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一、字彙【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- (3)01. The supervisor showed his _____ with the team's poor sales performance during the meeting.
(1) confirmation (2) gratitude (3) displeasure (4) rejection
- (4)02. For people in business, it is obvious that the cost of a product is an _____ of its quality. In fact, many buyers believe the more something costs, the better it is.
(1) instructor (2) advice (3) impact (4) indicator
- (4)03. There were some _____ questions on the test last week, and it took me a while to figure out the answers.
(1) stubborn (2) contemporary (3) prosperous (4) tricky
- (1)04. In the face of great competition, Air Asia lowered its fares so that it could compete with its _____.
(1) rival (2) consumer (3) colleague (4) contractor
- (3)05. It's impossible to _____ whether this project will run successfully or not.
(1) preview (2) prohibit (3) forecast (4) prevent
- (2)06. Director Ang Lee continually challenged himself and once again _____ his talent through the award-winning movie *Life of Pi*.
(1) declined (2) proved (3) emerged (4) recalled
- (3)07. Maximum and minimum are _____. The former means the largest in number while the latter refers to the smallest.
(1) options (2) operations (3) opposites (4) opinions
- (1)08. The teacher _____ when the student muttered some curses. The teacher thought that was rude.
(1) frowned (2) controlled (3) measured (4) suspected
- (4)09. You are the one who asks for a pet, so the puppy is your _____ and you need to feed it.
(1) consequence (2) foundation (3) amazement (4) responsibility
- (4)10. I _____ a violent car crash while I was waiting for my friends at the theater. That was horrible.
(1) contained (2) impressed (3) exhibited (4) witnessed
- (1)11. The explosion of the nuclear power plant in Japan has caused global _____ about the safety of the nuclear energy.
(1) concerns (2) damages (3) offenses (4) rescues
- (3)12. Maria's bossy husband asked her to quit her job and stay at home so that she could more fully and _____ take care of the family.
(1) fortunately (2) relatively (3) completely (4) accidentally

- (1)13. Tears welled up in my eyes when I watched the _____ news about a 1-year-old baby being abused to death by his cruel stepfather.
 (1) tragic (2) logical (3) careful (4) painless
- (2)14. Whenever I have time to break away from my work, I would play the guitar. This _____ always lifts my mood.
 (1) tradition (2) relaxation (3) addition (4) profession
- (3)15. This national park is famous for its _____ mountain tracks. No wonder it ranks as one of the best retreats to many hikers.
 (1) curious (2) cautious (3) charming (4) confusing
- (2)16. The patient's condition had been _____ since the operation, which worried her family.
 (1) approving (2) deteriorating (3) convincing (4) disgusting
- (1)17. Alice grew up in a poor neighborhood in the city, but now she lives in a(n) _____ suburb.
 (1) affluent (2) entertaining (3) gloomy (4) accurate
- (1)18. Many local companies are considering to _____ their businesses in South-eastern Asian countries.
 (1) expand (2) accuse (3) disappoint (4) terrify
- (4)19. All _____ in the company enjoy working here, and see the company as their second home.
 (1) securities (2) handbooks (3) programs (4) employees
- (2)20. Building roads, bridges and houses is no easy job, and that's why it is harder to find good _____ workers no wadays.
 (1) airline (2) construction (3) automobile (4) celebrity

二、文法測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- (3)21. While preparing for the test, _____.
 (1) the book was read by him (2) the book made him happy to read
 (3) he wanted to read the book (4) reading the book gave him some pleasure
- 2)22. _____ for survival but they also fought for freedom.
 (1) They not only fought (2) Not only did they fight
 (3) They fought not only (4) Not only they fought
- (1)23. The phone constantly _____ since the president officially announced his resignation at the press conference last week.
 (1) has been ringing (2) rang (3) had rung (4) had been ringing
- (1)24. Once of the biggest problems in the world is global warming. _____ problem is AIDS.
 (1) Another (2) The another (3) Other (4) The other
- (2)25. All the applicants for the interview _____ next week.
 (1) will notify (2) will be notified
 (3) will have notified (4) will have been notified
- (2)26. Henry seldom came to see his parents, _____?
 (1) does he (2) did he (3) doesn't he (4) didn't he
- (4)27. We are looking for a volunteer _____ specialty can help run the project in Thailand.
 (1) who (2) whom (3) that . (4) whose

