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## 1. 词汇

1. The earthquake survivors are in \_\_\_\_ need of help. A  
A. desperate    B. favorable    C. regular    D. favorite
2. Thomas bought a new hat to \_\_\_\_ the one he had lost. D  
A. handle    B. promote    C. regulate    D. replace
3. They made regular visits to the park on the suburbs during the weekends. A  
A. habitual    B. genuine    C. orderly    D. normal
4. We can obtain knowledge by reading books, newspapers, and by watching TV. B  
A. learn    B. acquire    C. remember    D. proceed
5. His managing of these important issues was highly praised. A  
A. handling    B. preparing    C. supervising    D. replacing
6. She was raised to a higher position to division manager last year. A  
A. promoted    B. handed    C. dismissed    D. purchased
7. It's been a long time since I \_\_\_\_\_. How are you? B  
A. had last seen you                      B. saw you last  
C. have last seen you                      D. last was seeing you
8. Darwin proved that natural selection \_\_\_\_ the chief factor in the development of species. D  
A. has been    B. had been    C. was    D. is
9. We should look at these events which happened two hundred years ago from their historical viewpoint. C  
A. idea    B. opinion    C. perspective    D. concept
10. The organization works to develop friendship between nations. D  
A. prove    B. fulfill    C. abandon    D. promote
11. It is reported that the Far East area is now on the brink of war again. A  
A. on the verge of                      B. on the back of  
C. on the analogy of                      D. on the authority of
12. Up to now, we have not received any replies from them. D

- A. To sum up    B. To a certain extent    C. To and fro    D. To date
13. The competition among these companies at the printing market has become very \_\_\_\_ in this city. A
- A. intense    B. fearful    C. restless    D. superior
14. In this competitive world, it is better for any firm to gain technology \_\_\_\_\_. C
- A. inferiority    B. consultation    C. superiority    D. intensity
15. After being tested in many ways, this newly-designed machine will \_\_\_\_ in the near future. C
- A. be taken action    B. come to use  
C. be put into use    D. take its place
16. He was \_\_\_\_ to be clever but dishonest. C
- A. thought as    B. thinking    C. thought    D. to think
17. A political dispute including six nations may be settled by an agreement between them. C
- A. invading    B. initiating    C. involving    D. injecting
18. Why don't you do something practical in your spare time? A
- A. sensible    B. sensitive    C. sensational    D. sensory
19. There was an enormous explosion, and the building fell down. C
- A. suspicious    B. tropical    C. tremendous    D. desperate
20. If you are uncertain about his ability to do the task, don't entrust him with it. A
- A. in doubt    B. in theory    C. in practice    D. in surprise
21. The company went \_\_\_\_ because it couldn't sell its products. A
- A. out of business    B. out of fear  
C. in business    D. out of curiosity
22. Bananas grow best in \_\_\_\_ climates. D
- A. topical    B. typical    C. topic    D. tropical
23. He often visited the grain mill of Peter, \_\_\_\_ to experiment with new things. C
- A. that likes    B. whom liked    C. who liked    D. which liked
24. She found a place in the building \_\_\_\_ she used as her first laboratory. A
- A. which    B. where    C. in which    D. when

25. To meet the needs of the war a general call for troops was given. A  
A. issued    B. tissue    C. carried    D. renewed
26. Next day was to be the great mass-meeting to show the importance of the Russian revolution. B  
A. sympathize    B. celebrate    C. suffer    D. investigate
27. John was saying sorry to Susan for having kept her waiting. A  
A. was apologizing    B. was applying  
C. was affiliating    D. was awarding
28. Plain, simple clothes are suitable for school wear. A  
A. appropriate    B. appreciative    C. academic    D. approachable
29. His failure \_\_\_\_ not working hard enough. B  
A. resulted in    B. resulted from    C. aside from    D. apart from
30. All the buildings had been \_\_\_\_ hospitals. D  
A. turned out    B. turned off    C. turned in    D. turned into
31. Do you know the exact time \_\_\_\_ the meeting will begin ? B  
A. which    B. when    C. why    D. as
32. She wanted to join the group of men \_\_\_\_ was to explore the mysteries of the mountains. D  
A. their work    B. who work    C. who    D. whose work
33. I can't work this complex new equipment. B  
A. cunning    B. sophisticated    C. cute    D. suppliant
34. She refused to talk about her family's pains and sorrows during the war. D  
A. conscience    B. sympathy    C. apology    D. suffering
35. The freedom of speech under a dictatorship is not very practical. A  
A. academic    B. historic    C. conscious    D. proper
36. Jean's got no moral sense, she'd steal anything from anybody. D  
A. academy    B. apply    C. suffer    D. conscience
37. Though it looked like rain this morning, it has \_\_\_\_ a fine day. A  
A. turned out to be    B. turned up to be  
C. turned in to be    D. turned to be
38. Sandy and Mary began to discuss old times \_\_\_\_\_. D

