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18. A. Therefore

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| | | 案冊上標明題號作答 | | | | | | |
| 1. | The | most successful people h | ave o | one thing in common: the | y alwa | ays every opportu | nity j | presented to them. |
| 2 | A. | hug the heavy rain last night | D. ht no | illoiu one of the classes has been | o. n canc | | υ. | <u>Grao</u> |
| 2. | Δ | Desnite | R | Despite of | C. | In spite | | Although |
| 3. | He f | filmed such a nice video t | that h | e the responsibility | y of as | ssisting with all future vi | deo p | rojects. |
| ٥. | Δ | gave | R | has been giving | C. | was given | υ. | is giving |
| 4. | Wes | sterners traditionally dine | with | a spoon, knife and fork, | | Easterners have the hab | it of | using chopsticks. |
| | A. | sterners traditionally dine whereas | B. | what | C. | where | D. | when |
| 5. | Whi | ile the children were ice s | katır | ig, they slipped on the thi | n ice a | ind deep into the v | water | • |
| | Α. | fell karate instructor made th | B. | felled | C. | fall | D. | fallen |
| 6. | The | karate instructor made the | ne stu | idents to build up t | heir st | rength and flexibility. | D | doing some moves |
| _ | Α. | to do some moves | В. | done some moves | C. | do some moves | D. aka ti | he hest decision possible |
| 7. | Wit | h the help of the Internet, | , onli | ne shoppers can co | mparo | e prices, products, and in | ake u | ne best decision possion |
| | | ore shopping. ease | D | easily | C | POCV | D. | with ease |
| Q | | term "UFO" is another r | D. | for the flying sauc | er | casy | υ. | |
| ο. | Δ | what we call | R | what do we call | C. | we call | D. | we call it |
| Q | I wo | ould like to congratulate | von | vour outstanding pe | erform | ance in the sales section | over | the past six months. |
| | Δ | with | R | to | C. | on | D. | over |
| 10. | We | must start work right awa | av: | , we will be unable to | o finis | sh it by the deadline. | | |
| | Α | unless | В. | otherwise | C. | tortunately | D. | accordingly |
| 11. | Whe | ether to award Paul a pay | raise | e depends on his fu | ırther | improving his sales perfe | orma | nce. |
| | Δ | or not | B. | or so | С. | or else | υ. | or again |
| 12. | Not | until you promise not to | be t | ardy again conside | r trans | sferring you to the newly | estal | blished branch office. |
| | Α. | T:11 | R | will I | C. | l am | D. | am I |
| 13. | The | iob offers hours; | in ot | her words, you can make | your | own schedule. | | |
| | Δ | flexible | В. | nexed | C. | Hexionity | D. | flexing |
| 14. | To | exactly did you ma | ail yo | ur application for the gov | vernm | ent subsidy? | 0.0000000 | |
| | A | 1 | R | who | (i. | wnose | D. | which |
| 15. | Befo | re he was elected to the | Prus | sian Academy of Science | , Albe | ert Einstein as an | exam | iner at the Swiss Patent |
| | Offic | e in Bern. | | | | | | |
| | A. | serving | B. | serves | C. | has served | D. | had served |
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| | | when Therefore | | time However | | Moreover | | What's more |

C. Moreover

B. However

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Questions 19-21

Attention all Applicants

Due to the current political climate, there is going to be an indefinite delay on all passport applications, visa processing, and general __19__ issues until further notice.

Currently, our office will remain closed 20 the situation has stabilized. It is our hope that we can resume normal office hours of 14:00-16:30, Monday to Friday, as soon as possible.

If you have an emergency situation, please prepare any evidence that demonstrates the urgency of your application, and __21__ an appointment with the Office of the Chief of Consular Affairs, #34, Embassy Road (tel: 478-6532 ext: 02).

19. A. immigrants

B. immigrated

immigrating

D. immigration

20. A. when

until

C. during D. after

21. A. present

B. attend

C. undergo D. book

Questions 22-25

Shoes

It's impossible to know when man first thought of protecting his feet by wearing shoes. Shoes are very interesting to analyze because they have a long history. It is obvious that shoes were made for the 22 of feet; but aside 23 their actual purpose, shoes can help to tell the story of the person who wears them.

By looking at a pair of shoes, one can see that they reflect the personality of the owner. Their wear and tear can help tell how the person stands and walks. __24__, one can tell __25__ the wearer of the shoes is rich or poor by looking at the quality of the shoes they're wearing. Further, by finding whether the shoes are old or new, one can see the owner's fashion styles.

