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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。

I. Sentence Completion. 句子填空. 60%

- The _____ has been on the increase since the heavy rain came to an end yesterday.
 - temperature
 - weather
 - degrees
 - climate
- Let me begin _____ explaining how our company was founded.
 - before
 - by
 - while
 - about
- These two items are _____ in many ways, except their prices are quite different.
 - unlike
 - alike
 - like
 - likened
- Our tickets may not be the cheapest, _____ we offer flights to more destinations than any other airline.
 - before
 - because
 - but
 - between
- Joel handed in his letter of _____ with tears in his eyes.
 - dedication
 - resumption
 - resignation
 - contribution
- I _____ like to speak with the human resource manager, please.
 - could
 - could not
 - should
 - would
- Please _____ the lights and bring out the birthday cake for Myla.
 - damp
 - dark
 - dim
 - down
- For a full refund, just send the product in its original _____ back to this address.
 - gifting
 - texting
 - boxing
 - packaging
- Don't worry. I'll _____ your concerns to the relevant authority.
 - advance
 - shoot
 - straight
 - forward
- By the end of the day, we _____ more than forty letters to our customers.
 - were mailed
 - will be mailed
 - will have mailed
 - will mailed to
- _____ warranty you go with, make sure you think about it carefully first and ensure it's the right one for you.
 - Whenever
 - However
 - Wherever
 - Whichever

12. Minimum _____ in the state of Colorado has been increased to USD 8.00/hour.
- (1) wage
 - (2) salary
 - (3) earning
 - (4) payment
13. The main _____ for writing this article is that your name will be printed on the front of the magazine.
- (1) method
 - (2) function
 - (3) incentive
 - (4) management
14. _____, I don't need to tell you this information after all.
- (1) Don't care
 - (2) No wonder
 - (3) Never mind
 - (4) Don't mind
15. Nepal is a Himalayan kingdom known for its mountainous _____.
- (1) viewpoint
 - (2) lookout
 - (3) scenery
 - (4) scene
16. Further testing _____ that the soy beans were unsafe for human consumption.
- (1) instructed
 - (2) told
 - (3) introduced
 - (4) revealed
17. As _____ usual, we will meet in the cafe on Friday at 4 PM.
- (1) so
 - (2) for
 - (3) by
 - (4) per
18. The _____ went wild when the boxer threw the knockout punch.
- (1) interviewees
 - (2) expeditors
 - (3) investigators
 - (4) spectators
19. This movie is not _____ for children because it contains violence and foul language.
- (1) suited
 - (2) suitable
 - (3) suit
 - (4) suiting
20. The hotel laundry service is unavailable _____ next Tuesday.
- (1) for
 - (2) while
 - (3) until
 - (4) during
21. I am unsatisfied with this burger because it looks smaller than the one on the menu picture; _____, the lettuce on it is stale.
- (1) fortunately
 - (2) moreover
 - (3) likewise
 - (4) consequently
22. If all of the employees travel to the trade fair _____ rail as opposed to flying, we could save up to 15,000 dollars.
- (1) on the
 - (2) in
 - (3) by
 - (4) on
23. Excuse me. I think I was _____ for this product. It should cost 19.99 but my receipt only says 17.99.
- (1) overcharged
 - (2) underpaid
 - (3) undercharged
 - (4) overpaid

24. The handicapped parking space must be situated no _____ than 10 meters from the entrance to the building.
- (1) much
 - (2) far
 - (3) distance
 - (4) more
25. _____ her good looks and young age, Nathaniel found Kim unattractive because she was a workaholic.
- (1) In spite of
 - (2) Thanks to
 - (3) In accordance to
 - (4) Owing to
26. I'm counting _____ you to make the sale, Maggie!
- (1) on
 - (2) around
 - (3) about
 - (4) for
27. After sustaining serious injuries in the fire, Prescott decided he didn't want to be a firefighter _____
- (1) anymore
 - (2) anything
 - (3) anywhere
 - (4) any more
28. It took Dr. Calstein a decade _____ his surgical skills.
- (1) to improve
 - (2) improving
 - (3) improved
 - (4) improve
29. Guests at the wedding _____ to sign the guestbook.
- (1) is encouraged
 - (2) are encouraged
 - (3) encourage
 - (4) are encouraging
30. Children who are five years old and younger _____ free of charge to most films and concerts.
- (1) admit
 - (2) admits
 - (3) are admitted
 - (4) are admitting

II. Text Completion. 段落填空. 24%

Questions 31 through 34 refer to the following memo.

