

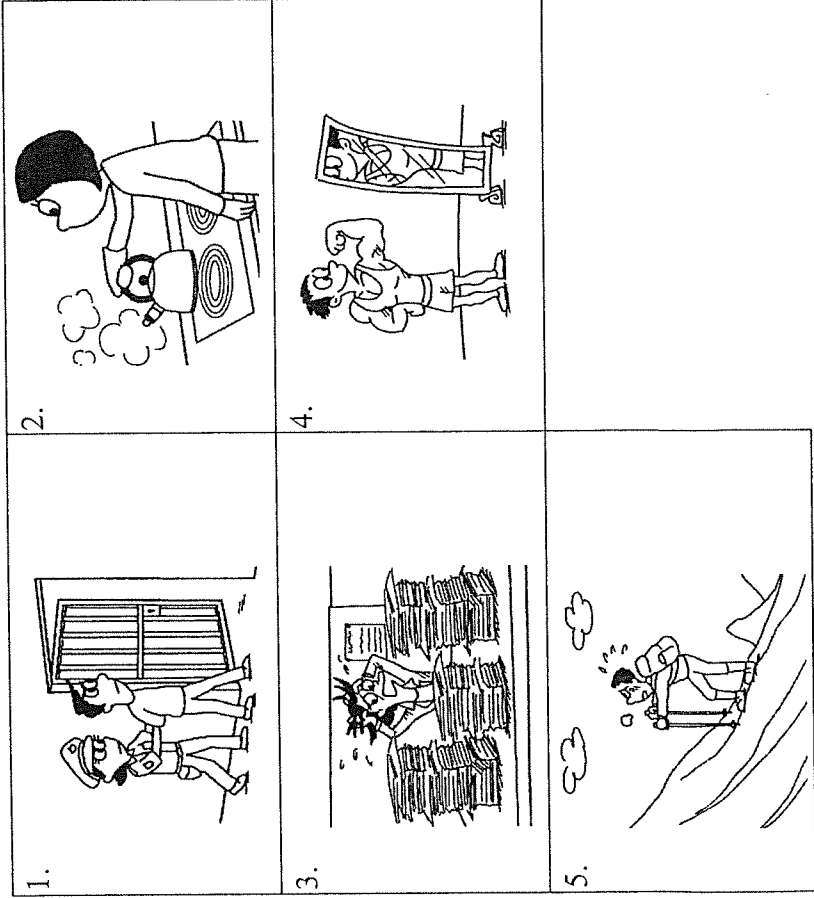
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Section One: Listening Comprehension

Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.



Part 2: Best Response Questions (16%)

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

- () 6. (A) True. I saw the police take him away.
(B) Oh no! Is he still in the hospital?
(C) No, he didn't come home yesterday.
(D) Yes, he had too much work to do.
- () 7. (A) Wow! He was really lucky to win the money.
(B) Good for him. When is the wedding?
(C) I know, but I think he leads an honest life now.
(D) That's too bad. I hope he gets better soon.
- () 8. (A) Do you need help cleaning the house?
(B) I'm sure you're going to have a great time.
(C) Really? Why do you have to stay home?
(D) Me too. I'd like to learn to play guitar.
- () 9. (A) Great! We can go ice skating on it.
(B) Wow! Where did all the water go?
(C) I'm glad someone finally cleaned it up.
(D) Yes, it's always crowded with swimmers.
- () 10. (A) Does going to college count?
(B) I've always wanted to be a singer.
(C) I'm a bit shy around strangers.
(D) I'll need to clean my room today.
- () 11. (A) No. They are actually very gentle.
(B) True. You can find them everywhere.
(C) Because they are good at hunting.
(D) Yeah. You almost never see one.

- () 12. (A) Yes. I've finished packing.
(B) No. Can you drive me to the airport?
(C) Yes. I've already made sure.
(D) No. I can pick you up if you want.
- () 13. (A) OK. I like the color of that one.
(B) Sure. That one looks really delicious.
(C) Yes. That one leads out of the forest.
(D) Good idea. It's cheaper than the other one.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (14%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 14. (A) It needs to be fixed.
(B) It belongs to the woman.
(C) It is expensive.
(D) It is not as good as the red one.
- () 15. (A) They're too busy to think about the vacation.
(B) They don't want to go on vacation.
(C) They can't wait to go on vacation.
(D) They're too old for Disneyland.
- () 16. (A) Throw a coin into the air.
(B) Count the coins that she has.
(C) Make a new cake for the man.
(D) Share the last piece with the man.
- () 17. (A) He sometimes forgets to do it.
(B) He always wears one at home.
(C) It stops people from getting sick.
(D) It is uncomfortable to wear one.
- () 18. (A) It's really dirty.
(B) It's full of boxes.
(C) It has an animal inside.
(D) It needs to be painted.
- () 19. (A) A toy.
(B) An insect.
(C) A dish.
(D) A person.
- () 20. (A) Anyone can enter the race.
(B) Many people will watch the race.
(C) It will be difficult to win the race.
(D) The race may not happen this weekend.

