98 年公務人員特種考試基層警察人員、稅務人員、退除役軍人轉任公務人員、海岸巡防人員考試、關務人員考試及國軍上校以上軍官轉任公務人員考試試題

等　　別：四等基層警察人員考試、四等關務人員考試
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科　　目：英文

(B) 1. The mayor determined to build a _____ city. By then, users can get access to the Internet at any time and any place in the city.
(A) commuter (B) digital (C) electric (D) remote

(D) 2. Jack _____ to help clean the classroom after school. Everybody is surprised because he is usually very lazy.
(A) forgets (B) refuses (C) declines (D) volunteers

(B) 3. Cheating in exams is a serious _____ of the school regulations.
(A) crime (B) violation (C) destruction (D) rejection

(C) 4. The convicted man _____ against the judge's verdict because new evidence had proved his innocence.
(A) appalled (B) appeased (C) appealed (D) appeared

(D) 5. _____ help us fly kites in spring and cool us in summer.
(A) Typhoons (B) Storms (C) Hurricanes (D) Breezes

(D) 6. The government hopes that the charge for trash disposal can _____ people from throwing away usable resources.
(A) interrupt (B) persuade (C) force (D) discourage

(C) 7. Tammy receives no payment because she is a _____ worker in the hospital. She works there just because she enjoys helping people.
(A) dskeptical (B) permanent (C) volunteer (D) mandatory

(A) 8. Tom comes from a wealthy famil, but John does not. In spite of their different _____ , they have become best friends.
(A) backgrounds (B) interests
(C) personalities (D) habits

(D) 9. The pianist's performance of Franz Liszt's piano pieces was an _____ of skill and strength.
(A) expectation (B) abbreviation (C) irritation (D) exhibition

(A) 10. From a poor family, Joanna has never dreamed of studying abroad because she knows that it would _____ .
(A) cost a fortune (B) lift a finger
(C) make a living (D) take a stand

(D) 11. The minister went to Hong Kong to attend the conference _____ our government.
(A) in the event of (B) in terms of
(C) on top of (D) on behalf of

(C) 12. The power supply in this area is not _____ .You had better save your file every ten minutes.
(A) available (B) probable (C) stable (D) capable

(B) 13. Any revision of the law should be _____ with the overall goal of the government's polic. The priority should be placed on the welfare of the citizens.
(A) sensible (B) consonant (C) significant (D) remarkable

(D) 14. The government is figuring out ways to maintain our economic _____ so

that the unemployment rate will go down.
(A) recession (B) mentality (C) depression (D) vitality

(A) 15. Paul was charged with _____ driving after he was arrested for running over an old man.
(A) reckless (B) relaxed (C) sate (D) solemn

(C) 16. Tim _____ down 12 cans of beer in 10 minutes and didn't show any sign of being drunk.
(A) broke (B) drizzled (C) gulped (D) sipped

(A) 17. Since being slim is the trend, Margaret is trying to lose weight by _____ herself.
(A) starving (B) amusing (C) nourishing (D) inventing

(B) 18. When the pop idol came to Taiwan, swarms of fans crowded the street outside the hotel, waiting for a _____ of their hero.
(A) catch (B) glimpse (C) grasp (D) thought

(C) 19. I usually buy daily necessities in the same grocery store. The clerks know me because I'm a regular _____ .
(A) patient (B) owner (C) customer (D) entertainer

(D) 20. Being an assistant is just a _____ job. Allen plans to find a permanent position in an international corporation.
(A) gradual (B) previous (C) suitable (D) temporary

(C) 21. Acid rain causes the ground to release _____ substances;plants and trees are thus slowly poisoned.
(A) barren (B) gross (C) toxic (D) weary

(B) 22. This coffee shop is famous because it sells numerous varieties of coffee beans from
_____ around the world.
(A) departed (B) imported (C) prevented (D) suffered

(A) 23. The factory workers _____ that their workload was too heavy but the pay was too low. They decided to stage a protest.
(A) complained (B) expected (C) introduced (D) proposed

(B) 24. The field is too barren to yield crops, so the farmers decide to piut some __ on it.
(A) cuisines (B) fertilizers (C) viruses (D) poisons

(A) 25. Athletes always wear clothes made of _____ materials, so they may stretch their bodies without difficulty.
(A) elastic (B) plastic (C) realistic (D) electric

(D) 26. The Spanish Flu _____ from 1918 to 1920 claimed over thirty million lives around the world.
(A) academy (B) vaccination (C) disruption (D) epidemic

(C) 27. This handmade car sold for a million dollars because it was _____ .
(A) familiar (B) commonplace (C) unique (D) widespread

(B) 28. Students have to pay tuition fees before they start _____ courses via the computerized registration system.
(A) snapping out (B) enrolling in (C) imposing on (D) charging up

