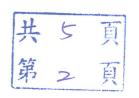
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I. 單字與文法 請依照文意選出最適合的答案	
1. If I were a billionaire, Igive part of my money to the orphanage near where I live.	
(A) will (B) can (C) would (D) may	
2. With the worsening economic recession, growing number s of employees their jobs over the past few year	rs.
(A) have decreased (B) have lost (C) has been increasing (D) have compared	
3. After studying all the data, the researcher reports that the green of the economic spring are appearing	
(A) rooms (B) audit (C) shoots (D) fingers	
4. Millions of people are expected to watch the much tennis match on TV.	
(A) anticipated (B) to anticipate (C) anticipating (D) it anticipates	
5. If you put seawater in the sun for a couple of hours, you will begin to see salt form.	
(A) skylines (B) conceptions (C) craters (D) crystals	
6. Studies show that many students arewith library research and sometimes experience a feeling of anxiety.	
(A) unfamiliar (B) unknown (C) unlikely (D) undecided	
7. The Internet greatly every aspect of our lives.	
(A) inserts (B) enrolls (C) impacts (D) departs	
8. The hunter found the of the black bear in the forest.	
(A) way (B) root (C) trail (D) sign	
9. The architecture in that city's downtown is a successful of old and new.	
(A) fortune (B) combination (C) element (D) cooperation	
10. The mountaineer lost his way while the Peruvian Andes.	
(A) reflecting (B) impacting (C) gaining (D) exploring	
11. With all the students', the project took only two days to accomplish.	
(A) spinoff (B) cooperation (C) applicants (D) behavior	
12. The word podcast combines iPod and broadcast. This combination what podcasts are.	
(A) reveals (B) commutes (C) ranges (D) accesses	
13. The cloning research has the way for medical treatment.	
(A) mashed (B) paved (C) hit (D) shed	
14. The invention of computers has a(n) effect on our modern life.	
(A) creamy (B) unsweetened (C) revolutionary (D) inexpensive	
15. If you too many calories, you may gain weight.	
(A) crystallize (B) sweeten (C) ground (D) consume	
16. After you buy groceries, remember to ask for a	
(A) gauge (B) pump (C) cashier (D) receipt	
17. To be under our warranty, all products should be returned within 30 days of purchase.	
(A) eligible (B) predictable (C) comfortable (D) fashionable	
18. People used to navigate the oceans based on their understanding of They knew the stars would lead th	e wav.
(A) diversity (B) astronomy (C) crater (D) dweller	., ., .,
19. How many people think are going to attend the party this evening?	
(A) you (B) are you (C) do you (D) have you	
20 Mother's Day last year, I took my mother on a trip to Thailand and we had a good time there.	
(A) On (B) At (C) In (D) Over	

II. 段落填空: 請從四個選項中選出最適合的字詞填入空格中



A growing number of people around the world enjoy using the Internet often. (21), a recent study showed that (22) use of the Internet can actually lead to depression. It seems (23) as people devote more and more time to using the Internet (24) browsing for information, playing games or chatting with other people – they spend less and less time with their families and friends. For many of these people, the result is that their most important relationships (25), which can cause them to feel depressed.

21. (A) Since (B) Because (C) However (D)Therefore 22. (A) excessive (B) pondered (C)admonished (D) supportive 23.(A) to (B) yet (C)whether (D) that 24.(A) unless (B) whether (C)due to (D) excpet 25.(A)weaken (B)form (C)expose (D) improve

Dear Residents:

The city water utility will be doing some repairs on our street this weekend, and you could experience problems with the water in your apartment (26). We still haven't received all the specifics about the work that will take place, but we anticipate that your homes will experience a drop in water pressure, and there's also the potential (27) a complete shut-off on Saturday.

I realize that this may (28) problems for many of you, which is why it is (29) that you take the proper steps to prepare for this situation. Buy bottled water for drinking, washing, and brushing your teeth before Friday night. Avoid the use of dishwashers or washing machines this weekend.

As always, please contact me with any questions. And if I get (30) more particular information about this matter, I will let you know immediately.

