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英文 科試題

I. Vocabulary: Choose one from the four choices to make the following sentence complete.

文意字彙：每題 2 分，共 20 題，40 分

1. If care is taken before taking up a new sporting activity, many accidents are _____.
(A) tolerable (B) observable (C) preventable (D) notable
2. Thinking in a rational way about minor setbacks can help you to fight off _____ and keep on the right track.
(A) delusion (B) despair (C) deficiency (D) deception
3. The child was reluctant to touch anything, but one of the boxes _____ him and he began to take things out of it one by one.
(A) manipulated (B) overwhelmed (C) bewildered (D) fascinated
4. It is cruel to _____ a bird in a cage.
(A) restrict (B) confine (C) enclose (D) limit
5. They seem to prefer a _____ existence, avoiding all luxuries.
(A) frugal (B) generous (C) convenient (D) peculiar
6. Their kitchen is full of electrical _____ such as a dish washer, toaster, refrigerator, and so on.
(A) tools (B) accessories (C) instruments (D) appliances
7. Activity organizer Society of the Wilderness said that Taipei 101 is one of the structures in the world to turn off its lights to promote energy _____.
(A) conservation (B) disposition (C) consumption (D) dissipation
8. Hackers will logged on to several web servers and download files containing _____ information, which is not supposed to be made known to others.
(A) latent (B) confidential (C) misleading (D) reliable
9. Losing the game today will _____ any hopes he had of getting somewhere in the national championship.
(A) crack (B) burst (C) smash (D) construct
10. When the magician was conjuring a rabbit out of a hat, the children were _____ at him in amazement.
(A) staring (B) winking (C) glimpsing (D) peeking
11. John Adams, second President of the United States, _____ that the history of the American Revolution began as far back as 1620.
(A) declared (B) reformed (C) rejected (D) stipulate
12. After Japan's _____ in August 1945, the American people directed most of their attention to domestic matters.
(A) capture (B) conquer (C) seizure (D) surrender
13. A swan has a _____ neck, which makes this creature look elegant when it swims.
(A) crooked (B) curved (C) distorted (D) reversed
14. Late President Chiang Kai-Shek's _____ at Shih-Lin has become one of the most important tourist sites in Taipei.
(A) residence (B) mania (C) stigma (D) dilemma

15. In many cultures, a wedding ring is worn on the third finger because people believed this finger _____ eternity.
 (A) purifies (B) maintains (C) symbolizes (D) deducts
16. In addition to studying at university, I work part-time. I often feel completely _____ by the amount of work I have to do.
 (A) extinct (B) endangered (C) overwhelmed (D) incompatible
17. Thirty minutes after the fire started, the building was completely _____ in flames.
 (A) embargoed (B) enclosed (C) enveloped (D) discharged
18. Despite its ballooning trade deficit with China and the loss of American manufacturing jobs, the U.S. remains a _____ of open markets.
 (A) chaff (B) champion (C) channel (D) chaplain
19. A luxury tax on large cars was introduced to China last year. _____ with import duties, a new Rolls or Bentley bought in China costs double what it would in the United States or Britain.
 (A) Coupled (B) Materialized (C) Disgruntled (D) Pampered
20. Which of the following words is a _____? Circle the correct answer: jealousy, love, pride.
 (A) legend (B) milestone (C) myth (D) virtue

II. Sentence Structure 句子結構：每題 2 分，共 20 題，40 分

Part A: Choose one from the four words or phrases underlined, which needs to be revised.

第一部分：挑錯

21. Learning to speak well can help to communicate with other people of other countries, but experts say only
 (A) (B)
 thirty percent of communication come from talking. People's other non-verbal actions matter, too.
 (C) (D)
22. Since she was born with silver spoon in her mouth, she always feels superior than other people.
 (A) (B)
 She is regarded as a nuisance in our class due to her arrogant attitude.
 (C) (D)
23. Because there are very intensive controls in place, the risk of human exposure to cattle BSE, or mad cow disease, is reduced. Some researchers even claimed that the potential risk from sheep BSE might actually
 (A) (B)
 be larger than from cattle BSE.
 (C) (D)
24. Today the Internet allows strangers to meet in chat rooms. Parents should warn their children, when their children visit chat rooms, that there are Internet predators out there which may want to hurt them.
 (A) (B)
 (C) (D)
25. Some people are worried that if children view a lot of violence in movies and video games, it can be
 (A)
dangerous. They feel that it can make violence seem normal and can cause their children imitate the
 (B) (C) (D)
 violent behavior.
26. Pacific Northwest forests consist of a wide variety of trees and underbrush, which be constantly evolving.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)

27. How far our society will be able to reduce pollution problems are something we do not know.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
28. Although dogs all belong to the same basic species, they differ considerably physical appearance,
 (A) (B) (C)
according to their breed.
 (D)
29. Linguistics deals with the analyze of languages.
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
30. The newspapers and television news we see daily are the conduits which by we gain our knowledge and
 (A) (B) (C) (D)
 our opinions of the outside world.

Part B: Choose one from the four choices that best completes the sentence.

