Part I Reading Comprehension （ 30% ）2016 年 5 月 7 日北京地区成人学位英语考试真题

**Passage 1**

　　The California lawmakers voted Thursday to raise the legal age to buy tobacco products from 18 to 21. The measure is part of a larger package of laws aimed at reducing tobacco use. If Governor Jerry Brown signs the bill, California will become the second state, after Hawaii, to raise the age limit for buying cigarettes and other tobacco products. More than 100 cities in the U.S., including New York and Boston have already raised the age limit.

A week ago, the California Assembly approved the measure, which ----in addition to raising the age limit----treats electronic cigarettes the same as tobacco products, expands smoke-free areas, increases smoking bans and allow counties to collect higher taxes on cigarettes than the 87-cent per pack state tax. The Assembly’s vote came a few days after the city of San Francisco increased the age to buy tobacco products to 21.

California lawmakers passed the bill despite lobbying( 游说） from tobacco interests. The measure also faced opposition from many Republicans, who said the state should not be involved in policing people’s personal choices. “ I don’t smoke. I don’t encourage my children to,” said Republican Assemblyman Donald Wagner. “But they’re adults, and it’s our job to treat our citizens as adults.”

But supporters of the bill say raising the age to 21 moves legally purchased to tobacco that much farther from younger kids. “This will save the medical system millions of dollars, “ said Democratic Assemblyman Jim Wood. (76) ”It will save thousands of lives.” A 2015 study by the Institute of Medicine “ found that if the minimum legal age to buy tobacco were raised to 21 nationwide, tobacco use would drop by 12 percent by the time today’s teens reached adulthood.In addition , there would be 223,000 fewer premature( 过早的） deaths and 50, 000 fewer deaths from lung cancer.”

1. Which of the following is the first state to raise smoking age to 21”

A. California B Hawaii C. New York D. Washington

2. The California law includes all the following measures EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_.

A. enlarging no-smoking areas B. allowing counties to collect higher taxes on cigarettes

C. increasing smoking bans D. punishing parents who encourage their children to smoke

3. The word policing in Paragraph 3 probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. enriching B. controlling C. understanding D. protecting

4. Who is against the bill?

A. Governor Jerry Brown B. Assemblyman Donald Wagner

C. Assemblyman Jim Wood D. The mayor of San Francisco

5. Which of the following is appropriate title for the passage?

A. California Lawmakers Vote to Raise Smoking Age to 21

B. San Francisco Increased the Age to Buy Tobacco Products to 21

C. Hawaii Has Already Raised the Age to Buy Tobacco.

D. California Bill Face Opposition from Many Republicans

Passage 2

Dr. James Barry was the first woman in England to go to medical school. When she was growing up, woman could not go to medical school.(77) So how did she became a doctor? She simply pretended that she was a man.

No one knows Dr. Barry’s real name, her birth date, or her family’s background Some records show that she was born in 1795 in London. Some people say she was the daughter of a rich man or a royal prince. One fact we know is that in 1810, James Barry became a medical student at the University of Edinburgh.

James Barry’s classmates made fun of her because she didn’t have a beard and she was only five feet tall. But no one thought she was a girl. At the age of 20,James Barry graduated from the University of Edinburgh as a Doctor of Medicine. She was one of the youngest students to complete her studies. Dr. Barry then went to work in a London hospital and studies surgery. A year later, she entered the army and become a hospital assistant. We will never know how she avoided the army physical examination.

For the next 45 years, Dr. James Barry was a British officer and a successful surgeon. Everyone admired her. She began to do a lot of important work for the army.

(78) At that time England had many colonies around the world. Dr. Barry spent a lot of time in foreign countries. She traveled to India, Corfu, Malta, and Jamaica.In 1856 she went South Africa, and she was soon known as the best doctor and surgeon in the colony. She saved the life of the governor’s daughter, and later she became the governor’s personal doctor. People admired Dr. Barry, but she also has a reputation as a troublemaker. If people talked about high voice or tiny figure, she became very angry. She was an excellent swordsman, and she started fights often.

