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Exam Coverage: Sanmin B1 U11,U12

Notice: Based on the contexts, please choose the best answer to each

I. Vocabulary: 《1.5% x 20=30%》

1. Repairing this complicated machine will take a lot of time and a high _____ of skill.
(A) event (B) degree (C) colony (D) benefit
2. Lucy is good at hiding her _____. Nobody knows how she really feels.
(A) products (B) muscles (C) emotions (D) abilities
3. To many students, the summer break is a great time for _____ after a busy semester.
(A) invention (B) reduction (C) relaxation (D) situation
4. Andrea bought too many clothes. _____, she had no money left.
(A) Afterward (B) Recently (C) Gradually (D) Naturally
5. The _____ promised to build a gym in the town four years ago, but the promise has not been realized yet.
(A) litter (B) politician (C) society (D) colony
6. Alvin's _____ for basketball is clear. He plays basketball every day and dreams of playing in the NBA one day.
(A) achievement (B) advantage (C) society (D) enthusiasm
7. Susan had a strong desire to serve the public, so she decided to go into _____.
(A) politics (B) funds (C) advantages (D) concepts
8. The science teacher is _____ the possibility of effective teaching. So far, he has tried videos and field trips.
(A) littering (B) blessing (C) exploring (D) remaining
9. In Taiwan, a very large _____ of teenagers today use cell phones. Actually, almost everyone has one.
(A) percentage (B) emotion (C) ability (D) comedy
10. Reading English newspapers every day is _____ to your English ability.
(A) political (B) beneficial (C) enthusiastic (D) absolute
11. Mia thanks her family and friends for _____ her with love and care in her bad times.
(A) producing (B) complicating (C) including (D) providing
12. Certain foods, such as vegetables, fruits, and milk, are helpful in _____ cuts and wounds.

- (A) volunteering (B) depending (C) healing (D) maintaining
13. My grandmother's blood pressure soon returned to _____ after she took the medicine.
(A) worthless (B) social (C) valuable (D) normal
14. Mandy is very shy; she seldom takes part in _____ activities.
(A) social (B) absolute (C) colonial (D) rural
15. Human skin _____ oil when it is too dry.
(A) claims (B) equips (C) produces (D) includes
16. This new book discusses the _____ of happiness.
(A) pursuit (B) response (C) career (D) degree
17. I wonder why it took Sophia so long to solve the math problem. It is not _____ at all!
(A) original (B) complicated (C) internal (D) emotional
18. Drew bought this book because it was written by his favorite author. _____, it was on sale.
(A) However (B) Absolutely (C) Moreover (D) Originally
19. Jimmy said he wasn't lying, but his mother doubted his _____.
(A) ability (B) rate (C) percentage (D) claim
20. Saying goodbye to old friends is _____ experience.
(A) gentle (B) responsible (C) mental (D) normal

II. Grammar: 《1.5% x 20=30%》

21. Chloe studies hard, and her grades are _____ above average.
(A) well (B) likely (C) very (D) such
22. Studies _____ on the link between emotions and the body's immune system indicate that negative attitudes, thoughts, and emotions may lower the body's immune responses.
(A) which focuses (B) focused (C) are focusing (D) focusing
23. Stella remained _____ as the dead on the subject of her debt.
(A) silently (B) silent (C) as silently (D) as silent
24. The student _____ listening to the speech _____ in English forgot his appointment with the dentist.
(A) enjoying; made (B) enjoyed; making
(C) enjoying; making (D) enjoyed; made
25. Turn off the TV and computer. It is time ____ bed.
(A) to (B) for (C) going to (D) for going to
26. If I have seen further, it is _____ standing on the shoulders of giants.
(A) by (B) with (C) above (D) among
27. It is clear _____ eating too much junk food is bad for your health.
(A) for (B) that (C) as (D) because

