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一、單字選擇 15%

1. The trunk of the car that Frank just bought has a _____ of 500 liters, so he can put lots of things in there.
(A) surge (B) volume (C) pole (D) generation
2. It's reported that this successful project is a _____ effort between those two famous universities.
(A) polar (B) literal (C) tranquil (D) joint
3. It's apparent that Taylor's company is in the _____ of a severe crisis and desperately needs our financial support.
(A) midst (B) captivity (C) exile (D) racism
4. This large statue was built as a _____ to those who sacrificed their lives for the construction of this highway.
(A) memorial (B) march (C) flame (D) robber
5. Michael wants to be a _____ servant after graduation because he considers it a steady job.
(A) civil (B) captive (C) vicious (D) decisive
6. To get the research _____, you must submit a detailed proposal of your project.
(A) march (B) grant (C) outline (D) mobility
7. After years of research, scientists now _____ that memory problems usually have a lot to do with sleeping problems.
(A) elevate (B) accelerate (C) sustain (D) confirm
8. The rescue team soon reached a(n) _____ of 2,700 meters in their attempt to find the two missing mountain climbers.
(A) elevation (B) volume (C) likelihood (D) commerce
9. Thanks to its natural beauty and friendly people, this small town has been _____ to the position of one of the most popular tourist spots in Taiwan. (A) fueled (B) melted (C) elevated (D) ceased
10. Before take-off, the pilot saw to it that the plane was fully _____ and that all the safety procedures were followed.
(A) accelerated (B) fueled (C) ceased (D) elevated
11. Thanks to his _____ and great charm, the candidate defeated his opponent with ease and won a landslide victory in the presidential election. (A) oppression (B) segregation (C) eloquence (D) shame
12. In US history, countless Black activists have sacrificed their lives struggling to have the system of racial _____ abolished and to be treated equally. (A) segregation (B) memorial (C) eloquence (D) mobility
13. This annual conference is expected to be attended by some leading manufacturers and _____ scientists from around the globe. (A) tranquil (B) prominent (C) literal (D) excessive
14. The CEO's sudden resignation seems to be a(n) _____ that his company is on the edge of going bankrupt owing to the severe financial crisis. (A) generation (B) incidence (C) acknowledgement (D) acceleration
15. Scientists find it extremely difficult to _____ the spread of this foreign species because it can reproduce at an amazingly fast rate. (A) confirm (B) curb (C) accelerate (D) sustain

二、文法選擇 20%

16. _____ nice, the field trip wouldn't have been cancelled.
(A) The weather had been (B) The weather hadn't been (C) Had the weather been (D) Hadn't the weather been
17. _____ twenty years younger, she would be able to take part in the beauty contest.
(A) Tina were (B) Tina had been (C) Were Tina (D) Had Tina been
18. _____ your advice, my novel probably wouldn't have been rejected by every publisher.
(A) If I took (B) Having taken (C) Had I taken (D) Taken
19. _____ I not lied to my dad, I _____ grounded.
(A) Had; could have been (B) Were; would not have been (C) Had; would not have been (D) Have; might not have been
20. Many people hope that this nation will be transformed _____ a democratic country one day.
(A) into (B) with (C) by (D) of
21. The teacher talked to the students _____ grades were far below average to see what kind of help they needed.
(A) that (B) who (C) whose (D) which
22. Carrie's stomachache _____ her drinking too much of her favorite cherry-flavored soda.
(A) led to (B) resulted in (C) resulted from (D) brought about
23. The pianist said it was alcohol that had _____ him to act silly in front of the audience during last night's performance.
(A) made (B) let (C) had (D) caused
24. Although Thomas quit smoking a couple of years ago, great damage to his lungs _____.

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(A) is already being done (B) has already been done (C) had already been done (D) was already done
25. Hank is still in love with Julia, _____ is rather obvious, even to those who don't know them very well.
(A) who (B) which (C) that (D) yet

四、綜合測驗 20%

My name is Venice, and I need help. A long time ago, people came to me __ (26) __ trading purposes. However, today, they visit only to take pictures of me, as if I __ (27) __ a painting in a museum. They don't even notice __ (28) __ I have a big problem: I'm sinking! There are many factors behind this problem. Some are natural, while others are related to humans and the __ (29) __ harm they do to the environment. Can you believe that I once flooded over 60 times in a single year alone? Some scientists even predicted that I might be totally underwater by the 22nd century. To be honest, I don't think I can __ (30) __ this much longer. This is a test for all people. Can you join hands to save me for your children, or will you just let me disappear forever?