6.According to the passage , Dr. Barry was made fun of because she\_\_\_\_

A had a low voice B had a funny beard C was tall D was short

7. Which of the following about James Barry is a fact?

A She had a rich father B She became a medical student in 1810

C She was born in Edinburgh D she was a royal princess

8. Which of the following about James Barry is Not True?

A She was a troublemaker B She worked in many foreign countries

C She made great contributions to the British army. D She was the best doctor in London.

9. Dr. Barry was not happy when people talked about her\_\_\_\_.

A family B job C university D voice

10. The work swordsman in paragraph 4 probably means \_\_\_\_

A someone who is skilled at fighting with a sword B someone who is skilled at fighting with a gun

C someone who often fights with other people D Someone who often makes trouble for other people

**Passage 3**

Chokwe Selassie is on a mission to help drivers avoid potholes( 路面坑洼）。 The Eight-grader was inspired to kick off his mission on a recent morning, when his mother was driving him to school. Their car was damaged as it went over a huge pothole in the middle of the street in their hometown of Jackson, Mississippi. “ I decided I was going to do something about the pothole problem in my city, ” Chokwe says. His solution: an app ( 手机应用） that warns drivers when there is a pothole ahead.

Chokwe developed the app with his friends Rodriguez Ratliff and Emmanuel Brooks. “ When the app detects a pothole, it is highlighted ( 突出显示） in red, ” Chokwe says.

“ And if you get close to the pothole, your phone will warn you. ” Drivers can also use the app to report any potholes they encounter, and to look for other routes they can take to avoid roads that have them.

The app relies on current available information about the street of Jackson."It works by using the city’s 311 call system, so it uses information already stored in a database, ” Chokwe says. (79)Through the call system, citizens dial 3-1-1 to report non-emergency problems ----which include potholes. Chokwe and his friends determined that focusing on the 10 busiest streets in Jackson would give them a large enough sample size to test the prototype( 原型）。

（ 80 ） Although the app isn’t yet available for sale, Chokwe is already looking for ways to improve it. The prototype remains limited to 10 streets in Jackson, but he hopes to add more, so that it includes every street in the city. And then he wants to go even farther. “ I want to keep working on the app until it’s nationwide, ” Chokwe says.

11. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

A. A solution to Traffic Jams B. An App to Detect Potholes

C. Pothole problems in Big Cities D. Poor Road Conditions

12. The phrase kick off in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_

A leave B invent C begin D shift

13. People use the 311 call system to report \_\_\_\_.

A. emergencies B. terrorist attacks C. non-emergencies D. children abuse

14. The prototype focuses on \_\_\_ streets in Jackson.

A. 10 B. 15 C.20 D. 25

15. According to the passage ,which of the following statements is true?

A. Chokwe developed the app all by himself.

B. People can buy the app from the online store.

C. His mother’s car was damaged by using the city’s 911 call system

D. The app works by using the city’s 911 call system

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

16. “Can your brother and sister understand the English teacher?” “No, \_\_\_\_ of them can.

A. Not either B. not one C. neither D. no one

17. Someday in the future they are bound to \_\_\_\_ for the crimes they have committed today.

A. pay B. cost  C. catch D. spend

18. a true friend is one who offers you a helping hand when you are \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. in order B. in public C. in time D. in trouble

19. Young boys and girls stood on \_\_\_\_\_ sides of the street to welcome the president from Africa.

A. every B. each C. both D. all

20. Last night a big fire \_\_\_\_\_ in the suburbs of the town, causing huge losses to the area.

A. broke down B. came down C. broke out D. came out

21. Customers: Waiter, a table for two, please. Waiter: Yes, sir. There’s one but it’s close to the door. Customer: \_\_\_\_. We’ll take it.