第二部分：完成句子

31. I regret _____ him some money because he never paid me back.
 (A) lend (B) to lend (C) lending (D) to lending
32. I _____ to learn that your dog was lost. If there is anything I can do for you, you just need to ask.
 (A) am sorry (B) express sorry (C) show sorry (D) deeply sorry
33. Because children's skulls are not fully thickened and their nervous system has not fully developed, the government says children should be discouraged _____ chatting endlessly on their mobiles.
 (A) at (B) for (C) from (D) with
34. With the number of customers _____, the department store has made a sharp rise in profits in the last financial year.
 (A) increase (B) increasing (C) increased (D) to increase
35. A high percentage of students _____ to start a job when they finish university. However, experts are predicting there will be less than 5% vacancies, although applications are up 10%.
 (A) expect (B) expects (C) expected (D) are expecting
36. They have individual cubicles _____ tape recorders that you can use not only to listen to the tapes but also to record your speaking for playback.
 (A) connected with (B) equipped with (C) related to (D) used to
37. Fluorescent lamps are more often used for general lighting such as office lighting _____ incandescent lamps are more often used for specific lighting such as desk lamps.
 (A) because (B) so that (C) when (D) whereas
38. Professor Sanford expects a great deal from her students, so if you plan to take the course, _____ to work very hard.
 (A) prepared (B) being prepared (C) be prepared (D) preparing
39. Scientific research has revealed that children usually relate to the strengths and abilities of their peers _____ to their weakness.
 (A) as if (B) nothing but (C) rather than (D) so as
40. The importance of manufacturing in an economy _____ in the access that industrialists have to centers of power.
 (A) is reflected (B) reflected (C) reflecting (D) to reflect

III. Reading Comprehension

閱讀測驗：每題 2 分，共 10 題，20 分

Industrial growth in countries that had formerly been markets hastened regional self-sufficiency and, in consequence, hastened the collapse of organized long-distance trade. This process was intensified by the spread of a new metal iron. In about 1400 B. C. new smelting techniques led to the high temperatures which could produce an iron superior in strength to bronze. Probably developed in northeastern Turkey, this process spread over Europe considerably more rapidly than had the art of processing bronze. This rapid spread was due partially to war and the movements of peoples, but chiefly to wide occurrence of iron ore. Iron was available for smelting in almost every land and, in effect, iron-forging offered almost every country the prospect of economic self-sufficiency. It was eagerly seized upon, and the bottom fell out of the bronze market and the general economy. Trade stagnated, ships were laid up, and a recession set in.

41. Organized long-distance trade collapsed when _____.
(A) ships no longer were able to sail around Europe
(B) war and the movements of peoples started
(C) countries became self-sufficient because of industrialization
(D) the art of processing bronze was forgotten
42. A major advantage of iron over bronze was iron's _____.
(A) more rapid speed
(B) greater strength
(C) greater popularity
(D) lower melting point
43. The use of iron became possible because _____.
(A) the use of bronze fell out of favor
(B) countries became highly industrialized
(C) regional self-sufficiency occurred
(D) new smelting techniques were developed
44. The rapid spread of the use of iron throughout Europe was due largely to the _____.
(A) wide occurrence of iron ore
(B) decline of bronze
(C) decline of trade
(D) great versatility of iron
45. The use of iron contributed to all of the following except _____.
(A) regional self-sufficiency
(B) rapid movements of people
(C) economic recession
(D) stagnation of trade

Leading astronomers declared Thursday that Pluto is no longer a planet under historic new guidelines that downsize the solar system from nine planets to eight. After a tumultuous week of clashing over the essence of the cosmos, the International Astronomical Union stripped Pluto of the planetary status it has held since its discovery in 1930. Pluto, beloved by some as a cosmic underdog but scorned by astronomers who considered it too dinky and distant, was unceremoniously stripped of its status as a planet. In the new solar system, there are eight planets, at

least three dwarf planets and tens of thousands of so-called “smaller solar system bodies,” like comets and asteroids. For now, the dwarf planets include Pluto, Ceres, and an object known as UB 313, nicknamed Xena that is larger than Pluto. But planetary scientists say, the number of the dwarf planets could quickly swell. The vote by astronomers on a sweeping reclassification of the solar system was described as a triumph of science over sentiment. Across the universe, the news that Pluto was no longer considered a full planet was met with a mix of surprise and shrugs.

46. Why did Pluto lose its status as Planet?
- (A) It is too small.
 - (B) It is very cold.
 - (C) It is disappearing.
 - (D) It is close to the earth.
47. Which is the correct description about the new solar system?
- (A) There are eight planets.
 - (B) There are at most three dwarf planets.
 - (C) There are tens of thousands comets.
 - (D) There are more planets found in recent years.
48. According to the passage, which of the following statements is correct?
- (A) UB 313 is smaller than Pluto.
 - (B) Pluto is no longer a dwarf planet.
 - (C) There will be more and more dwarf planets.
 - (D) Most astronomers object to reclassification of the solar system.
49. Which of the following may be the most appropriate title for the passage?
- (A) Pluto was promoted to “Dwarf Planet”
 - (B) Pluto got its walking papers
 - (C) Pluto has its status in the solar system
 - (D) Pluto was recruited as a planet
50. Which word is closest in meaning to the underlined word “sentiment?”
- (A) feeling
 - (B) attitude
 - (C) opinion
 - (D) thought