

一.单项选择

1. The beauty of scenery in the falls gave a _____ impression to us.
A. lastingly B. last C. lasting D. lasted
2. Customers demands have outpaced the business sectors ability _____such growing expectations.
A. meeting B. to meeting C. to meet D. for meeting
3. One thing you can count on is that the stock market almost never does _____ you expect it to do.
A. what B. because C. that D. why
4. What a/an _____ it is to be part of this very stimulating conference .
A. anticipation B. admiration C. honor D. humiliation
5. Although the airline has cut the number of cities _____ it flies to, each week several flights still make the round trip from Cuba to Jamaica.
A. where B. when C. that D. what
6. When customer service representatives speak to customers over the phone, they should always speak _____.
A. hardly B. clearly C. respectable D. respectively
7. Two months ago, we were very bearish, but _____ then we have switched our strategy to the bullish side.
A. yet B. still C. already D. since
8. The company is likely to be prosecuted because it has dumped environmentally hazardous material _____.
A. illegal B. illegally C. illegality D. illegalizing
9. More than 300, 000 Koreans have a net worth over \$1million, _____ property.
A. excluding B. exclude C. to exclude D. excluded
10. The board of directors _____ has had different views on the current economy.
A. strong B. stronger C. strongest D. strongly

二.阅读理解

(一)

More attention was paid to the quality of production in France at the time of Rene Coty. Charles Deschanel was then the financial minister. He stressed that workmanship and quality were more important than quantity for industrial production. It would be necessary to produce quality goods for the international markets to compete with those produced in other countries. The French economy needed a larger share of international market to balance its import and export trade.

French industrial and agricultural production was still inadequate to meet the immediate needs of the people, let alone long-ranged developments. Essential imports had stretched the national credit to the breaking point. Rents were tightly controlled, but the extreme inflation affected general population most severely through the cost of food. Food costs took as much as 80 percent of the worker's income. Wages, it is true, had risen. Extensive family allowances and benefits were paid by the state, and there was fulltime and overtime employment. Taken together, these factors enabled the working class to exist but allowed them no sense of security. In this discouraging situation, workmen were willing to work overseas for higher wages.

The government was unwilling to let workers leave the country. It was feared that migration of workers would reduce the labor force. The lack of qualified workers might hinder the improvement in the quality of industrial products produced. Qualified workers employed abroad would only increase the quantity of quality goods produced in foreign countries. Also the quantity of quality goods produced in France would not be able to increase as part of its ualified labor force moved to other countries.

11. The purpose of the passage is to _____.
 - A. explain the French government's emphasis on quality products
 - B. discuss Charles Deschanel's contribution to the French industrial development
 - C. compare the quality of French goods with that of foreign goods
 - D. show French workmen's enthusiasm to seek well-paid jobs in foreign countries
12. It can be inferred from the passage that at the time of Rene Coty .
 - A. France was still at the first stage of industrial development
 - B. French workers were better paid than the workers in any other European countries
 - C. the unemployment rate in France was comparatively higher than that in other European countries
 - D. French workers were able to live better with the increase in their wages
13. It is implied in the passage that at that time _____.
 - A. France had a very large share of international market
 - B. the import and export trade in France was making a successful advance
 - C. demand and supply in France was barely balanced
 - D. France was experiencing economic depression
14. Which of the following is the best indicator of the extreme inflation in France?
 - A. Eighty percent increase in the prices of consumer goods.
 - B. High cost of food.
 - C. High rents for houses.
 - D. Lack of agricultural products.
15. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Rents in France were tightly controlled.
- B. France was flooding the international market with inferior products.
- C. French workers were prohibited from going abroad to find jobs.
- D. The migration of French workers would hinder the improvement of quality in industrial

(二)

October 20, 2006

Mr. Joe Fernandez

1385 Midland Ave.

Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Fernandez,

As the president, I am proud to announce that this Friday marks the 30th anniversary of our long and successful running country club. This, of course, calls for a night of celebration. And for this reason, we have reserved the Grand Hall at the Falcon Hotel this Friday at 7 p.m. for a night of fine dining and dancing.

