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科目：英文

一、字彙【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- ④ 1. The brain is an important _____ in our body. If the brain is damaged, we may have problems with our memory and our ability to speak a language.
① arrow ② essay ③ item ④ organ
- ① 2. Monkeys and _____ have very similar body structure to humans. Unlike humans, though, they have tails.
① apes ② eels ③ icefish ④ oxen
- ① 3. James Joyce, a _____ Irish novelist, is one of the most important literary figures of the twentieth century.
His work, Ulysses, creates a unique use of invented words.
① renowned ② refrained ③ submitted ④ subscribed
- ④ 4. The Taiwanese parliament passed a law to _____ shop owners from selling alcohol to teenagers under the age of eighteen.
① cherish ② disturb ③ neglect ④ restrict
- ② 5. There is a _____ of peanut butter and a loaf of bread in the cabinet. If you are hungry, you can make yourself a peanut butter sandwich.
① dose ② jar ③ protein ④ syrup
- ② 6. The paper boat _____ across the pond when there is a gentle breeze blowing. When the air is still, the boat stops moving.
① curses ② floats ③ grins ④ spares
- ③ 7. The boy's face turned deathly _____ after having an adventure in the famous haunted house. Few people dare to go near that spooky house.
- ③ 8. In order to _____ the good quality of the cake, the bakery still uses the best flour in the country even though it is getting more and more expensive.
① confine ② digest ③ maintain ④ survive
- ① 9. Before the party, we spent several hours _____ the room with ribbons and balloons.
① decorating ② monitoring ③ predicting ④ strengthening
- ② 10. People waiting for the year's first sunrise are very excited when the beam of sunlight _____ from behind the cloud.
① abides ② emerges ③ ignites ④ obstructs
- ② 11. An escaped poisonous snake _____ itself around a young boy, strangling him and biting him repeatedly.
The kid was rushed to the hospital immediately.
① bribed ② coiled ③ glared ④ nagged
- ② 12. People expressed their deepest _____ for those who lost their family in an earthquake in Ecuador.
Donations for them poured in within days.
① discipline ② persuasion ③ recurrence ④ sympathy

- ③ 13. China will _____ a rocket that carries an experimental satellite to further explore the outer space.
① clasp ② flunk ③ launch ④ mow
- ③ 14. The theories introduced in the philosophy class are deemed _____ and intangible by most of the students.
Thus, they spend extra hours studying in the library.
① abbreviated ② efficacious ③ impalpable ④ omnipotent
- ① 15. After the police had the initial negotiation with the hijackers, some hostages were released from _____
but the rest were not released until the ransom was paid.
① captivity ② hypocrisy ③ skepticism ④ tranquilizer
- ④ 16. Any _____ on the board shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining Board members from the special mission committee.
① situation ② crisis ③ decision ④ vacancy
- ④ 17. The magistrate issued a _____ or the arrest of one suspect for an armed assault on a student in a university campus.
① company ② signature ③ destination ④ warrant
- ① 18. We have developed a tool to help you track your _____ and failures throughout the year.
① accomplishments ② components ③ effects ④ procedures
- ② 19. _____ are frightening dreams that may result in feelings of terror, fear, distress, or anxiety.
① Fantasies ② Nightmares ③ Imaginations ④ Phantoms
- ④ 20. All humans should be treated equally and with dignity, and no rape could be used to _____ a sex nor to dominate individuals.
① remove ② instruct ③ constitute ④ humiliate

二、文法測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

- ④ 21. _____ you insist, I will take this proposal into consideration. However, you still need to make some revisions until it is satisfying.
① But ② Even ③ How ④ Since
- ① 22. With power failures _____ at an increasing rate, it is time the government started looking for a more eco-friendly way of living.
① happening ② to happen ③ happened ④ happen
- ③ 23. You shouldn't have teased your colleague and bitterly criticized his decision in public. It is very rude _____ so.
① for what you say ② for you to saying
③ of you to say ④ of you to saying
- ① 24. The deadline of this project is next Monday, and we will have a trip to Kaohsiung this weekend. Therefore, you _____ your job done by Friday.
① had better get ② had better got
③ had to get better ④ had better to get
- ② 25. It is said that the nursery rhyme "London Bridge is falling down" refers to the first London Bridge, which _____ of wood by the Romans around 50 A.D.
① built ② was built ③ has been built ④ will be built
- ② 26. The museum does not allow people _____ pictures inside. Those who violate this rule will be fined two thousand dollars.
① take ② to take ③ had taken ④ have been taken
- ④ 27. You must be superior to me in this field, because you _____ here for over ten years

and have great reputation among our clients.

