

英文

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I. Multiple Choice (Questions 1-25)

- 1.() The solar powered car was so _____ that the company hoped to make it go into production as soon as possible.
(A) trembled (B) unique (C) vivid (D) sensory
- 2.() You should keep your _____ from him; he's not a nice person.
(A) advance (B) process (C) behavior (D) distance
- 3.() There was a pool of _____ on the scene of the car accident.
(A) service (B) subject (C) police (D) blood
- 4.() I think I need a massage to relax my tense neck and back _____.
(A) muscles (B) methods (C) minerals (D) metaphors
- 5.() People who love to buy _____ are usually those who dream to become rich overnight.
(A) batteries (B) enemies (C) approaches (D) lotteries
- 6.() Many students have difficulty _____ a balance between studies and extracurricular activities.
(A) striking (B) competing (C) shocking (D) guiding
- 7.() Her father is looking for a _____ speaker to teach him English.
(A) native (B) descriptive (C) silent (D) strange
- 8.() The man under _____ was a serial killer, and he was accused of murdering three children.
(A) arrest (B) sigh (C) scene (D) career
- 9.() He _____ the president to believe that more money was needed to improve adult literacy.
(A) related (B) accomplished (C) descended (D) persuaded
- 10.() Edna wasn't upset by the news. Far from it – she seemed quite _____.
(A) disappointed (B) pleased (C) decided (D) troubled
- 11.() I hope you'll have no regrets about _____ out of school at such an early age.
(A) sticking (B) dropping (C) tapping (D) floating
- 12.() He made her furious, so she _____ out of the house like it was on fire, slamming the door behind her.
(A) struck (B) tore (C) scarred (D) matched
- 13.() Jay is physically handicapped and can't walk. However, he has a _____ for life and never gives up.
(A) difficulty (B) passion (C) position (D) federation
- 14.() The use of solar power can help _____ the risk of global warming.
(A) develop (B) add (C) reduce (D) waste
- 15.() Politicians always say they will do this or that, but few ever keep their _____.
(A) couples (B) promises (C) meanings (D) initials
- 16.() Cinderella couldn't go to the ball, as her stepmother made her _____ all the housework.
(A) doing (B) done (C) do (D) did
- 17.() What have you _____ since you left Taipei?
(A) been done (B) being done (C) been doing (D) being doing
- 18.() She thinks that I am crazy, _____ she?
(A) didn't (B) doesn't (C) won't (D) don't
- 19.() I know something is about _____, but I am not sure what it is.
(A) happening (B) happen (C) happened (D) to happen
- 20.() He is a(n) _____ music. He can't even sing a song.
(A) miner in (B) ridge at (C) enemy to (D) stranger to
- 21.() This book is _____ difficult for children _____.
(A) too ... to read (B) too ... to be read (C) so ... to read (D) so ... reading
- 22.() Many visitors like to go to Taipei 101 _____ is located in northern Taiwan.
(A) which (B) , which (C) where (D) , where

- 23.() The president suggested that the conference _____ next Monday morning.
 (A) held (B) holding (C) holds (D) be held
- 24.() We shall provide shelter for _____ lost their families during the war.
 (A) those who (B) that if (C) those (D) who
- 25.() You have to understand that you are the unique one in the world, _____ you possess a personality that nobody can imitate.
 (A) instead (B) and that (C) both (D) either

II. Cloze (Questions 26-35)

Listening to music is more than a form of entertainment. Music brings joy or peace to people. 26 that many people see music as a wonderful addition to their lives. Any kind of music can affect people in some way. But do you know that Mozart's music 27 can help people learn better? It is reported that in the United States newcomers from Asia learn English more quickly when they listen to Mozart. Not only human beings find Mozart's music useful, but cows also 28 Mozart. In France some cows 29 to Mozart produced more milk. 30, the most amazing is that Mozart's music can be used as a healing aid.

A baby 31 Krissy was underweight when she was born. 32 doctors thought she had little chance to live, her mother believed there was still hope. She kept playing Mozart for Krissy, thinking it might save her daughter's life. Surprisingly, Krissy lived, and showed an interest in music 33 the age of four. She could even play musical pieces 34 memory that were 35 beyond the ability of any child her age.

