

一. 单项选择。

- 1、 A generation ago, no one could have predicted that computers and the Internet would be as \_\_\_\_\_ as they are today.  
A、 recent            B、 continual  
C、 prevalent        D、 communicated
- 2、 Albertson and Kelman have decided to open a separate \_\_\_\_\_ for research and development.  
A、 office            B、 officer  
C、 official        D、 officially
- 3、 Home sizes at Timberland Ranch \_\_\_\_\_ from 1,200 to 8,000 square feet.  
A、 cost            B、 count  
C、 range            D、 weigh
- 4、 An overpass on Interstate 38 in Lakeview County \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, due to high flood waters.  
A、 collapse        B、 collapsed  
C、 collapses        D、 collapsing
- 5、 We anticipate \_\_\_\_\_ the first phase of the project will take approximately two weeks to complete.  
A、 that            B、 which  
C、 there            D、 those
- 6、 Senior analyst John Pierpoint expects SunDigit to post \_\_\_\_\_ of \$4 billion for the year.  
A、 a profit            B、 to profit  
C、 profitable        D、 profitably
- 7、 \_\_\_\_\_ the highway was built, the only practical way to bring goods into the town of Tilman was by rail.  
A、 Then            B、 With  
C、 Since            D、 Until
- 8、 Brantel, Inc. has reportedly \_\_\_\_\_ a 500-acre property in Berlin, Florida, where it plans to build a manufacturing plant.  
A、 purchase        B、 purchased  
C、 purchases        D、 purchasing
- 9、 Director Gary Robertson's latest film, "Frontiers," centers on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a young man who traveled to the American West in the 1850s, seeking fortune and fame.  
A、 book            B、 novel  
C、 movie            D、 story
- 10、 The bird feeder \_\_\_\_\_ to keep squirrels from getting to the birdseed.  
A、 has design        B、 is designed  
C、 was a designer    D、 has been designing

## 二.阅读理解

### (一)

Every day 25 million U. S. children ride school buses. The safety record for these buses is much better than for passenger cars; but nevertheless, about 10 children are killed each year riding on large school buses, and nearly four times that number are killed outside buses in the loading zones. By and large, however, the nation's school children are transported to and from school safely.

Even though the number of school bus casualties(死亡人数) is not large, the safety of children is always of intense public concern. While everyone wants to see children transported safely, people are divided about what needs to be done—particularly whether seat belts should be mandatory (强制性的)?

Supporters of seat belts on school buses argue that seat belts are necessary not only to reduce death and injury, but also to teach children lessons about the importance of using them routinely in any moving vehicle. A side benefit, they point out, is that seat belts help keep children in their seats, away from the bus driver.

Opponents of seat belt installation suggest that children are already well protected by the school buses that follow the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) safety requirement set in 1977. They also believe that many children won't wear seat belts anyway, and that they may damage the belts or use them as weapons to hurt other children.

A new Research Council report on school bus safety suggests that there are alternate safety devices and procedures that may be more effective and less expensive. For example, the study committee suggested that raising seat backs four inches may have the same safety effectiveness as seat belts.

The report sponsored by the Department of Transportation at the request of Congress, reviews seat belts extensively while taking a broader look at safety in and around school buses.

11. Each year, children killed outside buses in the loading zones are about\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 10      B. 40
- C. 30      D. 50

12. Which of these words is nearest in meaning to the words "are divided" in Paragraph

A. disagree B. separate

C. arrange D. concern

13. According to the passage, who has the greatest degree of control of the school buses' "safety"?

A. A New Research Council.

B. The Department of Transportation.

C. The Medical Organizations.

D. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

14. It may be inferred from this passage that\_\_\_\_\_.

A. many of the opponents of seat belt installation are parents and officials of the Department of Transportation

B. proposal of seat belts on school buses would be seriously considered

C. an alternate safety device (raising seat backs four inches) may be taken into consideration

D. The Department of Transportation may either take the idea of seat belts or other measures when it reviews the whole situation

15. The best title which expresses the idea of the passage is\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Making School Buses Even Safer for Children

B. Seat Belts Needed on School Buses

C. Alternate Safety Devices and Procedures

D. Safety in and around School Buses

## (二)

The West Virginia Department of Tourism and the Cumberland Transportation Department are proud to announce the re-opening of the Ottoman River Ferry. Originally opened in 1811, the Ottoman River Ferry linked Cumberland, Maryland to Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, providing an important supply route between Maryland and West Virginia at the turn of the 19th century. In operation for more than 70 years, the Ferry closed after a series of devastating floods washed away docking facilities in 1899 and 1924.

