

一. 单项选择

- 1、 The average _____ for a 2-bedroom apartment in Boulder, Colorado is \$900 a month.
A、 pay B、 size
C、 rent D、 floor
- 2、 Dr、 Corley holds a Ph、 D、 in anthropology, and _____ a book about the Nile delta last October.
A、 publish B、 published
C、 publisher D、 publishing
- 3、 The Metro Tech program offers a 6-month course leading to an ACAM _____ in Basic Automobile Maintenance upon successful completion.
A、 teacher B、 training
C、 classroom D、 certificate
- 4、 The European Commerce Authority is seeking _____ imports of foreign-made textiles and garments.
A、 limits B、 limiting
C、 to limit D、 limitation
- 5、 LinTex CEO Jason Reeves _____ abruptly this afternoon, and the company did not offer an explanation for his sudden departure.
A、 promoted B、 resigned
C、 descended D、 accounted
- 6、 The agenda for Thursday's meeting _____ include new product development.
A、 not B、 was not
C、 has not D、 does not
- 7、 The e-mail server will be down _____ between 9:30 and 10:00 p、 m、 on Wednesday so that we can upgrade the software.
A、 permanently B、 immediately
C、 temporarily D、 successfully
- 8、 Unfortunately, the New York office has failed _____ its sales goals in each of the last three quarters.
A、 achieves B、 to achieve
C、 achievement D、 the achievements
- 9、 While he does not say so directly, Dr、 Taylor _____ that consumers assign value to products based on their perceptions of quality.
A、 implies B、 examines
C、 characterizes D、 distinguishes
- 10、 About 40% of patients _____ come to the Dearfield Emergency Room have only minor injuries.
A、 who B、 whom

C、 whose D、 whose are

二.阅读理解

(一)

For as long as humans have raised crops as a source of food and other products, insects have damaged them. Between 1870 and 1880, locusts ate millions of dollars' worth of crops in the Mississippi Valley. Today in the United States the cotton boll weevil damages about 300 million dollars' worth of crops each year. Additional millions are lost each year to the appetites of other plant-eating insects. Some of these are corn borers, gypsy moths, potato beetles, and Japanese beetles.

In modern times, many powerful insecticides(杀虫剂) have been used in an attempt to destroy insects that damage crops and trees. Some kinds of insecticides, when carefully used, have worked well. Yet the same insecticides have caused some unexpected problems. In one large area, an insecticide was used against Japanese beetles, which eat almost any kind of flower or leaf. Shortly afterward, the number of corn borers almost doubled. As intended, the insecticide had killed many Japanese beetles. But it had killed many of the insect enemies of the corn borer as well.

In another case, an insecticide was used in Louisiana to kill the troublesome fire ant. The insecticide did not kill many fire ants. It did kill several small animals. It also killed some insect enemies of the sugarcane borer, a much more destructive pest than the fire ants. As a result, the number of sugarcane borers increased and severely damaged the sugarcane crop.

To be sure that one insect pest will not be traded for another when an insecticide is used, scientists must perform careful experiments and do wide research. The experiments and research provide knowledge of the possible hazards an insecticide may bring to plant and animal communities. Without such knowledge, we have found that nature sometimes responds to insecticides in unexpected ways.

11. An insecticide was used in Louisiana to kill the troublesome_____.

- A. corn borer B. Japanese beetle
B. gypsy moth D. fire ant

12. While it is not directly stated, the article suggests that_____.

- A. insecticides are not dangerous to any small animals
B. insecticides do not always accomplish their purposes
C. insecticides are no longer being used to kill insects

D. insecticides do no harm to people

13. On the whole, the article tells about_____.

A. the appetites of plant-eating insects B. the best way to kill boll weevils C. the dangers in using insecticides D. the best way to grow crops

14. Which statement does this article lead you to believe?

A. All changes are predictable. B. Nothing ever changes in nature.

C. Nature is not always predictable. D. Nature always serves man well.

15. Scientists perform careful experiments and do wide research because_____.

A. they must learn to destroy all the insects that we need

B. they must be sure one insect pest is not traded for another

C. research keeps them from inventing new insecticide for the crops

D. research helps them find a way to kill all insects

(二)

Help Wanted

Leading manufacturer of heavy industrial machinery seeks qualified individual for the position of Manager of Asian Sales. The position will be based in Singapore but will require extensive travel throughout the Asia / Pacific region, especially to Japan, Thailand and Taiwan of China. The primary responsibility is general management of the distribution and sales network in the company's primary Asian markets.

The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree in marketing and 5 years of sales experience at a managerial level. For immediate consideration, please forward your resume (with sales history) to Charles Ho at fax number 555-7416.

16. What position is open?

A. Business partner.

B. Sales manager.

C. CEO.

D. Travel agency manager.

17. What is the firm's product?

A. Cars.

B. Ball bearings.

C. Industrial machines.

D. Metal sheet.

18. Where will the successful applicant's main office be located?

A. Japan.

B. Thailand.

C. Singapore.

D. Taiwan of China.

19. What level of education must the applicant have completed?

A. Junior college.

B. Undergraduate.

C. Master.

D. Ph. D.

20. How many years of experience in the named field is necessary for qualified applicants?

A. Less than 5.

B. 5.

C. More than 5.

D. More than 10.

(三)

Jam Corp.

