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註：本次考試不可以參考自己的書籍及筆記；不可以使用字典；不可以使用計算器。

(一)、短篇對話 I. (10%) -- 選出適當的選項完成下列對話。

- _____ 1. Gosh, my back is really killing me!
A). They look great, don't they? B). I think we're safe now.
C). Oh, it hurts again? D). No, they're in the front.
- _____ 2. So, how are you getting along with Jimmy?
A). I met him at a picnic. B). Well, so far so good.
C). Three times a week. D). We'll take the train.
- _____ 3. You haven't changed a bit all these years, Justin?
A). We do have a chance. B). Actually, it's next year.
C). Sorry, I have no coins. D). Neither have you.
- _____ 4. Oh! My skirt is completely wet! How did you manage to stay so dry?
A). My brother gave me a ride. B). It won't take that long.
C). I missed the weather report. D). Let's talk to the manager.
- _____ 5. We're supposed to turn in our papers by Friday, aren't we?
A). Yes, it turned out to be a sunny day.
B). I don't agree with him either.
C). No, I was too tired on Friday night.
D). Oh! I almost forgot about that.

(二)、短篇對話 II. (10%) -- 每題選出最適當的選項。

- _____ 6. Woman: I'll be out of town at a seminar all next week. Could you take care of my dog while I'm away? She's very well behaved.
Man: Actually, I would like to help you out. I'm really fond of dogs, but my landlord certainly isn't.

What can be inferred from this conversation?

- A). The man isn't allowed to have a dog in his apartment.
B). The man's apartment is too small for a dog.
C). The man doesn't have time to care for a dog.
D). The man is afraid of dog.
- _____ 7. Woman: Your score on this test is a far cry from what you got on the last one.
Man: You're telling me! I barely passed that one.
What does the man mean?
A). The last test was easier than this one.
B). He nearly failed the last test.
C). This test was harder than he expected.
D). He spent more time preparing for this test.

_____ 8. **Woman:** I went to the performance by the university's symphony orchestra last night and I was really impressed. I couldn't tell they weren't professionals.

Man: They must have come an awfully long way since last years then.

What does the man mean?

- A). He heard the orchestra play last year.
- B). The orchestra has improved since last year.
- C). The orchestra is from another school.
- D). The performance was too far away for him to go.

_____ 9. **Man:** Look at this mess! Your roommate isn't very big on neatness, is she?

Woman: No, she certainly isn't. And to tell you the truth, I'm getting pretty fed up with it.

What does the woman probably do?

- A). Complain to her roommate
- B). Wait for her roommate to clean the room
- C). Clean up the room
- D). Ignore the problem

_____ 10. **Woman:** Believe it or not, Jim told me that he would be willing to drive us to the ski resort this weekend.

Man: That'll be nice for a change.

What can be inferred from this conversation?

- A). Jim is a better driver.
- B). Jim usually doesn't like to ski.
- C). The ski resort has been closed.
- D). Jim seldom drives to the ski resort.

(三)、詞彙和結構 I. (18%) -- 選出符合語法的正確答案。

_____ 11. The use of radar, as well as the two-way radio, _____ for state troopers to intercept most speeder.

- A). make possible
- B). make it possible
- C). makes it possible
- D). makes possibly

_____ 12. I like black coffee so much because the stronger it is, _____.

- A). I like it more
- B). I like it the more
- C). the better I like it
- D). the best I like it

_____ 13. It is essential that wildlife _____ conserved.

- A). were
- B). was
- C). will be
- D). be

- _____ 14. Only in recent years _____ to realize the importance of environment protection.
A). have people begun B). people have begun
C). have begun people D). people began
- _____ 15. Yellow National Park, _____, is the first national park in the world.
A). Founding in 1872 B). founded in 1872
C). found in 1872 D). finding in 1872
- _____ 16. Astrology, _____ of study, has been widely accepted among many peoples in the world.
A). a controversial field B). it is a controversial field
C). is a controversial field D). though is a controversial field
- _____ 17. _____ source of electricity contributions to the industrial development of a country is an economic truism.
A). A stable B). That a stable
C). There is a stable D). That is a stable
- _____ 18. _____ the thigh bones meets the large bone of the lower leg there is the joint, called the knee, which moves like a hinge.
A). At B). Consequently
C). Due to D). Where
- _____ 19. Chocolate comes from the beans of the cacao tree, which are gathered in piles, dried in the sun for five to ten days, and then _____ in to tiny pieces.
A). they are ground B). grinding them
C). ground D). to be ground

(四) 詞彙和結構 II. (12%) -- 選出一個不符合語法的錯誤答案。

- _____ 20. Dallas, Texas, founded by John Neely Bryan in 1849, it has become one of
A B
the fastest-growing cities in the United States since the end of World War II.
C D
- _____ 21. Amazon electric eels are actually fish which contain organs whose electric
A B C
current generates sufficient enough volts to give strong shock.
D
- _____ 22. Alike other mammals, whales have a highly developed brain and thus
A B
are among the most intelligent of all animals.
C D

23. Two of the chiefly advertising media in the United States are newspapers
 A B
 and TV, which receive the largest share of the money spent on advertising.
 C D
24. Tooth decay is one of the most common diseases that affect on children.
 A B C D
25. The Paleolithic Age was a period in history that has lasted from
 A B
approximately two million B.C. to 8000 B.C.
 C D

(五) 閱讀測驗 (40%) -- 每題選出最適當的選項。

<I>

All student should discuss their academic program with their faculty advisors. Each student, however, is responsible for knowing and meeting the requirements for graduation. Except for required courses (such as freshman Chinese the first semester), students may select their own classes each semester. The usual schedule is four courses each semester, three courses being the minimum unless a student receive special permission. A student may not register for five or more courses in any semester.