22. A. growth

B. prevention

C. provision

D. protection

23. A. to

25. A.

B. by

C. from

D. at

24. A. In addition how

B. However R what

C. As a result C. whether

D. In contrast D. where

Questions 26-30

Avoid catching a cold

In the US, more people visit the doctor for colds than for any other problem. Colds are minor infections of the nose and throat __26__ by several different viruses. A cold may last for about one week, but some colds last longer. This is especially true for children and the elderly. Colds are highly __27__. That means you can catch them easily. They most often spread when someone sneezes and the virus travels in the air.

A few days after a cold virus enters the body, __28__ start developing. You may have a __29__ nose, sneeze, or have a scratchy throat. To fight a cold, you must drink plenty of liquids. Drink lots of water and get plenty of rest, __30__ you will be better in no time.

26. A. observed

B. acquired

C. done

D. caused

27. A. beneficial

B. smooth B. illness

C. contagious C. sickness

D. comparative

28. A. symptoms 29. A. runs

B. run

C. running

D. disease D. runny

30. A. or

B. and

C. so D. for

40% 第三部份:閱讀理解

本部份共 20 題,包含數段短文,每段短文後有數個相關問題。請就試題冊上 A、B、C、D 四個選項中選出 最適合者,在答案冊上標明題號作答。

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Questions 31-34

Dear Mr. Abramson:

Thank you for the opportunity of having an interview with you for the position of personnel manager at Western Vistas. I enjoyed our meeting and learned a lot more about your prestigious firm. I am more motivated than ever to work for you.

During our interview, I told you that I was concerned about the long distance I would have to commute each day to Western Vistas from my home here in Aurora. Since then, I have found an apartment in Denver that I would be willing to rent, ensuring that I would have no trouble commuting. Upon hearing your decision, I will decide whether or not to take that apartment.

I believe in the future of your company. I share your conviction that sustainable and environmentally-friendly real estate development is not only possible but also beneficial to your state and throughout the region. I very much hope to become a part of your vision for the future of the Rocky Mountain region.

Yours,

Cynthia McBride

31. What is the purpose of this letter?

A. To request the chance for an interview

C. To ask for information concerning a company

- 32. What position is Ms. McBride interested in?
 - A. Receptionist B. Reporter
- 33. What problem mentioned in the letter has been resolved?
 - A. Difficulty in commuting to work
 - C. Financial problems
- 34. What kind of business is Western Vistas in?
 - A. Retailing
- B. Land and property
- B. To make an appointment with a personnel manager
- D. To thank an interviewer for his time
- C. Personnel manager
- D. Sales representative
- B. The lack of cash
- D. Pollution of the environment
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Research and development

Questions 35-38

Many people are concerned about the environment and ensuring that we have enough safe energy sources for the future. One way to ensure that we have energy in the future is to reduce the amount we use today. In Canada, many hydro companies have programs to help consumers reduce the waste of energy on unnecessary electrical appliances. One of those plans is a refrigerator buy-back. Refrigerators are one of the highest energy users in your home. The company often offers a nominal amount for the old appliance or a discount on future hydro expenses as long as the fridge is in working condition. The service includes pick up and transportation to a recycling depot. Using environmentally sound methods, the company safely recycles the ozone-depleting refrigerant and metal. The hope is that by lowering energy **consumption**, the company and the consumers will delay the need for new energy generating facilities.

- 35. How does the author feel about refrigerator buy-back programs?
 - A. The author thinks they are a waste of time.
 - B. The author feels the amount of money offered for the old appliance is too little.
 - C. The author feels that the programs are a good way to reduce energy consumption.
 - D. The author feels that most people won't use the program because they don't care about the environment.
- 36. What services are included in the refrigerator buy-back program?
 - A. The company picks up the old appliance and offers a small amount of money or a discount to the owner.
 - B. The company removes the refrigerant for the owner.
 - C. The company will build a new facility to house the old appliances.
 - D. The company repairs the old fridge so that it is in good working order and doesn't waste as much energy.
- 37. What is implied about old refrigerators?
 - A. They are useful.
 - C. They needlessly use up energy.
- 38. What does the word "consumption" mean in this passage?
 - A. eating
- B. purchasing
- B. They take up too much space.
- D. They contain dangerous gases and metals.
- - using D. wasting

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Questions 39-41

Did you know that the Mona Lisa, perhaps the most famous painting in the history of art, was once stolen right off the wall of the Louvre in Paris? On August 21, 1911. In fact, Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece was missing for a whole day before anybody noticed! On August 22, 1911, police officers who conducted an investigation uncovered few clues. Apparently, the security guard in that section of the Louvre had gone for a cigarette break when the robbery occurred. It wasn't until two years later, in autumn of 1913, that the case came to a close. An Italian named Vincenzo Peruggia was arrested after trying to sell the painting to an art dealer from a hotel room in Florence, Italy. The painting was finally returned to its home in France on December 30, 1913.