The Potomac River Ferry runs the same route as the original ferry, transporting pedestrians and vehicles to and from Cumberland and Harpers Ferry. The Ferry currently runs ten times a day on two different boats, the Yankee Clipper and the Rebel Yell. Only the Yankee Clipper carries both passengers and vehicles. Absolutely no vehicles over 5 tons are permitted on the ferry.

The ferry will begin operation on Sunday, April 2nd, 2006. To celebrate the re-opening of the ferry, all pedestrians and bicyclists can ride for free on Sunday. Normal rates apply for vehicles.

See the attached schedule for a list of fares.

To prevent over crowding during peak times, reservations are required for vehicles with more than 4 wheels. Vehicle reservations also require prepayment by traveler's check, bank money order, or credit card. Do not send cash by mail. Personal checks are not accepted.

Residents of West Virginia and Maryland may obtain a discounted rate by showing any of the following documents:

Current driver's license

Current state-issued identification card

Valid voter registration card

16. What is the main purpose of the information?

A. To reissue the schedule for crossing a local water way

B. To distribute schedules to local customers

C. To advertise that a local transportation was now open

D. To retrospect the history of a local treasure

17. Why was the Ferry closed for so many years?

A. It was destroyed during a historic conflict.

B. It was seldom used and fell into disrepair.

C. There were conflicting ownership claims that needed resolution.

D. Natural disasters forced its closure.

18. What types of vehicles must obtain reservations to use the Ferry?

A. All vehicles with 4 wheels

B. More than 4 wheelchairs

C. All vehicles weighing more than 4 tons

D. All vehicles with 5 or more wheels

19. Which of the following does NOT qualify as proof of residency?

A. A current Virginia driver's license

B. A current Maryland driver's license

C. A West Virginia voter registration card

D. A current Maryland ID card issued by the state

(三)

From: "Pike Mountain Sports" [pms@pikemt、com]

To: dlange@ptten、com

Date: Friday, August 17, 20--, 06:23:08 a、m

Subject: One week sale - 20% off everything in stock

camping·hiking ·outdoor fitness·kayaking ·snow boarding·skiing

This week only Pike Mountain Sports is offering 20% off all online purchases!

Sale begins at 12:01 a.m. on 8/20/20-- and ends at 11:59 p.m. on 8/26/20--. Sale prices are not valid on previously purchased items, Campagno products, gift cards of any amount, or product rentals. Sale prices are only applicable to items that are currently in-stock.

20. When will the advertised sale begin?

- A. August 17th      B. August 20th      C. August 26th      D. August 30th

21. Which of the following are included in the sale?

- A. Gift cards      B. Product rentals  
C. Online purchases      D. Campagno product

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#### An Island Made for Dream Vacations

Vancouver Island, located in the Canadian pacific southwest, is a spectacular place to get away from it all. Whether you are looking for the seclusion of an isolated inlet or the bustle of cities and towns, you can find it on Vancouver Island.

The island stretches 520km southeast to northwest with majestic mountains dividing it into two district areas. The rugged west coast is lined with high mountains, and cut by deep,protected inlets and bays that house several busy fishing and lumber communities. The eastern side of the island is rich with timber, farmlands, streams, villages and modern cities.

Vancouver Island is famous for its magnificent marine adventures including scuba diving,canoeing, kayaking, sailing or windsurfing. The mountains provide sensational winter skiing and summer hiking trails. The numerous beaches range from wild, pounding surf, to quiet sheltered coves.

Your island vacation will be an expensive you will always remember. Contact the Provincial Tourism Association at 762 Wharf St. Victoria, B.C. Canada, to receive a free video and travel brochure.

22. What divides Vancouver Island into two areas?

- A. Rivers.  
B. Canyons.  
C. Mountains.  
D. Major highways.

23. What can be found on the eastern side of Vancouver Island?

- A. Rugged mountains.  
B. An unusual rock formation.  
C. Village and modern cities.  
D. The island's largest fish market.

24. What is Vancouver Island famous for?

- A. Water sports.