Section Two: Reading Comprehension

Part 4: Vocabulary (20%)

- () 21. Cindy is on her _____ to save the environment by picking up trash on the beach.
(A) process (B) entrance
(C) mission (D) schedule
- () 22. If you're not satisfied with the current _____, then you need to try to change it.
(A) situation (B) memory
(C) jail (D) criminal
- () 23. Grandma's secret to a delicious dessert was to carefully _____ the cream, adding a touch of sweetness to every bite.
(A) vary (B) whip
(C) cast (D) hug

- () 24. Sarah's kind words had a comforting___ on Jake, easing his worries and bringing a sense of calm.
(A) fortune (B) effect
(C) glory (D) fashion
- () 25. At 35, Ricky is under a lot of ___ from his parents to get married.
(A) pressure (B) performance
(C) technique (D) education
- () 26. Jake felt a sharp ___ in his finger when he cut it by accident.
(A) routine (B) pain
(C) attempt (D) muscle
- () 27. The mother held an umbrella to ___ her son from the rain, keeping him dry on the way home.
(A) confirm (B) survive
(C) cause (D) protect
- () 28. If you eat properly and sleep well, you will get more ___ and stay active the next day.
(A) energy (B) magnet
(C) advantage (D) spice
- () 29. The rock climb looks ___, but Freddy has confidence that he can make it.
(A) invisible (B) frozen
(C) challenging (D) average
- () 30. I found a ___ of donuts in the kitchen. I was so hungry that I ate both of them.
(A) background (B) couple
(C) element (D) spice

Part 5: Cloze (20%)

Paragraph A

There are different types of pancakes around the world. American pancakes are thick and fluffy, and they're often piled high, ___(31)___ in butter and maple syrup, or ___(31)___ with bacon and eggs on the side. Crepes are thin pancakes that come from France. People enjoy them ___(32)___ either a sweet treat or savory dish by filling them with chocolate, fruit, or ham and cheese. After the crepes have been loaded with filling, they're ___(33)___ into triangles. Dosas are savory pancakes that ___(34)___ rice and lentils. These crispy Indian pancakes are often filled with cooked potato and ___(35)___. There's a pancake out there for everyone!

- () 31. (A) covered, served (B) to cover, serve
(C) covering, serving (D) having covered, served
- () 32. (A) to (B) at
(C) of (D) as
- () 33. (A) stolen (B) starved
(C) folded (D) arrested
- () 34. (A) date back to (B) are made from
(C) are accused of (D) take responsibility for
- () 35. (A) jails (B) fences
(C) spices (D) crimes

Paragraph B

Dr. Joseph Dituri did something amazing. For 100 days, the 55-year-old medical engineer lived in an underwater hotel in Florida, USA. The pressure in his room was almost two times higher than ___(36)___ on the surface. His goal was to study the ___(37)___ of increased pressure on the human body, especially with regard to aging. During his time underwater, Dituri stayed fit ___(38)___ eating a healthy diet and following a strict exercise program. ___(39)___ his underwater stay, his height had decreased by 1.2 centimeters, and he experienced improved sleep and lower cholesterol levels. Dituri hopes that his research could one day help humans achieve a longer life and ___(40)___ aging-related diseases.

- () 36. (A) it (B) one
(C) that (D) what
- () 37. (A) effects (B) palaces
(C) authors (D) memories
- () 38. (A) by (B) despite
(C) since (D) against
- () 39. (A) Known as (B) To the surprise of
(C) In honor of (D) Over the course of
- () 40. (A) attract (B) prevent
(C) decorate (D) represent

Part 6: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Poisonous birds are rare in the animal kingdom. Perhaps that is why scientists only began studying these interesting creatures in the 1990s. The pitohui was the first bird that was confirmed to be poisonous. Native to Papua New Guinea, the bird was discovered in 1992, after an American scientist felt burning in his hand from a pitohui scratch. Upon further study of the pitohui and other such birds, scientists understood that poisonous birds don't actually make poison by themselves. Instead, the poison comes from the foods they eat. After a bird eats a poisonous food, the poison spreads to its feathers, skin, and other body parts. The poison acts as a form of chemical defense. As for the bird itself, it is immune to the poison's effects. However, if another animal tries to attack a poisonous bird, a bad taste or sick feeling will make it think twice in the future.

