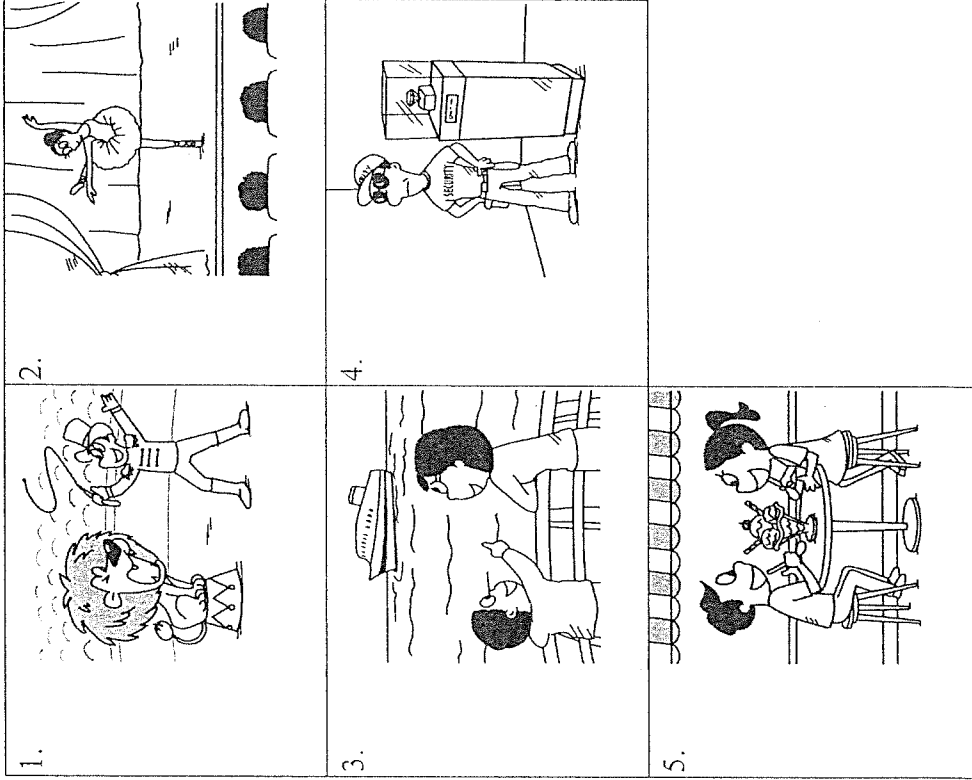


Part 1: Picture Questions (20%)

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) I bet. Even I couldn't complete it.
(B) Yeah. He finished it in a few minutes.
(C) Wow! He's really smart for his age.
(D) I know. It's meant for kids under three.
- () 7. (A) That's not fair. It wasn't his brother's fault.
(B) Yes. Without his brother, he might have failed.
(C) He hopes to help his brother be successful, too.
(D) I know. I think he owes his brother an apology.
- () 8. (A) Did you clean it up yourself?
(B) You can try a different kind of dog food.
(C) Most dogs like to play catch.
(D) Really? Where do you think it ran off to?

Part 3: Conversation Questions (12%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 9. (A) She likes her new teacher.
(B) She prefers her old teacher.
(C) She doesn't like any teacher.
(D) She likes her math teacher more.
- () 10. (A) It is not open on Sundays.
(B) There is a pond there.
(C) Bikes are not allowed in the park.
(D) There is a track there.
- () 11. (A) He doesn't remember Lisa at first.
(B) He is teaching Lisa math.
(C) He is meeting Lisa for the first time.
(D) He and Lisa work together.
- () 12. (A) He isn't enjoying what he's doing.
(B) He forgot to buy the woman a gift.
(C) He hates spending money on gifts.
(D) He is excited about the holiday.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (9%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

- () 13. (A) She wanted to travel abroad.
(B) She wanted to go to university.
(C) She wanted to be an actress.
(D) She wanted to be a singer.
- () 14. (A) She learned how to act.
(B) She studied Shakespeare.
(C) She helped sick people.
(D) She learned a new language.
- () 15. (A) Kirby decided to take a break from acting.
(B) Kirby started working in the theater.
(C) Kirby traveled to South Africa.
(D) Kirby dropped out of school.