Staples Stationery Depot
 MEMORANDUM
 TO: Floor Managers
 FROM: Carl Sanders
 DATE: November 21, 2009
 SUBJECT: New Anti-Theft bar codes

Please be informed that as per our new initiative to ___(31)___ theft from the shop, all items with a value of five dollars or greater shall be inlaid with anti-theft barcode labels ___(32)___ . We have hired a special unit of temporary staff to affix the bar codes to all qualifying items during the nighttime closing hours of Sunday, November 28.

Please remind all of your staff about the change. For all cashiers, if the alarm is accidentally triggered, there is a button located below the till. ___(33)___ there is a suspected theft, cashiers should dial security at *99 immediately. Cashiers should also be reminded to deactivate the barcode labels on all sale items with the deactivation ___(34)___ at the point of purchase.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Carl Sanders

31. (1) minimizing
 (2) minimize
 (3) minimizes
 (4) minimized
32. (1) and thanks for listening
 (2) , which customers can purchase for a low price
 (3) for your personal protection
 (4) that will be nearly impossible to rip off
33. (1) If
 (2) Although
 (3) When
 (4) Therefore,
34. (1) device
 (2) position
 (3) salesperson
 (4) observation

Questions 35 through 38 refer to the following notice.

NOTICE TO GLENWOOD BUILDING RESIDENTS

All three elevators will be out of order due to repairs during the following hours:

Sunday, July 27, 2014: 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM

Glenwood Building Management strives to ensure the highest standard of living for all residents, and ___(35)___ it is imperative that the building's elevators undergo regular maintenance.

This maintenance ensures that the elevators are running safely and reliably, to get you to your floor without any bumps. ___(36)___

We ___(37)___ to conduct the repairs at the time with the ___(38)___ amount of foot traffic in the building. Try to arrive to your floor before 11 PM, otherwise, the staircases at either side of the elevators will be your only choice until 5 AM. Thank you for your understanding.

35. (1) as such
 (2) so much
 (3) as much
 (4) in touch
36. (1) We apologize for all the bumps on the stairs.
 (2) It depends which floor you live on.
 (3) Your well-being is our number-one priority!
 (4) The elevators will be closed for 24 hours.
37. (1) choice
 (2) choose
 (3) have chosen
 (4) chosen
38. (1) less
 (2) least
 (3) little
 (4) small

Questions 39 through 42 refer to the following survey.

Smartphone Usage Survey

Dear Calgary Northeast District resident,

Your address has been randomly selected by our computer system to ___(39)___ part in our smartphone usage survey.

It is imperative that all of the addresses selected for the survey complete the survey in its ___(40)___ to maintain statistical accuracy in our study.

As an incentive, we offer you a voucher that entitles you to a free one-year phone plan, with a value of \$395. ___(41)___, all

you have to do is complete the enclosed survey and return it to the address below before July 29th.

Please note, there is a separate section of the survey for each member of your household, ___(42)___ of their age (with the exception of two years of age or under).

We look forward to receiving your completed survey!

- 39. (1) make
(2) sake
(3) break
(4) take
- 40. (1) entirety
(2) entirely
(3) entire
(4) entirities
- 41. (1) For only \$395
(2) In order to receive the voucher
(3) Thanks for completing the voucher
(4) With this one-year phone plan
- 42. (1) no matter
(2) even though
(3) regardless
(4) despite

III. Reading Comprehension. 閱讀理解. 16%

Questions 43 - 47 refer to the following form and email.

Vacation Request Form

Today's Date: October 16, 2007

Employee's Name: Manu Parvati

Department: Data Entry

I would like the following days off: December 12, 2007 through January 15, 2008.