- ① were working ② had worked

A ③ had been working ④ have been working

- ① 28. Cathy has an extreme fascination with the history of ancient Greece. Consequently, she is better than _____ of her classmates in this subject.
① any ② every ③ one ④ other
- ④ 29. Although the museum hired guards to prevent the famous paintings _____ succeeded in his attempt.
① to be ② of being ③ not to be ④ from being
- ② 30. _____ four gold and two silver medals at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, Michael Phelps was congratulated by President Obama.
① To win ② Having won ③ To have won ④ Having been winning
- ③ 31. Harry cannot show up at the concert tonight. If he _____ his assignment earlier, he would have time to go with us now.
① does ② has done ③ had done ④ would do
- ④ 32. Jack will not attend the rehearsal this afternoon, _____. That's because they are struggling to meet the deadlines of their final papers.
① and his roommate will, either
② and his roommate won't, too
③ neither his roommate will
④ nor will his roommate
- ③ 33. Please make sure that all the participants of this internship are _____. They need to have a clear understanding of their obligations to fulfill.
① well-inform ② well-informing ③ well-informed ④ well-information
- ② 34. _____ the mother's insisting on getting custody of the child with autism, his talent in mathematics could never have been developed.
① But that ② Had it not been for
③ Were it not for ④ If it had not been that
- ① 35. Dubious in its day, Darwin's On the Origin of Species now plays nearly the same role in Biology _____ in Judaism and Christianity.
① as the Bible does ② as the Bible is
③ which the Bible does ④ which the Bible is
- ② 36. It is imperative that he _____ the risks of the actions he is going to take.
① knew ② know ③ knows ④ knowing
- ① 37. _____ with the local people in Mexico, you must learn Spanish.
① To communicate ② Communicate
③ Have communicated ④ Communicated
- ④ 38. The actress wanted to find a way to make herself _____ like an outsider in Hollywood.
① to feel ② feeling ③ felt ④ feel
- ② 39. _____ cell phones allow kids to socialize at every hour, they are living under the constant influence of their friends.
① On behalf of ② Now that ③ Because of ④ As a matter of fact
- ③ 40. A recent report shows that in many cases cancer grows so slowly _____ the patient would have died with it, not of it.
① as to ② to ③ that ④ then

三、克漏字測驗【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

第一篇：

Coffee includes numerous species but only two of them are of real economic importance: Arabica and Robusta. Arabica represents the 60-70% of world's production _____ 41 _____ Robusta represents the 30-40% of world's production.

Arabicas tend to be considered higher in quality _____ 42 _____ Robustas because of their flavor differences. Those differences are in constituents, _____ 43 _____ the amount of sugars and acids, the lipid concentration, and the level of sucrose. It is because of those _____ 44 _____ in varieties, growing conditions of altitude, rainfall, and sunlight, processing variables as fermentation, drying, and roasting, packaging and storing, and brewing conditions that make it important to have a lexicon to help _____ 45 _____ the variations in sensory profiles in coffees around the world. This vocabulary must be able to offer a wide range of terms for a beverage that has a wide range of variable components.

- ④ 41. ① that ② those ③ which ④ while
③ 42. ① by ② for ③ than ④ with
① 43. ① including ② to include ③ included ④ include
② 44. ① coffees ② differences ③ productions ④ representatives
② 45. ① receive ② identify ③ occupy ④ remove

第二篇：

Mangrove forests store more planet-warming carbon dioxide than almost any other ecosystem on Earth. Recent research says that the loss of these forests is _____ 46 _____ large amounts of greenhouse gases in Earth's atmosphere. As greenhouse gases trap warm air in the atmosphere, most climate scientists believe that the gases are _____ 47 _____, at least in part, for climate change. Mangrove forests are found along coasts in tropical countries _____ 48 _____ the warm water often serves as a home for fish and other creatures. These plants and trees also help _____ 49 _____ coastal areas from storm damage. In sea shores where carbon-rich forests are popular, mangroves are found to store about three to four times _____ 50 _____ carbon per hectare as temperate forests or even tropical rainforests. Most of the carbon is hidden in the soil and tree roots where Mangroves grow.

- ③ 46. ① polluting ② connecting ③ releasing ④ undertaking
④ 47. ① answerable ② chargeable ③ portable ④ responsible
① 48. ① where ② which ③ that ④ such
② 49. ① combine ② protect ③ separate ④ tolerate
③ 50. ① few ② little ③ more ④ much

Pothos plants are one of the most popular houseplants. They aren't fussy about light or water or fertilization and when it comes to how to propagate a pothos, the answer is as easy as the node on the stem. Pothos propagation begins with the root nodes on the stem right below the leaf or branch junctures. These tiny bumps on the stems of rooting pothos are the key to propagating pothos. When an aging plant begins to get leggy or a full and healthy plant grows too long, simply give the plant a haircut.

To begin the process of propagation, one will snip off 4- to 6-inch lengths of healthy stem for the pothos cuttings, making sure each cutting has four or more leaves. Then, the leaf that is closest to the cut end needs to be removed. Once the stems are cut, they're ready to begin rooting. Pothos propagation can be accomplished in two ways. One might want to try both to see which one works best.