- A. in practice    B. in total    C. in summary    D. in earnest
39. Many things \_\_\_\_ impossible in the past are common today. A
- A. considered    B. to consider    C. considering    D. being considered
40. The machine \_\_\_\_ in our factory these days is a new type of electronic computer. B
- A. to produce    B. being produced    C. produce    D. to be producing
41. She had supposed human ingenuity would find ways to overcome food shortages and overpopulation. B
- A. findings    B. cleverness    C. curiosity    D. inventions
42. Delicate Japanese trees were replaced by sturdier North American trees. A
- A. stronger    B. taller    C. straight    D. heavier
43. The powers of the atom are about to be harnessed for ever-greater production. D
- A. hardened    B. converted    C. changed    D. utilized
44. Her poverty was a handicap in her career. A
- A. disadvantage    B. challenge    C. advantage    D. tool
45. These children \_\_\_\_ their teachers \_\_\_\_ their friends. A
- A. look on....., as                      B. look up..... for
- C. look.....into                          D. regard.....for
46. The killings were said to have been \_\_\_\_ by members of the People's Temple. D
- A. carried into    B. carried off    C. carried about    D. carried out
47. Many people favor \_\_\_\_ more nuclear power plants. D
- A. to build    B. built    C. build    D. building
48. This house needs \_\_\_\_\_. I will call the repair company tomorrow. B
- A. to be paint    B. painting    C. to painting    D. painted
49. Those physicians and specialists' finding was a great breakthrough in their fight against heart disease. A
- A. achievement    B. failure    C. pity    D. leak
50. She showed understanding when I failed my exam. B
- A. was understood                      B. was sympathetic
- C. show antipathy                      D. was antipathetic

51. Lack of employment tends to make women \_\_\_\_ to depression. C  
A. accessible B. available C. vulnerable D. sophisticated
52. Poor health and lack of money may both be \_\_\_\_ to educational process. A  
A. barriers B. legacy C. transformation D. patrol
53. An old friend from abroad, \_\_\_\_ I was expecting to stay with me, telephoned from the airport. C  
A. which B. from which C. whom D. that
54. The tree, the branches \_\_\_\_ are almost bare, is a very old one. C  
A. whose B. in which C. of which D. which
55. There has been a modest decrease in house prices this year. A  
A. little B. humble C. simple D. quiet
56. The country made social and political gains under the new government. B  
A. rewards B. progress C. victories D. increase
57. There were some impressive new flowers at the Flower Show. D  
A. transitional B. vital C. expressive D. remarkable
58. New Orleans is filled with transient visitors during Mardi Gras. B  
A. transparent B. transitory C. tranquil D. transglobal
59. Jane used to be slow in class, but now she is \_\_\_\_\_. B  
A. getting along B. getting ahead C. getting by D. getting above
60. Nobody is able to explain the \_\_\_\_ of this commonly-used expression. D  
A. beginning B. starting-point C. foundation D. origin
61. George \_\_\_\_ tell me yesterday that he put the dictionary on the table before he left. D  
A. does B. will C. would D. did
62. It wasn't \_\_\_\_ personal interests that they did all this. D  
A. because B. only C. just D. for
63. A long talk that you cannot understand is tiresome. A  
A. tedious B. handsome C. symptomatic D. vital
64. War causes widespread misery. D  
A. accessible B. transitory C. remarkable D. universal
65. His conduct separated him from his old friends. A

