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1. In the wife's eyes, his \_\_\_\_\_ to their marriage life is far from perfect,  
A) requirement      B) commitment      C) participation      D) reflection
2. In the event of SARS, some \_\_\_\_\_ it while others lost their courage to do anything about it.  
A) came up to B) lived up to C) faced up to D) caught up to
3. Experts have \_\_\_\_\_ with some effective measures to prevent the disease from spreading.  
A) caught up      B) put up      C) come up      D) kept up
4. If people feel hopeless, they don't bother to \_\_\_\_\_ the skills they need to succeed.  
A) require B) inquire C) acquire D) enquire
5. As a result of his hard work, he has gained \_\_\_\_\_ to the Beijing University.  
A) admission B) commitment C) opportunity D) reward
6. In the advanced course students must take performance tests at monthly \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) gaps B) lengths C) distances D) inters
7. Only when one is \_\_\_\_\_ of one's getting behind is one more likely to catch up.  
A) critical      B) aware      C) visual      D) effective

8. He had a — look in his eyes. He must have been shocked.  
A) empty B) bare C) blank D) hollow
9. As an ideal to the spread of SARS, this medicine is now in great demand.\_\_\_\_  
A) barrier B) commitment C) challenge D) access
10. When her business goes wrong, she tends to\_\_\_\_\_for advice.  
A) get access to B) come across C) reach out D) speak up
11. The most important for us now is to\_\_\_\_\_what is to be done next.  
A) allow of B) reflect on C) feel like D) remind of
12. American women were\_\_\_\_\_the right to vote until 1920 after many years of hard struggle.  
A) ignored B) refused C) neglected D) denied
13. Good habits of living have proved to be of much\_\_\_\_\_to our health.  
A) barrier B) benefit C) immunity D) commitment
14. The medicine the doctor gave me\_\_\_\_\_ my headache.  
A) reduced B) improved C) released D) relieved
15. As a(n)\_\_\_\_\_ job, it requires much time and commitment and persistence.  
A) unwilling B) demanding C) embarrassing D) frustrating
16. The question is\_\_\_\_\_me and I have no idea of it.  
A) beyond B) over C) beside D) above
17. The output of our company this month is\_\_\_\_\_that of last month.  
A) twice as much as B) twice as much C) twice many as D) twice as many as
18. Hardly had I got home\_\_\_\_\_the telephone rang.  
A) then B) when C) as D) than
19. By the time you get back, I \_\_\_\_\_ all the work.  
A) would finish B) will have finished C) has finished D) had finished
20. It's required that the students \_\_\_\_\_ paper tomorrow.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the term  
A) finished B) finish C) will finish D) may finish
21. \_\_\_\_\_the final examination is over, we can go outside for a picnic.  
A) Even though B) Now that C) For D) With
22. Tom was the only one of the students who \_\_\_\_\_ named Outstanding Student.  
A) is B) are C) was D) were

23. There is something wrong with my car. It will take me one hour to have it-----

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24. Seldom \_\_\_\_\_ his wife punishes her children for speaking out their own ideas freely.

- A) I saw                      B) I have seen                      C) have I seen                      D) do I see

25. It's high time the government \_\_\_\_\_ some measures to raise people's awareness of environmental protection.

- A) will take                      B) take                      C) took                      D) takes

## Part II Reading Comprehension 50%

Directions: There are 4 passages in this section. After each passage there are 5 questions.

Each question is followed by four choices A), B), C), and D). You should

answers to the questions

Answers to the questions and mark the corresponding letters on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Directions: This part is to test your reading ability. There are two sections in it.

### Passage I

Packaging is a very important form of advertising. A package can sometimes motivate people to buy products. For example, a little child might ask for a breakfast food contained in a box with a picture of a TV character. The child is more interested in the picture than in breakfast food. Pictures for children to color or cut out, games printed on a package, or a small gift inside a box also motivate many children to buy products - or to ask their parents to buy for them.

Some packages suggest that a buyer will get something for nothing. Food products sold in reusable containers are examples of this. Although a similar product in plain container might cost less, people often prefer to buy the product in a reusable glass or dish, because they believe the container is free. However, the cost of the container is added to the cost of the product.

The size of a package also motivates a buyer. Maybe the package has "Economy Size" or "Family Size" printed on it. This suggests that the larger size has the most product for the least money. But that is not always true. To find it out, a buyer has to know how the product is sold and the price of the basic unit.

The information on the package should provide some answers. But the important thing for any buyer to remember is that a package is often an advertisement. The package can do that.

26. "A buyer will get something for nothing" in paragraph 2 may probably mean

- A) a buyer will not get what he pays for
- B) a buyer will get more than what he pays for
- C) a buyer will get something useful free of charge
- D) a Buyer will get more but pay less

27. From the passage we know the buyer prefers

- A) The size of a container
- B) a container with attractive picture
- C) a well-designed container
- D) a plain container with low cost

28. What suggestion does the writer give in the passage?

- A) It's not good to buy the product which is sold in a glass or dish.
- B) The quality of a container has nothing to do with the quality of the product.
- C) The best choice for a buyer is to buy a product in a plain package.
- D) A buyer should buy what he needs most rather than a well-designed package

29. Which of the following sentences is NOT true according to the passage?

- A) In fact glasses or dishes used for packaging do not cost money at all.
- B) "Family Size" printed on the package means that it is rather economic.
- C) To a child, even to an adult, the form is far more important than the content.
- D) Words and pictures written on the package are thought to be an advertisement.