Imagine having no aspirin for your headache. Don't worry. Just listen to some Mozart.

- ()26.(A) They seem (B) It seems (C) They look like (D) It looks like
- ()27.(A) in particular (B) by the way (C) as well (D) in general
- ()28.(A) report to (B) respond to (C) care for (D) deal with
- ()29.(A) listen (B) listened (C) to listen (D) listening
- ()30.(A) Therefore (B) Also (C) However (D) Truly
- ()31.(A) was named (B) who named (C) named (D) whose name
- ()32.(A) As (B) If (C) While (D) Until
- ()33.(A) at (B) on (C) in (D) to
- ()34.(A) in (B) by (C) on (D) from
- ()35.(A) much (B) far (C) very (D) more

III. Conversation (Questions 36-40)

- 36.() A Waiter approaches to Vincent's table.

Vincent: It is my first time here. Can you recommend some dishes to me?

Waiter: Our steak and fried salmon are very popular. But I'm new here and not familiar with the dishes. I'll call my manager to serve you in a second.

Question: What's the situation in this conversation? _____

- (A) The waiter refuses to take Vincent's order.
- (B) The waiter doesn't know how to introduce the menu.
- (C) The waiter knows a lot about the dishes served in this restaurant.
- (D) Vincent asks the waiter to take his order.
- 37.() **Waiter:** Would you like some soup? Today's special is the chicken soup.
Barbara: _____ I'll try it.
 (A) That sounds good. (B) Are you ready for the test?
 (C) I don't agree with you. (D) Let's go Dutch.

- 38.() **Michael:** I remember the time when we first met. It was at the school dance.
Irene: Yes. Without the dance, maybe we would never get to know each other.
Question: What does Irene mean? _____

- (A) They could have met each other somewhere else.
- (B) If they did not go to the dance, they would not meet each other.
- (C) They did not go to the dance at all.
- (D) She wishes that she did not go to the dance

39. () (**Kate** and her daughter, **Bonny**, are watching TV in the living room.)

Bonny: Most of the models look so thin and beautiful. It's really the dream for girls to be a model. In order to achieve this goal, I will eat less every day.

Kate: It's not correct to lose weight by eating less. The amount of the food you consume each day is not the only thing you should focus on. You should also pay attention to what you eat.

Bonny: What else should I know about the fitness?

Kate: First of all, aerobic exercise helps you burn off extra fat. You can also lift weights to build muscle, which make you look thinner. Besides that, the diet pill or exercise machines from the ads on TV are not useful. The most important thing is to carry on with this healthy lifestyle for a long period of time.

Which one of these is not something Kate would agree with? _____

- (A) Eat healthily. (B) Keep muscle-building exercises.
- (C) Live a healthy lifestyle for a lifetime. (D) The diet pill on TV can help you lose weight safely

40. () **Andrea:** I'm scared of those horror movies!

Tammy: Then you shouldn't watch them anymore.

Andrea: _____.

- (A) You must be scared (B) It has been for a while
- (C) I am religious (D) I should take your advice

IV. Reading Comprehension (Questions 41-50)

(Questions 41-45)

Michelin Guides are a series of annual guidebooks published by Michelin, a French tire company. The oldest and most famous of these guides is the Michelin Red Guide, a hotel and restaurant guide, which awards the Michelin stars to restaurants. The Red Guide gives one to three stars to a small number of restaurants of superb quality and service. So a restaurant with one star is already a very good (and also probably a very expensive) restaurant.

It is the highest goal of most chefs to be rated three stars in the Red Guide. Chefs that get three stars are launched into superstar status like the movie stars in Hollywood. The third star also brings the restaurant and chef many new chances. Not only do the restaurant's profits increase, but the chef can also get television contracts, airline contracts, and might even be able to start a frozen food line.

The Red Guide can make a chef famous, and his restaurant successful. However, the new pressure can be so great that oftentimes a chef will refuse the third star or give it back. With all the extra pressure and expansion into new markets, it is often too much to handle, and the restaurant could fail, or lose its third star. In a word, chefs love that third star, but also hate it at the same time.

