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Paper One

(90 minutes)

Part I Dialogue Communication (10 minutes, 10 points, 1 for each)

Section A Dialogue Completion

Directions: In this section, you will read 5 short incomplete dialogues between two speakers, each followed by 4 choices marked A.B.C.D. Choose the answer that best suits the situation to complete the dialogue. Then mark the corresponding letter with a single bar across the square brackets on your machine-scoring ANSWER SHEET.

1、 A. Can you **take over** (接替, 接管) for me here for a little while? I have a friend coming to see me.

B. I'd like to, but _____. Ask Peter, he **is occupied** (忙) at this moment.

A. How can I do it? B. That's alright.

C. I have my hands full. B. That's impossible

【解析】当不能给他人提供协助时，要阐明原因

2. A: To get an outside line, just dial 0 and the phone number. Or we can place a call for you, you want.

B. No, thanks a lot. _____.

- A. Just put me through B. I'll try it myself
C. I'd rather not D. I'll appreciate your help

【解析】拒绝他人的协助

3. A: Now, it's just work, work, work. I work hard all day, every day.

B: Oh, come on. _____ . You're making a good salary now.

- A. Don't complain. B. Sorry to hear about it
C. Anything I can do for you? D. What's your plan?

【解析】安慰他人，消除其埋怨

4. A: Pamela, can you come to a meeting on Friday?

B: _____ Let me check my schedule(日程表). When are you having it?

- A. No bit deal. B. I am not sure
C. Can I? D. Sure thing?

【解析】回答自己不太确定的事情

5. A: I am really getting fed up with(受够了) the salespersons who keep calling.

B: _____

- A. I hope it is nothing serious. B. They are so stupid!

C. So am I. It is so annoying. D. You are right. Forget it.

【解析】肯定他人的陈说，感同身受

Section B Dialogue Comprehension

Directions: In this section, you will read 5 short conversations between a man and a woman. At the end of each conversation there is a question followed by 4 choices marked A, B, C, D.

Choose the best answer to the question from the 4 choices by marking the corresponding better with a single bar across the square brackets on your machine-scoring ANSWER SHEET.

6. Man: I have figured it all out. It looks like it will take us about 5 hours to drive from here to Chicago.

Woman: It'd be more relaxing to take the train. But I guess we should watch our expenses.

Question: What does the woman imply?

- A. She likes to drive when she travels
- B. She doesn't want to go to Chicago.
- C. She doesn't know the cost of the train trip.

D. It's cheaper to go to Chicago by car

【解析】言外之意(乘坐火车去，会更轻松些，不过得考虑一下我们的花费)

7. Man: How about the examination last week?

Woman: If I'd got more time, I could have made it.

Question: What does the woman imply?

- A. She was asked to take another examination
- B. She failed the examination last week
- C. She did quite well in the examination
- D. She didn't take the examination last week

【解析】言外之意（假如再多给我点时间，我就可以通过了。）

8. Man: Harvard or the State University, have you decided yet?

Woman: Well, I'd rather be big fish in a small pond (小池里的大鱼; 小群体里的大人物).

Question: Which university is the woman likely to choose?

- A. The State University
- B. Harvard
- C. Neither
- D. She hasn't decided yet.

【解析】词组

9. Man: I have just found a great location to open a new shop.

Woman: But you haven't researched the market. 'tDyou think pushing the cart before the horse?(本末倒置)

Question: What does the woman mean?

- A. The man shouldn't make the decision so quickly

B. It's risky to choose such a location

C. The man is doing things in the wrong order

D. It's possible for him to make a better choice

【解析】词组

10. Woman: My results are a bit flattering because I have had quite a lot of luck.

Man: Nonsense, you're **head and shoulders above the others** (远远超过某人) in your group.

Question: What does the man think is the reason for ~~her success~~?

A. She is really lucky

B. She is far better than the others

C. She's got the other's support D. She's been working hard

【解析】词组

Part II Vocabulary (20 minutes, 10 points, 0.5 for each)

Section A

Directions: In this section there are 10 sentences, each with one word or phrase underlined.