30. What do you think is the best title for the passage?

- A) How to Package a Product.
- B) How to Make an Advertisement
- C) How to Sell Product
- D) How to Attract More Buyers.

Passage 2

Broadband technology is seen as the key to the new digital economy.

In this rapidly changing world, media and technology information Can be sent via phone calls and downloads like music, graphics, business information or films.

The simpler the information, the smaller the package and the narrower the bandwidth needed to deliver it.

Broadband is used for high speed Internet connections at a fixed monthly rate. It turns an exciting telephone line into a high speed digital line capable of carrying data to 40 times convention: up, '!

Any download is a click of a mouse-there is no dial-up as there is with standard

For home owners and families there are many advantages. One of the most important is simultaneous (同时的)access to both telephone lines and the Internet. No quses and no delay.

For businesses, broadband can impove customer relations and provide direct access to corporate e-malls and databases. Entire operations can go online.

31. The function that broadband technology has on the new digital economy is\_\_\_\_\_

- A) further      B) critical      C) costly      D) global

32. How much does a user pay if he has broadband technology installed?

- A) It depends On the length of time.
- B) It depends on the times of dial-up.
- C) He pays ata fixed monthly rate.
- D) He pays a lot of money.

33. Compared with the modem speed the broadband technology can transmit data
- A) at up to forty times of ordinary speed  
B) much more faster  
C) at a high speed  
D) within a second
34. Who can take advantage of the broadband technology according to the passage?  
A) Family members.  
B) College students.  
C) Both home owners and businessmen.  
D) Only businessmen and their partners.
35. With the broadband technology companies can have all their operations done  
A)during the work days. B)during the whole week  
C)online D)offline

Passage 3

Persons who are overweight should watch their diet carefully in order to lose pounds. The best way to do this is to start a weight control program. At first it is wise to talk with your doctor. He can advise you of the number of calories(卡路里)you should have in your meals each day. He can tell you about exercising while on your diet. A good rule is to lose slowly. A loss of a pound or two is plenty.

Plan meals around foods you know. This means that it is wise to include foods that you are used to and that are part of your regular eating habits. When you have lost the weight you wish, simple items can be added to your diet so that you can maintain the weight you want. While you are dieting, try to build a pattern of eating that you can follow later to maintain your desired weight.

.When dieting, choose low calorie foods. Avoid such items as fats, fried food, sweets, Caked cream and soft drinks Try to take coffee and tea without sugar or cream.



can be part of your diet. For example, a piece of fruit or a simple dessert saved from mealtime can be eaten between meals.

Keep busy! This way you will not be tempted to go off the diet. Make full use of opportunities to exercise. Try walking instead of riding whenever possible. Happy dieting!

36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) How to diet. B) Why we should diet.
- C) What we should diet. D) Where we should diet.

37. While dieting you should\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) choose fried foods
- B) choose low-calorie food

- B) eat more and more foods you like
- C) stop dieting
- D) tell the doctor what you've done

39. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A) While dieting, you should ask the doctor so that you can lose your weight quickly.
- B) Plan meals means to have some foods you like and take them as your daily eating habits.
- C) When you have lost your weight, you can have some coffee and tea without sugar or cream.
- D) As you are dieting, don't forget exercise.

40. If you want to start a weight control program, you should\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) ask your doctor
- B) plan meals and choose low-calorie foods
- C) do some exercise

U) all of the above

#### Passage 4

A house is the most expensive thing most people will ever buy. Very few people have enough money of their own to buy a home, so they have to borrow money from a bank. A loan of money from a bank to buy a house is called "take a mortgage" (抵押).

A bank lends money or gives a mortgage for twenty-five years. Houses are so expensive that many people nowadays have to borrow as much as \$ 50 000. In other words, they will have a \$ 50 000 mortgage.

How do you get a mortgage? When you find a house you like, you go to a bank,

and the bank will research your financial (金融的) situation.

They will want to know what kind of job you have, what kind of salary you make,

and how long you have had the job. They will also want to know how much money you have. In addition, the bank will require a down payment. Depending on which state you live in, the bank may require as much as 30% of the price of the house as a down payment. The bank will then lend you the rest of the money. Many people are never able to buy a house because they cannot save enough money for the down payment.

41. What does a house mean in the United States?

- A) It is a dream which many people can hardly realize.
- B) It is so expensive that many people cannot really buy them.
- C) It is the most important property that many people try to buy.
- D) It doesn't belong to people if they can't borrow money from the bank.