Yours building superintendent,

Ron Maclane

26. (A) instead (B) as a result (C) therefore (D) however 27. (A) across from (B) between (C) in (D) for 28. (A) cause (B) impact (C) influence (D) affect 29. (A) obvious (B) crucial (C) effective (D) immediate (B) the 30. (A) a (C) any (D) many

Before you go to a business or social event, prepare three things that you can talk about. Also, don't wait for someone to approach you. Look for someone who is standing alone, and start a conversation. Try a simple statement that establishes some common (31). Then introduce yourself.

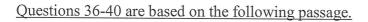
After you start a conversation, keep it going. (32) of asking questions that can be answered with a yes or no, ask open-ended questions like "What do you think of the party?"

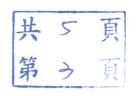
Once you've made a good impression, it's time to move (33). Be bright (smart and cheerful), be brief (don't talk too long), and be gone (there are more people to meet).

Use an exit (34). To someone you've enjoyed meeting, say: "I really must be going, but it was very nice to meet you. Here's my card." If the person hands you his or her card, be sure to show interest in it. Read it over briefly, and then put it in your pocket to show that it (35). Your new acquaintance will appreciate that.

31. (A) policy (B) ground (C) market (D) defense 32. (A) Think (B) Capable (C) Instead (D) Several 33.(A) on (B) to (C) by (D) at 34. (A) line (B) task (C) poll (D) date 35.(A) values (B) can value (C) valuable (D) is valued

III. 閱讀理解:請由四個選項中選出最適合者





You slip into your seat at the dining table, put on a harness and then up, up you go! In minutes, you, your table and your friends are suspended 50 m above the ground. The high-backed chairs around the table can recline and turn 180 degrees, allowing guests to take in the sights. It's all part of a unique experience called Dinner in the Sky.

The Belgian company that created Dinner in the Sky uses a large crane to lift a table up into the air. Twenty-two diners sit around the table while three to four staff members stand in the middle, preparing and serving the meal. An additional platform can also be suspended nearby. From there, musicians can provide live entertainment throughout the meal.

David Ghysels, the organizer and co-founder of the company, thought people were getting bored with the same old restaurants. "They wanted to try something different. So we pushed the boundaries. The sky's the limit!" he says.

Dinner in the Sky only accepts bookings for eight hours at a cost of over US\$11,000. Despite the high cost, the company has already held over two hundred of these dining events. Each one has been totally unique. One group of diners was suspended over a Formula One car race in Belgium. Another dinner took place overlooking a medieval cathedral in France. So far, the company has partners in eight different countries and is planning to add many more. So don't be surprised if you look up into the sky one day and see a dinner party hanging in the air. For the select few, there's no more exciting way to enjoy food, companions and a panoramic view.

- 36. According to the author, what does the company need in order to put on this type of event?
 - (A) A splendid stadium
- (B) Heavy machinery
- (C) Official permission
- (D) Metals and awards

- 37. Who probably stands in the middle during an event?
 - (A) Chefs
- (B) Actors
- (C)Typists
- (D) Judges

- 38. What is the purpose of the harnesses?
 - (A) To add more chairs
- (B) To control the table
- (C) To keep people safe
- (D) To supply some light
- 39. According to this passage, what would an additional platform most likely hold?
 - (A) A phone booth
- (B) A grand piano
- (C) A ticket counter
- (D) A cash register

- 40. What does the author imply about the company?
 - (A) It markets insurance.
- (B) It's hiring chemists.
- (C) It intends to expand.
- (D) It's based in the US.

Questions 41-44 are based on the following passage.

On the Blue Train, tourists can experience the wild beauty of the South African landscape, in comfort. During the 27-hour trip, passengers view vineyards, sunflower farms and the ostrich-filled Karoo Desert. Off-train trips include a stop in Kimberley, a historical diamond-rush town.

The trip over the roof of Norway on the Bergen Line connects Bergen to Oslo. This 300-mile line is northern Europe's highest railroad. The seven-hour trip gives tourists breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains, glaciers and fjords. Passengers can get off at ski resorts or charming mountain villages along the route.

If it's tropical rainforest you want, then take the Kuranda Scenic Railway. This unforgettable trip takes you through the unspoiled rainforest and spectacular waterfalls of Australia's Barron Gorge National Park. The adventure doesn't end when you reach Kuranda. This charming village boasts many attractions, including the Koala Gardens, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, and Bird World Kuranda.