The first method of propagating pothos is to place the cut ends of the stems in water. An old glass or jelly jar is perfect for rooting pothos. The jar of pothos cuttings needs to be put in a place that gets plenty

of light, but not direct sunlight. About a month after the roots begin to show, one can plant the cuttings in soil and treat them as one would any other houseplant. Be careful though, the longer pothos cuttings remain in water, the harder time they have adapting to soil. It is best to transplant rooted pothos cuttings as soon as they start roots.

The preferred method of how to propagate a pothos begins the same as the first. Take the pothos cuttings and remove the first leaf above the cut ends. Dip the cut end in rooting hormone. Make sure the first set of root nodes is covered. Set the cuttings in a potting mixture of half peat moss and half perlite or sand. Keep the soil moist and keep the rooting pothos out of direct sunlight. Roots should develop after one month; and after two or three months, the new plants will be ready.

- ③ 51. Which of the following categories does the passage most likely belong to?
- ① Farming chemistry. ② Green modernization.
③ House gardening. ④ Vegetarian plantation
- ① 52. What is pothos?
- ① A kind of ivy plants. ② A kind of gases.
③ A type of garden fertilizers. ④ A type of organic chemicals.
- ④ 53. Which of the following is closest in meaning to **propagate** in the first paragraph?
- ① To increase in livelihood. ② To cause to continue longer.
③ To stop withering away. ④ To multiply by a natural reproduction.
- ④ 54. Which of the following comparisons between the two methods is true?
- ① Roots of pothos demand a large amount of water if the preferred method is adopted.
② Neither method needs chemical or organic fertilizers.
③ Both methods require their plants to have direct sunlight.
④ Transplantation is recommended once pothos cuttings begin to grow roots in the first method.
- ② 55. What is the main purpose of the passage?
- ① To highlight the benefits of the two methods indoor.
② To illustrate the two methods of growing pothos inside house.
③ To exhibit the results of using fertilizers after employing two methods.
④ To clarify the differences between the two methods of growing vegetables.

第二篇：

Even though Japan and France are the two countries that enjoy high speed today, their high speed rail systems are technically different.

The French TGV and Japanese Shinkansen were designed for different geographic and traffic demands. A close look at the map of both these systems will tell you that Shinkansen, as the name itself suggests, was envisioned like a huge backbone from which smaller branches branch out to connect the entire country. It passes through a series of urban agglomerations hence encountering frequent stops throughout the line. The hilly terrain of Japan means it will have more curves and tunnels comparatively which affect the train design as have been seen. The geography of Japan also supports a track route of such a nature. The French TGV lines, on the other hand, is designed in a way that the corners of the country are well connected with its capital city, Paris. And as TGV map suggests, the lines are not so densely populated as in Japan.

Shinkansen trains are designed to run full of people. It is not that the TGV cannot run in full capacity. But the number of seats required in Shinkansen is significantly much larger than that seen in TGV's. The first seven of the highest number of people that can be accommodated per meter all belong to Shinkansen, with a capacity per unit length between 3 and 4 people every meter of train length. The best train in the series from the TGV series comes at 8th with over 2.5 people per meter of the train. This means there is more space and comfort for travelers in

TGV as compared to the Shinkansen trains. This leads to a possibility of capacity of about 1,200 people per trainset in case of Shinkansen trains while TGV trainset supports over 500 people per trainset.

- ③ 56. What is the passage meaning about?
- ① A comparative study on modern highspeed rail systems.
 - ② Traffic demands in Japan and France.
 - ③ A comparison between the French TGV and the Japanese Shinkansen.
 - ④ The performances of two highspeed rail systems.
- ② 57. Which of the following is closest to agglomerations in the second paragraph in meaning?
- ① Sparsely populated areas. ② Clusters of people.
 - ③ A collection of train stops. ④ A great number of vehicles.
- ① 58. According to the passage, which of the following shapes best delineates the lines of the French system?
- ① Radial. ② Square. ③ Circular. ④ Rectangular.
- ② 59. Which of the following is true?
- ① The Japanese Shinkansen is not comfortable because the lines pass many hills and tunnels.
 - ② The Shinkansen is named to denote that it forms the backbone of the country's transportation.
 - ③ The French TGV comes at 8th in capacity because the system is not well financially supported.
 - ④ The French TGV, though built on plains, adopts similar construction techniques to the Shinkansen
- ④ 60. Which of the following statements best concludes the passage?
- ① Highspeed rail systems today have made great improvements.
 - ② The French TGV and the Japanese Shinkansen are both good highspeed rail systems.
 - ③ In terms of performance, the two best highspeed rail systems still have room for improvement.
 - ④ The French TGV and the Shinkansen are different because of geography and capacity demands.

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