- () 41. Why did scientists only begin to study poisonous birds in the 1990s?
(A) There are not many poisonous birds.
(B) They were not considered interesting creatures.
(C) Scientists were afraid of poisonous birds.
(D) They were not seen as part of the animal kingdom.
- () 42. How was the pitohui discovered to be poisonous?
(A) An American ate a pitohui bird and became ill.
(B) Scientists heard it from people in Papua New Guinea.
(C) A scientist was accidentally scratched by a pitohui bird.
(D) A scientist found a dead animal that had eaten a pitohui bird.
- () 43. Where does the poison in the pitohui and other similar birds come from?
(A) From the poisonous food that the birds eat.
(B) From being scratched or bitten by another poisonous animal.
(C) Poisonous birds make poison themselves.
(D) Poisonous birds eat something that scientists feed them.
- () 44. What happens when another animal attacks a poisonous bird?
(A) The poisonous bird pretends to be sick.
(B) The poisonous bird gives off a bad smell.
(C) The attacker dies immediately.
(D) The poison leaves a bad taste in the attacker's mouth.
- () 45. What is the passage mainly about?
(A) Native birds in Papua New Guinea.
(B) Interesting facts about poisonous birds.
(C) Plants that are poisonous to most types of birds.
(D) Various forms of chemical defense in the animal kingdom.

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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 (9%)

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

- () 6. (A) Really? Why is he so angry?
(B) Good thing, because I almost forgot.
(C) How nice! Everyone loves gifts.
(D) Yes, he was able to finish his report on time.
- () 7. (A) It doesn't feel that wet to me.
(B) It's OK. I have a flashlight with me.
(C) You're right. It'll be a long hike.
(D) I know. I hate crowded places too.
- () 8. (A) Yes. He has to lift heavy things.
(B) I know. It's not part of his job.
(C) Yeah. He's not allowed to do it.
(D) That's right. Someone else does it.
- Part 3: Conversation Questions (12%)
Listen to each conversation and answer the question.
- () 9. (A) There is too much traffic.
(B) He is not a good driver.
(C) He has plenty of time.
(D) He can't see very well.
- () 10. (A) He rents things out to people.
(B) He owns a lot of properties.
(C) He is extremely wealthy.
(D) He lives in an expensive place.
- () 11. (A) He cannot get in there.
(B) He uses it once in a while.
(C) It is for meetings only.
(D) It is where people eat their lunch.
- () 12. (A) It took ten years to make.
(B) It is the actress's latest film.
(C) It is the actress's first movie.
(D) It talks about the life of the actress.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (9%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

- () 13. (A) They are attached to each other.
(B) They are fixed on the wall.
(C) They don't use a sleeping bag.
(D) They lie on a regular bed.
- () 14. (A) The heart beats fast.
(B) The heart performs its functions better.
(C) The heart beats slowly.
(D) The heart's shape changes.
- () 15. (A) To explain some challenges faced by astronauts.
(B) To show how glamorous it is to be an astronaut.
(C) To encourage kids to become an astronaut.
(D) To describe the job of an astronaut.
- Part 5: Vocabulary Questions (24%)
- () 16. The sunshine _____ on the lake looks like millions of sparkling diamonds.
(A) browsed (B) inconvenienced
(C) reflected (D) qualified
- () 17. After the accident at the nuclear power plant, the area was closed down as it is full of dangerous _____.
(A) sibling (B) radiation
(C) craft (D) gravity
- () 18. The teacher gave a(n) _____ of how the experiment was done before asking the students to do it.
(A) demonstration (B) legacy
(C) array (D) contemporary
- () 19. This painter is unknown to the public but very talented. I think he _____ more attention.
(A) stinks (B) deserves
(C) notifies (D) crafts
- () 20. This city has the bad _____ of having a high crime rate, so no tourists want to go there.
(A) chamber (B) foundation
(C) dome (D) reputation
- () 21. There are so many _____ on the menu that I can't decide which dish to choose.
(A) volcanos (B) options
(C) reservoirs (D) destinations
- () 22. The speaker brought up some examples to _____ his point.
(A) purchase (B) fascinate
(C) involve (D) illustrate
- () 23. Whenever I hear this song, I always _____ my childhood in the countryside.
(A) recall (B) declare
(C) consume (D) secure
- () 24. I cannot _____ the app on my cell phone unless I upgrade the operating system first.
(A) install (B) reflect
(C) illustrate (D) craft
- () 25. I'm planning to stay here for a(n) _____ period of time to conduct my research.
(A) tragic (B) immune
(C) extended (D) bizarre
- () 26. Critical thinking is the _____ of this program; all the courses are designed with the intention of training students to think critically.
(A) core (B) era
(C) retreat (D) venue
- () 27. Dogs have a(n) _____ sense of smell, and that's why they help to detect drugs at the airport.
(A) strategic (B) permanent
(C) exceptional (D) delightful

