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113年公務人員特種考試關務人員、身心障礙人員考試及
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科目：外國文（英文）

考試時間：1 小時

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※注意：(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當答案。

(二)本科目共 50 題，每題 2 分，須用 2B 鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。

(三)禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 Originally designed as a _____ attraction to celebrate the new Millennium, the London Eye has unexpectedly become the most popular paid-for attraction in the UK.
(A) confused (B) overloaded (C) permanent (D) temporary
- 2 He needs to have five-year practical experiences to be _____ for this job.
(A) constructed (B) qualified (C) quantified (D) correlated
- 3 An analysis shows that more than half of teenagers have reported anxiety and depression symptoms, _____ with about a third of adults overall.
(A) coped (B) conducted (C) combined (D) compared
- 4 John didn't like his seat, so I _____ it with him.
(A) swapped (B) tossed (C) vomited (D) invaded
- 5 The witness offered an _____ description of the killer and that helped the police a lot.
(A) optional (B) accurate (C) illegal (D) enviable
- 6 The _____ attack on this helpless woman aroused public's fear and anger.
(A) distant (B) clumsy (C) bright (D) brutal
- 7 In spite of the candidate's shining CV, the CEO made the final decision to _____ the committee's recommendation.
(A) override (B) support (C) comprise (D) accept
- 8 The economy is booming and small businesses are _____ when the new beneficial policies are implemented.
(A) fracturing (B) delegating (C) dispelling (D) flourishing
- 9 Young people can develop important problem-solving skills that can _____ them well in their professional and personal lives.
(A) serve (B) observe (C) reserve (D) preserve
- 10 The pandemic has _____ about higher unemployment rates and changed where people work and how they shop.
(A) cared (B) brought (C) celebrated (D) thought
- 11 Based on the symptoms described, the doctor could _____ a viral infection and focus on other potential causes.
(A) put out (B) insist on (C) rule out (D) rely on
- 12 The president's decision to raise taxes caused an _____ in the capital city.
(A) overdose (B) uprising (C) overflow (D) infection
- 13 Her _____ musical talent was evident from a young age.
(A) exceptional (B) forgettable (C) outrageous (D) standardized

- 14 The dog was trained to _____ the newspaper from the driveway.
(A) subscribe (B) fetch (C) grasp (D) thrust
- 15 With a population of no more than 50, the remote island was _____ by the descendants of sailors.
(A) implanted (B) inhabited (C) extracted (D) expedited
- 16 It will be difficult for athletes to _____ their sport skills if they stop training on a regular basis.
(A) retain (B) injure (C) descend (D) plunge
- 17 The Heads of delegations which had no special _____ were treated just like all the crew members.
(A) blossoms (B) definitions (C) revenues (D) privileges
- 18 Doctors and nurses often need to work night _____, causing their body to battle against its natural rhythms.
(A) scopes (B) shifts (C) clinics (D) claims
- 19 It is important to be careful with our personal information; otherwise, we may become a victim of _____ fraud.
(A) identity (B) digestion (C) evolution (D) glimpse
- 20 Without any doubt, these inspirational speeches can _____ people in difficult times and teach them the most valuable life lessons.
(A) frustrate (B) intimidate (C) motivate (D) attribute
- 21 The writer has _____ himself with his latest novel, which is well received by both readers and critics.
(A) submitted (B) surpassed (C) suspended (D) subscribed
- 22 Car tires that fit vehicles and the weather conditions are made of rubber _____ with other chemicals and materials.
(A) compounded (B) fragmented (C) reasserted (D) ornamented
- 23 Children are more likely to have a _____ reaction to mosquito bites, which can cause a large area of swelling, soreness and redness.
(A) faulty (B) severe (C) mild (D) eroded
- 24 The most _____ carpet cleaning method to get rid of dust mites is the hot water extraction or steam cleaning method.
(A) charitable (B) bustling (C) thorough (D) respective
- 25 Following workplace etiquette rules can ensure that we don't accidentally _____ our colleagues or clients.
(A) bounce (B) attain (C) garnish (D) offend
- 26 Her duty as marketing manager is to _____ all of the company's advertising.
(A) expire (B) fasten (C) oversee (D) decline
- 27 _____ increases when the rain season comes.
(A) Humidity (B) Loyalty (C) Migration (D) Quantity
- 28 Mary's parents were openly _____ to her boyfriend after a series of quarrels.
(A) hostile (B) liable (C) portable (D) crucial
- 29 Tom has a _____ of darkness, so his mom puts a night light beside the bed.
(A) taste (B) favor (C) threat (D) dread
- 30 Peter and his brothers are _____ with equal inheritance rights from their father.
(A) siblings (B) spouses (C) souvenirs (D) synthetics
- 31 After a long discussion, they finally decided to _____ their plans and share ideas with the public.
(A) conceal (B) deposit (C) infect (D) unveil