- A. alienated    B. delineated    C. depicted    D. removed
66. The minister spoke of the soil's endless life. D
- A. impressive    B. vital    C. external    D. eternal
67. Paul \_\_\_\_ me very much of a schoolmate I used to know at university. B
- A. remembers    B. reminds    C. recalls    D. recollects
68. Don't count your chickens before they are \_\_\_\_\_. B
- A. harvested    B. hatched    C. hurried    D. hastened
69. Many a time \_\_\_\_ that test. D
- A. we have tried    B. did we have tried    C. did we tried    D. have we tried
70. No sooner \_\_\_\_ than he realized that he should have remained silent. A
- A. had the words been spoken    B. the words had spoken  
C. the words had been spoken    D. had the words spoken
71. Your support is important to the success of this project. A
- A. vital    B. effective    C. universal    D. eternal
72. These quarrels signal the state of tension between them. D
- A. are sympathetic for    B. standing for  
C. alienated from    D. are symptomatic of
73. This new copy machine is more productive than the old one. C
- A. effective    B. efficiency    C. efficient    D. efficacious
74. The gradual developing and changing process resulted in the formation of modern society. D
- A. remarkable    B. tedious    C. evolutionary    D. revolutionary
75. When I said no, she became rude and \_\_\_\_\_. D
- A. specific    B. affective    C. positive    D. aggressive
76. My work hours are almost \_\_\_\_ to my daughters' school hours. A
- A. identical    B. incidental    C. deficient    D. specific
77. If I \_\_\_\_ in this uniform, I wouldn't feel so conspicuous. C
- A. wasn't dressed    B. didn't dress    C. weren't dressed    D. don't dress
78. \_\_\_\_\_, he would help us without any hesitation. A
- A. Were he here    B. Was he here    C. If he is here    D. Is he here

79. It is possible that she will call me tonight. A  
 A. likely    B. probably    C. efficient    D. affluent
80. I'm so thankful to you for all that you've done. B  
 A. basic    B. grateful    C. gratitude    D. granted
81. He will do anything to \_\_\_\_ his aim. B  
 A. reflect    B. achieve    C. realize    D. pursuit
82. The union is on strike in \_\_\_\_ of a 10 % pay increase. A  
 A. pursuit    B. significant    C. bare    D. torture
83. The house \_\_\_\_ you as welcoming when you go in. C  
 A. owes    B. struck    C. strikes    D. beats
84. He tried hard to \_\_\_\_ his parents' expectations. A  
 A. live up to    B. live up in    C. live up    D. live up with
85. I'd rather he \_\_\_\_ me tomorrow. A  
 A. visited    B. visit    C. visiting    D. will visit
86. But that he \_\_\_\_ it, he could not have believed it. A  
 A. had seen    B. had not seen    C. didn't see    D. has seen
87. The space program is the \_\_\_\_ of years of research. B  
 A. revolution    B. evolution    C. industrialization    D. modernization
88. The climbers had \_\_\_\_ of their endurance. A  
 A. hit their limits    B. beat their limits  
 C. break their limits    D. strike their limits
89. The origin of the universe \_\_\_\_ human understanding. B  
 A. transgresses    B. transcends    C. transacts    D. transcribes
90. Only about a thousand people could be admitted to \_\_\_\_ the ceremony. C  
 A. evolve    B. access    C. witness    D. replace
91. The scientist \_\_\_\_ his research for lack of fund. D  
 A. aborted    B. abhorred    C. alienated    D. abandoned
92. The \_\_\_\_ act of a frightened person is to run away. A  
 A. instinctive    B. distinctive    C. distinguishable    D. excellent
93. \_\_\_\_, he is still working in the factory. B