(D) 29. Most people like to talk about the subjects with _____ they are most familiar.
(A) that (B) those (C) what (D) which

(B) 30. After working hard for a whole day, I suggested _____ a big meal in

a restaurant.
(A) have (B) having (C) to have (D) in having

(C) 31. In the _____ of anyone better, we chose him as the leader.
(A) problem (B) question (C) absence (D) objective

(B) 32. The _____ you work, the _____ you will succeed.
(A) harder, more possible (B) harder, more possibly
(C) hard, more possibly (D) hard, possible

(A) 33. You _____ your father the truth then. That way, he wouldn't be so angry with you now.
(A) should have told (B) should tell
(C) should be told (D) ought have told

(B) 34. The congressman's first public speech was _____ . The day after his speech, tens of thousands of people gathered in the capital to prtest against his racist remarks.
(A) monotonous (B) controversial
(C) plain (D) protective

(C) 35. The total number of the staff is _____ larger in our company than that in yours.
(A) more (B) very (C) much (D) most

(D) 36. There is a debate going on right now over _____ to make mercy killing legal or not.
(A) what (B) there (C) either (D) whether

(A) 37. The children could not help but _____ when the clown stepped on the stage.
(A) giggle (B) giggling (C) to giggle (D) giggled

依下文回答第 38 題至第 41 題目

Thousands of people are rushing to the department stores as the winter sales begin. Shops have decided to reduce prices to encourage people to spend more money. Even though shoppers usually enjoy ___38.___ their money, they are being much more careful with it this year. Experts say that full-price shopping is down by around 7% compared to last year, while shopping at the sales has increased by the same ___39.___ .Consumers want to pay the ___40.___ price price possible. More interestingl, during these sales 5% more people have taken ___41.___ leave from work. Sompe people, it seems, feel they need to pretend to be physically uncomfortable so that they can pick up a bargain or two at the sales.

(C) 38. (A) earning (B) investing (C) spending (D) wasting
(A) 39. (A) amount (B) method (C) scale (D) weight
(C) 40. (A) heaviest (B) full (C) lowest (D) original
(D) 41. (A) family (B) French (C) maternity (D) sick

依下文回答第 42 題至第 45 題目

According to a recent poll, it's becoming more difficult for books to compete against high-tech developments such as the Internet. ___42.___ boks more popular, publishers are trying everything from publishing more large-type books for aging readers ___43.___ coping Hollywood and concentrating on sequels, spin-offs, and branding-linking books to movies and television.

But David Rosenthal of Simon and Schuster predicts that books will have to find

their own unique place in the market. He says that people will continue to buy books because books can be much more profound than television and the Internet. And there are times ___44.___ reading electronically is simply impractical, for example when standing in a very crowded train. Rosenthal also predicts a better-made book, with great attention given to cover design and higher quality paper, emphasizing "the book as a sign of status and permanence." ___45.___ This may seem irrational in the twenty-first century, some people just like the way a book feels.

(C) 42. (A) Make (B) Making (C) To make (D) In making

(B) 43. (A) by (B) to (C) when (D) than

(A) 44. (A) when (B) as (C) until (D) with

(B) 45. (A) Whether (B) Though (C) Since (D) However

(A) 46. Airline clerk:Good morning. May I help you?
Customer:I' d like to reserve a ticket to San Francisco this Frida morning.
Airline clerk:One way or round-trip?
Customer:I am not sure. _____
(A) How long is the round-trip ticket good for?
(B) How long will I stay in the West Coast?
(C) Let me help you choose the right one.
(D) It seems quite a long distance away.

(B) 47. Sue:Can you give me a ten percent discount? The price is outrageous.
Clerk:_____
Sue:It' s such a pity. I love this hat so much.
Clerk:Would you like to leave your number so that we can call you next time when our products are on sale?
Sue:Thanks.
(A) Indeed, it is. (B) I' m sorry, we can' t.
(C) Ibeg your pardon? (D) Tell me about it.

(B) 48. A:Excuse me. Would you mind putting out your cigarette?
B: _____
A:I said you couldn' t smoke here. This is a non-smoking section.
(A) Can Ismoke here? (B) I beg your pardon?
(C) Is that all you said? (D) Where can I smoke?

(C) 49. Bob:How do you find our new teacher, John?
John: _____
Bob:I agree with you.
(A) In the library.
(B) At a restaurant near our school.
(C) She is experienced in teaching.
(D) She just graduated from a normal university.

(C) 50. Receptionist:May I help you, sir?
Client:_____
Receptionist:Well, how about 3:30 p.m. on Thursday?
(A) I just want to see when you will be free.
(B) Would you like to have dinner with me?
(C) Yes, I' d like to make an appointment to see the manager.
(D) Yes, I' d like to buy two tickets for the movie now.