- 32 The car components are made in this factory before being shipped to another country for _____.
(A) assembly (B) employment (C) harvest (D) magnitude
- 33 India's _____ will soon exceed that of China around the middle of 2023 because of its increasing birth rate.
(A) proportion (B) possession (C) population (D) prosperity
- 34 People all over the world suffer from _____, which is characterized by high prices and low purchasing buying power of money.
(A) inflation (B) infection (C) inflection (D) inflammation
- 35 The hiring manager reviewed numerous resumes and conducted interviews to select the most qualified _____ for the job.
(A) converters (B) components (C) convoys (D) candidates

請依下文回答第 36 題至 40 題

For seniors who live alone, or for those who value their independence, a medical alert system can provide a good balance between autonomy and assistance. As we age, our ability to quickly deal with medical emergencies may ____36____. A medical alert system ____37____ in our home can help notify emergency services whenever we may need them - day or night, weekend or holiday. There is a wide range of types and services ____38____. We can tailor the coverage to what works best for us and eliminate any unnecessary equipment or ____39____. The monthly price tag, not including equipment and upfront installation costs, usually falls in the \$20-\$40 range. With a select promo code, we could be ____40____ for up to \$100 in savings on a medical alerts system. As we can predict, this system will become more and more popular.

- 36 (A) scramble (B) navigate (C) threaten (D) diminish
- 37 (A) falsified (B) scratched (C) tolerated (D) installed
- 38 (A) avoidable (B) available (C) inattentive (D) immediate
- 39 (A) imitations (B) discharges (C) surcharges (D) residence
- 40 (A) obsolete (B) eligible (C) impressive (D) exceptional

請依下文回答第 41 題至 45 題

Google Earth is a virtual globe program. It maps the entire earth by combining zillions of photographs taken by ____41____. Much more detailed close shots are taken from airplanes. With *Google Earth*, you can fly high above the earth and promptly zoom down to the ground at will. You can take a virtual trip anywhere in the world ____42____ having to buy tickets. Within seconds, you can zip from the mountains of central Taiwan to the unknown villages of a certain ____43____ island, seeing whatever there is to see. You may also key in an appropriate name of whatever place you would like to ____44____. *Google Earth* will take you right there. You can then zoom in and zoom out in various combinations of angles and altitudes, ____45____ things around in any way you choose. If you happen to be a teacher, perhaps you may also consider using *Google Earth* to bring the world inside your classroom.

- 41 (A) alcoholics (B) fragrances (C) satellites (D) trademarks
- 42 (A) upon (B) minus (C) around (D) without
- 43 (A) departed (B) isolated (C) relieved (D) seasoned
- 44 (A) explore (B) imitate (C) respond (D) sprinkle
- 45 (A) spin (B) spins (C) spun (D) spinning

請依下文回答第 46 題至 50 題

An estimated US\$2.8 billion in expired medication and unfinished prescription drugs is thrown away each year in the US. While throwing drugs in the trash or down the drain may seem harmless, this is far from the truth. When drugs are flushed down the toilet, they can make their way into water sources. Many water treatment facilities are not equipped to filter out this type of contamination. This can damage both marine and human life. In addition, leftover medication can end up in the wrong hands. Between the years 2000 and 2015, poison control centers in the US received approximately 30 calls each day about children who had accidentally consumed medication that had been improperly stored or disposed of.

The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has taken steps to combat mishandled medicine. In 2010, it launched “National Drug Take-Back Day.” This allows people to bring their unwanted pills to specific sites around the US. The main drawback is that these sites are only open once every two years. Fortunately, people may mail unconsumed drugs to the DEA at any time. Drugs that have been returned are then burned.

There is, however, an alternative; rather than destroying the medicine, people can donate it. Certain pharmacies in the US will inspect the medicine to make sure it hasn’t been **tampered with** and is still safe to use. Then they will give it to patients who are unable to afford it. One program, “SafeNetRx,” has redistributed nearly US\$54 million worth of medications and medical supplies. These programs are working hard to counter the harm caused by unused drugs. We can help reduce the potential risks associated with medications even further if we store them in individual containers, keep them locked up, and dispose of them in an appropriate manner.

- 46 Which of the following is the most appropriate title for this passage?
- (A) The Reality of Drug Abuse. (B) The Risks of Drug Disposal.
(C) Using Recycled Medication. (D) How to Protect Our Water Sources.
- 47 Which of the following is NOT true about the issue of discarded drugs?
- (A) They can damage both sea life and people.
(B) They have contaminated the various water supplies.
(C) They have harmed many children in the US.
(D) They are filtered out by some water treatment systems.
- 48 Which of the following is true about the actions taken by the US DEA?
- (A) People are forbidden to bring their unwanted pills to the DEA.
(B) The DEA held the first “National Drug Take-Back Day” in 2015.
(C) Unconsumed drugs can be sent to the DEA at any moment.
(D) The drugs that the DEA receives will be recycled.
- 49 Which of the following is closest in meaning to “tampered with”?
- (A) Touched. (B) Paid. (C) Examined. (D) Discarded.
- 50 What does the author say about “SafeNetRx”?
- (A) It is the only program in the US to reduce the risk of unused drugs.
(B) Numerous patients have received medical supplies through the program.
(C) People learn how to store medicine properly through their service.
(D) The program’s pharmacists will destroy unused drugs donated by people.