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甄試類別：營運士業務類

專業科目(2)：英文

一、字彙【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- (C) 1. It is _____ that exercising every day is good for our health.
(A) believe (B) believing (C) believed (D) to believe
- (B) 2. Please take your seat and _____ your seat belt. The plane is about to take off. Thanks for your cooperation.
(A) connect (B) fasten (C) knit (D) pour
- (B) 3. I was _____ to know what would happen next.
(A) convenient (B) curious (C) cheap (D) costly
- (A) 4. The sunroom with a comfortable set of sofas and flowered cushions looks very _____ in winter.
(A) cozy (B) intense (C) homesick (D) adventurous
- (C) 5. His biological parents died in a plane crash, so he was _____ by Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.
(A) adapted (B) adept (C) adopted (D) adjusted
- (A) 6. The teacher was angry with the students because they _____ him and cut classes.
(A) deceived (B) conceived (C) perceived (D) received
- (D) 7. With so many strong golfers from around the world to compete in the tournament, the new inexperienced player doesn't stand a _____ to win.
(A) business (B) examination (C) thought (D) chance
- (A) 8. The life of people living in the desert will be much harder without the use of camels in _____ and food.
(A) transportation (B) imagination (C) registration (D) observation
- (A) 9. Jack played table tennis to _____ him of stress from the heavy workload as a sales manager.
(A) relieve (B) relate (C) reward (D) reverse
- (A) 10. This kind of schooling may be good to some students, but not all children may _____ from it.
(A) benefit (B) prevent (C) deposit (D) combine
- (A) 11. Working harder than many others, Jeremy is sure to _____ his dream one day.
(A) realize (B) expose (C) produce (D) increase
- (B) 12. Talking on the phone while driving will distract you and may cause an _____ to happen.
(A) emotion (B) accident (C) occasion (D) invention
- (C) 13. Young people should show politeness and treat senior citizens with _____.
(A) ability (B) growth (C) respect (D) concept

- (B) 14. Ms. Lee looks much more _____ since her son graduated and landed a good job.
(A) scared (B) relaxed (C) amazed (D) worried
- (C) 15. The drastic drop of _____ below zero degrees Celsius had all 50 states in America covered with snow.
(A) communication (B) negotiation (C) temperature (D) prescription
- (B) 16. The eagle is a _____ of bravery, strength, and freedom in the U.S.A.
(A) partner (B) symbol (C) manner (D) duty
- (A) 17. Joe loves to watch _____ sports such as boxing and American football.
(A) violent (B) silent (C) gentle (D) private
- (D) 18. Mark is a(n) _____ expert who teaches people how to save their money wisely.
(A) original (B) cultural (C) ancient (D) financial
- (C) 19. After a long economic depression worldwide, people in all countries are extremely _____ about the future.
(A) excessive (B) allusive (C) apprehensive (D) exclusive
- (B) 20. All the victims' families _____ the accident on the driver's carelessness.
(A) endangered (B) blamed (C) threatened (D) embarrassed

二、文法測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- (A) 21. When the train arrived _____ the station, the woman pushed her luggage onto the platform.
(A) at (B) for (C) by (D) on
- (C) 22. Since the night view is so fabulous, I really don't mind _____ late.
(A) work (B) to working (C) working (D) worked
- (C) 23. That's no business of _____.
(A) you (B) your (C) yours (D) you are
- (A) 24. If it _____ tomorrow, I will stay at home all day long.
(A) rains (B) will rain (C) raining (D) is raining
- (C) 25. Your homework has been finished, _____?
(A) have you (B) haven't you (C) hasn't it (D) has it
- (D) 26. The news _____ hourly throughout the day.
(A) are reported (B) report (C) reports (D) is reported
- (D) 27. I wonder _____ Janet's cellphone number is.
(A) that (B) whether (C) how (D) what
- (C) 28. The company is closed down _____ poor management.
(A) because (B) with a view to (C) due to (D) so that
- (B) 29. He is stingy and selfish. No one likes him _____ he goes.
(A) whenever (B) wherever (C) however (D) whatever

- (D) 30. _____ left and you'll find the post office on your right.
(A) Turning (B) Turned (C) To turn (D) Turn
- (A) 31. Either John or Mary _____ to do the dishes after we finish dinner.
(A) has (B) are (C) have (D) had
- (D) 32. My mother forgot _____ the key, so she couldn't enter the house.
(A) bring (B) bringing (C) brought (D) to bring
- (C) 33. My house is neither luxurious _____ expensive. In fact, it's very small and over 30 years old.
(A) and (B) but (C) nor (D) also
- (D) 34. Jason is said to have read _____ books than any of his classmates. No wonder he knows a lot.
(A) most of (B) the most (C) the more (D) much more
- (A) 35. Rather than complaining about your life, why not _____ harder?
(A) work (B) to work (C) working (D) do you work

