

# 飛行常備軍官班歷屆英文考古題

- (A)1.This is \_\_\_\_ book.  
A. a      B. an      C. any      D. ant
- (B)2.Mary is my English teacher. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Chinese      B. English      C. French      D. Italian
- (C)3.I like to fly. To be a \_\_\_\_\_ is my dream.  
A. sailor      B. soldier      C. pilot      D. farmer
- (D)4.An F-16 war jet is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ship      B. car      C. train      D. airplane
- (D)5. Which of the following has the fastest speed?  
A. a taxi      B. a bicycle      C. a ship      D. an airplane
- (C)6.If you want to fly to another place, where do you go to take the airplane?  
A. the railway station      B. the bus station      C. the airport      D. the harbor
- (B)7.The airplane is about to leave. It is taking \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on      B. off      C. in      D. by
- (A)8.The airplane is arriving into the airport. It is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. landing      B. enjoying      C. laughing      D. joking
- (B)9.I like to read. Reading is my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fear      B. hobby      C. money      D. sorry
- (C)10.Lady GaGa is our favorite singer. We are her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. enemy      B. parent      C. fans      D. lovers
- (D)11.Wang Chien-ming (王建民) is a baseball \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. catcher      B. batter      C. manager      D. pitcher
- (A)12.To play an online computer game, you need to get \_\_\_\_\_ first.  
A. wired      B. mad      C. wind      D. used to
- (B)13.If you spend too much time surfing the internet during your working hours, you may be \_\_\_\_\_ by your boss.  
A. promoted      B. fired      C. neglected      D. hugged
- (C)14.Being fired means you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. keep you job      B. change your job      C. lose your job      D. like your job
- (D)15.Some people make a lot of money but contribute little in their job. They are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. big mouths      B. poker faces      C. good fighters      D. fat cats
- (A)16.If you choose the right numbers and win a lottery, you will become a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. rich man      B. poor man      C. good man      D. bad man
- (C)17.A clock will tell you what \_\_\_\_\_ it is.  
A. distance      B. problem      C. time      D. temperature
- (D)18.You are my teacher. I am your \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. colleague      B. mentor      C. superior      D. student
- (C)19.A library is a place full of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. boots      B. food      C. books      D. cooks

- (D)20.I want to go shopping. I am going to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. restaurant      B. toilet      C. supermarket      D. department store
- (B)21.I \_\_\_\_\_ the book yesterday.  
A. readed      B. read      C. was readed      D. reading
- (A)22.She enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ movies.  
A. watching      B. to watch      C. watches      D. to watching
- (B)23.I used \_\_\_\_\_, but not anymore.  
A. to smoking      B. to smoke      C. smoke      D. smoking
- (A)24. I quit \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. smoking      B. to smoke      C. to smoking      D. smoke
- (D)25.If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would buy it.  
A. am      B. is      C. are      D. were
- (B)26.If I had had money, I would \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States.  
A. go      B. have gone      C. be going      D. had gone
- (D)27.She called me last night when I \_\_\_\_\_ a shower.  
A. take      B. taking      C. am taking      D. was taking
- (B)28.It \_\_\_\_\_ for three days.  
A. rained      B. has rained      C. rains      D. had rained
- (C)29.I am taller than you are; you are \_\_\_\_\_ than I am.  
A. stronger      B. richer      C. shorter      D. fatter
- (A)30.The \_\_\_\_\_ of Taiwan is around 23 millions.  
A. population      B. size      C. climate      D. culture
- (C)31.If you want to pass the examination, you'd better work \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. as usual      B. lighter      C. harder      D. funnier
- (A)32.He has his hair \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cut      B. to be cut      C. cuts      D. cutting.
- (C)33.To be a good pilot, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. rich      B. generous      C. cautious      D. fun
- (C)34.Two plus two is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fore      B. for      C. four      D. foul
- (C)35.Two minus two is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. zoo      B. soul      C. zero      D. zeal
- (C)36.When you have a toothache, you see a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. artist      B. banker      C. dentist      D. butcher
- (D)37.The examination is not hard \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. at best      B. at least      C. at last      D. at all
- (D)38.I look forward to your \_\_\_\_\_ the examination.  
A. pass      B. past      C. pasted      D. passing
- (D)39.I \_\_\_\_\_ from Taiwan and I am happy to be with you.  
A. comes      B. came      C. to come      D. come

- (D)40. I have done my \_\_\_\_\_ to help you.  
A. good      B. better      C. the better      D. best
- (C)41. I have dreamed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ since I was young. I want to fly in the sky.  
a. sailor      b. teacher      c. pilot      d. soldier
- (A)42. I like Michael Jackson's songs and performances a lot. I am his \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. fan      b. friend      c. student      d. teacher
- (B)43. Please fasten your seat belt while the plane is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. preparing      b. taking off      c. ready      d. riding
- (B)44. Vicky is looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ her vacation after months of hard work.  
a. have      b. having      c. has      d. have taken
- (D)45. This book is worth \_\_\_\_\_. It broadens my knowledge of the universe.  
a. to read      b. read      c. to reading      d. reading
- (B)46. Physics \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite subject at school.  
a. are      b. is      c. has      d. have
- (D)47. The shoes \_\_\_\_\_ \$3000.  
a. take      b. have      c. make      d. cost
- (C)48. If I \_\_\_\_\_ there yesterday, I would have told you the news.  
a. were      b. was      c. had been      d. am
- (C)49. I'm sorry we did not come to your concert last week. We really \_\_\_\_\_ to go, but our son Michael came down with a bad cold.  
a. love      b. would love      c. would have loved      d. will love
- (A)50. Because of a scandal, the president has resigned and a new president \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. has been elected      b. elects      c. has elected      d. was electing
- (D)51. I prefer this movie \_\_\_\_\_ the other one. It is more interesting.  
a. in      b. with      c. on      d. to
- (C)52. My father \_\_\_\_\_ smoke a lot but now he gives up smoking.  
a. is used to      b. uses to      c. used to      d. is using to
- (D)53. He failed the exam \_\_\_\_\_ his laziness.  
a. because      b. in addition to      c. in account      d. because of
- (A)54. Lieutenant Wang is \_\_\_\_\_ of the personnel in the army.  
a. in charge      b. charging      c. taking      d. playing
- (D)55. The elevator is out of order. We apologize for the \_\_\_\_\_ caused to customers.  
a. inexpensive      b. complaint      c. process      d. inconvenience
- (B)56. I am sorry I am late. I slept \_\_\_\_\_ my alarm.  
a. around      b. through      c. over      d. by
- (A)57. You should take an umbrella with you to school in case it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. rains      b. will rain      c. is raining      d. rained
- (C)58. The car accident caused the young officer \_\_\_\_\_ an important meeting.  
a. to be missed      b. missing      c. to miss      d. had missed
- (D)59. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ is your cell phone?

B: Nokia.

- a. size    b. long    c. far    d. brand

(A) 60. If you want to buy a lipstick for your Mom, which department will you go to?

- a. cosmetics    b. stationery    c. menswear    d. electrical appliances

(A) 61. He's lived in Taiwan for two years.

Question: What does " 's " stand for in this sentence?

- a. has    b. was    c. is    d. been

(D) 62. Rowling was depressed because she was unemployed.

Question: What does "unemployed" mean?

- a. sad    b. frightened    c. out of ideas    d. out of work

(B) 63. On account of heavy rain, the concert has been put off.

Question: What does "put off" mean?

- a. cancel    b. postpone    c. implement    d. open

(A) 64. The nurse volunteers to attend Alzheimer's patients.

Question: What does "volunteer" mean?

- a. To offer to do something    b. To refuse to do something  
c. To get what one wants    d. To talk out loud

(C) 65. Only food and drinks purchased in this building can be consumed here.

Question: What does the sentence mean?