- A. As is he old    B. Old as he is    C. Is as he old    D. He is old as
94. Not only \_\_\_\_ helpful, but also he is very kind. B  
A. he is    B. is he    C. will he    D. he will be
95. I assume you always get up at the same time. A  
A. suppose    B. assure    C. propose    D. pose
96. The disabled aircraft descended steeply to the ground and burst into flames. B  
A. triggered    B. plunged    C. plagued    D. inclined
97. We anticipate great pleasure from our visit to London. A  
A. look forward to    B. assure    C. adhere    D. abuse
98. The markings are so blurred that it is difficult to ascertain. C  
A. invest    B. assert    C. identify    D. prescribe
99. Nothing can \_\_\_\_ the young mother for the loss of her favorite daughter. D  
A. anticipate    B. compensate    C. plunge    D. estimate
100. Sophisticated laser experiments are \_\_\_\_ regularly in the laboratory. C  
A. triggered    B. estimated    C. performed    D. assumed
101. I'd just as soon \_\_\_\_ her about it. C  
A. that you won't tell    B. you not tell  
C. you didn't tell    D. your not telling
102. I would gladly have attended your wedding if you \_\_\_\_\_. D  
A. would have invited me    B. invited me  
C. could have invited me    D. had invited me
103. Eventually, the case proved to have nothing to do with him. D  
A. Remarkably    B. Naturally    C. Noticeably    D. Ultimately
104. All living things have certain attributes that are passed on from one generation to the next. C  
A. cells    B. viruses    C. traits    D. flaws
105. His wife left him when the children were small, so he \_\_\_\_ brought up the family himself. B  
A. participatory    B. effectively    C. offensively    D. sensitively
106. The plan for a new office tower went ahead \_\_\_\_ local opposition. C  
A. in behalf of    B. on behalf of    C. regardless of    D. in the name of

107. He is trying all kinds of materials to learn \_\_\_\_ used. C  
A. what of them can be                      B. that they can be  
C. which of them can be                      D. which of them be
108. His family had almost forgotten \_\_\_\_ like. C  
A. how his face was                          B. which was his face  
C. what his face was                          D. that his face was

## 2. 完形填空

### My First Job

A

1. The made regular visits to the park on the suburbs during the weekends.
2. She was promoted to division manager last year.
3. We tried to walk to the park but ended up taking a taxi there.
4. His handling of these important issue was highly praised.
5. Thomas bought a new hat to replace the one he had lost.
6. The movie received generally favorable reviews.
7. Thank you for all the time and effort you have put in.
8. Make sure you're home by midnight.
9. He was hit by a falling tree and killed on the spot.
10. The earthquake survivors are in desperate need of help.

C

1. We can *obtain* knowledge by reading books, newspapers, and by watching TV. (acquire)
2. When all her other friends deserted her, Steve remained *constant*. (loyal)
3. New York is a city *famous* for its shopping and nightlife. (noted)
4. You *frightened* me – I thought you were in the garden. (startled)

5. He accepted the *blame* for the mistake in the government report. (**responsibility**)
6. Teaching is not very worth *doing* financially. (**rewarding**)
7. She showed *sincere* sorrow at the news. (**genuine**)
8. Guess whom I *encountered* today? (**bumped into**)
9. Tickets must be *bought* two weeks in advance. (**purchased**)
10. We all hope that an agreement can be reached *at the end*. (**eventually**)

## A Time for Apologies

### B

1. To meet the needs of the war a general call for troops was *given*. (**issued**)
2. Next day was to be the great mass-meeting to *show the importance* of the Russian revolution. (**celebrate**)
3. John *was saying sorry to* Susan for having kept her waiting. (**was apologizing to**)
4. Plain, simple clothes are *suitable* for school wear. (**appropriate**)
5. I can't work this *complex* new equipment. (**sophisticated**)
6. She refused to talk about her family's *pains and sorrows* during the war. (**suffering**)
7. The freedom of speech under a dictatorship is *not very* practical. (**academic**)
8. Jean's got no *moral sense*, she'd steal anything from anybody. (**conscience**)
9. She *showed understanding*, when I failed my exam. (**was sympathetic**)
10. Japan and China signed a *famous* peace and friendship treaty in history. (**historic**)

### C

1. His failure **resulted from** not working hard enough.
2. All the buildings had been **turned into** hospitals.
3. Though it looked like rain this morning, it has **turned out to be** a fine day.
4. Sandy and Mary began to discuss old times **in earnest**.
5. Over nine-tenths of the inhabitants there **belong to** the Han nationality.
6. A kind person will **turn a blind eye to** trivial faults in others.
7. These children **look on** their teachers **as** their friends.

8. The killings were said to have been carried out by members of the People's Temple.
9. I find to my cost that a broken leg can be very painful.
10. We were afraid he would be nervous on stage, but in the event he performed beautifully.

## The Land of the Lock

1. Transformation in the color of sea water from blue to green seems to be caused by high and low concentration of salt.
2. Students must have access to good books.
3. Poor health and lack of money may both be barriers to educational progress.
4. It was so kind of you to send that message via Jim.
5. It has been necessary to devise a system of universal schooling.
6. The report alleged that the motive was financial.
7. These characteristics of British industry are a legacy of pre-war unemployment.
8. These planes are among the most sophisticated aircraft now being manufactured.
9. It is a striking indictment of our educational system that so many children cannot read or write.
10. Lack of employment tends to make women vulnerable to depression.

