**Questions 21 to 30 are based on the following passage.**

At a conference in California yesterday, the audience of 500-some technology [21] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ watched in fascination as a company called Livescribe introduced its [22] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invention: pen

Well, not just a pen—a computer that looks like a pen. The pen can not only make lines on paper, but also record a digital file of whatever you write—both text and [23] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It can also use an [24] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camera to read a code of tiny and read bar codes. To use the pen, you need to buy [25] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of paper with dots of a distinctive pattern.

It also records the sound around you and [26] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to what you were writing at the time. Tap the pen to that text again, it reads the little dots and you get an audio playback from that time. It is very useful to the journalist with [27] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ handwriting and no shorthand skills.

Besides, it has other cool functions. First, it can [28] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3D audio files. Second, it can create flash animations. Third, it can access [29] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a book. Fourth, it can write an email [30]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A．veterans | I．commentary |
| B．brilliant | J．automatically |
| C．sketches | K． |
| D．infrared | L． |
| E．sheets | M． |
| F．links | N． |
| G．lousy | O． |
| H．create | PS：这次省略掉五个 |

**Questions 31 to 35 are based on the following passage.**

Faces, like fingerprints, are unique. Did you ever wonder how it is possible for us to recognize people? Even a skilled writer probably could not describe all the features that make one face different from another. Yet a very young child -- or even an animal, such as a pigeon -- can learn to recognize faces, we all take this ability for granted.

We also tell people apart by how they behave. When we talk about someone’s personality, we mean the ways in which he or she acts, speaks thinks and feels that make that individual different from others.

Like the human face, human personality is very complex. But describing someone’s personality in words is somewhat easier than describing his face. If you were asked to describe what a “nice face” looked like, you probably would have a difficult time doing so. But if you were asked to describe a “nice person”, you might begin to think about someone who was kind considerate, friendly, warm, and so forth.

There are many words to describe how a person thinks, feels and acts. Gordon Allport, an American psychologist, found nearly 18,000 English words characterizing differences in people’s behavior. And many of us use this information as a basis for describing, or typing, his personality. Bookworms, conservatives, military types -- people are described with such terms.

People have always tried to “type” each other. Actors in early Greek drama wore masks to show the audience whether they played the villain’s（坏人）or the hero’s role. In fact, the words “person” and “personality” come from the Latin persona, meaning “mask”. Today, most television and movie actors do not wear masks. But we can easily tell the “good guys” from the “bad guys” because the two types differ in appearance as well as inactions.

31．By using the example of finger prints, the author tells us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A.  people can learn to recognize faces

B.  people have different personalities

C.  people have difficulty in describing the features of finger prints

D.  people differ from each other in facial features

32.  According to this passage, some animals have the gift of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. telling people apart by how they behave

B. typing each other

C. telling good people from had people

D. recognizing human faces

33.  Who most probably knows best how to describe people’s personality?

A. The ancient Greek audience C. Psychologists

B. The movie actors D. The modern TV audience

34.  According to the passage, it is possible for us tell one type of person from

  another because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. people differ in their behavioral and physical characteristics

B. human fingerprints provide unique information

C. people’s behavior can be easily described in words

D. human faces have complex features

35．Which of the following is the major point of the passage?

A. Why it is necessary to identify people’s personality

B. Why it is possible to describe people

C. How to get to know people

D. How best to recognize people