- a. Food and drinks are not allowed in this building.  
b. Any food and drinks can be consumed here.  
c. You can only eat food and drinks bought in this building.  
d. You can buy any food and drinks in this building.

(B) 66. When facing giants, we seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes.

Question: What does the sentence mean?

- a. We are grasshoppers.  
b. We look at ourselves as grasshoppers.  
c. We like grasshoppers.  
d. Our eyes are like grasshoppers.

(D) 67. People have all of the Harry Potter books made into movies.

Question: Make the sentence passive.

- a. People have made into movies all of the Harry Potter books.  
b. People make the Harry Potter books into movies.  
c. All of the Harry Potter books have made into movies.  
d. All of the Harry Potter books have been made into movies.

(B) 68. A: What are you wearing to Mary's birthday party?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: What is the possible reply?

- a. a bag for her birthday    b. a suit and a tie  
c. I'll go by bus.    d. I'll tell Mary.

(A)69.A: How far is it from here to your office?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: What is the possible reply?

- a. About 30 minutes by drive
- b. The office is quite big.
- c. It's not long enough.
- d. It takes a long time.

(C)70.A: I'm afraid Dr. Chen is fully booked today. Can you come tomorrow?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: What is the possible reply?

- 甲、Yes, I'll return his book tomorrow.
- 乙、Sorry, Dr. Chen has my book.
- 丙、I'm busy then. How about next Monday?
- 丁、Really? I'm afraid of Dr. Chen.

(D)71.Mary: Are you hungry? Are you ready for dinner?

Tom: Yes, I can eat a horse.

Question: What does Tom mean?

- a.Tom wants to eat a horse.
- b.Tom says he has a horse.
- c.Tom says he is too angry.
- d.Tom says he is too hungry.

(B)72.A: I want to buy this sofa. Do you have any of this in stock?

B: Sorry, we don't have it now.

Question: What does "in stock" mean?

- a.On sale
- b. store of goods available for sale.
- c. Not for sale
- d. To manufacture a new model of goods

(C)73.A: Who's been eating my chocolate?

B: Sorry, it's my nephew, David,

Question: What does the conversation say about the situation?

- a. David ate the chocolate and left.
- b. David did not eat the chocolate.
- c. David has eaten the chocolate and is still eating.
- d. David enjoys having the chocolate.

(B)74.John: What a nice garden you have!

Jane: I've been weeding and watering it every day.

Question: What does Jane do every day?

- a. Jane takes care of the weeds and water in the garden every day.
- b. Jane takes care of her garden every day.
- c. Jane waters the plants and keeps the weeds of her garden every day.
- d. Jane does nothing to her garden every day.

Question 35 to 38 refer to the following post.

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Taipei Lines Flight Price			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Class</u>		<u>Christmas discount</u>
	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Business</u>	
Paris	\$2,000	\$3,000	10% off regular price
London	\$4,000	\$5,000	20% off regular price
Notes:			
1. In celebration of the upcoming Christmas, from Dec. 15 to 26, we are offering discounts on our flight price.			
2. All listed price is for round-trip tickets.			

(A)75.What kind of company would issue the post?

- a.Airline company                      b. Communication company  
c. Computer company                  d. Shipping company

(C) 76.What is the purpose of this post?

- a.To wish the customers a merry Christmas  
b.To explain to the public the company's future  
c.To tell the public a special offer  
d.To inform the public a new regulation.

(D)77.If you want to go to Paris on Dec. 25, how much will you pay for Economy class?

- a. \$2,000      b. \$4,000              c. \$3,000              d. \$1,800

(B) 78.If you want to go to London on Dec. 30, how much will you pay for Business class?

- a. \$4,000      b. \$5,000              c. 4,900              d. \$3,000

Question 39 and 40 refer to the following announcement.

May I have your attention, please. We have a little girl about 4 years old dressed in white-and-red blouse and red shorts. She was found alone in the Toys department in the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. Any parent or guardian who is looking for a girl of this description please come immediately to the Information Center, located directly across from the main entrance. Thank you for your attention.

(C)79. What is the purpose of this announcement?

- a. To find a little girl.                      b. To introduce the Information Center  
c. To locate a little girl's family              d. To locate the Toys department

(B)80.Where is this announcement most likely to take place?

- a. in the restaurant              b. in the department store  
c. in the army                      d. in the airplane

**I Vocabulary: Choose the best word or phrase according to the context.**

(B)81.Remember to \_\_\_\_\_ a photo to your resume when you apply for a job.

- (A. attend    B. attach    C. attempt    D. authorize)

(A)82.Jill is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_, but exercise and vitamins might help her.

- (A. exhaustion    B. energy    C. enthusiasm    D. relaxation)

(C)83.Keep an eye on the \_\_\_\_\_ because it must be below of 90°C.

- (A. barrack B. band C. barometer D. brake)
- (D)84. Some politicians like to make an \_\_\_\_\_ (unclear) statements when they don't want to clarify their opinions about the relationship with China.  
(A. ambushed B. agonizing C. anonymous D. ambiguous)
- (C)85. Although \_\_\_\_\_ consider pumpkin a fruit, most people think of it as a vegetable.  
(A. anthropologists B. physicists C. botanists D. pediatricians)
- (B)86. All the students living in the dorm are asked to \_\_\_\_\_ (go to bed) at 11:00 pm.  
(A. take part B. turn in C. tick away D. teem down)
- (C)87. Because of the depression, young men are afraid of getting married and before they marry, they must \_\_\_\_\_ one's financial condition \_\_\_\_\_. Love is no longer the first priority.  
(A. take...into effect B. put...into practice C. take...into account D. fall...apart)
- (D)88. There was nothing ugly about Jennie's clothes; \_\_\_\_\_, it had certain elegance.  
(A. in advance B. sooner or later C. needless to say D. on the contrary)
- (A)89. The ceremony was attended by many of the surviving \_\_\_\_\_ (old soldiers of long service) in World War II.  
(A. veterans B. verification C. veterinarians D. vegetarians)
- (B)90. Most people in Taiwan believe reckless drivers are treated too \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A. leonine B. leniently C. leisurely D. lengthened)
- (D)91. Switzerland usually maintains a \_\_\_\_\_ (impartial) side in international affairs.  
(A. negative B. notorious C. numerous D. neutral)
- (A)92. Teenagers should be \_\_\_\_\_ (stimulate) to overcome each obstacle they encounter.  
(A. motivated B. mandatory C. malfunctioned D. moldered)
- (D)93. After two years of academic and military training in the Army, trainee pilots will become \_\_\_\_\_ officers to serve in the army.  
(A. quoted B. quantity C. quality D. qualified)
- (C)94. Some stores in Taiwan could guarantee to \_\_\_\_\_ your money if you are not satisfied with your purchase.  
(A. recognize B. receive C. refund D. reject)
- (B)95. The Defense Language Institute could issue official language \_\_\_\_\_ to students who pass ECL (English Comprehension Level) test.  
(A. briefing B. certificate C. cartridge D. compass)

**II. Grammar: Select a best answer to complete each sentence.**

- (B)96. Tony \_\_\_\_\_ English for eight years before he went to college. However, he couldn't speak it very fluently.  
(A. learned B. had learned C. have learned D. will learn)
- (C)97. Son: I was locked out last night. Father: You \_\_\_\_\_ the key with you when you were out of the house.  
(A. must take B. must have taken C. should have taken D. should take)
- (A)98. A desk made of iron is \_\_\_\_\_ one made of wood. It can last for several decades, but a

wooden desk will wear out in ten years.

(A. more durable than    B. less durable than    C. as durable as    D. no more durable than)

(C)99.If I \_\_\_\_\_ my life to live over again, I \_\_\_\_\_ to study in military schools.

(A. have, will choose    B. will have, will choose    C. had, would choose    D. would had, would choose)

(D)100.Look at the way the couple \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. They must have been in love for a long time.