Choose the one from the 4 choices marked A. B. C. D that best keeps the meaning of the

sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter with a single bar across the square brackets on

your machine-scoring ANSWER SHEET.

11. Betty was offended because she felt that her friends had ignored her purposefully at the party.

有目的地

- A. desperately B. definitely C. deliberately D. decisively
 绝望地；拼命地 明确地；一定地 故意地 决然地，坚决地

12. There has been enough playing around's got down to business (着手办正事)

- A. make a deal 做一笔交易 B. begin our work 开始工作
 C. reach an agreement 达成协议 D. change our plan 变化计划

13. How is it possible for our human body to convert's yesterday's to today's muscle?

使转化，使转变

- A. alter B. develop C. modify D. turn
 变化，更改 发展 修改，更改 使变成

14. It is important for families to observe their traditions even as their children get older.

遵守，遵照

- A. notice B. watch C. follow D. celebrate
 注意 注意 遵照 庆祝

15. It is difficult to comprehend, but everything you have ever seen, smelt, heard or felt is m
 your brain's interpretation of incoming stimuli.

解释，阐明

- A. explanation B. evaluation C. recognition D. interruption

解释 估价, 评价 认识, 识别 中断, 打断

16. Life is more important than the pressures and stress that we place on ourselves over work and other commitments (承担的义务; 不得不做的事情)

A. appointments B. arrangements C. obligations D. devotions

约会 安排 ; 约定 义务, 责任 奉献, 忠诚

17. If you continue to indulge in computer games like this, your future is at stake (濒于险境).

A. in danger B. without question C. on guard D. at large

在危险中 毫无疑问 站岗; 警惕 在逃; 一般说来

18. Romantic novels, as opposed to (完全相反) realistic ones, tend to present idealized versions of life, often with a happy ending.

A. in contrast to B. in regard to C. in terms of D. in light of

相比之下 有关 就...而言 按照, 根据

19. Most people would agree that, although our age far surpasses all previous ages in knowledge, there has been no correlative increase in wisdom (超过, 优于).

A. improves B. precedes C. imposes **D. exceeds**

提高 走在…前门，先于 强迫，强加 超过，超越

20. Many students today display a disturbing willingness to choose institutions and careers on basis of earning potential 令人不安的

A. offensive B. depressive **C. troublesome** D. tiresome

讨厌的，无礼的 郁闷的 令人不安的 令人生厌的

Section B

Directions: In this section, there are 10 incomplete sentences. For each sentence there are 4 choices marked A.B.C.D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter with a single bar across the square brackets on your machine-scoring ANSWERS SHEET.

21. My oldest son had just finished an _____ holiday stay prior to moving to a new State, new job, and the next chapter in his life.

A. enlarged B. expanded **C. extended** D. increased

扩大的 膨胀的，扩张的 延长的 增长的

22. Blacks and American Indians _____ less than 10% of students in the top 30 business

schools, while they are about 28% of the U.S. population.

A. make up B. take up C. reach out D. turn out

构成, 构成 占去, 占用 伸出 成果是

23. With demand continuing to rise in _____ economies such as China and India, energy traders believe that oil futures are a good bet.