三、會話測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- (C) 36. A: Are you sure that we can get the job done by tomorrow?
B: _____
(A) That sounds like a good idea.
(B) Why not? We can hardly finish it in time.
(C) Never say never. I know we can make it.
(D) Believe it or not, it is the most interesting job I have ever had.
- (A) 37. A: How come you didn't eat anything?
B: I'm not hungry. It feels like there are butterflies in my stomach.
A: _____
(A) What's bothering you? (B) What's your favorite sport?
(C) Any good news to share? (D) What flavor of pancake do you like best?
- (C) 38. A: Excuse me. I'd like to exchange this bottle of milk.
B: _____
A: I wanted to buy low-fat milk, but I bought full-cream milk instead.
(A) When did you buy it? (B) Have you seen this before?
(C) Anything wrong with it? (D) How much did it cost?
- (A) 39. A: Let me get that.
B: No. _____
A: That's not true. It was your treat last time.
(A) You picked up the check last time. (B) I don't have any credit card with me.
(C) I can't let you take it. (D) Let me pay the check this time.
- (B) 40. A: I'm sorry for being late. What can I do to make it up to you?

B: _____

- (A) The MRT is really convenient.
- (B) Well, how about buying me a cup of coffee?
- (C) Can you meet the deadline today?
- (D) No problem. Do you have the time?

四、克漏字測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

A new technology is being adopted in the world of photography. Some photographers are now adding location information to their digital pictures, a practice 41 “geotagging.” Geotagging is becoming increasingly widespread because people want to know 42 pictures come from. Some people like to see detailed information about the place they are going to visit. Geotagging 43 them to just click on points on a map and find pictures of the location.

Currently, most photographers geotag their photos 44 matching the stamp on a picture with the location on a GPS log. Cameras that include geotagging features are starting to 45 the shelves in stores. Even some cellphones are now capable of geotagging. This new technology could really change the way we learn about our world.

- (A) 41. (A) called (B) calling (C) which called (D) which is calling
- (C) 42. (A) how (B) when (C) where (D) what
- (D) 43. (A) finds (B) feels (C) uses (D) allows
- (B) 44. (A) to (B) by (C) for (D) on
- (B) 45. (A) deal (B) hit (C) arrive (D) sell

五、閱讀測驗【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

Each year, an estimated 10,000 to 100,000 animal species die off. Scientists are now closing in on the ability to bring back extinct species. No, this doesn't mean the plot of Jurassic Park is going to become a reality. Researchers need DNA to bring back a species. DNA is the chemical that carries the structure for a living thing. Dinosaurs have been gone too long for any of their DNA to remain in fossils.

But there's a very real chance that we will be able to bring back more recently extinguished species. This could even include Ice Age animals like the woolly mammoth. In 2003, a team of Spanish and French scientists re-created the Pyrenean ibex, which had gone extinct three years earlier. The new animal didn't survive long, but scientific advances should improve the success rate. In January, Australian scientists announced that they were on their way to bringing back the gastric brooding frog.

Just because we can bring species back doesn't mean that we should. There may be benefits to reviving a species. But there's no way to know how it will turn out. For example, would a passenger pigeon fit into its old habitat? Or might it crowd out existing species?

Environmentalists worry that our ability to bring species back might cut down support for the hard work of traditional conservation. Why worry about preserving a wildlife habitat if we

know we can just reverse our mistakes?

But those extinctions are our mistakes to correct, which may give us an obligation to do so. As businessman and environmentalist Stewart Brand recently said, “Humans have made a huge hole in nature. We have the ability now ... to repair some of that damage.”

- (A) 46. What does this passage mainly discuss?
(A) Should scientists re-create extinct species?
(B) Are scientists able to bring back extinct animals?
(C) Is the plot of Jurassic Park going to become a reality?
(D) Should the hard work of traditional conservation be continued?
- (C) 47. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the phrase “closing in on” in the first paragraph?
(A) Not having. (B) Becoming dark. (C) Getting near. (D) Breaking up.
- (B) 48. Which of the following extinct animals has once been successfully brought back?
(A) The woolly mammoth. (B) The Pyrenean ibex.
(C) The gastric brooding frog. (D) The passenger pigeon.
- (A) 49. What is Stewart Brand’s attitude toward re-creating extinct creatures?
(A) Supportive. (B) Discouraging. (C) Neutral. (D) Indifferent.
- (D) 50. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
(A) The Pyrenean ibex went extinct in the year 2000.
(B) Human beings are responsible for the extinction of some animal species.
(C) Dinosaurs can’t be brought back because no DNA is left in fossils.
(D) If brought back, a passenger pigeon will certainly crowd out existing species.