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Part I Dictation (15 points, 1x1 point)

Directions: In this section, you will hear a passage three times. When the passage is read for the first time, you should listen carefully for its general idea. When the passage is read for the second time, you are required to fill in the blanks with the exact words you have just heard. Finally, when the passage is read for the third time, you should check what you have written. Now, listen to the passage.

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Our lives are regular (1) together. As much as I enjoy my own company (2), I no longer imagine I can get through a single day, much less all my life, completely on my own. Even if I am on vacation (3) in the mountains, I am eating foods someone else has grown, living in the house someone else has built, wearing (4) clothes someone else has sewn from cloth woven by others, using electricity (5) someone else is distributing (6) to my house. (7) of interdependence is everywhere. We are on this journey together. I vidence Evidence I've even

As I was growing up, I remember being carefully taught that independence, not interdependence, was everything. Make your own way, stand on your own two feet, or my mother's favorite re mark (8) when I was face to face with the consequences (9) of some action: now that you've made your bed, lie on it. Total independence is a dominant theme (10) in our culture. I imagine that what my parents were trying to teach me was to take responsibility (11) for my actions and my choices, but the teaching was shaped by our cultural emphasis (12) and instead, I grew up, believing that I was supposed (13) to be totally independent and consequently became very reluctant (14) to ask for help. I would do almost anything not to be a burden (15) and not require any help from anybody. bo den relicted

Part II Reading Comprehension (30 points, 1x2 points)

Directions: In this section, there are three passages followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter.

Questions 1 to 5 are based on the following passage.

Attention to detail is something everyone can and should do—especially in a tight job market. Bob Crossley, a human-resources expert notices this in the job applications that come across his desk every day. “It’s amazing how many candidates eliminate themselves,” he says.

Resume arrive with stains. Some candidates don’t bother to spell the company’s name correctly. Once I see a mistake, I eliminate the candidate, Crossley concludes. “If they cannot take of these details, why should we trust them with a job?”

Can we pay too much attention to detail? ~~Absolutely.~~ Perfectionists struggle over little things at the cost of something larger they work toward, “To keep from losing the forest for the trees”, says Charles Garfield, associate professor at the University of California, San Francisco, “We must constantly ask ourselves how the details we’re working on fit into the larger picture. If they don’t, we should drop them and move to something else”.

Garfield compares this process to his work as a computer scientist at NASA. “The Apollo II moon launch was slightly off-course 90 percent of the time.” Says Garfield, “But a successful landing was still likely because we knew the exact coordinates of our goal. This allowed us to make adjustments as necessary.” Knowing where we want to go helps us judge the importance of every task we undertake.

Too often we believe what accounts for others’ success is some special secret or a lucky chance. But rarely is success so mysterious. Again and again, we see that by doing little things within our grasp well, large rewards follow.

1. According to the passage, some job applicants were rejected A.
 - A) because of their carelessness shown in their failure to present a clean copy of a resume
 - B) because of their inadequate education as shown in their poor spelling in writing a resume ✕
 - C) because they failed to give detailed description of their background in their applications
 - D) because they eliminated their names from the applicants’ list themselves
2. The word “perfectionists” (Para. 3, Line) refers to those who C.
 - A) demand others to get everything absolutely right
 - B) know how to adjust their goals according to the circumstances
 - C) focus too much attention on details only to lose their major points
 - D) are capable of achieving perfect results in whatever they do ✕

3. Which of the following is the author's advice to the reader? A
- A) Although too much attention to details may be costly, they should not be overlooked.
- B) Don't forget details when drawing pictures in order to attract more people's attention. ✗
- C) Be aware of how important a task is when one is undertaking it. ✗
- D) Careless applicants are not to be trusted in seeking for a position. ✗
4. The example of the Apollo II moon launch is given to illustrate that A, D
- A) minor mistakes can be ignored in achieving major objectives
- B) failure is the mother of success
- C) adjustments are the key to the successful completion of any work
- D) keeping a goal in mind helps decide details to be overlooked
5. The best title for this passage would be C
- A) Don't Be a Perfectionist
- B) Importance of Adjustments ✗
- C) Details and Major Objectives
- D) Hard Work Plus Good Luck ✗

Passage Two

Questions 6 to 10 are based on the following passage.

Mothers really do favour their "precious first borns" over the children they have later, research has found.

Among examples of attention lavished on the "precious first borns"(PFBs) were tales of how mothers rubbed shampoo into their own eyes before using it on their baby to ensure it wouldn't sting, and pulling their prams backwards for miles to keep the sun off their adored offspring.

