

## 一.单项选择

1. Its recent gains in market share can be \_\_\_\_\_ to price cutting efforts.  
A. accounted B. attributed C. accused D. appraised
2. The directors that participated in the meeting were required to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ suggestions to their colleagues.  
A. theirs B. their C. them D. themselves
3. His doctor suggested to him that he \_\_\_\_\_ medication everyday.  
A. be taken B. takes C. take D. took
4. Not only the manager but you \_\_\_\_\_ required to help him server the customer early nextweek.  
A. are B. is C. be D. will
5. More than anything else, a thorough and detailed plan is needed \_\_\_\_\_ this year's sales goals.  
A. to achieve B. achievement C. for achieving D. achieving
6. It was a request from the speaker that the audience \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.  
A. would be B. was C. been D. be
7. In a survey, many U.S. Managers \_\_\_\_\_ about the bad quality of offshore work and unexpected costs.  
A. arrange B. disclose C. complain D. prepare
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you have already registered for the 2007 Forum, attend this free pre-forum class.  
A. Although B. Regarding C. As D. If
9. The list is based on a survey of 10, 000 corporate directors ,executives,and analysts at \_\_\_\_\_ 350 companies.  
A. more than B. increasingly C. exceptionally D. until
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ with all laws and regulations, applied in local and international society.  
A. apply B. comply C. account D. respond

## 二.阅读理解

### (一)

As a company executive(总经理) who spent ten years in federal service, I am often asked what I regard as the biggest difference between working for the government and working for a private company. My invariable response is to say that I look back on my time in government as one of the most exciting and challenging experiences of my life. Furthermore, I never worked as hard as when I was a public servant.

When I worked for the government, I worked with some of the finest, most competent and most committed people I have ever met. I was impressed by the overall quality of our career civil servants then, and I still am. But one of my greatest concerns now is that I will not be able to hold this same high opinion in the future.

Career public servants are leaving government in alarming numbers, and qualified replacements are becoming harder and harder to find. Good people who leave career government service are striving for highly paid positions in private enterprises.

We depend on government to keep this country safe in an uncertain world, to secure justice and domestic order and to solve a host of pressing problems. We need the best possible people performing and overseeing these vital tasks. A high-quality, professional federal service has been a source of national pride for more than a century. But what we have built up during a hundred years can be lost in less time than we imagine. We can't afford to let this happen. We must act now if this country is to be assured of the quality public service it deserves.

11. Career public servants are leaving government in alarming numbers. One of the reasons may be that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. they received lower pay B. they deserved no fame and glory  
 C. they performed poorly D. they worked harder than anyone else
12. According to the author, \_\_\_\_\_, so I will not be able to hold this same high opinion toward the public servants in the future.  
 A. I never worked as hard as when I was a public servant  
 B. I have become a company executive  
 C. there will not be so many competent and qualified servants in the government as we had before  
 D. my time in government was not the most exciting experience in my life
13. We depend on government to keep this country safe in an uncertain world, therefore,  
 A. we should make greater contributions to the country  
 B. the best possible people are urgently needed to do important tasks  
 C. we should show deep concern about the nation's future  
 D. we should become public servants
14. If we neglect the serious problem and make no efforts, we will lose \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. national pride B. high-quality professional federal service  
 C. good people D. private enterprise
15. Which of the following is NOT TRUE?  
 A. Those who work for companies are highly paid.  
 B. More and more public servants have left the government.  
 C. Career public servants are qualified.  
 D. Many people of high qualities want to work in the government.

(二)

The US Hardware Manufacturing Sector

The hardware manufacturing sector in the United States generated \$3.08 billion in sales last year. The industry currently employs approximately 18000 people, nearly 15000 of whom are engaged in production.

During the 1980s and 1990s, large corporations began to acquire smaller firms. For example, Twin Falls Hardware, long the number-two company in the industry in terms of sales, acquired eight companies between 1986 and 1993, further reinforcing its position. In 1995, two large hardware manufacturers, Gator Inc. and Kairn Corporation, merged to form Kairn Holdings, an arrangement profitable for both companies. Kairn Holdings was the leading hardware manufacturer in the United States in 1998, and continues to be a market leader.

The majority of companies in the hardware manufacturing sector are privately owned. The industry is concentrated in the Southeastern United States, with over 40 percent of shipments originating there.

16. What is learned about the US hardware manufacturing sector?

- A. It employs about 18,000 people
- B. It is entering a period of change
- C. It reached its peak during the 1990s
- D. It is a combination of three different industries

17. According to the passage, what happened in the US hardware manufacturing sector during the 1980s and 1990s?

- A. Sales topped \$3 billion annually
- B. Large corporations acquired smaller ones
- C. Privately-owned firms became more powerful
- D. Quality control procedures led to increased efficiency

18. What is learned about Twin Falls Hardware?

- A. It plans to double its employees
- B. It has expanded the types of items it produces
- C. It has the industry's second-largest sales volume
- D. It recently purchased a new manufacturing facility

19. What is learned about Kairn Holdings?

- A. It was formed from a merger
- B. It was a market leader in 1995
- C. It was the most profitable manufacturer in 1999
- D. It was previously known as the Gator Corporation

20. The word "concentrated" in paragraph 4 line 2, is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. merged
- B. thought
- C. growing
- D. grouped

(三)

Street Maintenance, McFarlen, MN

To report problems with street maintenance please call the public works department at 341-472-3680 during our normal office hours: 7:00 a. m. - 4:00 p. m. After hours, please leave a message on the Public Works Hotline at 341-472-3600, or e-mail the public works department at [maintenance@mcfarlendpw.gov](mailto:maintenance@mcfarlendpw.gov). In case of an emergency, please contact the McFarlen Police Department at 341-472-3000.