3724 Northgate

Irving, TX 75026

Vince vinyl

123 Magnall Avenue

Ogiesby, 1L 61348

Dear Mr. Vinyl,

We are sorry to inform you of a delay in the shipment of the video and audio plugs and adapters that you ordered. This delay is the result of your request from being misplaced in our shipping department. Your order was filed before it could be filled. Although your check had been cashed, it had been accidentally attached to a similar order which caused your request form to be misplaced.

To compensate you for this delay, we have credited your account for the original cost of the plugs and adapters. Unfortunately, we are temporarily out of stock of the plugs and adapters, but we have asked our distributor in Minneapolis credited, we are sending you fifty meters of coaxial cable and ten Les Buzz audio pickup adapters.

Once again, we are sorry for the delay in your order. We will notify you immediately of shipment.

Sincerely,

Eddie Stamenkovich

21. Who will send the adapters?

A. Les Buzz.

B. Jam Corp.

C. The shipping department.

D. The distributor in Minneapolis.

22. Why was the order delayed?

A. No credit.

B. No video adapters.

C. Vinyl forgot to pay.

D. His request form was misplaced.

23. What will be credited to his account?

A. The sale price.

B. Shipping charges.

C. The original cost.

D. Fifteen meters of coaxial cable.

24. When will Vinyl be notified?

A. When he sends another check.

B. When the adapters are shipped.

C. When the adapters are ordered.

D. When the adapters are received.

25. How will Vinyl be compensated?

A. He won't.

B. His money will be refunded.

C. His account will be credited.

D. A written apology from Jam Corp.

参考答案

1、【答案】C。

解析: 根据上下文可以看到 is 之后出现了金额\$900, 主语也就首先选定了 pay 和 rent, 而 pay 的意思是“职员在公司领到的工薪、薪金”, rent 的意思是“交给房东的房租”, 根据句子的意思可以得知 rent 是符合语境的正确答案。

2、【答案】B。

解析: 根据上下文可知横线上需要的是一个能够使 a book 成为其宾语的动词。再看句子在最后出现了表示时间的 last October, 因此只能选择过去时态的 published。注意 and 之前的分句使用了一般现在时, 这是因为拥有博士学位这件事是现在的事情而不是过去, 注意不要被迷惑。

3、【答案】D。

解析: 根据上下文你可以看出句子的大意是说完成了 6 个月的培训就可以拿到证书, 选项中只有填入 certificate 是最合适的。

4、【答案】C。

解析: 根据上下文可以看出, 横线上需要的是一个既能作 seek 的宾语又能使 imports 成为其宾语的词, 这样的词只能是以动名词或者 to 的动词不定式形式出现。又因为 seek 是以 to 的不定式作宾语的, 所以 to limit 是符合要求的正确选项。

5、【答案】B。

解析: 上下文可以看出横线上需要的是一个动词, 而且这个动词填入之后既要语义通顺, 又要能够被 abruptly 修饰。从 and 之后出现的 sudden departure 可以推测出选项中 resigned 最符合要求, 正确选项。

6、【答案】D。

解析: 一般动词的否定形式是用 do/does/did 加上 not 来表现的。因此可以看出选项中 does not 是符合要求的正确答案。注意 was 和 has 之后是不可能出现动词原形的。

7、【答案】C。

解析: 上下文可以看出句子大意是说晚上 9 点 30 分到 10 点之间服务器会有短暂的中止, 四个选项中, 只有 temporarily 能使文意通顺。

8、【答案】B。

解析: 从上下文可以看出, 横线上填入的内容既要能作 failed 的宾语, 又要能使 its sales goals 成为其宾语。选项中只有 to achieve 是符合要求的正确选项。

9、【答案】A。

解析: 上下文可以看出, 横线上需要填入的是一个动词, 并且这个动词要能引导 that 宾语从句, 从文意上来说, 应该和之前出现的 not say so directly 含义相近。选项中只有 implies “暗示、意味” 符合要求, 是正确答案。

10、【答案】A。

解析: 从上下文可以看出, 句子的主语是 About 40% of patients, 动词是 have, 那么横线上所填的词加上 come to the Dearfield Emergency Room 整体要能修饰 patients 才

行。因此选项中只有 **who** 作为表示人的主格关系词是满足条件的正确选项。

11. 【答案】D

12. 【答案】B

13. 【答案】C

14. 【答案】C

15. 【答案】B

16. 【答案】B。

解析: 首段中 “the position of Manager of Asian Sales” 即 Sales Manager。

17. 【答案】C。

解析: 首段 “Leading manufacturer of heavy industrial machinery…” 重型机械制造商引领者招聘……, 因此该公司所生产的就是工业机械。

18. 【答案】C。

解析: 首段中 “The position will be based in Singapore”, 因此职位是在新加坡。

19. 【答案】B。

解析: 第二段中要求 “have a bachelor’s degree”, 即学士学位, 选项 B undergraduate 正是大学生的意思。

20. 【答案】B。

解析: 第二段还要求 “5 years of sales experience”, 因此经验要求是 5 年。

21. 【答案】D。

解析: 第二段中 “but we have asked our distributor in Minneapolis credited, …and ten Les Buzz audio pickup adapters”, 因此发送适配器的应该是 Minneapolis 的经销商。

22. 【答案】D。

解析: 首段末句 “…caused your request form to be misplaced”, 不经意间放错了地方导致订单延迟。

23. 【答案】C。

解析: 第二段首句 “To compensate you for this delay, we have credited your account for the original cost”。

24. 【答案】B。

解析: 全文末句 “We will notify you immediately of shipment”, 发货后立即告知。

25. 【答案】C。

解析: 第二段首句 “To compensate you for this delay, we have credited your account for the original cost”。