this weekend.
- () 13. (A) It takes a long time to bake.
(B) It is baked in a low temperature.
(C) It is made with expensive ingredients.
(D) It has caramelized top and creamy interior.
- () 14. (A) A housewife.
(B) A bakery owner.
(C) A skilled cook.
(D) A restaurant owner.
- () 15. (A) Social media.
(B) The Spanish government.
(C) A restaurant named La Viña.
(D) Soldiers who once occupied Spain.
- () 16. The _____ of the bridge took three years, and it was finally completed this month.
(A) manufacturer (B) masterpiece
(C) presentation (D) construction
- () 17. After hiring marketing experts, the company is _____, with a 30% increase in revenue last year.
(A) solar (B) thriving
(C) immune (D) enduring
- () 18. Strawberry pie is the restaurant's _____ dessert; customers always order a piece.
(A) vital (B) fundamental
(C) straightforward (D) signature
- () 19. The _____ of the mansion is decorated with landscape paintings of forests and lakes.
(A) chef (B) sensation
(C) interior (D) pastry
- () 20. The _____ of this restaurant was trained in France and worked there for years. That's why the dishes she makes are some of the best.
(A) chef (B) aspect
(C) adjustment (D) patron
- () 21. The museum hired some professionals to _____ the old paintings. Now, they like new.
(A) soar (B) restore
(C) enable (D) establish
- () 22. Immigrants _____ a large percentage of the nation's population and have contributed a lot to making the country strong.
(A) ban (B) flee
(C) predict (D) constitute
- () 23. The powerful earthquake struck this town, leading to the _____ of several buildings.
(A) collapse (B) carbon
(C) atmosphere (D) emission
- () 24. Mike has been in this job for more than 20 years, and he's gained a lot of _____ along the way.
(A) immigrants (B) sculptures
(C) expertise (D) torches
- () 25. After she took office, the mayor made it her top priority to _____ stricter traffic regulations.
(A) enforce (B) dedicate
(C) embrace (D) depict
- () 26. It is said that the missile has the _____ of landing on a target as far as 14,000 kilometers away.
(A) feedback (B) version
(C) administrator (D) capability

- () 27. Wendy has always loved traveling, so being a tour guide seems to be a _____ career choice.
 (A) functional (B) physical
 (C) logical (D) toxic

Part 6: Cloze (16%)

Paragraph A

With more than 1.6 million residents, Barcelona is Spain's second largest city. The thriving city has a number of surprises (28) _____ travelers. If you want to see Barcelona's history up close, visit Barcelona Cathedral. It was built on the ruins of a fourth-century church. Inside you can see the influences of the groups (29) _____ the city starting from the 13th century onward. And right next door, you'll find an even older structure—a portion of the original Roman wall that (30) _____ surrounded Barcelona. A short walk to the west will bring you to La Rambla, one of Barcelona's most famous landmarks. This long walking street has it all, from museums and theaters to busy markets and squares (31) _____ of street performers.

- () 28. (A) in store for (B) rather than
 (C) suspicious of (D) fascinated by
- () 29. (A) digesting (B) publishing
 (C) occupying (D) convincing
- () 30. (A) too (B) once
 (C) still (D) hence
- () 31. (A) full (B) to be full
 (C) that full (D) that was full

Paragraph B

A carbon sink is anything that absorbs carbon from the atmosphere and stores it away for a long time. Three of the most efficient and effective natural carbon sinks are forests, soil, and oceans. Forest trees absorb carbon dioxide (32) _____ photosynthesis and store the carbon in their trunks, branches, and roots. Soil absorbs and stores around a quarter of all the human carbon emissions produced each year. Oceans make up the most effective carbon sink of all, (33) _____ up to 50 percent of the carbon dioxide produced by the burning of oil and coal. Tiny (34) _____ process this carbon and bring it to the ocean floor when they die. But now these carbon sinks themselves are not immune to the effects of global warming. Therefore, it's important that we (35) _____ to reduce our carbon emissions and to protect the health of our planet's natural carbon sinks.

- () 32. (A) upon (B) through
 (C) except (D) regarding
- () 33. (A) absorb (B) to absorb
 (C) absorbing (D) which absorbs
- () 34. (A) policies (B) droughts
 (C) benefits (D) organisms
- () 35. (A) catch on (B) take action
 (C) show off (D) wipe them out

Part 7: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read each paragraph and answer the questions.

ChatGPT, an AI chatbot, can generate complex text that is just as good as that written by humans. The AI was trained on around 300 billion words of written material collected from the Internet. Using this data, the AI was taught to recognize patterns in text. This enabled it, in turn, to predict which words should come next when given a word or string of words. After being refined over time with human feedback, the AI has learned to give extremely impressive responses to almost any request. In fact, ChatGPT can write professional emails, expert-like essays on nearly any topic, and even poetry!

But like many other revolutionary technologies, ChatGPT has caused worry. Use of the program has been banned in many schools, as teachers are worried that students would use it to do their homework for them. Enforcing this type of ban, however, is far from easy or foolproof. A related concern about ChatGPT is that the information it provides is not always accurate. The answers it gives to even fairly straightforward questions are often completely made up. Apparently, in this age of widespread fake news, the last thing we need is more misinformation! Indeed, it may be only after the dust has settled that we'll know for sure whether or not this technology is really good for our society. The only thing certain now is that we are living in interesting times.

- () 36. What did recognizing patterns in texts allow the AI to do?
 (A) Guess what words will follow in a text.
 (B) Predict patterns in other texts.
 (C) Rewrite the entire text.
 (D) Create new words.

- () 37. Where is the use of ChatGPT not allowed, according to the passage?
 (A) Libraries.
 (B) Schools.
 (C) Law offices.
 (D) Hospitals.

- () 38. What does the writer think of enforcing bans on using ChatGPT?
 (A) It violates human rights.
 (B) It is an urgent thing to do.
 (C) It is totally unnecessary.
 (D) It is not an easy thing to do.

- () 39. What is mentioned as one concern caused by ChatGPT?
 (A) ChatGPT will take away a lot of human jobs.
 (B) ChatGPT might provide wrong information.
 (C) ChatGPT will cause crime and violence to rise.
 (D) ChatGPT is unable to answer straightforward questions.

- () 40. What conclusion about ChatGPT can be drawn from this passage?
 (A) ChatGPT definitely poses a threat to humanity.
 (B) ChatGPT benefits our society in many ways.
 (C) The future of ChatGPT is uncertain.
 (D) We will never know for certain if ChatGPT is good or bad.