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### 一、單字選擇(15 小題，每題 2 分，共 30 分)

1. ( ) The local market is very \_\_\_\_\_; as a result, nine out of ten new stores shut down in one year.  
 (A) competitive (B) plain (C) annual (D) potential
2. ( ) The police wanted to have a talk with the woman who had been seen running away from the scene of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) detail (B) crime (C) effort (D) form
3. ( ) The Edinburgh International Festival is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ event that draws tens of thousands of tourists every August.  
 (A) annual (B) potential (C) competitive (D) protective
4. ( ) Those who are allowed to enter this construction site must put on \_\_\_\_\_ clothing so as to guarantee their safety.  
 (A) potential (B) competitive (C) commercial (D) protective
5. ( ) Judy was very excited to buy so many interesting second-hand \_\_\_\_\_ at the flea market; she thinks that they will fit her new house perfectly.  
 (A) deliveries (B) goods (C) helmets (D) commercials
6. ( ) According to this market survey, our company has two major \_\_\_\_\_, both of which are about to introduce brand-new products.  
 (A) aspects (B) competitors (C) helmets (D) traditions
7. ( ) For safety reasons, it is essential that people entering this construction site wear \_\_\_\_\_ at all times.  
 (A) deliveries (B) helmets (C) decorations (D) cancer
8. ( ) Never make any investment unless you are fully aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ risks; otherwise, you may lose money.  
 (A) protective (B) potential (C) traditional (D) competitive
9. ( ) Stop being so rude. For example, “shut up” is not a polite \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) opinion (B) expression (C) pollution (D) vision
10. ( ) The wind blew hard and \_\_\_\_\_ up the girl’s hair. She might need a comb.  
 (A) messed (B) polluted (C) formed (D) tagged

11. ( ) Those who have watched this movie are impressed by the childlike \_\_\_\_\_ of the leading character, who is played by a pretty teenage actress.  
 (A) pollution (B) destruction (C) innocence (D) permission
12. ( ) The twin sisters do not look identical. It is easy to tell them apart. The \_\_\_\_\_ between their faces is very obvious.  
 (A) effort (B) crime (C) contrast (D) square
13. ( ) It \_\_\_\_\_ us to see so many people killed or injured when a bomb suddenly exploded at the busy train station.  
 (A) contrasted (B) horrified (C) expressed (D) associated
14. ( ) When the US dropped two atomic bombs on Japan in 1945, people around the world saw the \_\_\_\_\_ power of such bombs for the first time.  
 (A) innocent (B) destructive (C) visual (D) messy
15. ( ) Those young men were arrested by the police for having been involved in a number of serious \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
 (A) criminal (B) innocent (C) messy (D) detailed

### 二、文法選擇(11 小題，每題 1.5 分，共 16.5 分)

16. ( ) The man wants to have his house \_\_\_\_\_ in the spring, because that is when more people are looking to buy.  
 (A) sell (B) sold (C) have sold (D) been sold
17. ( ) Jill is looking at the menu and is thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch.  
 (A) what she ate (B) which food to order (C) what does she eat (D) which food could she order
18. ( ) I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ to make Julia forget the loss of her pet dog and move on with her life.  
 (A) what to do (B) what can I do (C) what should I do (D) what I do
19. ( ) Jim \_\_\_\_\_ his car washed while he went for a quick run on the nearby track.  
 (A) had (B) asked (C) let (D) took

