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- The most successful people have one thing in common: they always _____ every opportunity presented to them.
A. hug B. hold C. catch D. grab
- _____ the heavy rain last night, none of the classes has been cancelled at the university.
A. Despite B. Despite of C. In spite D. Although
- He filmed such a nice video that he _____ the responsibility of assisting with all future video projects.
A. gave B. has been giving C. was given D. is giving
- Westerners traditionally dine with a spoon, knife and fork, _____ Easterners have the habit of using chopsticks.
A. whereas B. what C. where D. when
- While the children were ice skating, they slipped on the thin ice and _____ deep into the water.
A. fell B. felled C. fall D. fallen
- The karate instructor made the students _____ to build up their strength and flexibility.
A. to do some moves B. done some moves C. do some moves D. doing some moves
- With the help of the Internet, online shoppers can _____ compare prices, products, and make the best decision possible before shopping.
A. ease B. easily C. easy D. with ease
- The term "UFO" is another name for _____ the flying saucer.
A. what we call B. what do we call C. we call D. we call it
- I would like to congratulate you _____ your outstanding performance in the sales section over the past six months.
A. with B. to C. on D. over
- We must start work right away; _____, we will be unable to finish it by the deadline.
A. unless B. otherwise C. fortunately D. accordingly
- Whether to award Paul a pay raise _____ depends on his further improving his sales performance.
A. or not B. or so C. or else D. or again
- Not until you promise not to be tardy again _____ consider transferring you to the newly established branch office.
A. I will B. will I C. I am D. am I
- The job offers _____ hours; in other words, you can make your own schedule.
A. flexible B. flexed C. flexibility D. flexing
- To _____ exactly did you mail your application for the government subsidy?
A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
- Before he was elected to the Prussian Academy of Science, Albert Einstein _____ as an examiner at the Swiss Patent Office in Bern.
A. serving B. serves C. has served D. had served

第二部份:段落填空 30%

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Questions 16-18

National Theatre Rules for Entry

- Turn off the ringer on your cell phone during all performances. If you must take an emergency call, 16 to the lobby and do not speak until you have exited the audience area, or do so during the intermission.
- Never whisper, talk, or make any other noise that may distract other patrons.
- Food and beverages are banned from the viewing area. This includes chewing gum. Snacks are sold during the intermission, 17 which they may only be consumed in the lobby area.
- Refrain from clapping or cheering when actors enter or exit the stage. This is reserved for the end of the show. 18, you may clap or cheer if the neon clapping sign lights up.

- A. direct B. proceed C. surrender D. explore
- A. when B. time C. during D. while
- A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. What's more

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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).

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| 19. A. immigrants | B. immigrated | C. immigrating | D. immigration |
| 20. A. when | B. 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.

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| 22. A. growth | B. prevention | C. provision | D. protection |
| 23. A. to | B. by | C. from | D. at |
| 24. A. In addition | B. However | C. As a result | D. In contrast |
| 25. A. how | B. what | C. whether | 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.

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| 26. A. observed | B. acquired | C. done | D. caused |
| 27. A. beneficial | B. smooth | C. contagious | D. comparative |
| 28. A. symptoms | B. illness | C. sickness | D. disease |
| 29. A. runs | B. run | C. running | D. runny |
| 30. A. or | B. and | C. so | D. for |

第三部份：閱讀理解 40%

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
B. To make an appointment with a personnel manager
C. To ask for information concerning a company
D. To thank an interviewer for his time
32. What position is Ms. McBride interested in?
- A. Receptionist
B. Reporter
C. Personnel manager
D. Sales representative
33. What problem mentioned in the letter has been resolved?
- A. Difficulty in commuting to work
B. The lack of cash
C. Financial problems
D. Pollution of the environment
34. What kind of business is Western Vistas in?
- A. Retailing
B. Land and property
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.
B. They take up too much space.
C. They needlessly use up energy.
D. They contain dangerous gases and metals.
38. What does the word "consumption" mean in this passage?
- A. eating
B. purchasing
C. using
D. wasting

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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 **vigorously**.

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 **accustomed** 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