

Part I Reading Comprehension (共 20 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 40 分)

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Passage One

Questions 1 to 5 are based on the following passage.

Now is the best time for Hong Kong shopping lovers, as most shops and markets are having their seasonal sales. With the same amount of money, you can find different kinds of goods in this city. Women, young and old, rarely resist the attraction of this shopping paradise (乐园) at this time of year. You will surely have an exciting Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations at the Time Square or in the western styled bars. Spending your holidays in Hong Kong will be easy too, as several package tours are available from GZL Travel Service, with four-day tours for less than 4,000 yuan.

Tour Package One (3,200 yuan): a four day tour including three nights' accommodation (住宿), science helicopter flight, night ferry tour of Victoria Harbor and shuttle bus to Victoria Peak to view the city at night.

Tour Package Two (1,880 yuan): a four day shopping tour including three nights' accommodation, tours to Golden Beach and Hong Kong Space Museum, shuttle bus to Victoria Peak and shopping opportunities.

Tour Package Three (1,480 yuan): a four day DIY tour including three nights' accommodation in a four-star hotel and complete freedom to do what you want.

1. This advertisement is probably from _____.
A. a shopping center B. a hotel
C. a travel agency D. a museum
2. According to the passage, it can be inferred that _____ are shopping lovers.
A. almost all the women B. only young women
C. only old women D. men and women
3. If you want to plan the tour by yourself, you'd better choose Tour Package _____.
A. Two B. Three
C. One D. Two and Three
4. According to the passage, if you want to visit Victoria Harbor at night with a tour guide, you can choose Tour Package _____.
A. One B. Three
C. Two D. One and Two
5. According to the passage, this advertisement was most probably shown _____.
A. on New Year's Day B. on Christmas Eve
C. between New Year's Day and Christmas D. before Christmas

Passage Two

Questions 6 to 10 are based on the following passage.

If someone tells you he fought in the Swiss Navy and speaks Swiss, don't believe a word he says. Switzerland is a landlocked (内陆的) nation. It hasn't gone to war in over a century. And there's no such a thing as the Swiss language.

Switzerland is located among the highest mountains of Western Europe. The Aar River flows in the north and the Rhine River cuts through the south. Many beautiful lakes serve as tourist attractions.

More than 6, 300, 000 people live in Switzerland. The national languages are German, French and Italian. About 70% of the people speak German. Nearly everyone speaks at least two of the national languages. About 49% of the country is Roman Catholic, and 48% is Protestant.

Zurich is the largest city, with over 375, 000 people. Bern, the capital, has a population of about 145, 000 people. The city of Geneva is famous, and the Red Cross was founded there.

The Swiss have a 99% literacy rate. This means that 99% of the people can read and write. Many children from other nations enroll in Swiss schools. The Swiss have a high standard of living. Foreign residents, who represent 20% of all workers, are willing to take the lower paying jobs that the Swiss do not apply for.

The nation is a federation of 23 cantons. These states have a history of independence. Since 1848 they have joined to form a common government, but they still maintain their independent character.

6. Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
- A. Life in the Swiss Navy B. The Cities of Switzerland
- C. Facts about Switzerland D. Language of Switzerland
7. In Switzerland, most of the people speak _____.
- A. English B. Italian
- C. French D. German

8. Which of the following can be inferred about the education of Switzerland?
- A. There are more foreign students than Swiss students in Swiss schools.
 B. The Swiss have a successful education system.
 C. Most Swiss students go to school in other countries.
 D. Education is not important to the people of Switzerland.
9. Foreign residents would like to take jobs _____.
 A. that the Swiss are not willing to apply for
 B. that can hardly support their families
 C. only when their kids can be enrolled in Swiss schools
 D. when they are appointed the representatives of all workers
10. Switzerland is a federation of 23 states with a history of about _____ years.
 A. 100 B. 120 C. 160 D. 70

Passage Three

Questions 11 to 15 are based on the following passage.

There are two factors which determine an individual's intelligence. The first is the sort of brain he is born with. Human brains differ considerably, some being more capable than others. But no matter how good a brain he has to begin with, an individual will have a low level of intelligence unless he has opportunities to learn. So the second factor is what happens to the individual—the sort of environment in which he is brought up. If an individual is handicapped (不利的) environmentally, it is likely that his brain will fail to develop and he will never attain the level of intelligence of which he is capable.