While they will conscientiously disinfect everything that comes into contact with their PFBs and change them up to 150 times a week, their later children have to make do with items licked clean by the dog and stew in their own juices until their parents are ready to deal with them.

The term PFBs and its poorer sibling the Neglected Subsequent Children (NSCs) were coined by members of the parenting website Mumsnet.

Among the tales reported was one of a mother that used a hairdryer on her baby's bottom after changing her. "She was chatting to her neighbor and asked if they were ever disturbed by her crying."

"The neighbor assured her they were not, but that they had been woken once or

twice by what sounded like a hairdryer."

Another self-obsessed mother turned down an invitation of a friend and her baby's christening party because she thought her own child's "total gorgeousness would show their baby up and make them feel bad".

Another confirmed the differing hygiene practices used for Child One and Two, saying: "First child, suckable items must be disinfected in Milton or steam after they're dropped on the floor. Second child: items must be wiped over with a clean damp cloth. Third child: given them to the dog to lick clean."

Justine Roberts, co-founder of Mumsnet, told the reporters that most mothers would agree they treated the first child differently to later children.

"Precious First Borns syndrome is something we can all relate to – most mums will confess to having checked on their sound asleep firstborns several times a night, while neglected subsequent children are liable to bawl for an age before we even notice," she said.

6. What does the phrase "stew in their own juices" in Paragraph 3 probably mean? C
- A) Try to take some measures.
B) Endure what has happened.
C) Think about solutions themselves.
D) Cry for possible assistance.
7. According to the passage, PFBs and NSCs B
- A) Were created by the members of Mumsnet
B) are quite popular among American parents
C) were named the word of 2009 by a US website
D) can be found in traditional US dictionaries
8. Concerning mothers' hygiene practices, what can be inferred from the passage? A
- A) Every mother tries distinctive methods.
B) Each mother complies with different standards.
C) Not every mother does the job conscientiously.
D) Mothers' practices vary from one child to another.
9. According to the last paragraph, how do mothers treat the first child differently to later children? A
- A) They will go to see the first child from time to time at night.
B) They will stop the subsequent children from crying before they notice.
C) They won't confirm whether the later children are sleeping soundly.
D) They won't take care of the neglected subsequent children at night.

10. The passage is mainly talking about A.

- A) The fact that mothers really do favour to their first children
- B) Tales of how mothers treat the firstborns differently to later children ✕
- C) The reason why mothers favour their firstborns over the subsequent children
- D) Phenomena that have some connection with Precious First Borns syndrome

Passage Three

Questions 11 to 15 are based on the following passage.

In nature as in culture, diversity can be a difficult concept. Understanding it is one thing, accepting it another, especially when diversity means not only acknowledging a pre-existing mixture of difference--the very amplex of the world--but also accommodating an adjustment to the existing state of things. A case in point is the reintroduction of gray wolves in Yellowstone National Park. Thirty-three wolves were released in 1995, and their number has now reached 97. Population expansion is one measure of the wolf program's success, but a better one is the wolves' impact on the natural diversity of the park.

Typically, a pack of the Yellowstone wolves kills a big deer very few days. But over the remains the wolves abandon, a wonderful new diversity has emerged. Since their arrival, wolves have killed many of the park's coyotes, a smaller kind of wolf. The reduction in coyotes has caused an increase in rodents such as mice, rabbits and squirrels, which also benefits a wide range of predators. Even the coyotes that live at the margins of wolf country have prospered, thanks to the leftovers the wolves leave behind. So do grizzly bears, which feed on wolf-killed deer before beginning hibernation or winter sleep.

What has interested scientists is the swiftness, the dynamism, of this shift in diversity. There has been, however, no matching dynamism in the opinion of humans who oppose the wolf reintroduction. That was made plain by a Federal district judge's recent order to "remove" the wolves, the result of a legal process that is the offspring of inflexibility. Several livestock groups, including the Wyoming Farm Bureau, had filed a suit that urged, in slightly cleverer terms, the old proposition, no wolves, no problems. Several environmental groups had filed a separate lawsuit--unconnected to the Yellowstone wolves--protesting the dropping of legal protection for wolves that were recolonizing Idaho. The two suits were unfortunately merged.

Though Judge William Downes stayed his own decision, pending appeal, his judgment is a sad encouragement to the mistaken defensiveness of most ranchers or cattle farmers. It is also a misunderstanding of the purpose of the environmentalists' suit. His decision needs to be swiftly and decisively overturned on appeal. It is no exaggeration to say that since the return of the wolves, Yellowstone has witnessed an

economy of diversity from which human culture--including the culture of ranching---can directly profit, if only it chooses to do so.