(A. talked    B. will talk    C. have talked    D. are talking)

(A)101.Bill has been complaining of poor digestion. I am afraid that there \_\_\_\_\_ something wrong with his stomach.

(A. must be    B. shall be    C. must have been    D. might have been)

(B)102.The houses in this area cost NT\$10 million, \_\_\_\_\_ what they were one year ago.

(A. twice as many as    B. twice as much as    C. twice more than    D. twice less than)

(C)103.On the way to ROC Military Academy, across the street of the Gateway of the Academy, you can see the “Camaraderie” Wall \_\_\_\_\_ with Chinese characters, “親愛精誠”, meaning a feeling of friendship and trust among people who spend a lot of time together.

(A. carving    B. which carve    C. carved    D. which caved)

(C)104.As long as I \_\_\_\_\_ NT one million dollars, I will ask my girlfriend to marry me.

(A. will save    B. am saving    C. save    D. have saved)

(B)105.If you say someone is strong, people can understand. Anyone \_\_\_\_\_ is strong couldn't look thin. But if you say someone is

beautiful, it will be difficult to imagine \_\_\_\_\_ she looks like. Beauty itself is abstract.

(A. which, how    B. that, what    C. which, what    D. that, how)

(D)106.Nanny blushed with embarrassment when she was found \_\_\_\_\_ her nose.

(A. to pick    B. picked    C. pick    D. picking)

(A)107.Brian was rescued from the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ .

(A. blue with cold    B. and blue with cold    C. he was blue with cold    D. which was blue with cold)

(B)108.More and more well-educated women \_\_\_\_\_ to marry. The high percentage \_\_\_\_\_ the government very much.

(A. refuse, alarm    B. refuse, alarms    C. refuses, alarm    D. refuses, alarms)

(C)109.The main character in *The Old Man and the Sea*, a novel \_\_\_\_\_ by Ernest Hemingway, was an old man who sailed the sea alone, \_\_\_\_\_ .

(A. which is written, to fish    B. which is written, and fishing    C. written, fishing    D. written, fished)

(D)110.Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ your paper about final exam. The deadline for it is June 12.

(A. handing    B. handed    C. hand    D. to hand)



**III. Reading Comprehension: Read the following texts. Then decide the best answer according to each paragraph.**

**Text One:**

One of the foremost attractions in Taiwan is its museums. For anyone who is new to the R.O.C., they are definitely worth checking out. Visiting a museum is a great opportunity to see some of the finest collections of rare treasures and artifacts on the entire island. For instance, the National Palace Museum will often display up to 15,000 pieces at any one time, such as jades, ceramics, paintings, and rare books. So, if you are interested in learning about ancient Chinese or aboriginal culture, a trip to one of the museums is definitely in order.

**(C)111.What does the passage imply about the National Palace Museum?**

- A.It offers especially to anyone who visits Taiwan for the first time.
- B.It is the most famous attraction in Taiwan.
- C.It only allows visitors to see a part of its complete collection at one time.
- D.It will help a person understand Taiwan's aboriginal culture.

**(A)112.What is the purpose of this passage?**

- A.To introduce people to one of Taiwan's attractions.
- B.To sell ancient jades and ceramics.
- C.To avoid people from leaving Taiwan.
- D.To compare Taiwan with mainland China.

**(D)113.How does the writer feel about museums?**

- A.They are better than any other place.
- B.They are very rare and ancient.
- C.They are famous places for auction.
- D.They are popular places to visit.

**Text Two:**

Everything we use costs more these days. That's because energy prices keep going up. One reason for rising prices is rising demand. Saving energy decreases demand as well as prices, and using less energy helps the environment. Whether we are cooking, driving a car, or listening to music, almost everything we do uses energy. But there are things we can do so that these activities use less energy.

Of course, we should not leave lights on if we're not using them. But did you know that some things, like computers and TVs, still use energy when they are turned off? It's a good idea to plug these things into a power bar. You can turn off the whole bar with one button. That way, when you are at work or school during the day, these things won't use energy.

Saving water is important because it takes a lot of energy to clean something. Take shorter showers and don't let the water run while you brush your teeth or wash dishes.

One place many people want to save money is at the store. Bringing your own bags helps keep prices down because stores won't need to spend money making bags. Plus, using fewer paper and plastic bags helps the environment.

Small changes like these can make a big difference!

(B)114. **Why are energy prices rising?**

- A. Because there is not enough energy.
- B. Because people are using more energy.
- C. Because people are trying to save energy.
- D. Because using energy harms the environment.

(D)115. **What does the author imply about our lives?**

- A. They are expensive.
- B. We are all very wasteful.
- C. Most of us have been doing something to help the Earth.
- D. It's almost impossible to live without using energy.

(B)116. **Based on the information in the passage, which of the following is probably something that the author thinks?**

- A. Most people have already taken shorter shower than they need to.
- B. There are still some people going shopping without their own bags.
- C. Most people think helping the environment is a mission impossible to accomplish.
- D. People should work at home instead of in the offices of big buildings to save energy.

***Text Three:***

If you're a southern Taiwanese, there is no doubt that milkfish often finds its way into your rice bowl. Since the time of Cheng Cheng-Kung, this fish has played a special role in Taiwanese society.

Suh Mu Yu, as the fish is known in Chinese, is used as a major source of protein during times of economic difficulties when people can't afford more expensive sources. Indeed, the fish is packed with goodness. It is also low in fat and calories while being high in vitamins and minerals. While it is quite a bony fish, it is extremely juicy and full of flavor! And the countless recipes that the locals have come up with have only added to the delicious quality of the fish.

It also provides a source of income for many people in the south. Milkfish farms are abundant in this area and there is even a milkfish festival held to honor this noble creature of the sea. To add to this, the She Me Yu (or What Fish?), to which it is also sometimes humorously referred, also keeps the populace smart. Some people say that the reason southerners are so good at math is because of their regular eating of brain food—especially milkfish!

(C)117. **What does the first sentence of the passage mean?**

- A. Southern Taiwanese only eat milkfish with rice.
- B. The milkfish has a great sense of direction.
- C. Southern Taiwanese eat a lot of milkfish.
- D. Milkfish is very important to southern Taiwanese.

(D)118. **What is NOT mentioned about milkfish?**

- A. It is very healthy for those who eat it.
- B. People can make money from it.

C. People have special activities to remember it.

D. It is very convenient to prepare it for eating.

(A) 119. **What is implied about milkfish in the second paragraph?**

A. It is relatively cheap.

B. People can make money from selling it.

C. It has a odd name.

D. It is very easy to eat.

(A) 120. **Choose the word below which is closest in meaning to “abundant” (in paragraph three).**

A. Plentiful. B. Delicious. C. Beautiful. D. Diligent.

I. Vocabulary and Structure:

(D) 121. What is the status of your country's \_\_\_\_\_ forces?

(A. arms B. army C. arming D. armed)

(C) 122. The writer is planning to adapt her latest novel for the big \_\_\_\_\_.

(A. discovery B. approval C. screen D. package)

(B) 123. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ that you didn't reply to his letters.

(A. utmost B. upset C. upbringing D. upright)

(C) 124. Several flights have already been cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ to the storm.

(A. in order B. as C. due D. off)

(D) 125. Every \_\_\_\_\_ will be taken to ensure that no accidents occur during the soccer match.

(A. sacrifice B. gratitude C. competition D. precaution)

(A) 126. The bomb was designed to cause the \_\_\_\_\_ amount of damage.

(A. maximum B. monument C. momentous D. major)

(B) 127. None of the soldiers was \_\_\_\_\_ as having swine flu.

(A. dialed B. diagnosed C. dictated D. diffused)

(C) 128. They \_\_\_\_\_ remember asking her not to tell other customers about the new sales figures.