20. ( ) The mother kept screaming outside the flaming house, \_\_\_\_\_ the firefighters to rescue her children.  
 (A) to beg (B) begged (C) and beg (D) begging
21. ( ) He likes black coffee \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer my coffee with sugar.  
 (A) when (B) while (C) as (D) however
22. ( ) I want a house, \_\_\_\_\_ they would rather live in an apartment.  
 (A) however (B) thus (C) whereas (D) still
23. ( ) It was very late, but poor Mindy was still awake, \_\_\_\_\_ on her final report.  
 (A) worked (B) working (C) to work (D) work
24. ( ) Helen is trying to look completely different for her upcoming class reunion; this time around, she intends to have her hair \_\_\_\_\_ grey.  
 (A) dye (B) died (C) dyeing (D) dyed
25. ( ) This old soldier wants to write a book about his experiences fighting in wars, and have it \_\_\_\_\_ before he turns eighty next May.  
 (A) to publish (B) to be published (C) publishing (D) published
26. ( ) Peter slammed the door, \_\_\_\_\_ how his parents felt.  
 (A) not caring (B) caring not (C) didn't care (D) not to care
- ( ) (29) (A) what should they put (B) what to put (C) where should they put (D) where to put  
 ( ) (30) (A) appreciated (B) appreciate (C) appreciates (D) appreciating  
 ( ) (31) (A) end up (B) give up (C) light up (D) keep up  
 2. In 2013, I traveled to the city of Athens, Greece. There, I \_\_\_(32)\_\_\_ much of my time checking out the ancient ruins, such as the Parthenon, the site of the first Olympic games. But one thing that really caught my attention was how \_\_\_(33)\_\_\_ the city walls were, away from the historical sites. It seems that, for the city's graffiti artists, the walls of businesses, banks, and shops are \_\_\_(34)\_\_\_ blank canvases, waiting to be painted on. Entire blocks were completely covered in spray paint, from the doors, to the windows to the walls. \_\_\_(35)\_\_\_, graffiti writers had even used the sidewalks as places to paint. It seemed city officials believed \_\_\_(36)\_\_\_ it was pointless to try and paint over all this graffiti. If they did, some artist would just come and paint again on the temporarily blank space. Therefore, the city was fighting a losing battle. Some of the graffiti was quite beautiful, but a lot of it was just scribbled names and words. That, to me, did not seem like art.
- ( ) (32) (A) spent (B) cost (C) took (D) paid  
 ( ) (33) (A) violent (B) visual (C) detailed (D) messy  
 ( ) (34) (A) nothing but (B) then and there (C) rather than (D) thanks to  
 ( ) (35) (A) In time (B) In addition (C) In short (D) In other words  
 ( ) (36) (A) what (B) which (C) that (D) whom

### 三、綜合測驗(20 小題，每題 1.5 分，共 30 分)

1. Recent reports show that each year, the average American wastes nearly three hundred pounds of food. That is nearly one pound per day! As a student who is interested in protecting the environment, when I learned about this, I \_\_\_(27)\_\_\_ realized that I had to take action. Therefore, I helped to create our school's first composting\* program last month. Now, my schoolmates can reduce their food waste at lunchtime and \_\_\_(28)\_\_\_ their leftovers to the compost bin. Composting uses food waste to create good soil, which can be used to grow healthy plants, vegetables, and fruits. Because some students are still not sure \_\_\_(29)\_\_\_ their leftover food, we assign volunteers\* to answer their questions. We also plan to create a garden once the compost is ready, so that we can start growing things. Over the last month, this composting program has helped strengthen\* our school community and has also made students \_\_\_(30)\_\_\_ their natural environment more. We will try our hardest to \_\_\_(31)\_\_\_ the good work. Our long-term goal is to spread the word around town about the benefits of composting.

註：compost 製成堆肥 volunteer 義工；志願者 strengthen 強化

- ( ) (27) (A) fortunately (B) additionally (C) suddenly (D) barely  
 ( ) (28) (A) deliver (B) compete (C) protect (D) coach

