**Part I Reading Comprehension (30%)2015.05.09**

**Passage 1**

Babies who are breast-fed may be more likely to be successful in life, a new study published Tuesday suggests. The study followed more than 3,000 babies into adulthood in Brazil. The researchers found those who were breast-fed scored slightly higher in intelligence tests in their 30s, stayed in school longer and earned more money than those who were given formula（配方奶粉）.

　　“Breast-feeding not only has short-term benefits, but also breast-feeding has long-term benefits, "says Bernardo Lessa Horta of the Federal University of Pelotas in Brazil, who led the study being published in The Lancet Global Health.

(76) Doctors have long known that breast-feeding can be good for a baby’s health. This is especially true in poor countries, where water can be contaminated. For instance, a baby given formula in developing countries is 14 times more likely to die in the first six months than one who’s breast-fed. In the U.S., some research has suggested that breast-feeding may raise a baby’s IQ（智商）by a few points. But a recent study with siblings（兄弟姐妹）found little advantage to breast-feeding.  
　　Horta says these previous studies didn’t follow children into adulthood to see if breast-feeding had long-term effects. So Horta analyzed data collected from 3,493 volunteers he and his colleagues have been following since birth. They are now in their 30s. First, the researchers gave the subjects IQ tests. Those who were breast-fed for 12 months or more had IQ test scores that were 3.76 points higher than those who were breast-fed for less than one month, the team found.  
 When Horta and his colleagues looked at how much education the subjects had gotten and how much money they were making, they also found a clear difference:

Those who were breast-fed stayed longer in school for about an extra year and had monthly salaries that were about a third higher.  
1. From the passage, we learn that Horta\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
　　A. is from Brazil　　 B. conducts his research in the U.S.  
　　C. has 30 researchers on his team　　 D. is well-known in developing countries  
2. Which of the following about those who were breast-fed is NOT mentioned?  
　　A. They stayed longer in school B. They were happier  
　　C. They were smarter D. They made more money

3. Which of the following is TRUE?  
　　A. Doctors don’t understand the benefits of breast-feeding.  
　　B. Horta is concerned with water contamination in poor countries.  
　　C. Horta’s research project lasted about 30 years  
　　D. Breast-feeding is the only way to improve a baby’s health  
4. The word contaminated in Paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_.  
　　A. finished B. interested C. cleared D. polluted  
5. Which of the following is an appropriate title for this passage?  
　　A. Researchers Have Pointed Out the Disadvantages of Breast-feeding  
　　B. Researchers Have Found Out the Shortcomings of Formula  
　　C. Breast-feeding Improves Chances of Success  
　　D. Breast-feeding Benefits Both Mother and Baby