One of the world's highest railway trips takes you to the ruins of Machu Picchu, the famous ancient city located in the Andes Mountains of South America. You'll begin your trip in the city of Cuzco. From there, you'll ride local PeruRail trains to the "Lost City of the Incas." Compared with the other three tours, your ride won't be luxurious, but it will offer unforgettable views of thick jungle and spectacular mountain peaks.

41. What is NOT true about the Blue Train?

- (A) It allows you to travel through most of the southern African countries.
- (B) Passengers can see grapes on the trip.
- (C) Visitors have the chance to take a short tour away from the train.
- (D) It lasts longer than a day.

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- 42. What do the train rides in the second and the last paragraphs have in common?
 - (A) How long they last
- (B) Their cost
- (C) Composition of passengers
- (D) Their height
- 43. Which trip will probably be less comfortable and expensive than the other three?
 - (A) The trip on the Blue Train
- (B) The trip on the Bergen Line
- (C) The trip on PeruRail
- (D) The trip on the Kuranda Scenic Railway
- 44. Which railway offers opportunities to enjoy winter sports?
 - (A) The Blue Train
- (B) The Bergen Line
- (C) The Kuranda Scenic Railway
- (D) PeruRail

Questions 45-48 are based on the following passage.

April 20, 2015

Lydia Chen

11726 Sausalito Way

San Rafael, California 012845

Dear Ms. Chen,

You are cordially invited to a concert to benefit the Young Scholar Foundation on Saturday, June 8. The foundation has been working since 2003 to make a positive impact on the lives of young people in the San Francisco Bay area. So far we have raised over \$5 million because of your generous support in the past. This money has allowed us to help over 125,000 children in the region who otherwise would not have had the supplies, books, and in some cases even coats and shoes to be able to attend school.

Could you please support our foundation with a contribution? A donation of \$50 gets two tickets to the June 8 concert, and a free travel coffee mug with the Young Scholars Foundation logo. A donation of \$100 gets four tickets to the concert, and your name printed on the concert program as a Gold-level supporter. And finally, a donation of \$250 or more gets you four tickets to June 8 show, your name listed as a Diamond-level supporter, as well as a \$50 gift certificate to Bella Luna Italian restaurant. At the Young Scholars Foundation, we not only appreciate you, we also depend on your support, which ensures that our work can continue, and our scholars of tomorrow have a path to achieve their future success.

Please detach and return the form below with your check in the envelope provided, or call us at (415)555-1998 to make your contribution over the phone by credit card.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bush, Program Director

- 45. What is the main purpose of this letter?
 - (A) To tell people about a concert on June 8
- (B) To ask people to donate to a foundation
- (C) To find out who needs support from a foundation
- (D) To send a gift to people who donate
- 46. What is required to get a gift certificate to the Italian restaurant?
 - (A) Get your name in the program.
- (B) Contribute \$100.
- (C) Become a Gold-level member.
- (D) Give the foundation \$250 or more.
- 47. How can people make donations to this foundation?
 - (A) By sending a check
- (B) By sending their credit card number
- (C) By detaching the form
- (D) By sending their phone number
- 48. What can be inferred as the reason Lydia Chen received this letter?
 - (A) She has given money to the foundation in the past.
- (B) She is raising money for the foundation.

- (C) She is a music lover.
- (D) Her children need support from the foundation.

Questions 49-50 are based on the following passage.



The second brightest object in the sky, the Moon has an influence on everything from language and art to calendars. Its distance from Earth makes it appear the same size as the Sun, allowing it to cover the Sun completely two to five times a year in events called solar eclipses. The Soviet Union was the first to reach the Moon in 1959, but the spaceship didn't have a man in it. The first man to set foot on the Moon was part of the American *Apollo 11* mission ten years later. From 1969 to 1972, the U.S. had six manned landings on the Moon. These trips brought back 380 kilograms of rock, which has allowed scientists to understand how the Moon was formed.

- 49. Which of the following about the Moon is true?
 - (A) It's the second largest object in the sky.
 - (C) It influences us in various ways.

- (B) It's the same distance from Earth and the Sun.
- (D) It's covered by the Sun in solar eclipses.
- 50. How have scientists understood the formation of the Moon?
 - (A) by means of the spaceship sent by the Soviet Union
 - (B) through the mission that took place in 1959
 - (C) by means of missions with no man on the spaceship
 - (D) through moon rocks brought back by American astronauts

This is the end of the test. Good luck!