## Perfume

1. The shop assistant wrapped it up for her as quickly as possible.
2. I behaved badly yesterday and I am ashamed of myself now.
3. Hugs have a long tradition here, just to show friendliness to each other.
4. Don't forget to mark your calendar for The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual CSI Show & Convention in Las Vegas, March 29 ~ April 1.
5. I am stifling in this close room.
6. We reserve all rights to allow or terminate a membership without any prior notification.
7. Nothing in history assures the success of our civilization.
8. The passengers withdrew against the wall as the car passed by.

9. The wheels of the car stuck in the mud and we could not go on.
10. If you wish to review a book that you already own or have access to for Social Thought and Research, feel free to submit it.

### 3. 阅读理解

#### Future of Net Economy

1. Frequent cultural exchange will certainly help foster friendly relations between our two universities.
2. The competition among these companies at the printing market has become very intense in the city.
3. To date, we have not received any replies from them.
4. In this competitive world, it is better for any firm to gain technology superiority.
5. The organization works to promote friendship between nations.
6. It is reported that the Far East area is now on the verge of war again.
7. There is an obvious trend that young people like less formal clothing.
8. We should look at these events which happened two hundred years ago from their historical perspective.
9. The outstanding businessman agreed that the last decade was favorable for the emergence of new and promising enterprises in IT field.
10. The witness proved that killer of the student was a man of medium height.

#### Preserving our planet

1. The man became rich through making a wise investment.
2. That strange animal belongs to a species that I haven't seen before.
3. Bananas grow best in tropical climates.
4. He is getting suspicious of my staying away so long.
5. A child's character is greatly influenced by his home environment.
6. If you are in doubt about his ability to do the task, don't entrust him with it.
7. The Mexican minority in the southwestern part of the United States numbers up to three million.

8. There was a tremendous explosion and the building fell down.
9. The company went out of business because it couldn't sell its products.
10. A political dispute involving six nations may be settled by an agreement between them.
11. All this occurred in an already desperately poor country.
12. Why don't you do something sensible in your spare time?
13. She dieted constantly in order to preserve her youthful figure.
14. The government plans seem good in theory but I doubt if they'll work in practice.

## Engineering

### B

1. She had supposed human ingenuity would find ways to overcome food shortages and overpopulation. (B)  
A. findings      B. cleverness      C. curiosity      D. inventions
2. Delicate Japanese trees were replaced by sturdier North American trees. (A)  
A. stronger      B. taller      C. straight      D. heavier
3. The powers of the atom are about to be harnessed for ever-greater production. (D)  
A. hardened      B. converted      C. changed      D. utilized
4. Her poverty was a handicap in her career. (A)  
A. disadvantage      B. challenge      C. advantage      D. tool
5. He had a distinct feeling that something was wrong. (A)  
A. different      B. clear      C. plain      D. vague
6. Those physicians and specialists' finding was great breakthrough in their fight against heart disease. (A)  
A. achievement      B. failure      C. pity      D. leak

### C

1. The device is used to measure the range of the gun.
2. The artist spent many years on his monumental painting, which covered all the walls of the exhibition hall.
3. The truck was carrying a load of bananas.

4. The design is worthless for all practical purposes.
5. This experienced editor is said to be able to reduce the misprints to almost nil.
6. The company has expanded its operations in Stanford by opening a new branch office there.
7. There is a distinct improvement in your study, you must have put in more effort.
8. The firm is now in the process of moving the main equipment to a new place.
9. My grandfather was a career teacher; it's the only job he'd ever done.
10. In system development, the specification refers to a description of how the design of a system, device, or program is to be implemented.