(A. thoroughly B. strongly C. distinctly D. sincerely)

(D) 129. The most important thing is not to admit \_\_\_\_\_ until you really have to.

(A. depict B. debris C. detect D. defeat)

(A) 130. By the time we reached the harbor, the coastline \_\_\_\_\_ away into the morning mist.

(A. had faded B. were faded C. have faded D. would fade)

(C) 131. As they talked, they slowly made \_\_\_\_\_ way to the post office.

(A. the B. another C. their D. some)

(D) 132. Normally, people hate \_\_\_\_\_.

(A. to be keeping wait B. being keep waiting  
C. to be kept waiting D. being kept waiting)

(B) 133. \_\_\_\_\_ the data is unlikely to take more than an hour or two.

(A. Reproduced B. To reproduce C. Reproduce D. Reproduce of)

(D) 134. My father \_\_\_\_\_ 40 cigarettes a day, but he gave up smoking **two** years **a ago**.

(A. is used to smoking B. is used to smoke  
C. is using smoke D. used to smoke)

(A) 135. I can't find my umbrella. I \_\_\_\_\_ it in the restaurant last night.

(A. must have left B. would leave C. might leave D. should have left)

(B) 136. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ for the airport?

(A. what time did she leave B. what time she left)

- C. what the time was left      D. what time has she left)
- (C)137.A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ to the party cannot come.  
 (A. who invited      B. inviting      C. invited      D. who have invited)
- (A)138.She has really learned very fast. She has made \_\_\_\_\_ progress.  
 (A. astonishing      B. astonished      C. terrifying      D. terrified)
- (B)139.I prefer this chair to the other one. It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A. comfortabler      B. more comfortable  
 C. the most comfortable      D. the comfortablest)
- (A)140.The commandant really \_\_\_\_\_ this time because the officer had been late for the briefing.  
 (A. blew his top      B. came across      C. winded up      D. worked off)

## II. Reading Comprehension:

Beethoven's full name was Ludwig van Beethoven. He was born in Bonn, Germany, in 1770. At age five, Beethoven studied the violin, and he soon started with other musical instruments. When he was only twelve, he got his first job as an organ player. He wrote four musical compositions that year.

In 1792, Beethoven moved to Vienna, Austria, where he studied with the famous composer Franz Joseph Haydn. Beethoven spent the rest of his life in Austria. He wrote symphonies, operas, and much more.

At age 27, Beethoven learned that he was losing his hearing. He kept this a secret for a long time. In fact, he could only hear his last great works in his imagination because he could not hear at all. Just before he passed away, Beethoven said, "I shall hear in heaven."

- (A)141.The main idea of Paragraph 1 is  
 A. Beethoven was good at music when he was very young  
 B. Beethoven was born in Germany but lived in Austria  
 C. Beethoven studied the violin but was much better as an organ player  
 D. Beethoven had started to work when he was twelve
- (D)142.According to the passage, who influenced Beethoven's musical works?  
 A.Vienna  
 B.The boss of his first job  
 C.His parents  
 D.Haydn
- (C)143.We can infer from the reading that  
 A.Haydn did not teach Beethoven much  
 B.The violin was Beethoven's favorite instrument  
 C.Beethoven died in Austria  
 D.He had little vision in his eyes
- (B)144.At the end of his career, Beethoven could only hear his music in his head because  
 A.he felt happy when he passed away  
 B.he was deaf  
 C.he did not have any musical instruments  
 D.he died very suddenly
- (D)145.The reason that Beethoven moved to Austria was  
 A.to study with Haydn  
 B.to live outside of Germany  
 C.he wanted to spend the rest of his life there  
 D.not given in this reading passage

Many boys dream about flying. But for Neil Armstrong, who became an aircraft fanatic around age 9, flying was more than a childhood interest. In fact, he dreamed again and again that he could **hover** over the ground. At 14, Neil worked part time to pay for flying lessons. On his 16th birthday, he got his pilot's license.

In 1962, at 31, he joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) astronaut program. And at 39, he became the first human to land a spacecraft on the moon and to walk there. "That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind," he said as he stepped onto the moon's surface.

Armstrong later said that the experience was humbling, especially when looking at Earth. "It suddenly struck me that tiny pea –pretty and blue– was the Earth...I didn't feel like a giant. I felt very, very small."

(C)146. Which statement is NOT correct in Paragraph 1?

- A. Armstrong had been crazy about aircrafts since he was a child
- B. Armstrong kept dreaming that he could fly in the sky
- C. As a teenager, Armstrong started working in order to own an aircraft
- D. He passed the driving test after he took flying lessons

(B)147. In Paragraph 1, the word **hover** is close to

- A. fasten
- B. float
- C. squeeze
- D. hook

(D)148. How long had Armstrong worked in NASA before he could really fly to and walk on the moon?

- A. 31 years
- B. 14 years
- C. 9 years
- D. 8 years

(A)149. Armstrong didn't think he was important because

- A. humans are tiny in the universe
- B. the Earth was a tiny pea
- C. everybody could realize their dreams, too
- D. the Earth would strike him any time

Although not everybody needs to be a great communicator in English, being good at communicating can help you get a job, a friend, and even an American boyfriend or girlfriend. Sometimes when there are misunderstandings and controversial issues, American friends may ask our opinions about them. How can we explain our views on these controversial issues to American friends in a way that makes the problem understandable from Americans' point of view? How can we explain a complicated issue within our historical and cultural context, while maintaining an objective, friendly attitude in our conversation with the friends?

To do all this requires tremendous communication skills! Unfortunately, these are precisely the skills most people like us lack. We lack the skills not because we are not smart enough but our traditional culture discourages people from becoming too eloquent and polished. If we want to be successful in this so-called knowledge-/information-based economy, we'd better know how to communicate! So how can we become a good communicator?

First, be as knowledgeable as possible about other people. In this case, learn as much as you can about Americans -- their culture and history, their way of thinking, their daily concerns and ideology, their temper and personality, their society and political system, etc. How can we become knowledgeable? Actually, almost anything will do: studying, watching movies, reading articles, making American friends, and, most of all, thinking.

Next, practice whenever you can. Talk to Americans. Write your thoughts, ideas, and stories as much as you can in English. By practicing, you will gradually develop your own personal communication style -- having personality and character is good in the US! -- and you will know how to communicate appropriately for different topics and different kinds of audiences.

Finally, have some sense of humor. Be able to tell little stories. Americans are fun-loving people! They like to tell or hear jokes and anecdotes. If you want to make your talk more lively, become a good story teller and have some jokes ready, even if you are initially not that humorous yet. Even a very simple joke will help "break the ice" with Americans. So, don't be shy to express your ideas or thoughts with Americans. Practice hones skill.

(C)150. What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Several characteristics of Americans
- B. The importance of communication
- C. Being a good communicator with Americans

D. Living in the U.S.

(B)151. According to the author, why do we especially require good communication skills? Because

A. our intelligence quotient is low

B. our culture or education does not emphasize the importance of communication

C. communication is less important in the so-called knowledge-/information-based era

D. making American friends can be beneficial to our personal relationship

(D)152. Being knowledgeable can NOT be achieved by

A. learning their culture

B. watching movies

C. reading newspapers

D. sleeping

(C)153. The author mentioned in Paragraph 4 that to write what we think in English can help us

A. develop a good personality.

B. practice grammar

C. establish our unique communication style

D. cope with difficulties

(A)154. In the last paragraph, one way to become a good communicator is to

A. be a fun-loving person

B. learn how to write a story

C. have some juicy gossip ready

D. be an ice-breaker

(B)155. Who do you infer the author might be?