Part 5: Vocabulary (24%)

- () 16. One of the _____ of ChatGPT is its ability to learn and respond to human's questions.
(A) terms (B) preparations
(C) necessities (D) properties
- () 17. Before leaving the house, make sure to _____ the front door to keep it secure.
(A) score (B) lock
(C) invent (D) escape
- () 18. He _____ my trust because he always told the truth, and honesty is an important quality in a friend.
(A) gained (B) credited
(C) admitted (D) assumed
- () 19. The woman had a _____ writing style that people find hard to copy.
(A) reliable (B) visible
(C) unique (D) valuable
- () 20. This country needs a leader who has a clear _____ for the future.
(A) clothing (B) vision
(C) wealth (D) charm
- () 21. Good friends talk and find a way to make everyone happy when they have _____ ideas.
(A) native (B) similar
(C) joint (D) conflicting
- () 22. The mayor is proud of his _____ in improving the city's water quality.
(A) airline (B) traveler
(C) barber (D) achievement
- () 23. Mom _____ a delicious chicken and some vegetables for our Christmas dinner.
(A) roasted (B) participated
(C) united (D) healed
- () 24. Matthew put a _____ under the hole in the roof to catch the rain.
(A) bucket (B) stuff
(C) resource (D) stage
- () 25. After a year abroad, Tom had made great _____ with his English ability.
(A) resources (B) advances
(C) comforts (D) continents
- () 26. Mr. Martin enjoyed the _____ of the five-star hotel in Hawaii, with its soft beds and tasty food.
(A) discounts (B) studios
(C) barbers (D) comforts

- () 27. Macy is the sole family breadwinner; she earns money to _____ a family of five.
 (A) support (B) subtract
 (C) examine (D) encourage

Part 6: Cloze (16%)

Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

Paragraph A

Though fewer and fewer people read books these days, books give us something valuable. Reading a well-written book can grow your vocabulary and improve your writing skills. The (28) _____ of reading also go beyond just language. First, reading teaches you to put yourself (29) _____, so you can see things from someone else's point of view. Second, it encourages you to think critically, especially when you are presented with (30) _____ arguments. Finally, it trains you to weigh different ideas and opinions. Many successful people have credited their achievements to time (31) _____ with books. Bill Gates, for example, is said to read about 50 books a year. So take it from him: read more books!

- () 28. (A) pains (B) benefits
 (C) experts (D) criminals
- () 29. (A) in the first place (B) in a risky position
 (C) rather than others (D) in other people's shoes
- () 30. (A) harmless (B) pregnant
 (C) delighted (D) conflicting
- () 31. (A) spent (B) to spend
 (C) spending (D) that spent

Paragraph B

Sherlock Holmes discovered something strange. A few days earlier, he had invited James Windibank to his apartment with a letter. Holmes found the typed letter of reply from Windibank had matching (32) _____ to those from Mr. Angel. Windibank looked nervous and tried to leave. Holmes (33) _____ the door before Windibank could escape.

Holmes said that he had already found him. (34) _____, Windibank sat down back. It turned out that Windibank had disguised himself and posed as Mr. Angel. Windibank planned Mr. Angel's disappearance to make sure that Mary would never (35) _____ her missing fiancé and wouldn't marry anyone else. That way, Windibank could still receive her inheritance money.

- () 32. (A) varieties (B) collections
 (C) properties (D) achievements
- () 33. (A) gained (B) locked
 (C) scored (D) remained
- () 34. (A) Shocked (B) Shock
 (C) Be shocked (D) Shocking
- () 35. (A) turn down (B) believe in
 (C) reach for (D) get over

Part 7: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Camping is a great way to escape the city and enjoy the great outdoors. But camping is not always convenient, as a lot of preparation has to be made. That's why recreational vehicles, or RVs, are so useful. In 1915, the Conklin family became famous for traveling across the United States over several months in their Gypsy Van. This one-of-a-kind vehicle is considered by many people to be the first RV. It was almost eight meters long and provided a full kitchen, sofas, and a rooftop garden. By the mid-1920s, people began putting together their own RVs. Motor companies quickly recognized the growing market and started producing fully equipped motor homes for the public to buy. In recent years, RVs have become the natural choice for those who can take their jobs with them on the road. RVs are no longer just for camping; they're also a great option for living outdoors for an extended time.