28. Chris decided to ____ the TV game show since the prize money was so tempting.(A)take part in(B)get out of(C)come up with(D)take the place of
29. The boy ____ the treehouse as his secret base.
(A)occurs to (B)refers to (C)used to (D)sticks to
30. Going to the dentist ____ to be a terrible experience.
(A)need not (B) doesn't need (C) don't need (D) isn't needed
31. When it comes to driving, Mr. Brown is not ____ careful as his wife.
(A)very (B)as (C)really (D)quite
32. Generally, students are expected ____ most of their time on their studies.(A) to spent (B) spending (C) to spending (D) to spend
33. In modern society, volunteer work remains ____ as it has ever been.
(A)more important (B)as important
(C)more importantly (D)as importantly
34. Chemicals ____ in the blood may make patients feel less pain.
(A)are produced (B)produced(C)producing (D)to produce
35. The children ____ in the park had a good time eating the snacks ____ for them by the kindergarten.
(A)picnicking; preparing (B)picnicked; prepared
(C)picnicked; preparing (D)picnicking; prepared
36. A postman or postwoman needs to read addresses in several languages, ____ letters, and make door-to-door deliveries.
(A)sort (B)to sort (C)sorts (D)and sort
37. The first train was so crowded that we decided to take a later ____.
(A)those (B) ones(C) that (D) one
38. The boy ____ alone in the corner of the classroom kept crying.
(A)leaving (B)left (C)that left (D)who was leaving
39. Endorphins are ____ the body produces after you get some exercise. These chemicals give you a sense of happiness.
(A)how (B)in which (C)what (D)that
40. I don't run ____ as Patrick, but I can run farther.
(A)quick (B)quicker (C)quickly (D)as quickly

III. Cloze: 《2% x 10=20%》

Volunteers are people who enjoy helping others. They have played an important ____ in our society. The idea of “volunteering” was put into ____ hundreds of years ago. Benjamin Franklin, an influential American politician, ____ a volunteer fire department in Philadelphia. Today, many small towns in the U.S.A. still depend on volunteers to fight fires. In the modern world, ____ people are taking part in volunteer

work. They clean up parks as well as visiting the sick and the elderly to provide them ____ care and help.

____ helping the society, volunteers themselves get a lot of valuable experience and knowledge from their work. The skills they learn can help them find a job. Believe it or not, volunteer experience is just ____ important ____ a degree when it comes to job hunting. Doing unpaid work can ____ useless, but it makes you different from others in the job market. Therefore, job seekers with volunteer experience are more likely to be hired. Even if your volunteer work is not related to your future job, you can still learn something from it. ____, you can learn a lot about yourself. It can also help you find out ____ you are good at. If you haven't volunteered, it's time to give it a try!

41. (A) fund (B) role (C) sort (D) fact
42. (A) exercise (B) reaction (C) practice (D) response
43. (A) setting up (B) set up (C) to be set up (D) to set up
44. (A) many and many(B) large and large
 (C) more and more(D) much and much
45. (A) for (B) x (C) with (D) by
46. (A) Instead of (B) Except (C) As for (D) Besides
47. (A) as; as (B) so; as (C) such; as (D) so; to
48. (A) find (B) seem (C) keep (D) see
49. (A) Thus (B) However (C) Of course (D) For example
50. (A) what (B) where (C) when (D) that

IV. Reading Comprehension: 《2% x 10=20%》

1. A common hobby in Tasmania, the island state of Australia, is knitting sweaters. But not just any sweaters! All over Tasmania, volunteers knit tiny sweaters for penguins!

Penguins are flightless birds that live in the Southern Ocean, at the bottom of Australia. They feed on fish and they spend much of their time in the water, although they nest and lay their eggs on land. Penguins cannot fly, but they have special feathers that keep them warm and **waterproof** in the freezing cold water. But when they are affected by an oil spill, the oil fills their feathers and they can no longer keep warm. Also, to clean themselves, they lick the oil off their feathers. This can poison the penguins so that they become very sick and die.

While wearing the sweaters, the penguins stay warm and dry, and protected from eating the oil on their feathers. In 2011, over fifteen thousand sweaters were knitted by volunteers in Tasmania and all over the world to be kept in case of a major oil spill.