A. An American news reporter

B. A Chinese overseas student

C. An American official

D. A diplomat

III. Translation. English into Chinese or Chinese into English:

156. Having a neighbor host loud parties night after night caused me to lose sleep.

連續幾晚鄰居開轟趴吵(害)得我睡不著覺(失眠)。

157. The control panel uses all the newest technology and is considered state-of-the-art.

控制面板全部使用最新的科技而且(被視為)是最先進的。

158. Where there's a will there's a way.

有志者事竟成。

159. 打斷別人講話是不禮貌的。

It's not polite (impolite) to interrupt other people while (when) they are speaking (talking).

160. 要不是你住那麼遠的話，我會更常拜訪你。

If you didn't live so far away, I would visit you more often.

161. 你永遠不知道會發生什麼事，因為人生充滿無限可能。

You will never know what things will happen because life is filled with unlimited possibilities.

(D)162. The \_\_\_\_\_ of 1, 3, 5 and 7 is 4.

(A) appendix (B) maximum (C) minimum (D) average

(A)163. I do not live in Pingtung but I work in Kaohsiung. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ between

Kaohsiung and Pingtung.

(A) commute (B) achieve (C) interpret (D) hesitate

(B)164. Although Mr. Wang says he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ any crime, many people still believe that he stole the money.

(A) recruit (B) commit (C) deposit (D) install

(B)165. You have to hurry because your assignment is \_\_\_\_\_ next Friday and you are already behind.

(A) dull (B) due (C) proper (D) flexible

(C)166. Paul is my best friend. I have a close \_\_\_\_\_ with him.

(A) leisure (B) property (C) relationship (D) instruction

(C)167. We can wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes, such as jeans and a T-shirt, to the party tomorrow.

(A) formal (B) religious (C) casual (D) fake

(A)168.I \_\_\_\_\_ some Spanish when I visited my friend in Spain last year. Now I am still learning Spanish.

(A) picked up (B) called off (C) took after (D) broke out

(A)169.He defeated his \_\_\_\_\_ in the election and became the winner.

(A) opponent (B) astronaut (C) ingredient (D) passenger

(B)170.The man got shot and was in a \_\_\_\_\_ condition.

(A) criminal (B) crucial (C) courage (D) competent

(A)171.The soldiers rushed to rebuild the bridge that \_\_\_\_\_ during the earthquake.

(A) collapsed (B) activated (C) formulated (D) expressed

(D)172.The fingerprints on the gun \_\_\_\_\_ that he was the murderer.

(A) protected (B) admired (C) innovated (D) proved

(A)173.She's \_\_\_\_\_ her knee because of the car accident so she can't play basketball today.

(A) injured (B) engaged (C) concealed (D) qualified

(D)174.The new mayor hasn't carried out any of her campaign promises.

(A) examined (B) supervised (C) transformed (D) implemented

(C)175.We waited for roughly an hour before deciding to leave without George.

(A) extremely (B) exactly (C) approximately (D) accurately

(C)176.Tim told me that he got the point.

(A) got hurt (B) agreed (C) understood (D) made a mistake

(B)177.\_\_\_\_\_ she was on vacation, Grace found it difficult not to be doing work.

(A) In spite of (B) Even though (C) However (D) Regarding

(B)178.She has changed a lot \_\_\_\_\_ I saw her last time.

(A) for (B) since (C) during (D) now

(A)179.Linda \_\_\_\_\_ go for a hike than go shopping.

(A) would rather (B) rather (C) prefers (D) would prefer

(B)180.I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ movies on the weekends.

(A) watch (B) watching (C) to watch (D) watched

(C)181.Karen \_\_\_\_\_ out because she did not respond when I knocked her door.

(A) will go (B) should go (C) must have gone (D) was going

(C)182.I yelled at my mother last night. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ that.

(A) do not do (B) did not do (C) had not done (D) would not do

(D)183.Sam has three sisters, two of \_\_\_\_\_ are nurses.

(A) them (B) which (C) who (D) whom

(A)184.I did not paint my apartment by myself. I had my apartment \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) paint (B) painting (C) to paint (D) painted

A school uniform helps to maintain discipline. Consider other organizations \_\_\_\_185\_\_\_\_ members wear uniforms—the

army or the police, for example—it is no coincidence that these organizations are well ordered and

well trained. A

uniform also creates a sense of \_\_\_186\_\_\_. Students who are all dressed the same will feel like part of a group and will

develop a sense of belonging. Finally, a uniform creates \_\_\_187\_\_\_. Regardless of whether students are wealthy or not,

they all look the same. If there were no uniforms, the not-so-wealthy students might feel out of place because they

cannot \_\_\_188\_\_\_ to wear the latest designer clothes. In this way, a uniform \_\_\_189\_\_\_ cultural barriers.

(C)185.(A) who (B) whom (C) whose (D) what

(A)186.(A) identity (B) alternative (C) fluctuate (D) appliance

(B)187.(A) quantity (B) equality (C) confusion (D) contrast

(D)188.(A) inspect (B) depress (C) compose (D) afford

(B)189.(A) increases (B) eliminates (C) inspires (D) circulates

### **Wild River Water Park**

At Wild River Water Park, you'll scream on our thrilling water slides, feel like you're at the ocean in our wave

pool, and sink into relaxation in our lazy river. Join us for opening weekend, and you'll get 25% off adult day passes.

Kids' day passes are half price.

Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 9:00AM to 8:00PM

Day pass: \$32 for an adult, \$20 for a kid

Summer pass: \$100 for an adult, \$ 80 for a kid

☐ Anyone under 16 years of age is eligible for the kid rate. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

One adult cannot

escort more than four children at a time.

☐ Outside food is not allowed in the water park.

(C)190.What is the main purpose of this advertisement?

(A) To celebrate a national holiday

(B) To inform a birthday party at a water park

(C) To promote a new water park

(D) To warn the danger of the river

(A)191.Which of the following things is Not permitted at this water park?

(A) One adult takes six kids to the park.

(B) People scream on the water slides.

(C) People eat the food bought in the water park.

(D) The person at the age of 15 pays the kid rate.

(B)192.How much would it cost for two children and one adult to go to this water park one day during the opening weekend?

(A) \$36 (B) \$44 (C) \$72 (D) \$260



(C)193.Which statement is Not True according to this advertisement?

- (A) The water park is closed on Monday and Tuesday.
- (B) There is a discount during the opening weekend at this water park.
- (C) Kids can go to this water park without adults' company.
- (D) People need to pay more if they go to this water park in summer.

Being a firefighter can be dangerous and exhausting. However, what do firefighters do if there's no fire? In many towns

and cities, firefighters do much more than simply fight fires. They are called upon to manage a variety of accidents,

disasters, and rescues that may or may not include fire. Often people call upon firefighters to help them with other daily

problems when they just don't know who else to call. Then, there are times when there are no calls.

Many towns and

cities have firefighters "on call", who help out only in emergencies, or when full-time firefighters are busy managing

another disaster. For full-time professionals, time between calls is spent on tasks such as maintaining equipment,

practicing safety procedures, or doing community training and education.

(C)194.What is the main idea of this passage?

- (A) It promotes firefighting for job seekers.
- (B) It informs people how much a firefighter can earn.
- (C) It introduces what firefighters do.
- (D) It asks people to respect firefighters.

(A)195.Which of the following activities do the full-time firefighters do when there are no calls?

- (A) Fight fires (B) Manage disasters (C) Help out in accidents (D) Maintain equipment

(A)196.What do firefighters who are on call do?

- (A) Help with emergencies(B) Help with the daily problems(C) Do community training
- (D) Practice safety procedures

(D)197.Which of the following statements is Not True about firefighters?

- (A) They can fight fires.
- (B) They can be called to help people with daily problems.
- (C) They can rescue people from accidents.
- (D) Their job is complicated but safe.

Lonely Planet is the largest publisher of travel guide media in the world. It was founded by Tony and Maureen Wheeler.

In 1973, the Wheelers took a trip from Europe to Australia through Asia and wrote a book about it.