- () 36. Why is camping inconvenient sometimes, according to the writer?
 (A) Many things have to be prepared in advance.
 (B) The weather may not be good.
 (C) It's necessary to drive long distances.
 (D) There is nowhere to take a bath.

- () 37. Why did the Conklin family become famous?
 (A) They invented and sold Gypsy Vans.
 (B) They traveled across the US in a Gypsy Van.
 (C) They found a perfect spot for camping.
 (D) They started a successful motor company.

- () 38. What happened in the 1920s?
 (A) Motor companies worked with the Conklin family.
 (B) The trend of camping using a car became less popular.
 (C) More people liked the idea of RVs and built their own.
 (D) The US government encouraged the public to buy RVs.

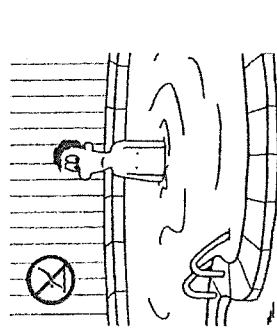
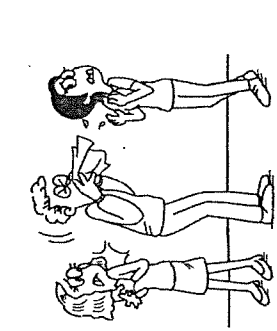
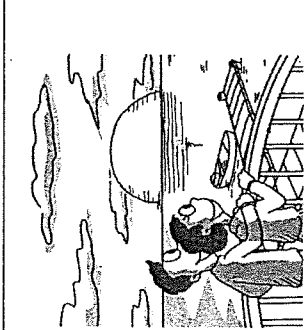
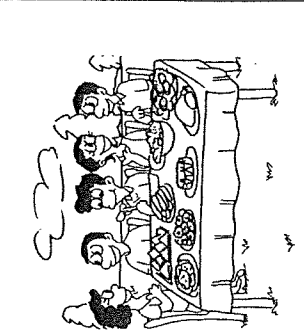
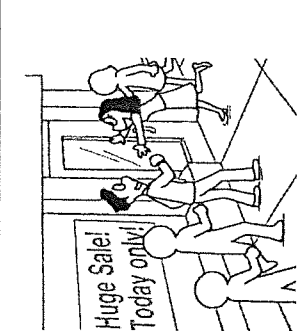
- () 39. Which is NOT mentioned as a feature of a Gypsy Van?
 (A) A place for cooking.
 (B) A rooftop garden.
 (C) Furniture for sitting on.
 (D) A bathroom.

- () 40. Who will most likely buy an RV today, according to the passage?
 (A) People who enjoy driving.
 (B) People who can't afford a house.
 (C) Someone who doesn't need to work in an office.
 (D) Someone who doesn't want to leave home for too long.

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Part 1: Picture Questions (12%)

Look at each picture and answer the question.

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A. Part 2: Best Response Questions (14%)

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

- () 7. (A) Yeah. He doesn't care about money.
(B) I know. He works hard at his school.
(C) That's right. I never see him exercise.
(D) Yes. He has many interesting hobbies.
- () 8. (A) I see. You did it to upset Valerie.
(B) Right. It was my vase, not yours.
(C) Yeah. You weren't the one who did it.
(D) I know. You didn't mean to do it.
- () 9. (A) Yes. People like to be around him.
(B) True. He gets angry quite easily.
(C) Right. He complains all the time.
(D) I agree. He pays attention to details.
- () 10. (A) No. My family rarely eats dinner together.
(B) No. She doesn't let me watch television or movies.
(C) Yes. I have to clean the bathroom and wash the dishes.
(D) Yes. She makes me study for hours every night.
- () 11. (A) That's true. It's number one.
(B) Hopefully, its sales will improve.
(C) Yes. It will probably be shut down soon.
(D) Right. It does just well enough to survive.

- () 12. (A) You're right. They weren't very clear.
(B) Right. She should use a ruler instead.
(C) So we'd better measure them again.
(D) How was she able to be so accurate?
- () 13. (A) I know. It reports crime stories in detail.
(B) Well, it's about time they went online.
(C) Yes. Many of its stories aren't totally true.
(D) I agree. It reveals too much information.