- (26) (A) on (B) by (C) for (D) in
(27) (A) am to be (B) was (C) were (D) had been
(28) (A) as (B) that (C) what (D) which
(29) (A) excessive (B) grim (C) joint (D) solid
(30) (A) be associated with (B) pose a threat to (C) set apart from (D) contend with

There was a time when black children were not allowed to mix with white children in schools in the US. That all changed with Ruby Bridges, who will __ (31) __ as the first black child to attend an all-white school. One day in 1960, in the __ (32) __ of sky-high racial tensions, Bridges was escorted to a New Orleans elementary school by armed guards and her parents.

At the time, Bridges attended an all-black school several miles away, despite living just five blocks from the all-white school. She passed a written test that was designed to keep black kids out of white schools, and her parents appealed to the government to let her go to the all-white elementary school __ (33) __. She was at last allowed to do so, but when she showed up, protesters behaved as if she __ (34) __ something wrong. As she was so young and innocent, Bridges believed the protest was a Mardi Gras celebration __ (35) __ was a large party in New Orleans. She spent the first couple of days alone in the principal's office but was eventually allowed to attend regular classes. Her experience wasn't easy, but it was a very important step for African Americans.

- (31) (A) jump to conclusions (B) go down in history (C) join hands (D) take a glimpse
(32) (A) dignity (B) fatigue (C) exile (D) midst
(33) (A) instead (B) lately (C) quite (D) yet
(34) (A) done (B) was doing (C) were doing (D) has done
(35) (A) what (B) , which (C) in which (D) , where

五、文意選填 20%

- (A) finally (B) of (C) live out (D) march (E) captivity
(AB) as long as (AC) racism (AD) with (BC) allow (BD) had yet to

On April 12, 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr., was sent to jail. He was accused of organizing a series __ 36 __ demonstrations in Birmingham, Alabama. While in __ 37 __, he used the edges of a newspaper and other scraps* of paper to write an open letter, later called the "Letter from Birmingham Jail." Written only four months before King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech, the letter contained many similar themes to the famous speech he __ 38 __ deliver.

King's letter is addressed to religious leaders who, instead of joining __ 39 __ him, accused him of being an outsider. He starts by arguing that it is every person's right to __ 40 __ where there is injustice. Next, King describes non-violent action, explaining why it is the most effective means of protesting against __ 41 __. He states that in cases of oppression, the rulers naturally don't __ 42 __ the ruled to be free. The ruled must make demands before they can __ 43 __ that freedom. When it comes to unjust laws, they must be broken for __ 44 __ they exist. King defends his actions and those of his black brothers by saying that their actions are necessary. __ 45 __, he criticizes the Church and Whites for not supporting the movement.

King's brave letter was published widely and became one of the most important documents of the American civil rights movement.

註：scrap 碎片

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六 、 篇章結構 8%

- (A) In others, they are still relatively new, but their importance is becoming increasingly recognized.
- (B) The goal of both countries was to preserve and protect a natural landscape that people felt was under threat.
- (C) Since then, they have become an essential part of our world, providing a refuge for wildlife and a place for people to learn about the natural world.
- (D) Advances in technology and conservation practices are helping to reduce some of the negative impact of human activities, and more and more people are recognizing the importance of protecting our natural heritage.

National parks have become an important part of our global heritage, providing places of safety for wildlife, inspiration for artists and writers, and an opportunity for people to connect with nature. The first national park in the world was established in 1778 in Mongolia, and nearly a century passed before the United States established the second, in 1872. __46__

Other countries soon recognized the value of this idea, and dozens of parks were created in the following decades. Currently, national parks can be found on every continent except Antarctica. In fact, there are now more than six thousand national parks in nearly one hundred countries, covering almost 15% of the land on Earth. In some countries, such as the US, national parks are well-known parts of the landscape visited by millions each year. __47__

Today, national parks face many challenges, including climate change, pollution, and impact from human activities such as overdevelopment. However, despite these challenges, there are reasons to be optimistic about the future of national parks. __48__

Looking to the future, it is likely that national parks will continue to play an important role in conservation and education. As the world’s population continues to grow and natural resources become ever scarcer, national parks will become increasingly important as places where people can experience nature and learn about the importance of protecting our planet.