Part 6: Cloze (16%)

Paragraph A

Sean and Betty are at a new drugstore. They are (28) the store and are excited to see so many items available. The store offers a wide range of products, including makeup, vitamins, medicine, deodorant and more. Sean is running out of shampoo and needs to buy some. He finds the hair care products on aisle 5. There are a lot of (29) on the shelf. He quickly grabs what he wants. Next, they took for the lotion that Betty wants. Skin care products are on aisle 3. Betty needs some body lotion for dry skin, especially (30) the weather is getting cold. Before heading to the checkout counter, they also purchase some gum because the store is offering a (31) on it. They're pleased to have a drugstore nearby, as it will save them trips to the supermarket.

- () 28. (A) browsing (B) securing
(C) installing (D) notifying
- () 29. (A) venues (B) options
(C) routes (D) myths
- () 30. (A) in order that (B) as if
(C) even though (D) now that
- () 31. (A) discount (B) syllable
(C) patent (D) legend

Paragraph B

How did people store vast information before computers were invented? They used a highly effective technique known (32) the memory palace. Building a memory palace involves three steps. First, choose a familiar place, like your home or school, and visualize it. Next, plan a mental (33) for walking through that space. Finally, take note of (34) features along the way. To use your memory palace, attach an item you want to remember to one of these features. For instance, to memorize the word *sibling*, you could picture four brothers and sisters sitting at a table, enjoying ice cream. The word's first syllable (si) sounds like "four" in Chinese, and the second syllable (*bling*) is (35) the Chinese word for ice cream. The image in your mind can help you recall the word's definition.

- () 32. (A) like (B) by
(C) as (D) for
- () 33. (A) route (B) option
(C) myth (D) legend
- () 34. (A) delightful (B) severe
(C) massive (D) specific
- () 35. (A) good for (B) similar to
(C) full of (D) familiar with

Part 7: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read each paragraph and answer the questions.

English rock band Coldplay has been drawing in audiences with their distinctive sound for over two decades. In 2021, Chris Martin, the lead vocalist, made a surprising announcement: Coldplay would complete three more projects before wrapping up their remarkable career. While fans were undoubtedly sad to hear the news, Martin promised that the band would make their last productions truly exceptional.

Coldplay's journey began in London in 1997, when college classmates Chris Martin, a singer and piano player, and Jonny Buckland, who plays guitar, began writing songs together. They were soon joined by Guy Berryman on bass and Will Champion on drums to round out the band. The four started performing at local venues and gradually gained a devoted following. In 2000, they released their debut record, *Parachutes*, in which a hit single "Yellow" powered the band to international fame. Over the years, Coldplay has made a total of nine studio albums, with the latest, *Music of the Spheres*, released in 2021. The band's ability to mix different styles while staying true to their core identity has ensured their lasting appeal.

As Coldplay approaches their final chapter, the band's influence on the music industry cannot be denied. They have touched the hearts of millions with their soul-stirring melodies, and their coming works are sure to secure their place in rock history. Though fans must prepare to say goodbye, they can take comfort in knowing that Coldplay's music will continue to inspire for years to come.

- () 36. What announcement did Chris Martin make in 2021, based on the passage?
(A) Coldplay will go on a world tour.
(B) Coldplay will break up immediately.
(C) Coldplay will complete three more projects only.
(D) Coldplay will take a short break from the industry.
- () 37. Which of the following is true about the formation of Coldplay?
(A) Chris Martin formed it with three childhood friends.
(B) It was started by two college students.
(C) Berryman came up with the idea of forming the band.
(D) Buckland was the last member to join in.
- () 38. What do we know about the album *Parachutes*?
(A) It is Coldplay's latest album.
(B) It didn't appeal to fans as soon as it was released.
(C) It is one of the projects the band promised in 2021.
(D) It gained Coldplay global fame.
- () 39. Why does Coldplay have a lasting appeal, according to the passage?
(A) They have maintained their true identity as a band.
(B) They try to put out as many albums as possible.
(C) They work with world-famous artists.
(D) They go on tour frequently.
- () 40. What can be inferred from the passage?
(A) Coldplay had a long and rough road to fame.
(B) Coldplay might have new members in the future.
(C) Coldplay's remarkable career is coming to an end soon.
(D) Coldplay's influence on the music industry will decrease over time.