**Passage 2**

Maggie Walker was born in 1867 in Richmond, Virginia. Her mother was once a slave in a rich woman’s house. When Maggie was very young, a thief killed her father. Her family was **impoverished**, so Maggie's mother started doing laundry in her home. Maggie had to help her. She washed clothes every day, but she continued to go to school. She was a very good student, especially in math.  
 After Maggie graduated from high school, she got a job as a teacher. In 1886, she married Armistead Walker. They had two sons and Maggie stayed home to care for them. She also volunteered to help a social organization called the Order of St. Luke. This organization helped African Americans take care of the sick and bury the dead. Maggie Walker loved the work of the organization. The organization believed that African Americans should take care of each other.  
　　Over the years, Maggie Walker had more and more responsibilities with the organization. In 1895, she suggested that St. Luke begin a program for young people. (77) This program became very popular with schoolchildren. In 1899, Walk became Grand Secretary Treasurer of the St. Luke organization. However, because she was a woman, she received less than half the salary of the man who had the job before her.  
　　The Order of St. Luke had a lot of financial difficulties when Walker took over. It had a lot of unpaid bills and only $31.61 in the bank. But soon Maggie Walker changed all of that. (78) Her idea was to get new members to join the Organization.  In just a few years, it grew from 3,400 members to 50,000 members. The organization bought a $100,000 office building and increased its staff to 55. Now Walker was ready for her next big step.  
6. **Maggie’s father** died\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A. when she finished high school　　 B. before she was born   
　　C. when she was very young 　　 D. after she got married　　　　  
7. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE**?  
　　A. Maggie had two children.　　 B. Maggie was once a slave.   
　　C. Maggie was good at math.　　 D. Maggie taught for a while.  
8. Which of the following is **TRUE**?  
　　A. Maggie loved to help other African Americans.  
　　B. Maggie was very popular with ~~school teachers.~~  
　　C. Maggie was ~~the founder~~ of the Order of St. Luke.  
　　D. Maggie was ~~better paid~~ than men as Grand Secretary Treasurer.  
9. The word **impoverished** in Paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A. difficult B. rich C. famous D. poor  
10. After Paragraph 4, the author **will** probably **talk about** Maggie’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
　　A. education B. next project C. pay D. childhood  
**Passage 3**  
 When Bill de Blasio ran for New York City mayor last year, he promised to end a controversial （有争议的）, citywide cell-phone ban（禁令）in public schools, which is not equally enforced in all schools. Now, under his leadership, the city is preparing to end the ban. It will be replaced by a policy that allows phones inside schools but tells students to keep them packed away during class.  
　　Many schools have a rule about enforcing the ban that says, “If we don't see it, we don’t know about it.” That means teachers are OK with students bringing in cell phones, as long as they stay out of sight and inside bags and pockets.  
　　But at the 88 city schools with metal detectors, the ban has been strictly enforced. The detectors were installed to keep weapons out of schools，but the scanners（扫描器）can also detect cell phones. So students at these schools must leave their phones at home or pay someone to store it for them.  
　　The ban was put into place in 2007 under mayor Michael Bloomberg. Ending the ban will also likely end an industry that has sprung up near dozens of the schools that enforce the ban. Workers in vans（厢式货车）that resemble food trucks store teens’ cell phones and Other devices for a dollar a day.  
　　(79) Critics of the ban say cell phones are important safety devices for kids during an emergency.  They also say that enforcement of the ban is uneven and **discriminatory**. Where the ban is enforced, it puts a disadvantage on students who can’t afford to pay to store their phones.  
　　Before putting an official end to the cell-phone ban, city education officials are working on creating a new policy. (80) It will include rules about not using the phones during class or to cheat on tests.

11. Which of the following is the **main idea** of the passage?  
　　A. New York City will give financial aid to poor students.  
　　B. New York City plans to restrict cell phone use in libraries.  
　　C. New York City plans to install metal detectors in all public schools.  
　　D. New York City will soon end a ban on cell phones in schools.  
12. Students pay \_\_\_\_\_\_ a day to leave their cell phones in a van parked near their school.  
　　A. a dollar B. two dollars C. five dollars D. ten dollars  
13. Metal detectors were installed in 88 city schools, mainly to keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of schools.  
　　A. cell phones B. weapons C. alcohol D. drugs  
14. The word **discriminatory** in Paragraph 5 probably means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
　　A. necessary B. tough C. strict D. unfair  
15. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **TRUE**?  
　　A. After the cell-phone ban is ended, students can use their phones ~~during class.~~  
　　B. The cell-phone ban is ~~equally~~ enforced in ~~all~~ public schools.  
　　C. The cell-phone ban was put into place in ~~2008~~ under Mayor ~~Bill de Blasio.~~　　D. A phone-storage industry has appeared outside the 88 metal-detector campuses.

**Part II Vocabulary and Structure (30%)**

16. A: Excuse me, sir. But can you tell me if there is hotel near here?  
　　B: Eh…there is one at the street comer, two blocks away.  
　　A: Thank you very much!　　B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

A. Nice to see you! B. Pardon me.　　 C. You’re welcome. D. I agree.  
17. It often takes some time for a new couple to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to each other’s way of life.

A. refer B. listen C. amount D. adjust   
18. Milk turns\_\_\_\_\_\_ easily in the summer, so it is often kept in a refrigerator.

A. sour B. sweet C. bitter D. delicious

19. The Prime Minister had to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he was believed to have done something bad against his people.

A. release B. resign C. reform D. regard

20. Last Sunday when Mr Wang was leaving Beijing for Canada, a number of his friends \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.