A. Excuse me B. Not at all C. Well, it doesn’t matter D. Not really

22. A child’s five year is important as far as learning is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. touched B. worried C. concerned D. affected

23. The man fell in love with her at first \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. scene B. sight C. look D. sign

24. They key \_\_\_\_ success is hard work and persistence.

A. on B. to C. for D. of

25. We are all very grateful \_\_\_\_\_\_ you for your help.

A. on B. from C. with D. to

26. If Jack \_\_\_\_ to the office tomorrow, give him the letter please.

A. come B. comes C. came D. come

27. \_\_\_\_ Yellow River is known to be \_\_\_\_ second longest river in China.

A. The, the B. /, / C. The, / D. /, the

28. Neither Jane nor Ted \_\_\_\_\_\_ going to meet Professor Jones next Friday because both of them will be busy with their classes then.

A. are B. were C. is D. was

29. By the year 2020, China’s population probably \_\_\_\_\_ 1.4 billion.

A. will be reaching B. are reaching C. will have reached D. has reached

30. Mary is the only student in my class \_\_\_\_\_ speaks Chinese.

A. who B. which C. where D. what

31. Anna complained the hotel was too expensive. It had \_\_\_\_ her 1,000 dollars for the night.

A. spent B. charged C. offered D. bought

32. \_\_\_\_ was in a completely different way that he played the game.

A. That B. It C. There D. As

33. \_\_\_\_ all his homework for today, Tom felt very much relaxed and went out for a walk around his neighborhood.

A. to finish B. To have finished C. Finished D. Having finished

34. The weather forecast says there’s going to be a heavy storm here in two or three hours, so we have to hurry back home \_\_\_\_\_ it comes.

A. before B. unless C. although D. until

35. He was \_\_\_\_\_ drunk that he could hardly stand.

A. ever B. only C. such D. so

36. All students are required to translate this poem \_\_\_\_\_ English into Chinese.

A. with B. from C. on D. for

37. He was buried \_\_\_\_ in the earthquake.

A. Live B. alive C. lived D. lively

38. \_\_\_\_\_ wrong data, he failed to work out the problem.

A. to be given B. Being C. Have given D. Having been given

39. He would be studying at the university now if he \_\_\_\_\_ the entrance examination.

A. passed B. have passed C. had passed D. should have passed

40. Large quantities of water \_\_\_\_ needed for cooling purposes.

A. are B. is C. have D. has

41. It is no use \_\_\_\_\_ to remember only grammar rules.

A. trying B. try C. to try D. tried

42. He demands that she \_\_\_\_\_\_ on her own records.

A. keep B. keeps C. has kept D. is keeping

43. Walking down the street the other day, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. I saw unusual something happen B. a terrible accident occurred

C. something unusual was seen by me D. I saw a terrible accident.

44. He studied hard at school when he was young, \_\_\_\_\_ contributed a Lot to his success.

A. which B. therefore C. that D. what

45. She is leaving her husband because she cannot \_\_\_\_\_ his bad temper any longer.

A. put up with B. put away C. put off D. put up with

**Part Ⅲ Identification （ 10% ）**

46. Whenever(A) you ask(B) Bob a question, he doesn’t hardly give(C) a satisfactory answer(D) .

47. Sidney did(A) best(B) in the final chemistry exam in(C) his class, wasn’t(D) he?

48. No matter however(A) hard he tries(B) , he never seems(C) to finish his work in time(D).

49. I know(A) it’s not important(B) , but I can’t help to think(C) about it(D) .

50. As soon as(A) his arrival at(B) the airport, he made(C) a long distance call to(D) his wife.

51. He jumped(A) over the fence, ran(B) across the field and disappearing(C) into the woods(D).

52.You don’t(A) have to worry about(B) making yourself understand(C) as many people here know(D) a bit of English.