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3. Did you know that August 26 is "International Dog Day"? This is an annual holiday that allows dog lovers around the world to really appreciate their furry\* friends. Today, our news story focuses on a local bakery called "The Lazy Dog Café," which has a special \_\_\_(37)\_\_\_ on International Dog Day. James, the owner of The Lazy Dog Café, says that he \_\_\_(38)\_\_\_ the café with dog-themed\* posters and window stickers each year. He also has all the money earned on that day \_\_\_(39)\_\_\_ to a local dog shelter\*, which takes care of homeless dogs and helps them find new families. "It all started five years ago," James explains \_\_\_(40)\_\_\_, "when my dear bulldog\* Rex \_\_\_(41)\_\_\_ from old age." James was \_\_\_(42)\_\_\_ upset that he decided to spend his life helping dogs. \_\_\_(43)\_\_\_ that year, he renamed his bakery after Rex, who had a lazy temperament\*, and he started donating money to groups that saved animals. \_\_\_(44)\_\_\_ months after Rex died, James found out about International Dog Day. \_\_\_(45)\_\_\_ that year, he has made that a special day on his calendar. This afternoon, James will figure out \_\_\_(46)\_\_\_ a large electric dog-shaped sign. "This is my newest decoration, which I bought especially for this year's International Dog Day. I'm so excited to see the reactions of my customers!"
- 註：furry 毛茸茸的 dog-themed 以狗兒為主題的 shelter 庇護所 bulldog 鬥牛犬 temperament 性情
- ( ) (37) (A) tradition (B) aspect (C) coach (D) helmet

- ( ) (38) (A) protects (B) delivers (C) sponsors (D) decorates
- ( ) (39) (A) donated (B) donate (C) donating (D) donates
- ( ) (40) (A) actually (B) sadly (C) finally (D) strangely
- ( ) (41) (A) showed up (B) came around (C) passed away (D) helped out
- ( ) (42) (A) such (B) so (C) very (D) much
- ( ) (43) (A) Soon (B) Recently (C) Later (D) Long
- ( ) (44) (A) A little (B) Little (C) Much (D) A few
- ( ) (45) (A) Even though (B) As soon as (C) Not until (D) Ever since
- ( ) (46) (A) where he putting (B) where to put (C) he where put (D) to put where

#### 四、文意選填(5 小題，每題 1.5 分，共 7.5 分)

作答時不需考慮大小寫

- (A) commercial (B) on (C) protective (D) from (E) match

Every year, our Christmas tree has a white envelope in its branches. It all began with my husband, Mike, who hated the 47 parts of Christmas. That year, our son's school team had a wrestling 48. The other team was poor, with no 49 equipment. This made Mike sad. So, later, I anonymously bought new equipment for those children. I wrote this on a note and put it in the Christmas tree as his present. 50 Christmas Day, he read it and was happy. So, we decided to make it a tradition. Our three children would get so excited that they'd forget about their own gifts! Unfortunately, Mike passed away 51 cancer last year. Although I was sad, I still put an envelope in the branches on Christmas Eve. However, the next day, three more envelopes were there! It makes me happy to know our children will pass this tradition on to their children, too.

47 \_\_\_\_\_ 48 \_\_\_\_\_ 49 \_\_\_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_\_\_

51 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 五、閱讀測驗(8 小題，每題 2 分，共 16 分)

- One of the best-known symbols of Christmas is the Christmas tree. But what does a fir tree have to do with the birth of Jesus Christ?

You may be surprised to learn that the Christmas tree actually has its “roots” outside of Christianity. Many ancient people celebrated the winter solstice\*, the shortest day of the year. Evergreen plants played an important part in the solstice celebration because they reminded non-Christians of the coming spring. For instance, ancient Egyptians decorated their houses with palm branches to mark the winter solstice. Ancient Romans used the branches of fir trees

to decorate their temples during Saturnalia, the winter solstice festival in honor of the god of farming.

Some believe that the first people to bring fir trees into their homes and decorate them were 16<sup>th</sup>-century Germans. They decorated the trees with paper roses, wafers, apples, and other foods. A figure of baby Jesus originally stood at the top of the tree, but this was eventually replaced by an angel, and then by a star.