11. By saying the "diversity can be a difficult concept", the author implies that _____.
A) natural diversity is more difficult to explain than cultural diversity.
B) people don't understand what natural diversity means, let alone accept it.
C) it's hard for people to get rid of old concepts, much less create new ones.
D) people don't see the difference between cultural and natural diversity.
12. Since the arrival of 33 wolves in the Yellowstone National Park, _____.
A) a dynamic biological chain has started to function
B) animals kept in the park have had enough food
C) some animals that are not wanted have been vanishing
D) the attraction of the park is greatly increased
13. The author thinks it unfortunate that the judge should _____.
A) make efforts to accept suits with regard to old issues.
B) make use of legal means to protect his own interests.
C) mix up two irrelevant suits and make wolves the victims.
D) support the protest against canceling legal protections for wolves.
14. The author believes that Judge William Downes was obviously on the side of _____.
A) the Yellowstone Park
B) livestock groups
C) environmental groups
D) Federal laws
15. Commenting on the Yellowstone Park wolf program, the author _____.
A) urges the district judge to reverse his recent order.
B) criticizes the attitude of environmental groups.
C) calls on the people to protect wolves everywhere
D) speaks for the interests of most cattle farmers.

Part III Vocabulary (15 points, 1X0.5 points)

16. The fall in the number of deaths from heart disease is generally _____ to improvements in diet.
A) attributed
B) addicted
C) contributed
D) distributed
17. Not only does this error lead to _____ judgments about other people, it also leads to faulty risk assessment.
A) valid
B) chronic
C) petty
D) sound

18. When witnesses are called to _____ in a court trial, the confidence in their evidence is measured along with and against the evidence at hand.
 A) qualify
 B) purify
 C) magnify
 D) testify
19. No matter how attractive a woman may be, her perception of herself is _____ by the beauty industry.
 A) elapsed
 B) eclipsed
 C) elicited
 D) ejected
20. They have been so _____ with grades and marks that they have hardly had time to savor the life and grow as well-rounded people.
 A) fueled
 B) incorporated
 C) obsessed
 D) collided
21. The military insists on _____ in many areas, for example, dress and haircut, with the primary objective of promoting group unity.
 A) conformity
 B) confirmation
 C) proposition
 D) prosecution
22. The beautiful people in the media are under enormous pressure to maintain their looks, and for some reason ordinary people don't realize that they're _____ from that predominant pressure.
 A) distracted
 B) disconnected
 C) exterior
 D) exempt
23. The audience loves the movie because the main character _____ core American values of self-reliance and hard work.
 A) embeds
 B) embodies
 C) impairs
 D) impacts
24. With the economic development, people increasingly focus on the sustainable _____ of forest resources.
 A) centralization
 B) legalization
 C) clarification
 D) utilization
25. As the sun _____ the clouds, we enjoyed our afternoon of playing cards in the forest under the clear sky and observing the most spectacular view I have ever seen in my life.
 A) disrupted
 B) displaced
 C) dispersed
 D) dispensed
26. He decreed that employees who worked the quota of 20 hours a week or more were _____ for medical, dental, and optical coverage as well as for stock options.
 A) accessible
 B) eligible
 C) intelligible
 D) compatible

27. In 1992, Starbucks became the first specialty coffee company to go public, affirming its _____ and prospects.
 A) administration B) unification
 C) attitude D) magnitude
28. Whenever the older kids in school tried to _____ her brother, she would not be afraid to stand up for him.
 A) pick on B) pick up
 C) call for D) call on
29. After the painter's move to Paris in 1904, Picasso's Rose Period paintings _____ a warmer and more optimistic mood than the previous Blue Period.
 A) put on B) put up
 C) took on D) took up
30. The _____ environmentalists will worship the earth excessively and even allege that the earth is a living organism.
 A) sensual B) sensitive
 C) sensational D) sentimental
31. My nature worship stops with the tornado that came through Kansa or the dreadful rains in Bangladesh that _____ whole villages and left millions homeless.
 A) eradicated B) illuminated
 C) lubricated D) fabricated
32. Human beings _____ nature and turned these noble animals into miniature lap dogs.
 A) converted B) diverted
 C) inverted D) reverted
33. When you keep a distance from your bodies' functions and spray some botanical odor on yourself, you try to _____ yourselves from the natural world, of which you are an integral part.
 A) alleviate B) alienate
 C) consolidate D) contaminate
34. Your answer and private information will be _____ handled and only used for our research.
 A) allegedly B) confidentially
 C) exclusively D) symmetrically
35. Although she is an eloquent speaker, we can still noticed several minor _____ in her argument.
 A) intolerance B) insecurity
 C) inconsistency D) insurgency