A. found him out B. put him up C. knocked him down D. saw him off

21. Bob doesn't work hard\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in school. He is playing all the time!

A. at all B. in all C. after all D. above all

22.1 want to buy a new tie to go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this brown suit.

A. into B. with C. after D. By

23. Amy is very afraid of dogs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

A. is she B. dose she C. isn’t she D. doesn't she  
24. The engine gives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoke and steam.

A. up B. in C. away D. off

25. Please turn the radio\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The baby is sleeping.

A. up B. over C. off D. around

26. Frank moved to California last summer and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there since then.

A. has stayed B. stayed C. is staying D. stays  
27. The airplane\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have sunk to the bottom of Indian Ocean.

A. suppose B. supposes C. has supposed D. is supposed

28. The management have spent the whole day discussing the schedule of the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next year.

A. hold B. held C. to hold D. to be held  
29. His car got stuck in the mud, so he\_\_\_\_\_ get off and asked the villagers nearby to help.

A. can B. had to C. used to D. may  
30. It was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ winter night and a pale moon hung low in\_\_\_\_\_ sky.

A. a; a B. the; the C. a; the D. the; a  
31. When Jack came in, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner with my parents.

A. was having B. had C. am having D. have  
32. Would you mind\_\_\_\_ quiet for a little while? I am doing my course work.

A. keep B. to keep C. kept D. keeping  
33. If you had come five minutes earlier, you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him. It’s a pity you were late!

A. would meet B. would have met　　 C. met D. had met  
34. My friend Peter,\_\_\_\_\_ had been on a visit to America, returned yesterday.

A. which B. that C. who D. whose  
35. It takes at least five years to ten years\_\_\_\_\_ it is possible to test this medicine on human patients.

A. before B. since C. after D. when  
36. The man next door has a good\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of going to bed at 10 p.m. every day.

A. habit B. custom C. tradition D. thing   
37.1 got the news\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your call, but thank you just the same.

A. due to B. used to C. senior to D. prior to   
38. Alan sold most of his belongings. He has scarcely\_\_\_\_\_\_ left in the house.

A. everything B. something C. anything D. nothing  
39. The president promised to keep all the board members\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of how the talks were going on.

A. inform B. informing C. be informed D. informed  
40. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got on the train when it started to move.

A. I rarely had B. Scarcely had I　　 C. No sooner I had D. No sooner had I

41. It’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day and I'd like to go for a walk in the park.

A. so a beautiful B. a so beautiful　　 C. such beautiful a D. such a beautiful

42. Tom, more than anyone else, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anxious to go there again.

A. are B. were C. is D. being  
43. If he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to this project, we will not go on to carry it out.

A. will object B. objects C. had objected D. Objected

44. It was during his stay in the countryside\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he began to learn English.

A. when B. that C. which D. what  
45. The destruction of these treasures was a loss for mankind that no amount of money could\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. make up for B. keep up with C. come up with D. put up with   
**Part III Identification (10%)**

46. The teacher had three students in this English speech contest, and all of which won the first prize.

　　 A B C D  
47. The war was broken out in 1937, which led to great losses of lives.  
　　 A B C D   
48. He got to the station in a hurry only be told that the train had just gone.  
　　 A B C D  
49. According to this morning’s news, about two-thirds of the people in this village was made homeless after the storm.  
　　 A B C D   
50. House prices are more higher in Beijing than in many other places in China.  
　　 A B C D   
51. I am wondering when does the next train leave for Shanghai.  
　　 A B C D   
52. He welcomed the new students and then went on to explaining the college rules.  
　　 A B C D 53. Yesterday Ted didn’t go to school and his brother didn’t go, too.  
　　 A B C D

54. I try to avoid to go shopping at weekends because the stores are so crowded.  
　　 A B C D

55. As they use energy only for motion, a snake can live longer without food than a human being.   
　　 A B C D  
**Part IV Cloze (10%)**