The importance of environment in determining an individual's intelligence can be demonstrated by the case history of the identical twins, Peter and Mark. Being identical, the twins had identical brains at birth, and their growth processes were the same. When the twins were three months old, their parents died, and they were placed in separate foster (抚养) homes. Peter was raised by parents of low intelligence in an isolated community with fewer educational opportunities. Mark was reared in the home of well-to-do parents who had been to college. He was read to as a child, sent to good schools, and given every opportunity to be stimulated intellectually. This environmental difference continued until the twins were in their late teens, when they were given tests to measure their intelligence. Mark's I.Q. was 125, twenty-five points higher than the average and forty points higher than his identical brother. Given equal opportunities, the twins, having identical brains, would have tested at roughly the same level.

11. The main idea of the passage is that _____.
 A. human brains differ completely
 B. the brain a person is born with determine his intelligence.
 C. environment is crucial in determining a person's intelligence.
 D. persons having identical brains will have roughly the same intelligence.
12. According to the passage, the average I.Q. is _____.
 A. 85 B. 100
 C. 110 D. 125
13. The case history of the twins appears to support the conclusion that _____.
 A. individuals with identical brains are seldom tested
 B. an individual's intelligence is determined only by his environment
 C. lack of educational opportunities blocks the growth of intelligence
 D. changes of environment produce changes in the structure of the brain
14. This passage suggests that an individual's I.Q. _____.
 A. can be predicted at birth B. stays the same throughout his life
 C. can be increased by education D. is determined by his childhood
15. The best title of this passage is _____.
 A. Measuring Your Intelligence B. Intelligence and Environment
 C. The Case of Peter and Mark D. How the Brain Influences Intelligence

Passage Four

Questions 16 to 20 are based on the following passage.

Three American psychologists did a research study several years ago on what Americans value most. In the study, eighteen values were asked to put in the order of importance. The result is as follows:

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| 1. family security | 2. a world at peace |
| 3. freedom | 4. self-respect |
| 5. happiness | 6. wisdom |
| 7. a sense of accomplishment | 8. a comfortable life |
| 9. true friendship | 10. salvation in the religious sense |
| 11. inner harmony | 12. equality |
| 13. national security | 14. mature love |

15. a world of beauty
17. an exciting life
16. pleasure
18. social recognition

Are you surprised that Americans place their values in this way? Did you think they would put their values in a different order? I would have thought love and friendship might have come higher on this list. As you can see, several of these values are closely related to each other and are dependent upon each other. In other words, we cannot have 1—family security without 2 a world at peace, and 3 national security.

The results of the study showed that people who placed equality high up on their list of values were those who had positive attitudes towards persons of other races and who supported civil rights activities, especially the work of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Another interesting finding in this study was that eleven-year-old children ranked a world of beauty 7th in importance, but fifteen-year-old children ranked a world of beauty 14th and adults ranked it 7th. Well, what does it mean? Probably it means that as people grow older and take on more responsibilities in their work and with their own families, that appreciating beauty moves back into the background of their lives. What a pity! Children have more time to enjoy beauty and Nature.

Philosophers, psychologists and religious people have always been very much concerned with values. After all, values represent what we each hold most dear to ourselves and to our society. Societies establish their own forms of government based on the collective values of the people, or at least they try to do so.

16. The best title of this passage can be _____.

- A. The American People
C. How Psychologists Do Research
- B. A research on American Values
D. The American Social Customs

17. Which of the following might the writer place higher on the list?

- A. A world of beauty
C. Equality and freedom
- B. A comfortable life.
D. Love and friendship

18. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. All Americans look forward to the equality of different races.
B. Psychologists got some interesting results from this study.
C. Family security and a world at peace are dependent upon each other.
D. People's concepts of values play an essential role in the formation of their government system.

19. The finding that children ranked "a world of beauty" higher than adults probably means that _____.

- A. American schools begin to lay more emphasis on beauty education.
B. American children are usually more kind-hearted than adults.
C. adults have less time to enjoy beauty and Nature because of more responsibilities
D. a world of beauty would be the most important thing as people grow older.