On this special evening, the newest members of our club will get an opportunity to listen to the thoughts of our older members and exchange ideas in an informal atmosphere. The newest member, who will be carrying on our tradition, should hear what the older members have to say.

Further, the food will be superb. I've had a chance to dine at the hotel several times in the past in other functions, and it was the food that convinced me to hold our event there. I am quite certain that all of our members will share my feeling. Anyhow, I am looking forward to this Friday when all of our members can let choose and have some fun.

Therefore, this is a letter to officially invite you and your spouse or significant other to join us on this memorable evening.

Please let us know if you can't attend.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Connelly

16. What is the main purpose of this letter?

- A. To provide information about the club's history.
- B. To notify the members of a yearly meeting.
- C. To welcome the newest member to the club.
- D. To invite the members to an upcoming event.

17. Which of the following will NOT be part of the event?

- A. Discussions.
- B. Entertainment.
- C. Presentations.

D. Dinners.

18. According to Mr. Connelly, what led him to hold the event there?

- A. It has become a tradition at the club.
- B. He has special ties with the hotel staff.
- C. The hotel is located to the club.
- D. He was impressed with its menu.

(三)

The Stemeresch Water Treatment Plant

It is the goal of the Stemeresch Water Treatment Plant to keep the Stemeresch River, the streams that flow into it, and our entire water supply as clean and healthy as possible. We want the people who live in San Realto Township and the visitors to this great city to enjoy all we have to offer, from parks and shopping, to golf courses and swimming pools. None of this would be possible without our water supply.

Each month, the Stemeresch Water Treatment Plant reclaims about a quarter of the water that passes through the plant (about 1.0 million gallons) and uses it to irrigate landscaping for the city's parks and recreation areas. Additionally, all so-called biosolids that are removed from the waste water process are dried and tested to make sure they meet Class A requirements, which means the solids can be recycled as fertilizer.

The Mission of the Water Pollution Administration is to efficiently, effectively, and professionally:

- * collect and treat wastewater
- * recycle biosolids responsibly
- * protect the health and safety of the local community
- * protect the water quality of the Stemeresch River and streams
- * supplement the water supply with recycled water for park irrigation
- * promote discussion about water treatment and conservation with the public

19. Which of the following is a stated goal of the Stemeresch Water Treatment Plant?

- A. To recycle biosolids
- B. To educate the public
- C. To create job opportunities
- D. To test the township water supply

20. Where is the Stemeresch Water Treatment Plant most likely located?

- A. Near a pond B. Near a lake
- C. Near the sea D. Near a river

21. How many millions of gallons does the plant claim to recycle a month?

- A. 1.0 B. 2.0 C. 4.0 D. 5.2

22、 How is the reclaimed water from the Stemeresch Water Treatment Plant used?

- A、 To fill city-owned swimming pools
- B、 To irrigate local farms and orchards
- C、 To water parks and other landscaping
- D、 To supplement the city' s drinking water supply

(四)

The Peru Mall Arts and Crafts Exposition will be held from October 25th through 31st at the Peru Mall. The chairpersons of the exposition said this year's exposition will be three times bigger than last year's exposition. Artists and dealers from across the state will take part in the exposition.

There is still room for additional booths. Anyone interested in having a booth should contact the chairperson immediately. In addition to the activities planned for inside the Mall, in the parking lot on the south side of the mall there will be an antique auto show.

On Sunday, October 27th, there will be a breakfast at the Peru Municipal Airport. Volunteers are still needed at the auto show and the breakfast. Anyone interested is asked to contact Louie Kirsteatter.

23. If a person wants to have a booth he must_____.

- A. meet the sponsors
- B. contact the chairpersons
- C. just show up at the mall
- D. show up for breakfast at the airport

24. What events are offered in addition to the Arts and Crafts Exposition?

- A. A tractor-pull.
- B. Breakfast at the mall.
- C. Dinner in the parking lot.
- D. Antique auto show in the parking lot.

25. Who will take part in the Art and Grafts Exposition?

- A. Artists.
- B. Cooks.
- C. Mechanics.
- D. Office clerks.