It was very popular,

especially with young European and Australian tourists. Part of the reason for the attraction was that Lonely Planet was

the first of its kind to offer guides designed for backpackers. In 1981, the guidebooks expanded to include India. Then in the 1990s, the company started writing guides about Europe and North America. Today, there are about 500 guides in eight languages, as well as TV programs and magazines. The online Lonely Planet community has over 600,000 users connected worldwide.

(A)198.Why did Lonely Planet attract young tourists when it was first created?

- (A) Backpackers were its target readers.
- (B) Young people at that time knew nothing about Asia.
- (C) It was the first travel guidebook.
- (D) It provided advice for the people who have never travelled

(D)199.Which of the following descriptions about Lonely Planet is Not Correct?

- (A) It is a publisher founded by the Wheelers.
- (B) It is printed in several languages.
- (C) It has its own TV programs and magazines.
- (D) It does not publish guidebooks about Europe.

(D)200.When did Lonely Planet start to write guides about North America?

- (A) In the 1960s(B) In the 1970s(C) In the 1980s(D) In the 1990s

(C)201.Due to many accidents that occurred while people were playing *Pokémon Go*, players were advised to be \_\_\_\_\_ of possible dangers in the environment.

- (A) ashamed      (B) doubtful      (C) aware      (D) delightful

(D)202.Instead of a gift, Jill's father always \_\_\_\_\_ some money in the birthday card last year.

- (A) installed      (B) preserved      (C) rewarded      (D) enclosed

(A)203.Wendy has made her decision to \_\_\_\_\_ a career in chemistry and set her mind on becoming a professor.

- (A) pursue      (B) swear      (C) reserve      (D) draft

(B)204.With a continuous 3 km stretch of golden sand, the beach attracts artists around the world each summer to create amazing \_\_\_\_\_ with its fine soft sand.

- (A) objections      (B) sculptures      (C) adventures      (D) explorations

(D)205.After spending most of her salary on rent and food, Tina \_\_\_\_\_ had any money left for entertainment and other expenses.

- (A) fairly      (B) merely      (C) likely      (D) barely

(A)206.The thief went into the museum and stole some precious paintings. He then \_\_\_\_\_ himself as a security guard and walked out the front gate.

- (A) disguised      (B) registered      (C) calculated      (D) balanced

(B)207.The enemy forces \_\_\_\_\_ from the far side of the canyon and started shooting at our troops.

- (A) stemmed      (B) emerged      (C) evolved      (D) suffered

(D)208.The results of this survey are not reliable because the people it questioned were not a typical

or \_\_\_\_\_ sample of the entire population that was studied.

(A) original (B) influential (C) informative (D) representative

(C)209.All passengers riding in motors are required to fasten their seatbelts in order to reduce the risk of \_\_\_\_\_ in case of an accident.

(A) sacrifice (B) victim (C) injury (D) harmony

(B)210.The science teacher always \_\_\_\_\_ the use of the laboratory equipment before he lets his students use it on their own.

(A) tolerates (B) demonstrates (C) exaggerates (D) ravages

(D)211.The angry passengers argued \_\_\_\_\_ with the airline staff because their flight was called off without any reason. (A) illegally (B) obediently (C) suspiciously (D) furiously

(A)212.The idea of an underground park at the Williamsburg Bridge Trolley Terminal \_\_\_\_\_ out of the meeting, later forming the Lowline project.

(A) came about (B) broke down (C) paid off (D) faded away

(B)213.Harrods projects a modern, multi-culture atmosphere that \_\_\_\_\_ customers from far and wide.

(A) prevents (B) entices (C) prohibits (D) hesitates

(C)214.Alex's new book made it to the best-seller list because of its beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ and amusing plots.

(A) operations (B) engagements (C) illustrations (D) achievements

(C)215.Today, bald eagle has \_\_\_\_\_ its steep decline in population during the 20 century.

(A) abided by (B) knocked out (C) recovered from (D) socialized with

(A)216.Your acceptance into university \_\_\_\_\_ your exam scores.

(A) relies on (B) catches on (C) holds on (D) carries on

(B)217.Helping others \_\_\_\_\_ me great pleasure.

(A) give (B) gives (C) giving (D) to give

(C)218.That company's profits \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically since they released their first products.

(A) grew (B) will grow (C) have grown (D) grow

(C)219.The teacher demanded that his students \_\_\_\_\_ street food if they didn't want to get sick.

(A) would avoid (B) avoided (C) avoid (D) to avoid

(B)220.Students should \_\_\_\_\_ skip school to study for tests \_\_\_\_\_ cheat on the exam to get better grades.

(A) both; and (B) neither; nor (C) either; or (D) not only; but also

(D)221.\_\_\_\_\_ find such a beautiful view as this place.

(A) Anywhere can you (B) Everywhere can you (C) Somewhere can you (D) Nowhere can you

(B)222.To understand bees better and to help them survive even in urban environment, a group of biologists at Queen Mary University of London \_\_\_\_\_ currently \_\_\_\_\_ the London Pollinator Project.

(A) are; sponsoring (B) have; sponsored (C) will; sponsor (D) were; going to sponsor

(D)223.The lunar module that landed Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on the moon \_\_\_\_\_ the

Eagle \_\_\_\_\_ American favorite bird.

(A) named; after (B) was named; with (C) were named; with (D) was named; after

(A)224.Nowadays throughout Taiwan, there're 900 military instructors in college, \_\_\_\_\_ senior high schools have 2,600.

(A) while (B) because (C) moreover (D) however

(D)225.The headline news of today newspaper is "The terrorists planted a bomb near the MRT station in Paris yesterday." Thirty people are reported to \_\_\_\_\_ in the explosion.

(A) injure (B) be injured (C) have injured (D) have been injured

(C)226.If you hadn't yelled to the policeman, you \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) wouldn't have arrested (B) wouldn't be arrested

(C) wouldn't have been arrested (D) wouldn't arrested

(A)227.On the catwalks of Paris and in the pages of *Vogue*, the traditional Ukrainian dress called *vyshyvanka*, \_\_\_\_\_ is still worn daily on the streets of Ukraine, has now become the flavor of the month.

(A) which (B) where (C) who (D) that

(B)228.Many of us won't be able to experience space exploration in our lifetime. \_\_\_\_\_, media company Fusion teams up NASA to create Mars 2030.

(A) In addition (B) Nevertheless (C) Meanwhile (D) For example

### **Question 29**

In China today, paper cutting can be seen nearly anywhere at any time, but it is especially popular at wedding and during Lunar New Year period. Red, the favorite color in Chinese culture, is the paper of choice to produce fine designs used in decorating doors, windows, and even walls of homes. In addition to pictures of the Chinese zodiac animals, the Chinese characters referring to wealth and health are also routinely cut out. Actually, the theme of paper cutouts is limited only by the imagination.

(B)229.**Which of the following statements is NOT true?**

(A) People are likely to see some paper cutting when they visit a just-married couple.

(B) Yellow can be the top color used for paper cutting because it represents 'noble'.

(C) A lot of pieces of pig cutouts could be seen in public places during Chinese New Year period this year.

(D) As far as human imagination could reach, paper cutting can be applicable to any category.

### **Questions**

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#### Sample Itinerary

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10 am: Depart Los Angeles or San Francisco. Air travel included in price of tour.

1 pm: Lunch at Cesar's Palace Roma Restaurant (Italian cuisine)

2:30 pm: Check into hotel. Free time

Dinner -Your choice.

8 pm: Watch the world famous "Circe du Soleil" at Treasure Island.

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10 am: Breakfast buffet at Cesar's Palace.

Free time - Go shopping, gamble in the casinos, visit various attractions. Check "Attractions Guide" for a full listing of activities available.

8 pm: Watch Lance Burton's Magic show at the Monte Carlo Hotel.