If you are an experienced knitter and would like to provide help, the pattern for a penguin sweater is free on the Internet. The sweaters should be made of pure wool and should be knitted by hand quite firmly. Loose knitting can result in holes in the sweater where the penguin's beak or flippers might become caught. It doesn't matter what colors the sweaters are, but usually knitters choose attractive styles to suit the most fashionable penguins. Oftentimes penguins look like they are wearing black and white dinner suits or tuxedos (even the female penguins), but when wearing their sweaters, they look much more casual!

51. What could be the best title for the article?

- (A) A Guide to Penguins
- (B) Knitting for Penguins
- (C) Penguins' Latest Fashion Looks
- (D) Having a Hobby for a Greener Life

52. According to the article, penguins' life is threatened by _____.

- (A) oil spills
- (B) climate change
- (C) oversized sweaters
- (D) bird hunting

53. Why do people knit sweaters for penguins?

- (A) To protect penguins from oil spills.
- (B) To experiment with different cloth.
- (C) To keep penguins warm on land.
- (D) To bring themselves good luck.

54. Things that are "waterproof" _____.

- (A) absorb water quickly
- (B) are badly damaged by water
- (C) keep water off
- (D) are made to hold water

55. Anyone who considers knitting sweaters for Australian penguins should _____.

- (A) look to tuxedo designers for ideas
- (B) apply for membership on the Internet
- (C) be good at using colors to create attractive patterns
- (D) knit as firmly as possible to prevent holes in the sweater

2. The healing powers of dolphins living in the tropical waters round the world were unknown for centuries. Then, in the 1970s, Dr. Betsy Smith's study in the Florida Keys, U.S.A., showed that dolphins could heal people suffering from physical and psychological illnesses. She found that swimming with dolphins helped children with autism, a mental state causing difficulties in communication and social life. That was how dolphin therapy was started. In 1978, she set up Dolphins Plus in Key Largo, Florida.

Smith's study was continued by Dr. David Nathanson, who worked with brain damaged and mentally ill children. He would allow these children to swim with dolphins as prizes for something they had done

well. He discovered that this swimming activity greatly improved the children's learning abilities. In 1988, he set up a project at The Dolphin Research Centre, Florida to continue his study.

He discovered that when dolphins examine the water around them for food or safety reasons, they produce certain clicking and whistling sounds. People swimming around them can hear the sounds, which cause the human brain to produce beneficial chemicals. These chemicals make the body's immune system stronger, protect it against diseases, and improve the emotional state.

To prove his point, Dr. Nathanson treated an eight-year-old boy, Nikki Brice, with a three-day therapy with dolphins. He would not allow Nikki into the water until the boy asked for it using proper words. The prize for swimming with dolphins made Nikki speak his first words since birth. Similarly, Billy Bayles, another small boy with speech difficulties, was also a patient at the center. Within a few months, he improved greatly after spending 40 minutes every day swimming with the dolphins. Thus, the healing powers of dolphins were revealed through mankind's constant effort.

56. What could be the best title for the article?

- (A) Healers from the Ocean
- (B) Sea Life in Florida
- (C) Save Dolphins!
- (D) Best Autism Help Guide

57. People suffering from autism _____.

- (A) have difficulty engaging in conversation
- (B) have a fear of dolphins
- (C) are not skilled at swimming
- (D) suffer from a rare physical illness

58. In helping mentally ill children to live an ordinary life, Dr. Nathanson _____.

- (A) encouraged them to swim like dolphins
- (B) developed a different method from Dr. Smith's
- (C) let them swim with dolphins if they succeeded in certain tasks
- (D) allowed them to swim with dolphins as much as they wanted

59. According to Dr. Nathanson, the sounds that dolphins make _____.

- (A) sound more pleasant to children than to adults
- (B) have the same healing effects as music on humans
- (C) scare off other sea animals that carry out threat
- (D) help the listener's brain produce chemicals good for the body

60. Where can we most likely find this article?

- (A) On a social networking website.
- (B) From an autism parenting magazine.
- (C) In the environment section of a newspaper.
- (D) In the guidebook of a sea life park.