- (1)28. Generally speaking, those _____ look on the bright side of life are healthier and live longer.
 (1) who (2) what (3) whoever (4) which
- (2)29. You had better have some extra cash _____ you want to buy something at the convenience store.
 (1) if only (2) in case (3) in spite of (4) even though
- (2)30. To get our work _____ on time, we need to know what is the most important and needs attention first.
 (1) do (2) done (3) doing (4) to do
- (3)31. There are two men walking quickly but quietly, and it looks like they don't want _____.
 (1) to see (2) seeing (3) to be seen (4) to be seeing
- (4)32. I don't know if he's very keen on the idea _____ I think I can talk him into it.
 (1) for (2) so (3) nor (4) but
- (3)33. The Lees have two boys. _____ of them feels interested in taking over their father ' s business. They prefer to start their own.
 (1) All (2) Both (3) Neither (4) None
- (1)34. More and more parents find _____ a headache to regulate the time their children spend on the Internet.
 (1) it (2) that (3) them (4) there
- (2)35. I know I have been given so much care and love by my parents, but sometimes I wish they _____ just give me a chance to have a break.
 (1) had (2) would (3) may (4) must
- (4)36. I think I am in love. Since the day I met Sabrina, her lovely image _____ in my mind.
 (1) stays (2) stayed (3) . is to stay (4) has stayed
- (3)37. _____ his success in research, he is recruited by a multinational company.
 (1) As far as (2) In spite of (3) Because of (4) In addition
- (4)38. His supervisor made him _____ overtime every day without extra pay.
 (1) working (2) to work (3) worked (4) work
- (4)39. One of his coworker accidentally unplugged the computer while he _____ important files to the server.
 (1) uploaded (2) could upload (3) did upload (4) was uploading
- (2)40. _____ the bad weather, they went mountain-climbing.
 (1) Though (2) Despite (3) Since (4) Instead of

三、會話測驗【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- (3)41. A: I'm sorry, Ms. We ran out of coffee. Can I get you something else instead?
 B: _____ I ' ll take tea.
 (1) That sounds fabulous. (2) What do you have?
 (3) In that case, (4) Take it easy!
- (4)42. A: Excuse me, Sir. _____
 B: Yes, I am afraid so. My wife is sitting here. She is in the ladies' room now.
 (1) Can I sit here? (2) Is this chair for me?
 (3) I wonder if you mind keeping the seat for me. (4) Is this seat taken?
- (2)43. A: I will be out of town next week, so I was wondering if you(d substitute me. B: _____.

A: Thank you. You are my savior.

(1) Let me check my schedule.

(2) I'd be happy to.

(3) I am not sure.

(4) I should have been able to help you.

(3)44. A: Are you ready to leave for the movie yet?

B: _____. Let ' s go.

(1) There's no way we'll arrive on time.

(2) Sure, the movie has just finished.

(3) Oh, I didn't realize it was time to leave already.

(4) We'd better get things down and go home.

(3)45.A: You seem worried. _____

B: Well, a lot of things have been going on lately, and I am not sure if I can overcome all of them.

A: Please let me know if you need company.

(1) Is there anything new?

(2) Tell me more about it.

(3) What's bugging you?

(4) You should know it is piece of cake.

(1)46. A: Did you enjoy the dinner party last night?

B: I sure did. By the way, do you know the girl who sang Adele's *Rolling In The Deep* last night?

A: _____ We're working in the same department. Why?

B: She's beautiful and sings well. I'd like to know her.

(1) You mean Lacy.

(2) No, I don't know her.

(3) You know the song too?

(4) I know she's really good.

(1)47. A: Hey, Sophie! Over here!

B: _____ Sophie has long hair. That girl's hair is short.

A: You don't know that she had her hair cut yesterday, do you?

B: Really!?

(1) That can't be her.

(2) You need to be louder.

(3) She's walking far away.

(4) She looks different today.

(4)48. A: I can't stand Kevin at all.

B: _____ I thought you were buddies.