() 41. Which of the following could be good title for the passage?

- (A) Stars in the sky.
- (B) A Dream or a Nightmare: The Third Michelin Star.
- (C) Michelin Red guide or Green Guide: Which is better?
- (D) The Michelin Restaurant: The Best Meal in Town.

() 42. Which of the following sentences can come at the end of the final paragraph and still make sense?

- (A) The third star is their path to fame and fortune, but can also lead to misery and failure.
- (B) Three-star restaurants often have many chefs performing many different tasks.
- (C) Chefs often dream of eating food at a restaurant that has been awarded three stars by the Michelin guidebook.
- (D) The Michelin red Guide is one of the most well known guide books in the world.

() 43. What is Michelin?

- (A) A person. (B) A restaurant. (C) A book store. (D) A tire company.

- () 44. According to the passage, why would a chef refuse a three-star ranking from the Michelin Red Guide?
- (A) Because the chef might be opposed to what Michelin stands for.
 - (B) Because the chef hates the color red.
 - (C) Because the pressure might be too great after getting the third star.
 - (D) Because the chef is afraid people will make of his/her restaurant.
- () 45. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as something that a chef gets when he is awarded a three-star ranking in the Red Guide?
- (A) A frozen food line.
 - (B) Television contracts.
 - (C) A brand new kitchen.
 - (D) Increased profits at the chef's restaurant.

(Questions 46-50)

The mouse, the pointing device every computer has, is an important tool of the computer. Most mice (or mouses, also an acceptable plural in computing) have cords linked to the computer. This long line, resembling the tail of a real mouse, is how the device gets its name. These traditional mice can easily cause user fatigue because they are usually put on a desk beside the computer and keyboard, where there is little room for movement. People might use these traditional mice with poor posture, and might feel discomfort and pain because of this. "Gorilla arm" is an interesting term for this. When people are using any device with unnatural postures, they not only look like awkward gorillas, but their arms feel sore and might dangle like a gorilla's after using the device for too long.

In order to reduce "gorilla arms", engineers invented the wireless mouse. The new mice don't need cords; instead, they are powered by batteries and they transmit data by infrared radiation or Bluetooth. However, there came a new problem. The more cordless mice people use, the more batteries are consumed. This causes pollution to the environment. Finally, a new generation of "greener" mice came to the market. These mice recharge as you use them. The mice are made from recycled materials and draw their energy from various hand motions. There is a device to capture the movement whenever the users make the scroll wheel turn and it will change it into electricity, throwing out the need for batteries. The evolution of mice shows us that new technology can be convenient for users and also eco-friendly.

- () 46. There are two animal-related terms mentioned in the article, which statement is NOT true?
- (A) A computing mouse is called mouse because of the long cord.
 - (B) Gorilla arm are caused by the poor posture people have when using a mouse.
 - (C) People get "Gorilla arm" only when using traditional mice.
 - (D) When it comes to computers, mouses and mice are both correct.
- () 47. Which one is not a way that a mouse transmits data?
- (A) Through a cord. (B) By infrared radiation.
 - (C) Via Bluetooth. (D) With Gorilla arms.
- () 48. Which one is not the difference among the three generations of mice?
- (A) They are powered in different ways.
 - (B) The second generation, though powered by batteries, looks just the same as the first.
 - (C) The third generation is not only convenient to use but also greener than the former generations.
 - (D) The second generation can hurt the environment.
- () 49. Which one is not part of a third generation mouse?
- (A) a cord (B) a scroll wheel
 - (C) a button to click on (D) a device that can collect energy from hand movements
- () 50. Which one of the following statement describes the overall structure of the article?
- (A) The first paragraph talks about "mouses" and the second about gorilla arms.
 - (B) The first paragraph talks about the traditional mouse and the second about the following generations and the problem they are trying to deal with and how they solve them.
 - (C) The first paragraph talks about the traditional mouse and the second about the next generation and how the engineers got their gorilla arms.
 - (D) The first paragraph talks about what a mouse is and the second about how the mouse works and what problems it causes.