##### Sunday

11 am: Return to Los Angeles or San Francisco.

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(A)230.**Which of the following is NOT listed as a possible free time activity?**

(A) Sleeping (B) Gambling (C) Sightseeing (D) Shopping

(B)231.**Which hotel will tour group members stay at?**

(A) The Monte Carlo (B) Cesar's Palace (C) Treasure Island (D) Italy

(C)232.**How will your tour group members get to Las Vegas?**

(A) By bus (B) By train (C) By airplane (D) By car

(B)233.**When will the guests of the tour watch a magic show?**

(A) Friday at 8 pm (B) Saturday at 8 pm (C) Sunday morning (D) Saturday morning

#### Questions

Always at the forefront of forward-thinking initiatives, Sweden has striven to provide a good work-life balance for its workers. It should be no surprise that five weeks - not days - of paid vacation is a given there. People have biological and psychological needs to be met: sleep, food, and leisure time.

Sweden has also begun experimenting with the idea of six-hour workdays instead of the traditional eight. In the city of Gothenburg, Sweden's second largest, some companies have been trying out the

concept for the past year. A member of Gothenburg's City Council has said that 40 years of a 40-hour workweek has only resulted in a society of high sick leave rates and early retirement. Workers at a nursing home that was selected to be part of the experiment took less sick leave, were less stressed, and their productivity improved over the course of the year.

(C)234. **Why are biological and psychological needs mentioned in the article?**

- (A) To emphasize the idea that worker can't afford to go on vacation.
- (B) To oppose the idea of maintaining a good work-life balance.
- (C) To point out that having breaks is a necessity for workers.
- (D) To analyze how some people can go without sleeping, eating and going on vacation.

(A)235. **What is NOT mentioned about workers at the nursing home?**

- (A) They were able to provide better care for the elderly.
- (B) They became more productive.
- (C) They were under less pressure than before.
- (D) They were less away from work because of illness during the year.

### **Questions**

There has long been a debate in Taiwan over the usefulness and fairness of National College Entrance Exam in determining a student's readiness for university study in Taiwan. The result of the debate is that the National Exam has been discontinued in favor of new tests along the lines of the American Standard Achievement Test (SAT). The tests measure problem solving rather than memorization skills, which critics of the test complained was the main thrust of the National College Entrance Exam.

In a further departure from the old system of determining college admissions, high school grades, teacher's recommendations, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and leadership potential will carry greater weight than before. Universities will also devise their own criteria to recruit more actively, and develop strategies for using scholarship funds and other resources to attract applicants.

Some of the other changes include increased competition among institutions of higher learning, which hopefully will lead to more choices for students. As market forces come into play, universities will have to more clearly define their specific character and attract students accordingly. Also, as broader criteria or admission beyond exam results are considered, the potential for money and family influence may play an increasing role.

(D)236. **What would be the best title for this article?**

- (A) Taiwan's National College Entrance Exam vs American Standard Achievement Test
- (B) New Strategies Taiwan's Universities Need
- (C) The Benefits of the National College Entrance Exam
- (D) Changes to University Admission Criteria in Taiwan

(A)237. **Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the new university admission standards?**

- (A) Physical fitness
- (B) Teacher recommendations
- (C) High school grades
- (D) Leadership potential

(C)238. **According to the article, what does SAT measure?**

(A) Memorization skills    (B) Mathematics    (C) Problem-solving skills    (D) Reading ability  
(D)239. Which of the following is mentioned as a method Taiwan universities will use to attract the students they want?

(A) Recruiting at the high schools                      (B) Providing gourmet food  
(C) Offering free dormitory stays                      (D) Giving scholarships

(C)240. According to the author, why might money and family influence play a role in college admission?

(A) Because families are well-off today  
(B) Because test results are easily influenced.  
(C) Because standards are no longer entirely test-based.  
(D) Because public officials are now taking positions in university administrations.

### I. Vocabulary:

(A)241. Children learn to talk by \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.

(A) copying                      (B) limiting                      (C) selecting                      (D) giving

(B)242. The building of the new \_\_\_\_\_ has stirred up a lot of discussions nationwide.

(A) stamp                      (B) opera house                      (C) keynote                      (D) passport

(C)243. People \_\_\_\_\_ outside the theater for the latest Hollywood movies.

(A) remove from                      (B) set up                      (C) line up                      (D) take off

(C)244. It's John's \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the house today.

(A) play                      (B) serve                      (C) turn                      (D) accident

(C)245. The grocery store near the school sells lots of \_\_\_\_\_ food.

(A) freeze                      (B) breezing                      (C) frozen                      (D) froze

(A)246. Fred has never played golf before but he wants to \_\_\_\_\_ golf.

(A) take up                      (B) take off                      (C) make up                      (D) call off

(D)247. To stay physically fit, self-discipline must be \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) neglected                      (B) decreased                      (C) respected                      (D) emphasized

(B)248. It was \_\_\_\_\_ you to quit school, get married, and have children so early. You should have thought twice.

(A) necessary of    (B) unwise of  
(C) essential that    (D) so undesirable that

(D)249. Susan is a talented student and popular with her peers.

(A) dedicated                      (B) incurred                      (C) studied                      (D) gifted

(A)250. Teenagers often complain that adults care more about their test scores than what they really think.

(A) grown-ups                      (B) grew-ups                      (C) grow-ups                      (D) grows-up

(D)251. There are a variety of tropical and sub-tropical fruit trees in the orchard.

(A) pretty                      (B) few                      (C) delicious                      (D) various

(A)252. Being elected president of the golf club was a great success to Judy.

(A) triumph                      (B) vessel                      (C) reflection                      (D) credibility

(D)253. After putting on make-up, Amanda looked so beautiful. We could not help but stare at her.

(A) could prevent      (B) felt helpless      (C) felt hopeful      (D) could not avoid

(B)254. There is no doubt that Sophia will be in charge of the company in the near future.

(A) It is out of the question      (B) There is no question

(C) It is merely a question      (D) It is questionable

(A)255. The money is not sufficient to cover everything that needs doing.

(A) enough      (B) suitable      (C) necessary      (D) dependable

(C)256. Let's pray for all those injured in the Color Play fire.

(A) died      (B) survived      (C) harmed      (D) hard

## II. Grammar:

(B)257. Hurry up! The train is leaving in less than half \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

(A) the      (B) an      (C) a      (D) of

(C)258. Michael has three sisters. One is a nurse, another is a high school teacher, and \_\_\_\_\_ is a lawyer.

(A) other      (B) other one      (C) the other      (D) one other

(A)259. Mr. and Mrs. Lin have a farm where they keep \_\_\_\_\_, cows, and chickens.

(A) sheep      (B) sheeps      (C) sheepes      (D) sheepies

(B)260. I filled the bottle with water this morning. Now, \_\_\_\_\_ water left in the bottle.

(A) there have few      (B) there is little      (C) there has little      (D) there is few

(B)261. India is one of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

(A) largest country      (B) the largest countries

(C) the most large country      (D) the most largest countries

(D)262. Several friends of \_\_\_\_\_ live in New York. Whenever I go there, I stay with them.

(A) my      (B) me      (C) I      (D) mine

(C)263. The building \_\_\_\_\_ here for twenty years. And it still stands solid.

(A) is      (B) was      (C) has been      (D) will be

(C)264. Compared to that singer, my younger brother is a \_\_\_\_\_ performer.

(A) best      (B) more good      (C) much better      (D) better quite

(D)265. Trying to ignore anger could possibly \_\_\_\_\_ more harm than good.

(A) make      (B) take      (C) cost      (D) do

(A)266. I prefer being a couch potato \_\_\_\_\_ going hiking.

(A) to      (B) than      (C) in      (D) for

(B)267. The \_\_\_\_\_ we get the job done the better.