The first national parks were established to protect and preserve areas of natural beauty and cultural significance from the impact of human activities such as industry and urban development. __49__ We should all work together to protect and preserve them for generations to come.

七 、 閱讀測驗 18%

With over 24 million people, Lagos in Nigeria is Africa’s largest city. People travel to Lagos from all over the country in search of jobs and new opportunities. However, the city’s rapid growth has put pressure on its environment.

Nowadays, Lagos is in frequent danger of flooding. Climate change due to global warming is causing sea levels to rise. Experts believe that by 2100, the global sea level will have risen by about 2 meters. Since the land along Nigeria’s coast is only 3 meters above sea level, even a small increase in the sea level there could cause major problems.

Nevertheless, there is one area of Lagos where people have learned to live with high water levels. In the Makoko area, houses are built on raised platforms above the water. People use boats and canoes to get around. In fact, this neighborhood is home to the famous Makoko Floating School. Made of wood, this school was designed to float above the water. The people of Makoko work with the environment instead of against it. Perhaps that is the key to solving the world’s flooding problem.

50. What is the main idea of this passage?
- (A) Lagos has come up with numerous ways to become a city of prosperity.
- (B) Lagos still has a promising future despite its difficulties.
- (C) Geographical limitations have greatly influenced Lagos’s development.
- (D) Lagos is likely to meet more serious flood threats in the future.
51. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
- (A) People from all over the world flock to Lagos, hoping to find employment.
- (B) There is high likelihood that much of Lagos will be flooded by 2100.
- (C) The Makoko Floating School is a good example of working with the environment.
- (D) The residents use boats to get around in the Makoko area.
52. What is the author’s attitude toward the Makoko area? (A) Negative. (B) Positive. (C) Doubtful. (D) Critical.

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Many of Mexico’s 129 million citizens are exposed to levels of air pollution that exceed international health guidelines. Despite the country’s improvements in its air quality over the last 25 years, air pollution still causes about 33,000 deaths nationally every year.

Additionally, Mexico is at risk from the effects of climate change and extreme weather. To lower the climate threat, Mexico has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 22 percent and its black carbon pollution by 51 percent by the year 2030. Both of these factors have direct effects on human health and contribute to global warming.

Mexico’s strategy to improve its air quality and reduce the impact of climate change was launched in December 2019. This strategy provides a clear road map* for how the country’s targets can be achieved through nine key actions. Major sources of black carbon pollution in Mexico include transportation, cooking in homes, and sugar factories. Actions to reduce emissions from these sources include producing electric vehicles, promoting the use of public transportation, cooking with cleaner oils, and controlling pollution from sugar factories.

Mexico’s efforts to reduce pollution provide great examples of effective actions that can be taken nationally. Countries around the world should consider similar measures to reduce their contribution to global warming.

註：road map 規劃

53. Supposing that Mexico emits 200 million metric tons of greenhouse gases at present, what is its intended emission level by the year 2030?
- (A) 149 million metric tons. (B) 156 million metric tons. (C) 175 million metric tons. (D) 178 million metric tons.
54. What is the author’s purpose of writing the third paragraph?
- (A) To explain the main factors that cause poor air quality in Mexico.
(B) To describe the methods adopted by the Mexican government to improve its air quality.
(C) To describe some strict laws passed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Mexico.
(D) To describe the crisis that motivated the Mexican government to improve its air quality.
55. What does the author think about the Mexican government’s handling of its air quality?
- (A) The author is doubtful about the government’s ability to put theory into practice in the future.
(B) The author criticizes the government’s inability to prevent air pollution from claiming many lives.
(C) The author praises the government for using strategies that are similar to those of other countries.
(D) The author appreciates the government’s air quality improvement package.