Number of paid days off left: 10

Employee's signature: Manu Parvati

Comments:

Mr. Birkenstock, seeing as I haven't taken vacation yet this year, I would like to request about a month-long holiday. My family is visiting Tampa Bay from their home in Calcutta, India. I haven't seen them in over one year, so now is a good time. They rarely travel to the United States. As you know, Tampa Bay isn't far from Miami. So, during my vacation, I will travel over to Miami for three weeks and stay with them in a hotel. I know this is a busy time of year, but I would very much appreciate sharing this time with my family. Please get back to me at your convenience.

Employer's signature:

Date:

To: manumanu@winstonins.org

From: rbirkenstock@winstonins.org

Date: October 19, 2007

Time: 8:45 p.m.

Subject: RE: Vacation Request

Dear Mr. Parvati,

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the vacation request form in depth. I see the reasoning behind your request; however, this is a very busy time of year. I cannot give you one month of vacation. At most, I can agree to two weeks.

There is a lot of work to do, and Winston Insurance cannot accommodate your request entirely. But, I do care deeply about you as an employee, which is why I'm willing to make room for two weeks of holiday. Since you are one of our hardest working employees, Winston Insurance needs your assistance during this demanding period of time.

If it's not too much trouble, I'd like you to fill out another request form. You don't have to leave any comments this time. I understand the situation. Please provide the most convenient dates for your two weeks of holiday.

Once again, I appreciate your dedication and diligent working habits.

Kind regards,

Mr. Birkenstock

43. What is the main reason that the employee is requesting a holiday?

- (1) Because he hasn't taken a vacation in a while.
- (2) He wants to use up his paid days off.
- (3) His family will stay in Tampa Bay and he wants to visit them there.
- (4) He doesn't want to work during the busy period.

44. How long of a break is the employee asking for?

- (1) Three weeks.
- (2) Two weeks.
- (3) Just over one month.
- (4) Not quite one month

45. How does the employer respond to the employee?

- (1) He only permits a two week break.
- (2) He denies the request entirely.
- (3) He asks the employee to fill out another form in great depth.
- (4) isn't a great place to work.

46. Why does the employer want the employee to alter his request?

- (1) Mr. Birkenstock doesn't agree with the reason for the request.
- (2) The first request form wasn't filled out properly.
- (3) Mr. Parvati isn't very conscientious, so he doesn't deserve so much time off.
- (4) The time period during which the employee wants vacation is too busy

47. What does the employer ask of the employee?

- (1) To work without taking any vacation.
- (2) To give a better reason for taking vacation days.
- (3) To work harder in order to obtain more vacation days.
- (4) To fill out an additional form requesting less time off.

Questions 48 - 50 refer to the following letter.

Dear neighbor,

This is Rahim from next door. I'd just like to give you fair warning that I'll be doing some renovations on my house over the next couple months. We are adding an extra room to the back of the house and building a new patio, so I apologize in advance if it's a little loud. I'll be doing most of the work by myself on the weekends when I know most people are out, but if I'm ever driving you crazy with the drilling and hammering, just let me know.

The second thing I wanted to mention is that I have a small proposal for you. I'd like to redo the fence between our yards. The current one is practically falling over and it's a safety hazard for my kids. I'd like to put up a new wooden fence about six feet high. To match with the colors of our houses, I think a dark brown color would be nice. Since it's my decision to rebuild it, but it would be your fence, too, I was wondering if you'd be willing to go 60/40 on it, with me covering the larger part, or cost. What do you say to that?

Take your time to think it over; there's no rush to reply.

Cheers,

48. Why is the writer of the letter apologizing?
- (1) His renovations will be noisy.
 - (2) He broke the fence between their houses.
 - (3) He's always arguing with his family.
 - (4) He's painting his house a color that won't match the fence.
49. What's his proposal?
- (1) To share the cost of the new fence.
 - (2) To help each other fix their houses.
 - (3) To repaint their houses.
 - (4) To go paint shopping together.
50. He offers to
- (1) pay for it all by himself.
 - (2) pay a larger portion of the fee.
 - (3) pay for 40% of it.
 - (4) lend his neighbor the money.