Part 3: Conversation Questions (14%)

Listen to each conversation and answer the question.

- () 14. (A) The woman should share her drink.
(B) The drink has a lot of sugar in it.
(C) The drink is delicious and healthy.
(D) He wants something sweeter.
- () 15. (A) Do the opposite of what she did.
(B) Go apologize like she did.
(C) Remind her about Lizzy's birthday.
(D) Send Lizzy a special gift.
- () 16. (A) It bored the guests.
(B) It took too much time.
(C) It was very interesting.
(D) It made some guests angry.
- () 17. (A) He refused the invitation to the party.
(B) He is not available to attend the party.
(C) He did something to upset the man.
(D) He doesn't get along with the woman.
- () 18. (A) The man's pain is not real.
(B) The man has a serious knee problem.
(C) The man should see a different doctor.
(D) The man should come again the next day.
- () 19. (A) He will start a new school soon.
(B) He chose the town for its education.
(C) He's offering to help the woman move.
(D) He's saving to buy a new house.
- () 20. (A) He has a lot of bad luck.
(B) He has a really rough day.
(C) He always solves his problems himself.
(D) He doesn't tell the truth sometimes.

Part 4: Short Talk Questions (10%)

Listen to the following paragraph and answer the questions.

- () 21. (A) Reflecting on what a teacher said in class.
(B) Worrying about an exam you're going to take.
(C) Planning what you will do the following day.
(D) Thinking about a book you haven't finished reading.

- () 22. (A) We remember it until it's finished.
 (B) We become more worried about it.
 (C) We tend to wait until a later time to do it.
 (D) We try to complete the task in a different way.
- () 23. (A) It helps us become more creative.
 (B) It helps us work more efficiently.
 (C) It helps us forget about worries.
 (D) It helps us retain information.
- () 24. (A) In her office.
 (B) On a busy street.
 (C) At a restaurant.
 (D) At a business meeting.
- () 25. (A) To provide tips on finishing tasks efficiently.
 (B) To explain a psychological phenomenon.
 (C) To list tasks that can help improve memory.
 (D) To introduce a famous psychologist.

Part 5: Vocabulary Questions (20%)

- () 26. Most digital ____, such as cell phones and digital cameras, should be kept away from water.
 (A) devices (B) masterpieces
 (C) landmarks (D) cathedrals
- () 27. It is believed that humans are the only animals on earth that can ____ right from wrong.
 (A) crush (B) absorb
 (C) summarize (D) distinguish
- () 28. Max's friends were fighting, but he decided not to take sides and remain ____.
 (A) magnificent (B) psychological
 (C) neutral (D) fantastic
- () 29. Ron has ____ made progress in his English speaking skills ever since he started taking the conversation class.
 (A) consistently (B) favorably
 (C) suspiciously (D) supposedly
- () 30. In fairytales, stepmothers are ____ as mean and cruel. However, it is not always true in reality.
 (A) highlighted (B) portrayed
 (C) distracted (D) penetrated
- () 31. A pessimistic person has a ____ to look on the negative sides of things and expect the worst to happen.
 (A) texture (B) tendency
 (C) genre (D) horizon
- () 32. Although they live in a foreign land, the couple has tried hard to ____ much of their Chinese culture.
 (A) anticipate (B) originate
 (C) digest (D) retain
- () 33. There is something ____ going on with the computer, and I don't know why. It keeps rebooting itself and making lots of noise.
 (A) weird (B) gloomy
 (C) prior (D) fabulous

- () 34. The police are calling for any witness to the crime to come out and help with the ____.
 (A) bargain (B) domain
 (C) companion (D) investigation
- () 35. The two paintings may look ____ to each other, but there are actually some slight differences. It takes an expert to tell them apart.
 (A) suspicious (B) legitimate
 (C) identical (D) authentic

Part 6: Cloze (20%)

Paragraph A

We usually think of a smile as an expression of friendliness. In some places, however, it can have negative __(36)__. According to a recent study, in societies such as Canada and the US, people who smile are __(37)__ more favorably than those who don't. In these countries, smiling conveys positive intentions. But in places like Japan and Russia, smiling may be viewed __(38)__. Japanese people tend to value emotional restraint, so they generally prefer a neutral facial expression in social situations. Similarly, Russia has a saying: "Smiling for no reason is a sign of stupidity." Such differences exist __(39)__ Canada and the US are multicultural and multilingual. So individuals there rely more on smiling to show good intentions. __(40)__, Japan and Russia have a single culture and language, so they have less need for such nonverbal signs.