36. These schools were selected for our survey because the composition of their student bodies was _____ the district's enrollment, which included a large proportion of children from immigrant families.
 A) accountable to B) adjacent to
 C) suspicious of D) representative of
37. In urban planning, it is important to take into consideration the _____ influence between the transportation network and other facilities, for example shopping centers and medical centers.
 A) reciprocal B) temporal
 C) multilateral D) nominal
38. Having _____ all the necessary documents and graphs with every figure and decimal in place, he packed his briefcase and headed for the United Arab Emirates.
 A) compiled B) disclosed
 C) hedged D) triggered
39. She had hoped to be home early enough to pick up their son from school, but she was _____ by a long meeting at work until late evening.
 A) attained B) detained
 C) sustained D) obtained
40. They sought to _____ the country from the old rigid traditions and to open it up to different cultures of the world.
 A) extract B) emancipate
 C) forbid D) repel
41. John arrived late for the baseball game because he had to _____ for his mom in the morning to the grocery store and the post office.
 A) take a stab B) play the odds
 C) make a racket D) run errands
42. The basic idea of _____ reasoning is that if something is true of a class of things in general, this truth applies to all members of that class.
 A) deductive B) productive
 C) reductive D) subjective
43. Results of a survey revealed that of the top 10 automobile makers _____ customer satisfaction, six were Japanese and two were German.
 A) by virtue of B) by means of
 C) in terms of D) in hopes of
44. I will try not to write when angry or upset, in order not to _____ things too much.
 A) discern B) distort
 C) retort D) refute

45. The president said that he had A the world for help, asking in particular for heavy-lift helicopters able to carry relief supplies into the isolated mountain areas.
 A) appealed to B) adhered to
 C) conceived of D) approved of

Part IV Banked Cloze (10 points, 1X1 point)

Direction: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once. [请将相应字母划在答题卡中 READING IN DEPTH (S1-S10) 一栏]

If your relationship needs a reboot, try going on a double date. Past studies show that self disclosure, or sharing information about yourself with your partner, can bring people closer together. But in new information presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology's annual conference, researchers found that going on a double date with another couple, paired with sharing personal details, is more S1 D at bringing you even closer to your partner, and renewing romance.

In the study of 150 couples, the researchers S2 K a "Fast Friends" experiment, which consisted of couples running through a list of questions with one another. It S3 M with basic questions like "What is your idea of a perfect day?" and progressively got more S4 F asking questions such as "What was the most embarrassing S5 G in your life?" The researchers had some couple pairings discuss more in-depth questions than others, and those discussing S6 C questions reported more feelings of passionate love than couples who kept to the basic questions. They also found that the more responsive a couple was to the deeper questions, the more they reported S7 F feelings of passionate love.

"The more that the other couple S8 R to your self-disclosures in a validating and caring way when on a double date, the more passionate you feel about your own S9 J," study author Keith Welker told *Science Daily*.

The researchers believe that having intimate self-disclosure conversations with other couples can make you see your partner in a new S10 L and feel more passionate for them than you did before.

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| A) conducted | B) conflict | C) deeper | D) effective | E) fascinated |
| F) insightful | G) moment | H) perspective | I) relationship | J) responds |
| K) rises | L) state | M) started | N) strong | O) wider |

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Part V Translation (15 points, 1x3 points) [请将翻译写在答题纸上]

Direction: Translate the following sentences from Chinese into English

1. 苏州园林是中国古典园林最杰出的代表, 大部分为私家所有。 *devoted to*
2. 博鳌亚洲论坛(EPA)以平等、互惠、合作和共赢为主旨, 致力于推动亚洲各国之间的经济交流、协调与合作, 并增强亚洲与世界其他地区的对话和联系。
3. 近年来, 随着我国经济的发展和国际地位的提升, 历史悠久的中国文化正引起世界新的关注。
4. 中国的四大名著是指《三国演义》、《水浒传》、《西游记》和《红楼梦》四部著名小说。
5. 我国政府高度重视发展互联网经济, 提出了“互联网+”的概念, 以推动互联网与医疗、交通、教育、金融、公共服务等领域的结合。

Part VI Writing (15 points) [请将作文写在答题纸上]

Direction: Write a composition of no less than 130 words based on the following outline
Use the useful words and expressions given in the box as many as possible.

On the losing of traditional culture

1. 很多传统文化正在逐渐消失
2. 传统文化消失的原因
3. 我的看法

*classical
symbols*

finale

ancient

improvement

relics