(A) early      (B) sooner      (C) quickest      (D) fast

(D)268. If the parents had known the danger of the Color Play Asia party, they \_\_\_\_\_ their children from going.

(A) will forbid      (B) had forbidden

(C) were forbidding      (D) would have forbidden

## Question



## **WorldWide Airlines**

Discount airfares for week of July 4 Taipei -- New York: \$575 Taipei -- Los Angeles: \$405  
Kaohsiung -- Los Angeles: \$305 Kaohsiung --Atlanta: \$505 Los Angeles -- New York: \$120  
All fares quoted are one way, economy class. Round trip fares are double the one-way fare.  
Prices guaranteed until midnight July 20.

### **Call WorldWide Airlines for information on business and first-class fares.**

Attention, travelers to North America. Starting next month, we will be adding more North American destinations to our schedule. We will have daily direct flights to Los Angeles, New York, and Atlanta starting in August, and daily flights to Houston and Phoenix starting in September. See our website for more information on schedules and fares.

(A)269.Who would be interested in this information?

- (A) People who want to save money
- (B) People who plan a trip between Taipei and Kaohsiung
- (C) People who travel to Europe
- (D) People who are interested in South America

(C)270.How much would a round-trip ticket between Taipei and New York cost?

- (A) \$810
- (B) \$610
- (C) \$1,150
- (D) \$980

(B)271.Tim lives in Kaohsiung and wants to visit his friends in Los Angeles and then goes to New York. How much will he spend on his one-way ticket?

- (A) \$405
- (B) \$425
- (C) \$525
- (D) \$625

(A)272.What should someone who wants a first-class ticket to Atlanta do?

- (A) Call the airline for more information.
- (B) Pay \$505 for a one-way ticket.
- (C) Purchase a ticket before July 20.
- (D) Travel with a different airline.

## **Question**

### **The Van Gogh Museum**

One of the most popular artists for over a century has been Vincent van Gogh. Born in the Netherlands in 1853, van Gogh did not begin his painting career until he was almost 30 and he died before he turned 40. Within one short decade, van Gogh produced a truly huge amount of art, including 860 oil paintings and 1,300 other works. Van Gogh's tragic life ended in an apparent suicide. He had suffered mental illness, hopeless love, and nearly no appreciation of his art except for that from his brother and sister-in-law, who supported him. Within a few years after his death, however, many people around the world began to realize that they had lost a genius artist.

Fortunately, much of van Gogh's work has been collected at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands. Conveniently located, the Van Gogh Museum attracted some 1.5 million visitors per year. Though unknown in his lifetime, today Vincent van Gogh is an icon. If you are not yet one of his millions of fans, you will be after a trip to the Van Gogh Museum.

(A) Van Gogh's painting career

(B) the detailed buildings of the Van Gogh Museum

(D) the location of the Van Gogh Museum

(A) about 20 years      (B) two decades      (C) about 10 years      (D) 40 years

(A) Van Gogh's life (B) Van Gogh's mental illness

(C) his hopeless love                      (D) appreciation of van Gogh's art

(A) Van Gogh's brother and sister-in-law were painters.

(B) Van Gogh lived a long and happy life.

(C) Van Gogh enjoyed his well-known reputation when he lived.

(D) Van Gogh ended his life by killing himself.

## Going Organic

Organic food can be considered an alternative to food that is produced conventionally. Supporters of organic food argue that it has many benefits. First, some research shows that organic food is rich in vitamins and minerals compared with non-organic food. Second, lovers of organic food maintain that it tastes better and has a longer shelf life. Third, food produced organically reduces the harmful substances we are exposed to, and it helps keep our soil healthy.

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(A) It is more delicious.

(B) It is cheaper.

(C) It is healthier.

(D) It can be stored for a longer period of time.

(A) choice                  (B) difference                  (C) evidence                  (D) fact

(D)279.What does the term **harmful substances** refer to in this article?

(A) organic and non-organic food

(B) minerals

- (C) vitamins  
 (D) chemicals, antibiotics, and growth hormones
- (C)280. According to this article, what do we know about organic and non-organic foods?  
 (A) Non-organic food can be produced in large quantity.  
 (B) Both organic and non-organic foods are good for our health.  
 (C) When we eat organic food, we have a healthier life style.  
 (D) Eating organic food helps people earn more money.
- (A)281. Many people questioned China's military drills were just routine exercises.  
 (A) regular (B) disordered (C) appropriate (D) aboriginal
- (B)282. As a fighter pilot, he knows that good vision is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) irrational (B) essential (C) affordable (D) thrilling
- (B)283. Dragon Boat Festival is around the corner. I can't wait to get some rice dumplings.  
 (A) near a place (B) going to happen soon (C) all day long (D) still far away
- (A)284. The dictionary has been with Janice for more than 25 years. It has \_\_\_\_\_ better days.  
 (A) seen (B) lived (C) stayed (D) existed
- (B)285. The pilot reported that we were currently flying at a / an \_\_\_\_\_ of 15,000 meters.  
 (A) barometer (B) altitude (C) magnitude (D) thermometer
- (A)286. The battalion leader has set a good example for those who work under him. Most of his \_\_\_\_\_ follow his good deeds to be volunteers.  
 (A) subordinates (B) superiors (C) employers (D) opponents
- (A)287. Many people enjoy reading comics and watching TV programs that \_\_\_\_\_ politicians.  
 (A) satirize (B) assume (C) avail (D) associate
- (C)288. For working mothers with young children, it is usually difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ a balance between work and family responsibilities.  
 (A) hit (B) break (C) strike (D) kick
- (C)289. Members of the research committee have mulled over the proposal for three hours.  
 (A) thrown away (B) put off (C) thought about (D) called off
- (D)290. Mark is a renowned scientist and musician, but people sometimes puzzle over his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.  
 (A) fragile (B) reasonable (C) plastic (D) erratic
- (D)291. Zika virus has affected thousands of people in South America. Health officials are fearing a worldwide \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) coordination (B) initiation (C) mutation (D) epidemic
- (D)292. The government is trying to keep a low profile on the "1992 consensus" issue.  
 (A) invite publicity (B) demand recognition (C) report publication (D) avoid attracting attention
- (C)293. Nearly 700 heads of states, diplomats and foreign dignitaries from 59 countries around the world attended President Tsai Ing-wen's \_\_\_\_\_ on May 20, 2016.  
 (A) commemoration (B) contribution (C) inauguration (D) flexibility

- (B)294. Professor Chang's handwriting is so \_\_\_\_\_ that most of her students have difficulty understanding what she writes.  
 (A) impassible (B) illegible (C) ineligible (D) irreparable
- (C)295. Amendments to the Act of Military Service for Officers and Noncommissioned Officers of the Armed Forces were approved to put a stop to military personnel convicted of espionage collecting a \_\_\_\_\_. Those who are indicted of espionage can no longer get their regular sum of money from the government.  
 (A) retirement (B) perch (C) pension (D) pending
- (B)296. The crocus blooms in late January and is often regarded as the \_\_\_\_\_ of spring.  
 (A) enormity (B) harbinger (C) illumination (D) surveillance
- (A)297. \_\_\_\_\_ the forecast of a severe thunderstorm this afternoon, the marching band will practice as usual.  
 (A) Despite (B) In spite (C) Because of (D) Instead of
- (B)298. Would you please load the printer with some \_\_\_\_\_? I need to print two of my \_\_\_\_\_ which are due tomorrow.  
 (A) paper; paper (B) paper; papers (C) papers; paper (D) papers; papers
- (D)299. Ginger's younger sister, Jillian, \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at 8:30.  
 (A) is often making to go (B) is often making going (C) is often made going (D) is often made to go
- (C)300. He gave several reasons for his absence, only a few of \_\_\_\_\_ were valid.  
 (A) them (B) whom (C) which (D) that