

Grammar 20%

1. I don't like stories_____ have unhappy endings.
(A) that (B) they (C) what (D) who
2. We saw some people_____ car had broken down.
(A) their (B) which (C) whose (D) that
3. Brad told me about his new job, _____very much.
(A) that he's enjoying (B) which he's enjoying (C) he's enjoying (D) he's enjoying it
4. Sheila couldn't come to the party, _____ was a shame.
(A) that (B) it (C) what (D) which
5. Some of the people_____ to the party can't come.
(A) inviting (B) invited (C) who invited (D) they were invited
6. The woman was carrying a_____ bag.
(A) black small plastic (B) small and black plastic (C) small black plastic (D) plastic small black
7. _____a long time for the bus.
(A) Always we have to wait (B) We always have to wait
(C) We have always to wait (D) We have to wait always
8. I couldn't sleep_____ very tired.
(A) I was (B) despite I was (C) despite being (D) in spite of be
9. You probably won't need it, but I'll give you my phone number_____ to contact me.
(A) in case you will need (B) if you will need (C) if you need (D) in case you need
- 10.They are very kind to me. They treat me_____ their own son.
(A) like I am (B) as if I am (C) as I was (D) as if I were

Vocabulary 30%

11. If something is mobile, it is able to _____ .
(A) talk (B) move (C) think (D) read
12. Nonsense is something that is considered to be_____ .
(A) helpful (B) stupid (C) strange (D) impossible
13. If you oppose someone or something, you_____ of him/it.
(A) disapprove (B) think (C) hear (D) talk
14. If you adopt a policy, you adopt the_____.
(A) name (B) custom (C) plan (D) material
15. If you quit doing something, you_____ doing it.
(A) begin (B) admit (C) practice (D) stop
16. If someone raises you, he_____ you.
(A) takes care of (B) listens to (C) waits for (D) looks like
17. If you separate a group of things into smaller groups, you_____ it.
(A) hide (B) divide (C) mix (D) cut

18. When something is transmitted, it_____ .
(A) dies (B) changes (C) grows (D) spreads
19. When you unwind something, you_____ .
(A) put it back (B) throw it away (C) cut it off (D) roll it back
20. If you verify a statement, you_____ that it is true.
(A) deny (B) acknowledge (C) check (D) doubt
21. If you are a man of great wealthy, you are very_____ .
(A) proud (B) modest (C) rich (D) jealous
22. If you confirm something, you say that it is_____ .
(A) wrong (B) strange (C) valuable (D) true
23. When something is in demand, a lot of people_____ it.
(A) steal (B) want (C) learn (D) produce
24. An employee is a person who_____ for someone else.
(A) lives (B) works (C) pays (D) speaks
25. If you feed something to someone, you give him_____ .
(A) air (B) advice (C) food (D) light

Choose the correct answers 20%

26. The practical joke they played on her wasn't very funny.
A. That's true. She is always in a good mood.
B. Yes, there are lots of funny jokes in this movie.
C. I know. I can't believe she started crying.
27. You look lovely today Amy.
A. Thanks. I'm wearing a new dress.
B. I love you, too.
C. Yes, I'm sad. I failed my test.
28. You can find a lot of information at the library.
A. I agree. Many students are there.
B. Yes, it's a good place for learning.
C. My teacher likes to read his office.
29. The window is stuck. I can't open it.
A. Here, let me help you do it.
B. Yes, it's cold. Put on a jacket.
C. Be careful! The stove is very hot.
30. Do you know the area code for Taipei?
A. Yes, there are six areas in Taipei city.
B. The weather in Taipei is cold.
C. No. Let me check for you.
D. Yes, it's about nine in the morning.