If you notice any of the following, please report the problem:

- \* Potholes, street asphalt, guardrails, or reflective markers on City-maintained streets need to be repaired or replaced. This excludes areas where road maintenance is in progress.
- \* Street traffic signs need to be repaired or replaced
- \* Pavement marking needs repair (e. g. , yellow lines between lanes)
- \* Parking meters are knocked down or not working
- \* Streets are flooded due to storms
- \* Spill response is needed
- \* Graffiti is found

To: [maintenance@mcfarlendpw.gov](mailto:maintenance@mcfarlendpw.gov)

From: Becky Price [[bprice@sdt.com](mailto:bprice@sdt.com)]

Date: January 23, 20—

Subject: Stop sign down

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to let you know that there is a stop sign down, at the corner of Cherry Street and Tenth Avenue. It must have fallen down during the storm last night.

I'm concerned because this is a residential area that borders the high school property. The corner gets a lot of traffic, especially when school is in session, and I believe it could be dangerous without a stop sign. Normally, Cherry and Tenth is a four-way-stop intersection. As you can no doubt imagine, without the stop sign, the possibility for accidents is high.

If you would like to contact me, please feel free to do so:

742-488-3126.

Thanks,

Becky Price

21. When does the department of public works open?

- A. 6:00 a.m. B. 7:00 a.m.  
C. 8:00 a.m. D. 9:00 a.m.

22. Which number should be called to report a non-emergency situation outside of normal work hours?

- A. 341-472-3000 B. 341-472-3600  
C. 341-472-3680 D. 742-488-3126

23. According to Becky price, what happened the previous night?

- A. There was a storm B. A meeting was held

- C、 There was a car accident D、 A road maintenance crew arrived
- 24、 What does Becky Price report?
- A、 A pothole B、 A flooded street
- C、 A fallen stop sign D、 A damaged guardrail
- 25、 What is learned about the corner of Cherry Street and Tenth Avenue?
- A、 It is near a high school
- B、 It floods often due to storms
- C、 It does not have reflective markers
- D、 It has been the scene of several accidents

## 参考答案

1. 【答案】 B。

解析: be 动词后面的动词应该使用过去分词, 也就是形容词的形式; 空格后有 to, 所以应当考虑固定搭配。Attribute A to B (=A is attributed to B) 把 A 归因于 B (题目意在考查固定搭配的被动语态用法)。高频词语: account for 说明; 对……负有责任; appraise 估价, 评价; accuse + sb. + of (+ 理由) 把……归咎于 (某人), 指控。

2. 【答案】 B。

解析: 本题要求选择正确的形容词性物主代词, 故正确答案为 their。  
句意: 参加会议的主管被要求对这些同事提出他们的建议。

3. 【答案】 C。

解析: suggest 一词是关键的题解提示。Suggest 表示“主张、要求、命令、提议、忠告”等意思时, 用虚拟语气, 即 that 从句后加(should) + V 原形。该题中, 动词的前面省略了 should, 这里使用动词原形。由于后面有宾语, 所以 A 选项是错误的。

4. 【答案】 A。

解析: not only...but also...就近原则, 谓语与 you 一致。

5. 【答案】 A。

解析: 当 need 变成被动语态时的用法是 be needed to do sth.。因此, A 选项是正确答案。“……为了做某事”在这里是状语的用法。

6. 【答案】 D。

解析: request 要求虚拟语气, (should) be。

7. 【答案】 C。

解析: complain about 抱怨。

8. 【答案】 D。

解析: 只要出现两个“S+V”, 就要考虑填入连词。B 选项是介词, 应排除。剩下的都是引导状语从句的连词, 答案就要通过释义来判断。

9. 【答案】 A。

解析: more than 超过, 不多于, 非常; B, C 项均为副词。

10. 【答案】 B。

解析: 空格后有介词, 因此应填入不及物动词, 同时与该介词形成固定搭配。Comply with 意为“遵守(要求、命令等)”。高频词语: apply for 申请; apply to 适用于; respond to 对……反应。

11. 【答案】 A

12. 【答案】 C

13. 【答案】 B

14. 【答案】 B

15. 【答案】 D

16. 【答案】 A。

解析: 文章第一段第二句说到“the industry currently employs approximately

18000 people”，由此可以看出 A 是正确答案。

17、【答案】B。

解析: 由文章第二段第一句可得出正确答案。

18、【答案】C。

解析: 由文章第二段第二句可知正确答案。

19、【答案】A。

解析: 文章第三段第一句硕大 Gator 公司和 Kairn 公司合并以后成立新的公司 Kairn Holdings，由此可知答案是 A。

20、【答案】D。

解析: 联系上下文可知，文章这里的 concentrated 的含义是“集中于一个地方”。

21、【答案】B。

解析: 由公告的第一句话可知早上工作时间是从 7 点开始。

22、【答案】B。

解析: 由公告第一段第二句话可知，A 的号码是出现紧急情况时用的电话号码。

23、【答案】A。

解析: 由邮件的第一段最后一句话可知答案是 A。

24、【答案】C。

解析: 由邮件第一句话可知答案是 C。

25、【答案】A。

解析: 文章第一句话先说的 Cherry 街和第十街路口有一个交通标识倒了，然后第二段又说到“this is a residential area that borders the high school property”，由此可知 A 是正确选项。