- () 36. (A) stalls (B) deadlines
 (C) devices (D) indications
- () 37. (A) looked upon (B) out of hand
 (C) drawing near (D) frowned upon
- () 38. (A) annually (B) suspiciously
 (C) spiritually (D) fantastically
- () 39. (A) as if (B) even though
 (C) so that (D) probably because
- () 40. (A) Even so (B) Worse still
 (C) In contrast (D) In other words

Paragraph B

As online shopping becomes more popular, the occurrence of online shopping scams has risen. Online shopping scams typically ___(41)___ one of two general forms. The first is the fake store, where you pay for an item that doesn't exist and ___(42)___ to you. Imagine seeing your favorite brand of shoes advertised for 80 percent off on social media. Clicking the ad takes you to ___(43)___ looks like a typical online store, so you pay for the shoes and then wait for them to arrive. When the shoes don't arrive, you try to visit the store's ___(44)___ again, but the link no longer works—you've been tricked by an online shopping scam. The second type of online shopping scams is the fake item. Here, people are ___(45)___ they're buying a certain brand of product but then receive a cheaper, counterfeit version.

- () 41. (A) take (B) observe
(C) make (D) mislead
- () 42. (A) never send (B) will never send
(C) has never sent (D) will never be sent
- () 43. (A) that (B) where
(C) what (D) something
- () 44. (A) scent (B) website
(C) pastry (D) immigrant
- () 45. (A) unlikely to think (B) accused of thinking
(C) far from thinking (D) tricked into thinking

Part 7: Short Passage Questions (10%)

Read each paragraph and answer the questions.

Christmas is celebrated by people of different cultures. However, it's essentially a Christian festival. It celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, and since the precise date of this event is unknown, December 25 was chosen as it coincided with the preexisting pagan celebration of the winter solstice. Many early Christians already participated in this celebration, so Christian leaders took this as a convenient opportunity to celebrate the birth of Christ too.

Christmas has many traditions, but the most universal of these is the Christmas feast. The food consumed depends on the local culture. In the UK, turkey is the main dish. In Greece, pork takes center stage. And in Japan, where Christmas is a more recent arrival, people dig into a bucket of KFC! Christmas wouldn't be complete without a decorated Christmas tree. This tradition actually originated in Germany in the 16th century. The tradition was later introduced to Britain by Queen Victoria, whose husband was German. By the late 19th century, it had become a beloved part of Christmas celebrations everywhere. A more modern tradition is the sending of Christmas cards, which began in Britain in the 1840s soon after sending letters became less expensive. These are just a handful of Christmas's many traditions. All of them bring some warmth to the cold winter months.

- () 46. Why was December 25 chosen as the date to celebrate Christmas?
(A) It was the day Jesus Christ died.
(B) It was the date of another important Christian holiday.
(C) It was the day Jesus Christ was born.
(D) It was chosen to coincide with an important pagan celebration.
- () 47. What is the most common Christmas tradition, according to the writer?
(A) The Christmas meal.
(B) The Christmas tree.
(C) Exchanging presents.
(D) Dressing up as Santa Claus.
- () 48. Where is fried chicken traditionally eaten as part of Christmas celebrations?
(A) The UK.
(B) Germany.
(C) Japan.
(D) Greece.
- () 49. What can be inferred about Queen Victoria's introduction of Christmas trees in England?
(A) She was a fluent speaker of German.
(B) She introduced many foreign traditions to England.
(C) She grew up in Germany.
(D) She got the idea through her husband.
- () 50. When did the tradition of sending Christmas cards begin?
(A) When Christmas cards could be mass-produced.
(B) When sending letters became less expensive.
(C) When family members started living far apart from each other.
(D) When people began to send cards instead of letters.