53. At(A) weekends I enjoyed to stay(B) alone, reading works(C) by writers such as(D) Mark Twain and Charles Dickens.

54. That road is the most busiest(A) one(B) I have ever seen, it often takes(C) an hour to move(D) two or three miles.

55. Going(A) to bed at 10 p.m. is a order(B) that must be obeyed(C) by everyone here(D)

**Part Ⅳ   Cloze （ 10% ）**

As I was growing up, my life went around soccer( 足球）。 I played on the national youth soccer teams, and traveled to Europe. At age fifteen, I spent a summer \_\_(56)\_ with a professional team in England. I always knew I was going to be a professional soccer \_\_(57)\_. I had a \_\_(58)\_\_ soccer scholarship to a top Midwest university.

But when I got to college, things began to \_\_(59)\_. I started to see everything I had missed \_\_(60)\_ the way. My high school years had been filled \_(61)\_ practices and games and I didn’t get to do a lot of the other things my friends were doing.At college , I \_\_(62)\_\_ to be “normal”. I was feeling tired out and \_(63)\_\_. Finally, I decided to give \_(64)\_\_ the college life that was similar to my high school days. I walked away \_(65)\_ soccer and my scholarship.

I \_(66)\_ myself for the life I was living for a while because soccer was the only thing in my life for which I ever had a passion. After a \_\_(67)\_ of struggle, I went to another university and finished school there. Then I did quite a \_(68)\_ jobs. I worked in a financial company, then for an Internet company, etc. I \_(69)\_\_ wasn’t happy.

\_(70)\_ back, I can see that these jobs weren’t based on the \_(71)\_ that were important to me, honestly, stability, and family. Then an old soccer coach( 教练） of mine called and \_\_(72)\_ an opportunity -----teaching soccer and other sports to little kids. I thought, “Could this be my calling?”

I’ve been teaching now for a \_(73)\_of years and really love it. I’m working with kids, \_\_(74)\_\_ I enjoy. I’m playing soccer again. However, life is \_(75)\_ from that of the past days when I lived for only practices and games. Life is so colorful and attractive now.

56. A thinking B teaching C hoping D training

57. A leaning B actor C player D reader

58. A full B empty C great D cheap

59. A enlarge B follow C raise D change

60. A along B across C aside D aboard

61. A at B on C with D for

62. A remained B insisted C imagined D longed

63. A pleasant B unhappy C curious D careless

64. A in B at C up D on

65. A from B with C beside D beyond

66. A complained B blamed C explained D bothered

67. A distance B range C width D period

68. A few B little C lot D many

69. A either B still C already D yet

70. A hearing B Touring C Looking D Noticing

71. A tastes B memories C policies D educated

72. A balanced B presented C neglected D educated

73. A pack B double C couple D dozen

74. A whom B that C what D where

75. A different B similar C enormous D various

Part Ⅴ   Translation   （ 20% ）

76. It will save thousands of lives

77. So how did she become a doctor?

78. At that time, England had many colonies around the world.

79. Through the call system, citizens dial 3-1-1 to report non-emergencies problems

80. Although the app isn’t yet available for sale, Chokwe is already looking for ways to improve it.

81. 互联网在我们生活中变得越来越重要了。

82. 今天早上我没有赶上公共汽车。 83. 那个博物馆是五年前建造的。

84. 李明正在看报纸。 85. 你找到上周丢的那本书了吗？

参考答案

1-5  BDBBA           6-10 DBDDA        11-15 BCCAC

16-20 CADCC 21-25 CCBBD 26-30 BACCA

31-35 BBDAD 36-40 BBDCA 41-45 AADAD

46-50 CDACA 51-55 CCBAB

56-60 DCADA 61-65 CDBCA 66-70 BDABC 71-75 DBCBA

76. 它会拯救上千万的生命。

77. 她是如何成为一名医生的呢？

78. 那时，英国在全球有很多殖民地。

79. 通过电话系统，市民拨打 311 来报告非紧急情况。

80. 尽管这个手机应用软件还没有用于销售，乔科韦已经开始寻求

方法来改进它。

Section B

81. The Internet has become more and more important in our life.

82. I didn’t catch the bus this morning.

83. The museum was built five years ago.

84. Liming is reading a newspaper.

85. Have you found the book you lost last week?