A: He always takes joy in pointing out my mistakes.

B: That is not nice.

(1) Why not sit down?

(2) I can understand that.

(3) It cannot be your fault.

(4) What's the problem?

(3)49. A: Have you seen the movie *Les Miserables*?

B: Yeah, my sister and I went to see it last Saturday.

A: What did you think? Was it better than you had expected? B: Well, _____

(1) I cannot agree with you more.

(2) my sister likes the story a lot.

(3) I think I like the novel better.

(4) maybe we can watch it together.

(3)50. A: Kathy, what do you do to stay in shape?

B: I exercise a lot. Instead of getting around by bus or MRT, I walk to get around.

A: _____ If I do this, I can not only exercise but also save some money.

(1) I think you're crazy.

(2) But it may take a lot of time.

(3) That sounds like a good idea.

(4) Staying in shape is impossible.

四、克漏字測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

This report mainly examines education in North America and Asia. In a Western society, __51__ the United States or Canada, with many national, religious, and cultural differences, people highly value individualism — the differences __52__ people —and independent thinking. Students do not often memorize information. __53__, they find answers themselves, and they express their ideas in class discussion. At an early age, students learn to form their own ideas and

opinions. In most Asian societies, 54, the people have the same language, history, and culture. Perhaps for this reason, the educational system in much of Asia reflects society's belief in group goals and traditions 55 individualism. Children in China and Japan often work together and help one another on assignments. In the classroom, the teaching methods are often very formal. There is not much discussion. Instead, the students recite rules or information that they have memorized.

- (2)51. (1) for instance (2) such as (3) seemingly (4) in
(1)52. (1) among (2) between (3) under (4) beyond
(2)53. (1) Meanwhile (2) Instead (3) Like (4) However
(4)54. (1) while (2) for example (3) furthermore (4) by contrast
(4)55. (1) including (2) in addition to (3) due to (4) rather than

五、閱讀測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

The year was 1949, and the place was New York City. Frank McNamara, an executive at the Hamilton Credit Corporation, was dining with two associates at a restaurant called Major's Cabin Grill. When the bill came at the end of the meal, McNamara reached into his pocket for his wallet. To his embarrassment, he realized he'd left **it** at home! He had to call his wife, who rushed over to the restaurant to deliver him some cash.

This experience gave McNamara an idea. Local merchants in New York City, such as department stores and gas stations, issued credit cards that could be used only in their stores. But what if there was a credit card that could be used at all sorts of different locations? McNamara persuaded his two associates of the idea, and thus, the Diners Club card—the first real credit card—was born. In February 1950, McNamara became the first to use it, at a dinner at Major's Cabin Grill that became known as “the first supper.”

McNamara started small by distributing the card to 200 people, most of whom were friends. They were made of cardboard and had the names of 14 restaurants—the only places that had agreed to accept his card—printed on the back. By the end of 1950, the card was a runaway success, with 20,000 people signing up for one. By 1952, thousands of merchants were accepting it. The credit card industry as we know it was born!

(2)56. What is the best title for the passage?

- (1) A Free Lunch (2) Birth of Credit Cards
(3) Dining in New York City (4) McNamara: A Man of Ideas

(3)57. What does “**it**” in the first paragraph refer to?

- (1) A Diners Club card. (2) McNamara's pocket.
(3) McNamara's wallet. (4) The bill for the meal.

(4)58. Which of the following statements is **true** about Frank McNamara?

- (1) He owned a restaurant in New York.
(2) He found it an inconvenience to carry cash.
(3) The first credit card was his and his friends' idea.
(4) He used the first credit card to pay for “the first supper.”

(1)59. Which of the following statements is **true** about the first Diners Club card?

- (1) It had names of restaurants printed on the back.
(2) It was also accepted at some department stores.
(3) It was issued by Major's Cabin Grill in New York.
(4) It was a plastic card used by McNamara and his friends.

(3)60. What is implied about credit cards in the passage?

- (1) Credit cards used to be popular in the 1950s but not now.
- (2) It took a long time for people to accept this way of payment.
- (3) They have been used for about 60 years since their appearance.
- (4) By the end of 1950, they had been widely used all over America.