20. According to the last paragraph, values represent _____.

- A. what a dear friend our society is to us
B. what our dear society can give us
C. most valuable things to us and to our society
D. how we and our society hold to each other

Part II Vocabulary and Structure (共 40 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 40 分)

Directions: There are 40 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

21. Mr. White, who often donates a lot of money to charity, is _____ man I've ever known.

- A. the most generous
B. the more generous
C. the less generous
D. the least generous

22. Quite a lot of young people are willing _____ with the old lady, for she is a friendly and easy-going person.

- A. talking
B. to talk
C. to be talked
D. being talked

23. The cause of this kind of flu hasn't yet _____ in spite of the efforts of the medical researchers.

- A. have discovered
B. discovered
C. been discovered
D. discover

24. It is suggested that the regular meeting on Wednesdays _____ limited to 20 minutes.

- A. were
B. was
C. is
D. be

25. All flights _____ due to the fog, they decided to go to Guangzhou by train.

- A. have been cancelled
B. having cancelled
C. having been cancelled
D. were cancelled

26. Only when you are over 65 years old _____ take buses for free in some cities.

- A. need you
B. you can
C. can you
D. you need

27. If you accuse someone of causing you harm or losses, you _____ convincing proofs by yourself.

- A. would collect
B. will have to collect
C. had collected
D. collect

28. These retired women _____ the benefits of dancing in parks for many years.

- A. had enjoyed
B. enjoys
C. has been enjoying
D. have been enjoying

29. What angered the old man most _____ that his son didn't follow his advice on marriage.

- A. is
B. were
C. was
D. are

30. According to the expert's presentation, the project _____ to increase household income for farmers in the western areas.

- A. is expected B. are expected C. is expecting D. expects
31. The more time he spent _____ this matter, the more nervous he became.
A. considered B. considering C. considers D. consider
32. The number of spectators present at the football match was _____ than expected. There were many tickets left.
A. much smaller B. much more C. much larger D. many more
33. The Production Department, as well as other departments, will have its budget _____ to \$3 million this year.
A. increased B. being increased C. to increase D. to have been increased
34. No sooner had the building been built _____ it collapsed in a strong earthquake.
A. when B. than C. then D. before
35. A survey showed that the population in France _____ because some women didn't like to have a baby for some reason or other.
A. has decreased B. had decreased C. decreases D. have decreased
36. Having stayed in China for five years, the American teacher can speak Chinese fluently as if he _____ a Chinese.
A. is B. were C. was D. had been
37. _____ some students hunt for jobs after graduation, others continue their further study at university.
A. Since B. While C. Because D. If
38. It is important to provide an environment _____ employees are encouraged to make suggestions at all levels of the company.
A. from which B. in that C. in which D. what
39. _____ that I wasn't going to get much chance for promotion, I decided to quit that job.
A. Realizing B. To realize C. Being realized D. Realized
40. It is believed that some illnesses are related to _____ was eaten.
A. which B. it C. what D. that
41. We usually want people to keep quiet in the cinema so that we can _____ the film.
A. contain B. appreciate C. receive D. accept
42. People can live for many days without food, but two or three days without water may _____ death.
A. result in B. result from C. carry away D. take away
43. She couldn't _____ the manager's rudeness any longer, so she stood up and left the office right away.
A. put up with B. catch up with C. keep up with D. come up with
44. While waiting for trains or flights, passengers tend to _____ time by suffering the Internet.
A. waste B. go C. record D. kill
45. The president of the company did not take his mobile phone with him, which made it difficult for us to _____ with him.
A. go through B. get in touch C. get ahead D. go over
46. In a crowded dormitory, it is especially important to _____ other people's needs and feelings.
A. be thankful to B. be considerate of C. take charge of D. consist of
47. China has been _____ great importance to the development of economy.
A. offering B. devoting C. attaching D. dressing
48. For many students, the Internet has become as _____ as public libraries for conducting research.
A. independent B. constant C. ignorant D. necessary
49. She found it difficult to make a _____ for a single-bed room due to the conference.
A. selection B. location C. reservation D. conversation
50. Organic vegetables are becoming more and more popular because they are environmentally _____.
A. friendly B. variously C. common D. changeable
51. It was reported yesterday that three teenagers had been _____ bank robbery.
A. devoted to B. resulted from C. applied to D. involved in
52. Economic development can be of great benefit to people, but more _____, we should pay more attention to environment protection.
A. importantly B. peacefully C. expensively D. silently
53. Judges would make the final _____ as to who should be the winner of the competition.
A. decision B. promise C. difference D. change
54. These data show that 45 percent of freshmen in college are worried about the _____ with their roommates.
A. personality B. relationship C. progress D. reaction
55. -- You have just come back from Paris. How was your trip there?
-- _____.
A. Oh, wonderful indeed B. I went there with my friend
C. First by plane and then by train D. A guide showed me the way
56. _____ three exams coming, my daughter has to work hard these days.
A. With B. As for C. Because D. Besides
57. Apart from interpersonal conflicts, _____ planning is also a common problem among college students.
A. lack of B. belief in C. confidence in D. dream of
58. When his depression got worse, he decided to seek _____ in the hospital.