26. According to the passage, the faculty advisor will assist the student in
 A). taking as many courses as possible B). becoming independent
 C). completing the graduation D). planning a course of study
27. A student is required to get special permission when taking
 A). two courses B). Three courses
 C). four courses D). five courses
28. The average number of courses for a student in one semester is
 A). one B). two
 C). three D). four

<II>

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- _____ 29. Where is the two-story villa located?
- A). On the super highway B). In the countryside
C). In the downtown D). On a hill
- _____ 30. Which is not provided in the villa?
- A). Air conditioning B). Central heating
C). Firewater D). A washing machine
- _____ 31. What activity can you do within the villa with the supplied equipment?
- A). Playing baseball B). Playing table tennis
C). Gliding D). Planting flowers
- _____ 32. How much is the villa?
- A). We have no way to know B). Fifty million dollars
C). It's free of charge D). Call the phone number given at
the bottom and find out
- _____ 33. What do you think the main purpose of the description is?
- A). To find a roommate B). To build the villa
C). To sell the house D). To introduce the hotel

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The three phases of the human memory are the sensory, the short-term memory, and the long-term memory. This division of the memory into phases is based on the time span of the memory.

Sensory memory is instantaneous memory. It is an image or memory that enters your mind fleetingly; it comes and goes in under a second. The memory will not last longer than that unless the information enters the short-term memory.

Information can be held in the short-term memory for about twenty seconds or as long as you are actively using it. If you repeat a fact to yourself, that fact will stay in your short-term memory as long as you keep repeating it. Once you stop repeating it, either it is forgotten or it moves into long-term memory.

Long-term memory is the almost limitless memory tank that can hold ideas and images for years and years. Information can be added to your long-term memory when you actively try to put it there through memorization or when an idea or image enters your mind on its own.

- _____ 34. The three phases of memory discussed in this passage are differentiated according to
- A). how long the memory lasts B). location in the brain
 C). how the senses are involved in the memory
 D). the period of time it takes to remember something
- _____ 35. According to the passage which type of memory is the shortest?
- A). Active memory B). Sensory memory
 C). Long-term memory D). Short-term memory
- _____ 36. The best title for this passage would be
- A). The Difference between Sensory and Short-term Memory
 B). The Time Span of Human Phases
 C). How to Classify the Stages of Human Memory
 D). How long It Takes to Memorize
- _____ 37. According to the passage, when will information stay in your short-term memory?
- A). For as long as twenty minutes B). As long as it is being used
 C). When it has moved into long-term memory
 D). After you have repeated it many times
- _____ 38. The word "fleetingly" (line 5) is closest in meaning to which of the following?
- A). Fundamentally B). Easily
 C). Temporarily D). Readily

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An unprecedented high-tech computer aid instrument is innovated by a promising company, ZCT Technology Company, being known for its aboriginal trait. This rapid intake system helps you memorize a great deal of vocabulary. Vocabulary has been undeniably playing a crucial part in tests such as GRE, TOFEL and SAT. Though perceiving this idea, we have no means to overcome the obstacle of having a vast word bank.

However, grasping this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to operate this tool fulfills your aspiration to master English in your fingertips. Unlike the traditional approach to learn vocabulary by heart, this innovative product combines with linguistics, psychology and statistics. Proved by over eighty-five percent of the users, this aid instrument displays a positive learning curve. This instrument, thus, hits a high note. Your computer is a teacher who never wears out and complains. Only by artificial intelligence will you fulfill the challenging mission-- memorizing vocabulary. As this rapid intake system turns out, it has proved widely popular and applicable.

- _____ 39. What company develops this instrument?
 A). Taipower Company B). ACT Technology Company
 C). Microsoft D). E-commerce company
- _____ 40. Who is likely to buy this product?
 A). Language learners B). Music fans
 C). Religionists D). Charitable persons
- _____ 41. What is the true statement?
 A). It is the same as the traditional approach.
 B). The efficiency is refuted by its users.
 C). It's overstated
 D). More than eighty-five percent of the users proved its effect
- _____ 42. What does "master English in your fingertips" mean?
 A). Be competent in English B). Know nothing about English
 C). BE knocked down by English D). Be a native speaker
- _____ 43. What does "hit a note" in this report mean?
 A). Sing in a high pitch B). Use exaggerated intonation
 C). Reach the zenith of life D). Write a letter overhead
- _____ 44. What is the function of the underlined desh (--)?
 A). To give example B). To emphasize
 C). To show illustrations D). To reveal the contrary
- _____ 45. What is the article actually about?
 A). About the effect of a computer
 B). About the importance of memorizing vocabulary
 C). About the efficient rapid intake of vocabulary system
 D). About the history of ACT technology Company

(六)、翻譯 (10%) -- 中翻英。

- 46. 人一生的成就端賴其努力的程度。
- 47. 所以如果你認為能不能傲視群雄要看智商決定，那就錯了。
- 48. 手機、一種消費品，仍在發燒中。
- 49. 在台灣，手機持有人的比例遠高過在其它國家比例，因為手機功能已愈來愈多樣化。
- 50. 自從台灣有愈來愈多咖啡館迅速成長，喝咖啡成了普遍流行的文化。