　　Rowan Torrez will never be able to hear his late（已故的）father tell him that he loves him, but yesterday he 56 received his dad's love in writing, a postcard 57 by his father nearly eight years ago.  
　　On March 7，just days before the two-year anniversary（纪念日）of the 58 of Joseph Torrez, his wife Julie and his ten-year-old son Rowan, received a postcard in the mail from Joseph. The postcard was 59 June 10, 2007. When Joseph Torrez was 60 and working, he would often send postcards to them from 61 places, which he had been to for business 62. And one of them arrived in their mailbox nearly eight years 63 he sent it.  
　　“Hello from Boston, the postcard 64. “I love you and I 65 you so much. See you soon. Love, Daddy."  
　　Rowan and his mother have no 66 how the postcard just showed 67 at their home in Littleton, Colorado. But they are thankful 68 one more gift from Joseph, 69 died on March 13, 2013 from a rare brain disease. Such a disease usually 70 a person after he is sixty years old, 71 Joseph died when he was only forty-one.  
　　The latest postcard is now one of the most 72 gifts that Rowan has received from his father. He will 73 it, adding it to his scrapbook（剪贴簿）74 he keeps all the other postcards from him. They help Rowan 75 his father after losing him at such a young age.

56. A. unexpectedly B. unfortunately C. responsibly D. frequently   
57. A. write B. writing C. wrote D. written  
58. A. end B. life C. death D. birth  
59. A. made B. dated C. making D. Dating

60. A. asleep B. alive C. dead D. active  
61. A. wealthy B. useful C. different D. practical  
62. A. reasons B. scenes C. emotions D. speeds  
63. A. when B. before C. since D. after  
64. A. reads B. thinks C. reading D. thinking  
65. A. think B. trust C. miss D. hate  
66. A. method B. way C. Hope D. idea  
67. A. out B. up C. away D. off  
68. A. in B. with C. for D. on  
69. A. who B. whom C. that D. which  
70. A. Trembles B. steals C. covers D. strikes   
71. A. moreover B. therefore C. but D. and  
72. A. careful B. precious C. nervous D. useless  
73. A. explain B. vanish C. resist D. treasure  
74. A. where B. which C. when D. that  
75. A. forget B. surprise C. remember D. receive   
**Part V Translation (20%)**

76. Doctors have long known that breast-feeding can be good for a baby’s health.  
77. This program became very popular with schoolchildren.  
78. Her idea was to get new members to join the organization.  
79. Critics of the ban say cell phones are important safety devices for kids during an emergency.  
80. It will include rules about not using the phones during class or to cheat on tests.

81. 周末，我宁愿待在家里看看书。  
82. 这个国家以其美丽的湖泊而闻名于世。  
83. 在业余时间里你通常做些什么？  
84. 他们理解汉语还有些难度。

85. 你最好穿上夹克，外面冷。

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**Part I Reading Comprehension**  
　　**Passage 1**  
　　1-5 ABCDC **Passage 2**6-10 CBADB **Passage 3**11-15 DABDD  
**Part II Vocabulary and Structure**  
　　16-20 CDABD  
　　21-25 ABCDC  
　　26-30 ADDBC  
　　31-35 ADBCA  
　　36-40 ADCDB  
　　41-45 DCBBA  
**Part III Identification**  
　　46-50 CACCB  
　　51-55 CCDBA  
**Part IV Cloze**  
　　56-60ADCBB  
　　61-65 CADAC  
　　66-70 DBCAD  
　　71-75 CBDAC  
**Part V Translation Section A**  
　　76.长久以来，医生们就已熟知母乳喂养对婴儿健康有益。  
　　77. 这个项目很受学校孩子们的欢迎。  
　　78. 她的观点是吸纳新成员加入这个组织。  
　　79. 该禁令的批评者们认为在紧急情况中手机对于孩子们来说是重要的安全设备;  
　　80. 它将包括禁止上课使用手机和在考试中禁止用手机作弊等相关规定。  
**Section B**  
　　81.1 **would rather** stay at home to **read books** **on/at the weekend.**　　82. This country **is famous for** its beautiful lakes.

It is well-known around the world that this country has many beautiful lakes.  
　　83. What do you usually do **in your spare time**?  
　　84. They **have difficulty in** understanding Chinese.

It is a little bit difficult for them to understand Chinese.  
　　85. It is cold outside and you**'d better put on** a jacket.