31. Hello, may I speak to Amy, please?
- A. Amy is my sister.
 - B. Who do you think you are?
 - C. May I leave a message?
 - D. I'm afraid you have reached the wrong number.
32. How did I do? I was so nervous.
- A. Just do your best.
 - B. I'm sure you'll do well.
 - C. Don't even mention it.
 - D. Don't worry! You did fine.
33. What was your favorite subject in high school?
- A. It was history.
 - B. I like hiking the most.
 - C. Miss Chen was my favorite teacher.
34. I fell off my bike and sprained my ankle.
- A. Is your uncle going to get well soon?
 - B. Did you hurt it badly?
 - C. How much did the bike cost you?
 - D. What seems to be the problem?
35. Where did you spend your vacation?
- A. The first three days in Hong Kong, then two days in Taiwan.
 - B. I had a wonderful time.
 - C. I'm going to spend my vacation in Japan.
 - D. About \$20,000.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answers. 20%

After I finished primary school, my family moved to Keelung in northern Taiwan. Keelung is (36) known for its changeable weather. For example, I had heard that Keelung was Taiwan's "rainy city." However, I couldn't appreciate that (37) I experienced it later. The morning was sunny and hot when I went to visit a friend. We decided to (38) a stroll in the hills near his house. When we arrived in the woods, it started to rain (39). We were completely unprepared. It was even a little dangerous because the small streams there had become more like rivers. We got back to his house safely, but we both looked like drowned rats!

Ever since that day I (40) an umbrella with me, even when there are no clouds in the sky. Keelung isn't called Taiwan's "rainy city" for nothing!

- 36 (A)far
(B)well
(C)very
(D)so

- 37 (A)and
(B)because
(C)until
(D)after

- 38 (A)take
(B)make
(C)do
(D)go on
- 39 (A)mice and rats
(B)rats and mice
(C)dogs and cats
(D)cats and dogs
- 40 (A) began to take
(B)will take
(C)have taken
(D)would take

Only one of Taiwan island's sixteen counties does not border the ocean: NanTou County. (41) in the center of Taiwan, NanTou is a land of contrasts. On the one hand, it enjoys the best climate. The many small lakes, rivers, and forests there also offer natural beauty. Some locals even say the most beautiful women in Taiwan come from ShuiLi, a town in this (42) land. On (43) hand, NanTou has some of the island's worst natural disasters. The great earthquake of 1999 was centered here, and floods are (44) too frequent in this otherwise peaceful land. It seems that NanTou has much to (45), at a price.

- 41 (A)Lain
(B)Located
(C)Arranged
(D)Formed
- 42 (A)mimic
(B)scenic
(C)comic
(D)panic
- 43 (A)the other
(B)another
(C)other
(D)others
- 44 (A)very
(B)most
(C)all
(D)some
- 45 (A)act
(B)escape
(C)deny
(D)offer

Reading Comprehension 10%

For Your Children's Protection

Best Medicine Drugstores want our customers to know that we now provide "childproof" medicine bottles for the protection of your children. These new bottles, however, are also easy for our senior citizens to open.

These new bottles have a blue circle on one side near the top of the bottle and a red circle on the other side. To open, simply press on the blue circle, and the top will open. Pressing the red circle alone or pressing the blue and red circles at the same time will NOT open the cap.

Protecting your children from drugs is our first concern. If you are unsure how to open these new bottles, please ask any store clerk to demonstrate it for you. Thank you for your attention.

- 46 How do the new bottles open?
(A) By pressing the red and blue circles.
(B) By pressing the red circle.
(C) By pressing the blue circle.
(D) By turning the cap.
- 47 What does it refer to in the last paragraph?
(A) The drugstore's concern.
(B) A store clerk.
(C) The red and blue circles.
(D) The opening of a bottle.

Everyone knows that too much sunlight can burn the skin. Still, many people enjoy sitting in the sun. Why? Recent research done by an American scientist indicates that when UV light—the harmful part of sunlight—enters the skin, the body produces chemicals which make the person feel good.

This seems like good news for millions of people who enjoy a day at the beach in summer, but it is bad news for skin doctors. The doctors worry that the new research will encourage people to stay longer outside in the sun, thereby damaging their skin.

- 48 What would be a good title for this article?
(A) The Physics of Sunlight
(B) Sunshine and Health
(C) Skin Doctors in Summer
(D) Enjoying the Summer
- 49 What is one effect of UV light?
(A) It can cause the human body to produce chemicals.
(B) It can harm a person's heart.
(C) It is especially bad for doctors.
(D) It can make a person feel bad.
- 50 Why are skin doctors worried?
(A) New research shows that UV light damages the skin.
(B) They do not like the idea of people enjoying themselves.
(C) There is no cure known for UV light-related diseases.
(D) Increased sunbathing for pleasure will damage people's skin.