A. employing B. emerging C. embracing D. emitting

雇佣 新兴的 拥抱 发出, 散光

24. Laws and regulations in each country have to be made _____ the constitution of the country.

A. in honor of B. in memory of C. in return for D. in line with

向...表达敬意 作为对某人的纪念 作为...的报答 跟...一致

25. The jury's _____ was that the accused was guilty

A. verdict B. sentence C. trial D. debate

(陪审团)的裁决 宣判 审判 讨论, 辩论

26. In English learning, a _____ cycle occurs when a student makes more errors after being scolded.

A. vertical B. vicious C. vivid D. vigorous

垂直的 恶的 生动的 有力的, 充斥活力的

27. Isn't it _____ when you learn something you've never known before?

A. cool B. crazy C. cold D. cute

妙极的, 酷的 疯狂的 冷得 漂亮的, 娇小可爱的

28. There are several factors _____ the rapid growth of sales promotion, particularly in consumer markets.

A. resorting to B. appealing to C. applying to D. contributing to

诉诸于; 求援于 吸引 应用 有助于

29. The Internet has been developing at a speed _____'s expectations in the past two decades.

A. over B. of C. under D. beyond (超过)

30. It is obvious that the sports games are no longer amateur affairs; they have become professionally _____.

A. laid off B. laid out C. put off D. put out

解雇 安排, 布置 推迟 灭火

Part III Reading Comprehension (45 minutes, 30 points)

Directions There are 5 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by 5 questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark the corresponding letter with a single bar across the square brackets on your machine-scoring ANSWER SHEET.

Passage One

Loneliness has been linked to depression and other health problems. Now, a study says it can also spread. A friend of a lonely person was 52% more likely to develop feelings of loneliness. And a friend of that friend was 25% more likely to do the same.

Earlier findings showed that happiness, fatness and the ability to stop smoking can also grow like infections within social groups. The findings all come from a major health study in the American town of Framingham, Massachusetts.

The study began in 1948 to investigate the causes of heart disease. Since then, more tests have been added, including measures of loneliness and depression.

The new findings involved more than 5,000 people in the second generation of the Framingham Heart Study. The researchers examined friendship histories and reports of loneliness. The results established a pattern that spread as people reported fewer close friends.

For example, loneliness can affect relationships between next-door neighbors. The loneliness spreads as neighbors who were close friends now spend less time together. The study also found that loneliness spreads more easily among women than men.

Researchers from the University of Chicago, Harvard and the University of California, San Diego, did the study. The findings appeared last month in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

Psychology.

The average person is said to experience feelings of loneliness about 48 days a year. The study found that having a lonely friend can add about 17 days. But every additional friend can decrease loneliness by about 5%, or two and a half days.

Lonely people become less and less trusting of others. This makes it more and more difficult for them to make friends—and more likely that society will reject them.

John Cacioppo at the University of Chicago led the study. He says it is important to recognize and deal with loneliness. He says people who have been pushed to the edges of society should receive help to repair their social networks.

The aim should be to aggressively create what he calls a “protective barrier” against loneliness. This barrier, he says, can keep the whole network from coming apart.

31. Besides loneliness, which of the following can also spread among people? 细节题

- A. Friendship B. Happiness C. Depression D. Smoking

32. The Framingham Heart Study starting from 1948 _____ 推断题

- A. expanded its research topics
B. involved 5,000 patients of depression
C. identified loneliness as one key factor for heart disease
D. examined the relationship between loneliness and depression

33. Which of the following is true about the spread of loneliness? 是非题

- A. It leads to a gradual loss of friends

- B. It is a common phenomenon among women
- C. it is often found in the neighborhood
- D. it ruins the relationships between close friends

34. Having a lonely friend, you are more likely to _____ 推断题

- A. strengthen your friendship
- B. develop new friendship
- C. increase the sense of loneliness
- D. reduce the sense of loneliness

35. According to John Cacioppo at the University of Chicago, loneliness 细节题 _____

- A. result in aggressiveness
- B. cause people to be overprotective
- C. infect social networks
- D. push people to the verge of poverty

36. What is the main idea of the 主旨题 passage?

- A. Loneliness can spread
- B. Loneliness is linked to depression
- C. Lonely people tend to grow fat
- D. Lonely people need more friends

Passage Two

California has a new program called the Digital Textbook Starting this fall with high school math and science. We will be the first state in the nation to provide schools with a state-approved list of digital textbooks. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in June, talking about his effort to get schools to use material available free online. He listed reasons why he thinks digital textbooks make sense.

California approves traditional textbooks in six-year cycles. Digital one can offer the latest information. They lighten the load of school bags. They save paper and trees, and make learning more fun and interactive. And above all, he said, they help schools with their finances.