## Managers for the Twenty-first Century

1. His wife left him when the children were small, so he effectively brought up the family himself.
2. More likely than not, she'll end up in court over this problem.
3. We're looking for someone who will be able to motivate staff to work hard.
4. She is right, in a sense, because we did agree to wait, but only until June.
5. Listen to both sides and you will be enlightened.
6. He tends to view most issues from a philosophical perspective.
7. They work as a group—no one person is allowed to dominate.
8. The plan for a new office tower went ahead regardless of local opposition.
9. The average people are a lot better off than they were forty years ago.
10. Harlem has been advanced to a higher position.
11. As the organizer of the team, he took the lead in setting the pace of the project.
12. Scientists successfully found that some kinds of bacteria grow very fast because they can replicate by themselves.
13. Managers of this generation are more likely to exercise participatory management in their own companies.
14. Without strong background of education and skills, it is very hard for anyone to operate a business successfully.
15. Rapid mounting of daily expenses is a threat to social stability.

## How the Rich Got Rich—and You Could Too

A

1. Jane used to be slow in class, but now she is B.  
A. getting along    B. getting ahead    C. getting by    D. getting above
2. Nobody is able to explain the D of this commonly-used expression.  
A. beginning    B. starting-point    C. foundation    D. origin
3. Paul B me very much of a schoolmate I used to know at university.  
A. remembers    B. reminds    C. recalls    D. recollects
4. Don't count your chickens before they are B.  
A. harvested    B. hatched    C. hurried    D. hastened
5. They A the boat up onto the shore.  
A. hauled    B. handed    C. held    D. heightened

B

1. He was wearing a decent suit in the party last week. (A)  
A. suitable    B. tight    C. loose    D. tidy
2. Several cat manufactures will boot half of their workers because of the economic difficulty. (C)  
A. discount    B. dispose    C. dismiss    D. disclose
3. A (n) frugal buyer purchases fruit and vegetables in season. (D)  
A. careful    B. clever    C. ignorant    D. economical
4. They had ample funds to cover the cost of the trip. (C)  
A. luxurious    B. sample    C. sufficient    D. superb
5. Eventually, the case proved to have nothing to do with him. (D)  
A. Remarkably    B. Naturally    C. Noticeably    D. Ultimately
6. All living things have certain attributes that are passed on from one generation to the next. (C)  
A. cells    B. viruses    C. traits    D. flaws
7. Traffic was moving at a crawl. (A)  
A. at a slow pace    B. at an instant moment



- C. within a certain distance                      D. with a rapid speed
8. That story rings true.      (C)  
A. tells                      B. speaks                      C. sounds                      D. recounts
9. There has been a modest decrease in house prices this year. (A)  
A. little                      B. humble                      C. simple                      D. quiet
10. The country made social and political gains under the new government.      (B)  
A. rewards                      B. progress                      C. victories                      D. increase

## Kicking the Big-Car Habit

1. The endgame is quite difficult to deal with.
2. Her uninhibited laughter surprised everybody.
3. The country exploits its natural resources in coal and timber.
4. The audience held their breath as the acrobat walked along the tightrope.
5. The citizens had some skepticism about the government's policy.
6. Fog enveloped the airport that morning.
7. Behavior is a composite of individual and group influences.
8. They've been guzzling beer all evening.
9. There is some old, smelly stuff in the back of the refrigerator.
10. He has got a nifty little gadget for squeezing oranges.

## The Advertising of a Product

1. When I said no, she became rude and aggressive.
2. I think there is less brand loyalty in computers than there was a few years ago.
3. Emergency relief will be sent to the areas most affected by the hurricane.
4. My work hours are almost identical to my daughters' school hours.
5. What was his motive for committing the crime?
6. He was tested for brain damage and mental disorders.
7. I'm not positive of the address, but it's round here somewhere.

8. Power plant employees must follow a very specific safety guideline.

## A Simple Truth About Happiness

A

1. The union is on strike in pursuit of a 10% pay increase.
2. He will do anything to achieve his aim.
3. His refusal to talk is the main obstacle to peace.
4. The house strikes you as welcoming when you go in.
5. We owe loyalty to our motherland.
6. All drivers suffer the tortures of traffic and bad weather.
7. He tried hard to live up to his parent's expectations.
8. Marriage is a significant commitment.
9. They have barely enough to pay the rent this month.
10. The meeting has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