- 39. Why didn't the security guard notice the theft?
 - A. It occurred at night.
 - The robber tricked him.
- 40. When did they catch the man who stole the Mona Lisa? A. August 21, 1911. B. August 22, 1911.
- 41. Where can we assume the Mona Lisa is right now?
 - A. In the Louvre.
 - C. In a hotel room in Florence.

- He was outside smoking. B.
- D. He was asleep.
- D. December 30, 1913. C. Autumn, 1913.
- B. In Leonardo Da Vinci's house.
- D. Somewhere in Italy.

Questions 42 - 45

To: The Kitchen Staff

From: Jim Adams, General Manager Subject: A Thorough Cleaning Date: Thursday, August 12, 2009

Dear kitchen staff,

I've received a few emails from certain individuals who will not be named. It has come to my attention that the kitchen has not been cleaned properly lately. This is unfortunate, and a bad odor has started to develop around the refrigerator and sink area. The stink has apparently been around since the beginning of last month, and has only gotten worse. Even a customer has complained, and that, as you should know, is the threshold.

I am currently away on business, but on Monday, there will be a new cleanliness policy. First, every month we will conduct a deep cleaning. This means we will move everything out of its normal place, and sweep, mop, and sometimes bleach those hard to reach areas.

In addition, every other day after 9:00 p.m. we will clean each part of the kitchen. Operation hours will remain the same. We will still close at 8:30 p.m. as always, and we will do the same general cleaning first. The first few days we may have to spend more time on this, but you will be compensated for it at your usual hourly wage of \$8.50. Together with the kitchen manager, I will write up a list of things to clean. Expect to see this list on Monday.

I appreciate your time.

Best,

Mr. Clarkson

- 42. How much will the kitchen staff be paid to do the extra cleaning?
 - A. No more than \$8.50.
- B. \$8.50 per hour.
- More than \$8.50. C.
- D. They will not be paid for it.

- 43. When will Mr. Clarkson enforce the new cleanliness policy?
 - A. Immediately.
- B. It will start next month. C. After Monday.
- Four days from now.

- 44. Due to the new policy, when will the restaurant close?
 - A. Thirty minutes later.
- At the usual time.
- D. After 9:00 p.m.

- B. Thirty minutes earlier. 45. Why does Mr. Clarkson think the bad smell has developed?
 - A. Because of the refrigerator.

- Because of employee negligence. R
- Because the kitchen hasn't been cleaned at all.
- Due to no extra cleaning being done. D.

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Questions 46 - 50

I was hungry and in hurry. I was also feeling a little homesick and so was craving something that tasted familiar. The restaurant advertised "burgers" and I observed, by means of a quick glance, what the menu included. This would be helpful as I was new to Taipei and spoke very little Chinese.

I entered the restaurant and ordered, "Meal number one. To go." in my faulty Chinese. The cashier asked, "Do you want it with rice?" I was surprised and shook my head <u>vigorously</u>.

As she was preparing my order, I took a closer look at the menu. There were, in fact, hamburgers served in rice patties instead of buns! Upon further reflection I decided that this wasn't so odd because buns and rice patties both belong to the grains food group. Both were carbohydrates and would serve the same nutritional purpose. It wasn't wrong. It was just not what I was <u>accustomed</u> to seeing. I had resolved to be open to new experiences in my travels, so I decided that I would try the rice patty option on my next visit.

- 46. Where is the author of the story mostly likely from?
 - A. North America
- B. Mainland China
- C. Japan
- D. South America
- 47. Why is the author surprised that the cashier asks her if she wants rice?
 - A. Because she usually has rice as a side dish.
 - B. Because the pictures of rice on the menu didn't look appetizing.
 - C. Because in her country rice is only fed to animals
 - D. Because she's never seen a hamburger on a rice patty.
- 48. In this passage what does "vigorously" mean?
 - A. Slowly
- B. Slightly
- C. With strength
- D. Enthusiastically

- 49. Why does the author decide to try a rice patty in the future?
 - A. Because the burger she ordered didn't taste very good.
 - B. Because she wants to try new things while she is abroad.
 - C. Because rice is healthier than bread.
 - D. Because it would taste just like anything else from the grains food group.
- 50. In this passage, what does "accustomed" mean?
 - A. To dislike something
 - B. To be getting used to something
 - C. To think something is strange
 - D. To be used to something