The state has had to make severe cuts in school spending because of deep financial problems. More than six million students attend California public schools.

Earlier this year, California invited content developers to offer digital math and science material for high schools. These had to meet at least 90% of the state's learning requirements.

Specially trained teachers examined 16 textbooks and approved ten of them.

Six of the ten were published by the CK12 Foundation, a nonprofit group that had been developing digital science and math books for about two years. The foundation paid teachers and other education professionals to write and edit them. The money came from a group financed by the Khosla Family.

California cannot require schools to use the digital textbooks. Individual school districts have to decide for themselves.

Susan Martimo, a California Department of Education official, says she does not expect widespread use right away. Her best guess is that some schools with a lot of technology will be

first to use them, but only in addition to their traditional books.

School administrators point out that the texts may be free online, but students need a way to access them. Not everyone has a computer or electronic reader. Schools could print out copies, but that would not help the environment. Also, there is the cost to train teachers to use digital textbooks effectively.

37. The Digital Textbook Initiative _____ 细节题

- A. will probably take effect in six years
- B. covers all the high school subjects
- C. has been approved by all states
- D. is advocated by California state governor

38. The main reason for promoting digital textbooks is to _____ 细节题

- A. help save money
- B. benefit the environment
- C. provide interesting materials
- D. reduce students' heavy burden

39. The digital textbooks were approved by _____ 细节题

- A. trained teachers
- B. content developers
- C. Khosla Family
- D. CK12 Foundation

40. What is true of CK12 Foundation? _____ 是非题

- A. It produced 16 digital textbooks
- B. It paid teachers to write digital textbooks.
- C. It is financed by California state government.
- D. It makes money through developing digital textbooks.

41. According to Susan Martimo, digital textbooks _____ 细节题

- A. are not likely to have a widespread use
- B. will soon replace traditional ones
- C. will first be adopted by well-equipped schools
- D. are certain to be approved by school districts

42. It can be inferred from the last paragraph that _____ 推论题

- A. schools are reluctant to print out copies
- B. the use of digital textbooks is not really free
- C. students need to pay for computers
- D. training teachers to use the textbooks is not efficient

Passage Three

Doctors in Britain are warning of an obesity time bomb, when children who are already overweight grow up. So, what should we do? Exercise more? Eat less? Or both? The government feels it has to take responsibility for this expanding problem.

The cheerful Mr. Pickwick, the hero of the novel by Charles Dickens, is seen in illustration as someone who is plump (胖乎乎的) ---and happy. In 18th century paintings beauty is equated

with rounded bodies and soft curves. But nowadays being overweight is seen as indicating neither a cheerful character nor beauty but an increased risk of heart disease and stroke.

So what do you do? Diet? Not according to England's chief medical officer Sir Liam Donaldson. He says that physical activity is the key for reducing the risks of obesity, cancer heart disease. And the Health Secretary John Reid even said that being inactive is as serious a factor in heart disease as smoking.

So, having bought some cross trainers, how much exercise should you do? According to Sir Liam Donaldson, at least 30 minutes of moderate activity five days a week. Is going to the gym the answer? Luckily for those who find treadmill (跑步机) tedious, the Health Development Agency believes that physical activity that fits into people's lives may be more effective. They suggest taking the stairs rather than the lift, walking up escalators, playing active games with children, dancing or gardening. And according to a sports psychologist, Professor Biddle, gyms are not making the nation fit, and may even cause harm.

There's new scientific evidence that too much exercise may actually be bad for you. Scientists at the University of Ulster have found that unaccustomed exercise releases dangerous free radicals that can adversely affect normal function in unfit people. The only people who should push their bodies to that level of exercise on a regular basis are trained athletes.

So, should we forget about gyms and follow some advice to increase exercise in our daily life? After all, getting off the bus a stop early and walking the rest of the way can harm! One final thought. How come past generations lacked gyms but were leaner and fitter than people today?

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