B

1. It is *possible* that she will call me tonight. (likely)
2. The conference *examined* the possibility of closer trade links. (explored)
3. He *defeated* a strong temptation to run away. (overcame)
4. A moment's *consideration* will show you are wrong. (reflection)
5. I *take it for granted* that you don't drink. (assume)
6. He is a *loser* in school because of inattention. (failure)
7. They had better *find* out exactly what happened as soon as possible. (determine)
8. *Basically* she's saying that she is not interested in seeing you again. (Essentially)
9. The disease can cause *lasting* damage to the brain. (permanent)
10. I'm so *thankful* to you for all that you've done. (grateful)

## The Coming Age of Talking Computers

A

1. Branch officials can access the central data bank.

2. The scientist abandoned his research for lack of fund.
3. The climbers had hit their limits of their endurance.
4. The instinctive act of a frightened person is to run away.
5. The origin of the universe transcends human understanding.
6. Who will undertake the job of decorating the classroom?
7. Only about a thousand people could be admitted to witness the ceremony.
8. The space program is the evolution of years of research.
9. That is nothing less than a miracle.
10. John is ill and has been replaced in our team by Tom.

B

1. There were some *impressive* new flowers at the Flower Show. (remarkable)
2. New Orleans is filled with *transient* visitors during Mardi Gras. (transitory)
3. A long talk that you cannot understand is *tiresome*. (tedious)
4. War causes *widespread* misery. (universal)
5. His conduct *separated* him from his old friends. (alienated)
6. The minister spoke of the soil's *endless* life. (eternal)
7. Your support is *important* to the success of this project. (vital)
8. These quarrels *signal* the state of tension between them. (are symptomatic of)
9. This new copy machine is more *productive* than the old one. (efficient)
10. The gradual *developing* and changing process resulted in the formation of modern society. (evolutionary)

## Mind Game

1. It was a high-level meeting that triggered bitter bureaucratic debates.
2. We anticipate great pleasure from our visit to London.
3. It is quite indifferent to me whether you go or stay.
4. The markings are so blurred that it is difficult to identify.
5. Nothing can compensate the young mother for the loss of her favorite daughter.
6. Sophisticated laser experiments are performed regularly in the laboratory.
7. The disabled aircraft plunged to the ground and burst into flames.

8. I assume you always get up at the same time.
9. The state has planned to invest two millions in the dam.
10. While an author is yet living we estimate his powers by his worst performance.

## 4. 翻译

1. 有些经理不知道如何与人打交道。  
Some managers have no idea how to handle people.
2. 我们完成那项工作的时间打破了记录。  
We finished the work in record time.
3. 他是从报纸上得到这一信息的。  
He acquired the information from the newspapers.
4. 该组织旨在促进各国之间的友谊。  
The organization works to promote friendship between nations.
5. 今晚她很可能给我打电话。  
She is very likely to ring me tonight.
6. 我看不懂这篇文章。  
Understanding this article is beyond my capacity.
7. 网络经济将对人们的生活产生重要的影响。  
Net economy will have significant influence on the people's life.
8. 在昨天的会议上，他提出了一个新的经济发展计划。  
At the yesterday's meeting, he brought forward a new plan for the economic development.
9. 这场特大洪水给长江中下游地区造成了严重的灾害。  
The extremely heavy flood did great damage to the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River.
10. 这场突发疾病把我的假期计划搞得一团糟。  
The unexpected illness made a mess of my holiday plans.

11. 倘若这本书没有其他人想借的话，你可以再续借一个礼拜。  
You may keep the book a further week provided (that) no one else requires it.
12. 报界纷纷指责专题电视节目中使用的粗鄙语言。  
There were a flood of complaints from the press about the bad language used in the special TV show.
13. 现在人们把电视机当作必备的生活用品之一。  
People now look on a television set as an essential facility for life.
14. 对人民的疾苦视而不见的政治领袖是不会受到人民的拥护的。  
The head of state who turns a blind eye to the people's sufferings will not gain support from them.
15. 不要急于回答，留出一些讨论的余地。  
Please resist the impulse to respond quickly and leave some opening for discussion.
16. 面临困难的时候坚持下去就会取得回报。  
It pays to persist in the face of difficulties.
17. 她在这张照片中显得很年轻。  
This photograph makes her look very young.
18. 请你务必查清房间上锁后再离开。  
Please make sure that the house is locked up before you leave.
19. 如果你卷入别人的问题，你很可能会以陷入不愉快的境况而告终。  
If you get involved in other people's problems, chances are that you will end up in an unpleasant situation.
20. 他从来没有想过她也许是在撒谎。  
It never occurs to him that she might be telling lies.
21. 回想起我们在那里度过的一个月，我们心中充满了感激之情。  
As we look back on the month we spent there, our hearts are filled with gratitude.
22. 他忘记自己应该维持秩序了。  
He forgot he was supposed to be keeping order.