- A. response B. treatment C. argument D. demand
59. When one has to be faced with some trouble, a _____ person is more likely to handle it in a relaxed way.
- A. humorous B. nervous C. careless D. stupid
60. Shakespeare's plays and poems written changed the late 15th and early 16th centuries still remain _____ today.
- A. careful B. patient C. confident D. popular

Part III Cloze (共 20 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 20 分)

Directions: There are 20 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are 4 choices marked A, B, C and D. You should choose the ONE that best fits into the context. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

The United States is well-known for its network of major highways designed to help a driver get from one place to another in the shortest possible time. _____ 61 _____ these wide modern roads are generally _____ 62 _____ and well maintained, with _____ 63 _____ sharp curves (弯道) and many _____ 64 _____ sections, a direct route is not always _____ 65 _____ enjoyable one. Large highways often pass _____ 66 _____ scenic areas and interesting small towns. Furthermore, these highways generally _____ 67 _____ large urban centers which means that they become crowded with _____ 68 _____ traffic during rush hours, when the "fast, direct" way becomes a very _____ 69 _____ route.

However, there _____ 70 _____ almost always another route to take _____ 71 _____ you are not in a hurry.

Not far _____ 72 _____ the relatively new "superhighways", there are often older, _____ 73 _____ heavily traveled roads which go through the countryside. _____ 74 _____ of these are good two-lane (双车道) roads; others are uneven roads curving through the country. These secondary routes may _____ 75 _____ steep slopes (陡坡), along hilly cliffs, or down frightening hillsides to towns _____ 76 _____ in deep valleys. Though these are less direct _____ 77 _____, longer and slower, they generally go to places _____ 78 _____ the air is clean and the scenery is beautiful, and the driver may have a _____ 79 _____ to get a fresh, clean _____ 80 _____ of the world.

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| 61. A. Although | B. Since | C. Because | D. Therefore |
| 62. A. hard | B. stupid | C. smooth | D. deep |
| 63. A. much | B. few | C. little | D. a little |
| 64. A. soft | B. rude | C. relaxing | D. straight |
| 65. A. less | B. the least | C. the most | D. the worst |
| 66. A. to | B. into | C. over | D. by |
| 67. A. lead | B. connect | C. collect | D. communicate |
| 68. A. large | B. fast | C. light | D. heavy |
| 69. A. slow | B. fast | C. quick | D. speedy |
| 70. A. was | B. were | C. is | D. are |
| 71. A. unless | B. if | C. as | D. since |
| 72. A. from | B. on | C. in | D. through |
| 73. A. and | B. less | C. more | D. or |
| 74. A. All | B. Several | C. Lots | D. Some |
| 75. A. go down | B. go to | C. go up | D. go in |
| 76. A. lying | B. laying | C. laid | D. lied |
| 77. A. rocks | B. routes | C. valleys | D. villages |
| 78. A. there | B. when | C. which | D. where |
| 79. A. space | B. period | C. chance | D. spot |
| 80. A. view | B. opinion | C. order | D. victory |

Part IV Translation (共 35 分)**Section A (共 5 小题, 每小题 4 分, 共 20 分)**

Directions: Translate the following sentences into Chinese. You may refer to the corresponding passages in Part I.

81. With the same amount of money, you can find different kinds of goods in this city.
82. The Swiss have a 99% literacy rate. This means that 99% of the people can read and write.
83. When the twins were three months old, their parents died, and they were placed in separate foster 抚养 homes.
84. Three American psychologists did a research study several years ago on what Americans value most. In the study, eighteen values were asked to put in the order of importance.
85. As you can see, several of these values are closely related to each other and are dependent upon each other.

Section B (共 5 小题, 每小题 3 分, 共 15 分)

Directions: Translate the following sentences into English.

86. 如果你听从我的劝告, 你会找到更好的工作。
87. 不管你说什么, 我还是相信他是诚实的。
88. 他花了好几个星期才习惯了大学生活。
89. 让父母高兴的是, 她最终决定去参加那个时装秀。
90. 我校的许多学生都熟悉学校的计算机系统。

Part V Writing (15 分)

*Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay with the title **Starting up Businesses after Graduation**. You are required to write at least 120 words, following the outline given below:*

1. 大学生创业越来越普遍;
2. 大学生创业的利弊
3. 我的看法。

Starting up Businesses after Graduation