B. Rock climbing.

C. Handmade crafts.

D. Hunting and fishing.

25. What does the Tourism Association provide?

A. Videos.

B. Magazines.

C. Free coffee.

D. Hotel reservations.

## 参考答案:

1、【答案】C。

解析: 文句中的 as...as 是一个表示比较的句型, 其中的横线处应该填入一个形容词。根据上下文可知文章大概意思是说, 没有人能想到电脑和网络会普及成为人们生活的一部分, 四个选项中只有 prevalent “流行的, 普遍的”文意通顺。

2、【答案】A。

解析: 上下文可知, “冠词 + 形容词”之后一定要有名词, 因此将副词 officially 首先排除。能够成为 open 的对象的名词, 选项中只有 office 符合要求。

3、【答案】C。

解析: 当说到“长宽, 大小, 价格等的范围从…到…”时, 应当使用 range from A to B.

4、【答案】B。

解析: 根据上下文可以看出缺一个动词, 因为是昨天发生的事情, 所以动词应该用过去的时态, 选项中只有 collapsed 符合条件, 是正确选项。

5、【答案】A。

解析: 根据上下文可知横线后是预期的内容, 因此横线上需要的是一个能够引导名词性从句的连词 that, 整个名词性从句都可以看成是 anticipate 的宾语。

6、【答案】A。

解析: 根据上下文, 横线上需要的是一个既能作 post 的宾语, 又能被 of 之后的内容修饰的词。选项中只有 a profit 符合要求。

7、【答案】D。

解析: 横线上需要的是一个能够联系两个分局的连词, 因此 then 和 with 就被排除了。再从文意上看, since 是“因为”、“自从”, 语意不通。剩下之后 until 符合要求, 正确答案。

8、【答案】B。

解析: 上下文可知 has 后应该跟一个宾语(名词), 或者跟动词的过去分词。这句话横线后面已经出现了宾语 a 500-acre property, 所以横线上只能选择过去分词 purchased。

9、【答案】D。

解析: 上下文可以看出句子开头提到了有关 Gary Robertson 的电影, 横线后又出现这部电影《边境》的故事梗概, 由此可知横线上填入 story 是符合语境的正确答案。

10、【答案】B。解析: 上下文可以推测本句的意思是喂食器(饲养员)用途是为了不让松鼠吃鸟食, “be designed to + 动词原形”的意思是“为了…故意设计…”, 用在横线上正好合适。

11. 【答案】B

12. 【答案】A

13. 【答案】D

14. 【答案】D

15. 【答案】A

16. 【答案】C。

解析: 首句是主旨句, 可知道本文意在告知大家 Potomac River Ferry 重新开放的消息。

17. 【答案】D。

解析: 第一段最后一句里说 the ferry closed after a series of devastating floods, 表达这个意思的是 D。

18. 【答案】D。

解析: 本题关键词是 reservation, 文中包含相同词语的句中写明 vehicles with more than 4 wheels, 所以答案是 D。More than 4 wheels 的概念不包括 4 个的情况, 是指 5 个以上的情况。

19. 【答案】A。

解析: 本题关键词是 residency, 在最后一段中可找到单词 residents, 同时下面也提出了 3 项证明。A 错误, 文中写到尚缺少证明的地区是 West Virginia 和 Maryland, 而 A 直接写到了 Virginia, 这与原文是不相符的。并且 Virginia 和 west virginia 是不同的州。

20. 【答案】B。

解析: 由文章最后一段第一句话可知答案, C 中的 8 月 26 号是打折活动的结束日期。

21. 【答案】C。

解析: 文章中说到 “this week ...offering 20% off all online purchases”, 由此可知 C 是正确选项。

22. 【答案】C。

解析: 第二段 “with majestic mountains dividing it into two district areas”。

23. 【答案】C。

解析: 第二段 “The eastern side of the island is rich with timber, farmlands, streams, villages and modern cities”。

24. 【答案】A。

解析: 第三段首句 “Vancouver Island is famous for its magnificent marine adventures including scuba diving, canoeing, kayaking, sailing or windsurfing”, 因包括轻便潜水、划独木舟、皮艇运动、航行、冲浪在内的海上冒险出名, 这些都是水上运动。

25. 【答案】A。

解析: 全文末句 “receive a free video and travel brochure”。