参考答案:

1. 【答案】C。

解析: 冠词和名词的中间应填入形容词。此处的正确答案是 **lasting impression**, 意为“持久的印象”。

2. 【答案】C。

解析: **ability to do** 有能力做某事。

3. 【答案】A。

解析: 空格内应填入引导名词从句的连词, 从句做 **does** (及物动词) 的宾语。另外, 空格后的句子里没有 **do** 的宾语, 是不完整的。因此填入 **what** 是正确的。

4. 【答案】C。

解析: 能参加这样一次有着积极作用的会议是一件多么骄傲的事情啊!

5. 【答案】C。

解析: 空格后的句子(**it flies to**)是不完整的, 因此可排除关系副词。在 **what** 和 **that** 之中, 应当选择能够修饰先行词的关系代词 **that** (在从句中是宾语)。高频词语: ①名词+**that** 不完整句子(关系代词), ②没有名词, **that**+不完整句子(引导名词从句的连词), ③**the fact that**+不完整的句子(与 **that** 同位)。

6. 【答案】B。

解析: 修饰动词 **speak**, 应用副词, A 几乎不, B 清楚地、清晰地, D 分别滴、各自地。当客户服务代表通过电话对顾客说话的时候, 他们应该说得很清晰。

7. 【答案】D。

解析: 这里是 **then** 是名词, 它的前面应该填入介词。选项中只有 D 选项是介词, 其他选项都是副词。高频词语: **since then** 从那以后; **not yet** 还没有(做某事); **is still+ v-ing** 仍在做某事; **have already+p.p.** 已经完成了某事; **bearish** (股票) 看跌的; **bullish** (股票) 看涨的

8. 【答案】B。

解析: 修饰动词 **dump** 用副词修饰, 不法地。A 形容词, 非法的; C 名词, 违法、不法行为; D 动词, 使违法。

9. 【答案】A。

解析: 空格前的一部分是一个不完整的句子, 因此空格内应填入介词, 与 **property** 构成句子的状语成分。**Excluding** 在做介词时意为“除……之外”。高频词语: **morethan + 数字 多余……** (反义为 **less than+数字**); **net worth** 净值。

10. 【答案】D。

解析: 词修饰动词 **have**。

11. 【答案】A

12. 【答案】A

13. 【答案】D

14. 【答案】B

15. 【答案】B

16. 【答案】D。

解析: 由首段看出, 此信目的为邀请会员参加周五的俱乐部 30 周年纪念活动。

17. 【答案】C。

解析: 首段末句 “for a night of fine dining and dancing” 提到吃饭和跳舞(娱乐), 即为选项 B、D, 第二段中 “exchange ideas in an informal atmosphere” 表明会有随意的交流讨论, 排除选项 A, 故选 C。

18. 【答案】D。

解析: 第四段 “it was the food that convinced me to told our event there” 提到选在这个地方是因为这里东西好吃, 即选项 D 所说对菜单印象深刻。

19. 【答案】A。

解析: 由文章第二段说到, Stemeresch 污水处理厂回收利用 100 万加仑的污水, 将它们用于绿化等的灌溉用水, 并且将分理处的符合规范标准的参与物质用作肥料, 由此可知 A 是正确答案。

20. 【答案】D。

解析: 文章第一句话就提到 Stemeresch 污水处理厂的目标是维持 Stemeresch 江和流入 Stemresch 江的溪水的洁净, 由此可知 Stemeresch 应该是江边。

21. 【答案】A。

解析: 由文章第二段第一句可得知答案。

22. 【答案】C。

解析: 联系上下文可以看到文章第二段中说到这些经过处理的水将会用于 landscaping for the city's parks and recreation areas 的灌溉用水, 因此 C 是正确答案。

23. 【答案】B。

解析: 第二段第二句 “Anyone interested in having a booth should contact the chairperson immediately.”

24. 【答案】D。

解析: 第二段末句 “In addition to...there will be an antique auto show.”

25. 【答案】A。

解析: 首段末句 “Artists and dealers from across the state will take part in the exposition”。