23. 她以烹饪美食为乐。  
She takes delight (in) cooking lovely meals.
24. 她要查询是否给她预定了房间。  
She wanted to check if there was a room reserved for her.
25. 很可能她把这事全忘了。  
More likely than not, she's forgotten all about it.
26. 这项研究的重要性在于它证实了 A 与 B 之间存在联系。  
The research is important in that it confirms the existence of a relationship between A and B.
27. 科技力量上的优势帮助这家公司战胜所有对手。  
The superiority in science and technology helps this company defeat all its rivals.
28. 文化交往有助于相互理解。  
Cultural exchanges make for mutual understanding.
29. 经济学家认为没有进步的原因是合作不好。  
Economists attributed the lack of progress to poor cooperation.
30. 令人吃惊的是他炒股发了财。  
It is surprising that he made a fortune by picking stocks.
31. 这些人仍然在做着使他们成功的各种事情。  
These people are still doing whatever it was that led to their success.
32. 我的毛衣洗过之后缩水了。  
My wool sweater shrank after I washed it.
33. 乘公共汽车、坐地铁或驾车都可以到达歌剧院。  
The opera house is accessible by bus, subway or car.
34. 汽车电话是 20 世纪 80 年代的创新，但是现在它们已经很普遍了。  
Car telephones were an innovation in the 1980s, but now they are very common.
35. 在伊文斯先生念成绩报告单时，我们都屏住了呼吸。

We held our breath while Mr. Evens read the exam results.

36. 你需要积极的态度才能找到合适的工作。

You need a positive attitude to find the right job.

37. 价格下调是由于供应商之间的竞争引起的。

The price reduction is due to competition among suppliers.

38. 他们花了两个小时才控制住火势。

It took them two hours to bring/get the fire under control.

39. 吸烟和肺癌之间关系很大。

There is a high correlation between smoking and lung cancer.

40. 这家公司主攻欧洲市场。

This company concentrates on the European market.

41. 你们今天早上的会议得出了什么结论吗？

Did you draw/come to/reach any conclusions at the meeting this morning?

42. 因特网使人们更方便地获取各种信息。

Internet now helps people have an easier access to all kinds of information.

43. 我们本应该在去年底完成那个项目。

We should have completed that project at the end of last year.

44. 偶尔回顾过去有助于展望未来。

It is helpful to occasionally look at the past to gain a perspective on the future.

45. 这个购物中心出售许多种商品。

The shopping-centre sells a variety of goods.

46. 一个人失去了健康是不可弥补的。

Nothing can compensate for the loss of one's health.

47. 这辆大型轿车耗油量很大。

The petrol consumption of the big car is very high.

## 5. 写作

### My Job (我的工作)

- 1) 你是做什么工作的？
- 2) 如何在你的工作中获得成功？
- 3) 你从工作中收获了什么？

### Internet (互联网)

- 1) 你喜欢上网吗？
- 2) 关于互联网的未来发展你怎么想？
- 3) 互联网是如何改变你的生活？

### Environment (环境)

- 1) 近年来，地球环境遭到严重破坏
- 2) 原因及危害
- 3) 应采取的措施

### Smog / Haze (雾霾)

- 1) 雾霾的现象
- 2) 原因及危害
- 3) 应采取的措施



## Trust (信任)

- 1) 相互信任是人与人交往的基础
- 2) 现代社会更需要信任
- 3) 没有信任的社会是不存在的

## Energy Reform (能源改革)

- 1) 我国能源消费现状是什么？
- 2) 中国政府应该采取什么样的措施来提高能源效率？
- 3) 我们应该从自身做些什么？

## Computer – A Good Friend (电脑，一个好朋友)

- 1) 如今电脑在现代社会被广泛使用
- 2) 他们以不同的方式帮助人们
- 3) 他们也给人们提供娱乐

## Money and Happiness (金钱与幸福)

## E-Learning (在线学习)

- 1) 定义、描写、介绍
- 2) 优点、缺点、对比课堂学习
- 3) 未来开展