42. If American people borrow money from the bank for 25 years, this means that the person who borrows

- A) has twenty-five years to pay back the money
- B) has more than twenty-five years to pay back the money
- C) has less than twenty-five years to pay back the money
- D) has about twenty-five years to pay back the money

43. What does 'down payment' refer to in the passage?
- A) Money borrowed from a bank as a mortgage.
  - B) Money paid to a bank before the mortgage is given.
  - C) Interest received by a person who borrows money as the mortgages.
  - D) Interest charged by a bank on a mortgage.
44. Which is not one of the things researched by a bank?
- A) How much money the borrower owns.
  - B) What salary the borrower makes.
  - C) What kind of job the borrower has.
  - D) What kind of house the borrower lives in.
45. The most suitable title for this passage would be \_\_\_\_\_
- A) How to Save Money on the House
  - B) How to Borrow Money from a Bank
  - C) How to Take a Mortgage

## Section 2

Directions: Read the following letter carefully. After reading it, you are required to complete the statements that follow the questions (No. 46 to No. 50). You should write your answers in no more than 3 words on the Answer Sheet correspondingly.

Dear Manager,

I am writing to you to complain about the service in your hotel. I had a terrible stay in room 2532 of Orange Hotel from the 16th to the 19th in March 2009 when I came to Beijing on business.

Firstly, the air conditioner in my room could not operate properly. I asked your front house manager for help and she told me she would send someone to my room to check it immediately. No one came. As a result, I was very cold every time I was in the room.

Secondly, I found the bathroom was dirty and the hot water was always warm.

Thirdly, the noise at night was extremely loud and I found it difficult to sleep.

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I hope you will give immediate attention to the service in your hotel.

Yours faithfully,

John Smith

46. Why does the man write the letter?

To \_\_\_\_\_ about the service in the hotel.

47. What's the name of the hotel?

458. What's wrong with the air conditioner?

The air conditioner could not \_\_\_\_\_.

49. Why did the author find it difficult to sleep?

\_\_\_\_\_ at night was extremely loud.

50. What does the author hope the manager do?~

\_\_\_\_\_ iger will give immediate attention to \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel.

### Part IIf Translation — English into Chinese 15%

Directions: This part is to test your ability to translate English into Chinese. After each of the 5 sentences, numbered 51 to 55, you will read three choices of suggested translation marked A), B), and C). You should choose the best translation and mark the corresponding letter on your Answer Sheet with a single line through the center. And for the paragraph numbered 56, you should write your translation in the corresponding space on the Translation/ Writing Sheet.

51. Only in recent years have people begun to realize the importance of wildlife protection.

- A. 直到近年来人们才越来越意识到保护野生动物的重要性.
- B. 只是在近几年里人们才开始发现并保护了很多重要的野生动物.
- C. 直到近年来人们才开始意识到保护野生环境的紧迫性.
- D. 直到近年来人们才开始了解保护野生动物的重要性.

52. We are excited to learn that everyone can visit the newly built museum for free.

- A. 听说每个人都可以免费参观新建的博物馆, 我们都很兴奋.
- B. 令我们兴奋的是可以自由自在地从修缮一新的博物馆里学东西.
- C. 一听说知道每个人都可以参观修缮一新的博物馆, 我们便毫无顾忌地兴奋起来.
- D. 了解到每个人都可自由参观新落成的博物馆时, 我们都很兴奋.

53. Currently, firms selling to the Chinese market mostly focus on the country's youth.

- A. 现在大部分中国市场的销售公司历史都很年轻.

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- B. 目前中国市场的销售公司主要都是由该国的年轻人创办的.  
C. 目前向中国市场销售产品的公司主要针对的是该国的年轻人.

D. 现在往中国市场销售产品的公司主要招聘该国的年轻人.

54. Although he designed buildings throughout the world, he was perhaps best known for his work in Japan.

A. 尽管他所设计的建筑遍布世界各地，但他为人熟知的作品可能还是在日本.

B. 虽然他的建筑作品遍布全球，但是了解他作品的还是日本人民.

C. 尽管他曾为世界上很多地方设计过建筑，但他的作品可能还是在日本.

D. 虽然作为一名建筑设计师他曾在世界各地工作过，但是他了解的还是日本的，情况.

55. Before we can decide where to buy our materials, we require as much information as we can get on the suppliers.

A. 我们需要从各供应商处得到足够的信息，之后才能决定从何处购买材料.

B. 在决定从何处购买材料之前，我们需要各供应商给我们尽可能多的信息.

C. 我们可以先决定在哪里购买材料，然后再从卖方那里找出所有的相关信息.

D. 在决定从何处购买材料之前，我们需要收集尽可能多的关于各供应商的信息.

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## Part IV Writing 10%

Directions: For this part you are required to write a letter based on the following information given in Chinese.

Remember to write your letter in the space given on the Translation/ Writing Sheet.

说明：请按照下述要求，写一封邀请函。

发信人 Harold

收信人: Jimmy

内容:

1. 邀请 Jimmy 来参加家里举办的一个小型舞会以庆祝 20 周年结婚纪念日;
2. 只准备邀请几位老朋友，希望 Jimmy 能携妻子 Emma 参加;
3. 时间定在下周六，6 月 10 日晚上 7 点;
4. 知道他们很忙，但希望他们能设法来参加，并热切盼望其到来.

写信日期: 2021 年 6 月 1 日

Words for reference: 结婚纪念 wedding anniversary 盼望 look forward to