In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Christmas-tree tradition spread to Great Britain and the United States. In America, people began putting strings of popcorn, berries, and nuts on the trees as decorations. With the arrival of electricity, Christmas lights added a new kind of beauty to the trees, making them glow at night. Finally, the modern Christmas tree tradition took hold.

註：winter solstice 冬至

- ( ) (52) What is this passage mainly about?
  - (A) Ways to decorate Christmas trees.
  - (B) The origins of the Christmas tree.
  - (C) Ancient people’s winter solstice celebrations.
  - (D) The reasons behind using fir trees as Christmas trees.
- ( ) (53) Which of the following statements about the winter solstice is correct?
  - (A) For ancient people, evergreen trees served as an important part of the winter solstice celebration because they could bring them good fortune for the coming year.
  - (B) Lots of palm fruits were used by ancient Egyptians as decorations in their houses during the winter solstice.
  - (C) During the winter solstice, branches of fir trees were used by ancient Romans in temples.
  - (D) For ancient Romans, the winter solstice festival was the time when they showed their deepest respect for the god of the sun.
- ( ) (54) According to the passage, who are thought to be the first people to have brought fir trees inside their homes as Christmas decorations?
  - (A) The ancient Romans. (B) The British. (C) Americans. (D) Germans.
- ( ) (55) Which of the following statements is true?
  - (A) In the UK in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, people decorated their Christmas trees with strings of popcorn, nuts, and berries.
  - (B) Americans did not have Christmas trees inside their houses until the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.
  - (C) Thanks to electricity, people can now make their Christmas trees glow at night.

(D) In the very beginning, Germans put an angel at the top of their Christmas tree as a decoration, but later a star took the place of an angel.

2. One of the most important street artists today is Banksy, whom most people know very little about since this artist has kept his identity secret. However, this hasn't stopped Banksy from becoming famous.

Banksy's spray-painted images began to appear in cities in the United Kingdom in the late 1990s. His images were clever and made people think. One of Banksy's works, entitled *Slave Labour*, shows a poor child sewing British flags. Banksy created the image to argue against the use of sweatshops for making souvenirs for public celebrations. Another amazing work is *The Son of a Migrant from Syria*, produced at the height of the European migrant crisis. Here we see the late Apple cofounder Steve Jobs as a traveling migrant. Jobs's father was a Syrian migrant, and with this piece Banksy reminds people that migrants can really bring benefits to a country.

In 2015, Banksy went to Gaza and painted a cat on the remains of a house that had been bombed by Israeli soldiers. Banksy explained the reason behind this work: "I wanted to highlight the destruction in Gaza by posting photos on my website, but on the Internet, people only look at pictures of kittens."

Banksy has become so popular that the artist's works have entered the world of high art, earning tens of thousands of pounds at sales. **This just goes to show that the line separating street art and fine art isn't always clear.**

( ) (56) What is the best title for this passage?

- (A) How Street Art Became High Art
- (B) Must-See Banksy Street Art around the World
- (C) Banksy—A Secretive Street Artist of All Time
- (D) The Best of Banksy's Street Art

( ) (57) As for a person who has been forced to leave his country in order to seek protection, what policy may Banksy agree with?

- (A) Another country should keep its door open for him or her.
- (B) The government should encourage its people to migrate to another country.
- (C) The government should not accept any immigrants from Syria.
- (D) The government should set a tight limit on immigrants.

( ) (58) When Banksy painted a cat on the remains of a house in war-torn Gaza, what idea did he want to express?

- (A) The government has done too little about animal protection.
- (B) People care more about kittens than human suffering.
- (C) A house without a cat is a house without laughter.
- (D) Gaza's people, like a cat with nine lives, can survive any attacks from Israel.

( ) (59) From the last sentence of this passage, what can we learn?

- (A) There is a fine line between street art and fine art, but Banksy is nowhere near it.
- (B) It's hard to recognize the differences between the line of street art and the line of fine art.
- (C) It's impossible to bring street art in line with fine art.
- (D) It's difficult to tell street art from fine art.