



## 注意事項：

1. 答題依題號順序劃記在答案卡上，寫在試題紙上者，不予計分；答案卡限用黑色 2B 鉛筆劃記，若未按規定劃記，導致電腦判讀系統無法正確判讀或掃描器無法讀取條碼者，其責任自負。
2. 答案卡不可書寫(或顯示)任何可辨別個人姓名或特殊標記，違者不予計分。
3. 請於試題紙右上角填寫准考證號碼，繳卷時「試題」、「答案卡」一併繳回。

## I. 字彙與慣用語：請選擇一個最合適的答案，以完成該句。每題兩分

1. The city doesn't have enough public services because the population grew much more quickly than \_\_\_\_\_ expected.  
(A) previously (B) completely (C) newly (D) positively
2. Many of the restaurants in the village open only on weekends \_\_\_\_\_ the tourist season is over.  
(A) even (B) once (C) early (D) always
3. The advertising campaign for the new Cool Fizz soft drink will feature flavor \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
(A) as for (B) in the event of (C) except for (D) rather than
4. Mr. Smith is a considerate and responsible person, and we can \_\_\_\_\_ him to get the job done.  
(A) count on (B) count up (C) count out (D) count in
5. We have \_\_\_\_\_ the matter and discovered that there has been some confusion about the numbering of the two orders.  
(A) looked up (B) looked over (C) looked into (D) looked for
6. Our company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ our product a month earlier than most of our competitors are hoping to introduce their new lines.  
(A) recruit (B) launch (C) mention (D) refuse
7. The assistant to the personnel director insisted that her boss was \_\_\_\_\_ for the next three weeks and unavailable for an interview.  
(A) tied up (B) called on (C) curbed with (D) turned out
8. The party elders were \_\_\_\_\_ by the president's judgement.  
(A) boomed (B) illustrated (C) probed (D) stunned
9. Although she lacked experience, Janet was hired because she demonstrated great \_\_\_\_\_ during the interview.  
(A) suggestion (B) enthusiasm (C) incident (D) preference
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the tangible physical advantages of exercise, there are psychological benefits as well.  
(A) No matter (B) Nevertheless (C) In addition to (D) Despite of
11. Some staff members may be required to work extra shifts as a \_\_\_\_\_ solution until we are able to hire more help.  
(A) prepared (B) temporary (C) factual (D) bargained
12. Manufacturers in the auto sector have faced significant losses \_\_\_\_\_ prolonged strikes and negotiations.  
(A) as a result (B) resulting in (C) the result of (D) resulting from
13. The construction of the Rapid Transit System will help the city \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) modernize (B) clarify (C) restrict (D) verified
14. These day-long events, known as quilting bees, were welcome time for getting together with friends and \_\_\_\_\_ community news.  
(A) catching up with (B) catch up on (C) catch up with (D) catching up on
15. According to the CEO, two senior supervisors from our department will attend the \_\_\_\_\_ on nuclear energy.  
(A) reaction (B) controversy (C) symposium (D) memorial

## II. 文法選擇：請選出一個最合適的選項，以完成正確句子。每題兩分

16. The wedding cake was prepared \_\_\_\_\_ the bakery and was delivered to the venue earlier in the day.  
(A) at (B) with (C) by (D) for
17. The supervisor had Ms. Balla \_\_\_\_\_ her job responsibilities.  
(A) to write (B) wrote (C) written (D) write

18. The variety of insurance benefits available \_\_\_\_\_ very broad under the newly announced policy.  
 (A) are (B) is (C) is been (D) to be
19. The customer requires the products \_\_\_\_\_ to him by express mail before the end of the month.  
 (A) being sent (B) was sent (C) to be sent (D) will be sent
20. Currency exchange rates \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) are daily announced (B) are announced daily  
 (C) daily are announced (D) will daily announced
21. If investors \_\_\_\_\_ more aware of the current downward trend in the market, they could have avoided bankruptcy.  
 (A) were (B) are (C) have been (D) had been
22. The Rio Blue jacket comes with a specially shaped pocket that prevents loose coins from \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
 (A) dropping (B) drops (C) drop (D) dropped
23. The Port Wells Theater asks the audience to remain seated at all times \_\_\_\_\_ the performers are on stage.  
 (A) during (B) while (C) throughout (D) except
24. Ms. Wu is hardworking and competent; thus, she had no trouble \_\_\_\_\_ promoted.  
 (A) to get (B) get (C) got (D) getting
25. If you have just purchased a home or are considering \_\_\_\_\_ your home, take advantage of the low rates of City Bank.  
 (A) to refinance (B) to refinancing (C) refinancing (D) refinanced

III. 簡短對話：請選出一個最合適的選項，以完成對答。每題兩分

26. A: Do you know who will be taking over after Claudia retires?  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) I'm afraid Jody would be the wrong one. (B) I think it would be in her office.  
 (C) We have no idea. (D) By all means.
27. A: I think we should hire Mr. Sato.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Is he tall enough?  
 (B) Maybe it is.  
 (C) You got me!  
 (D) He is very qualified.
28. A: Thank you for coming all this way to see us, Mr. Peres.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) It's over that way.  
 (B) It was no trouble at all.  
 (C) Why is it?  
 (D) I'll hold it steady.
29. A: Have you seen my briefcase?  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Yes, check in the break room.  
 (B) You should buy a new one.  
 (C) Yes, we won that case in court.  
 (D) I don't see why it is there.
30. A: Are there any disadvantages to the new policy?  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Yes, we are looking forward to it. (B) No, the police weren't called.  
 (C) So far, so good. (D) We fear a shortage of raw materials.

IV. 綜合測驗：請依下列各篇信件廣告文意，選出一個最適合該空格的答案。每題兩分

We have the best deals on car audio available anywhere in Northern Texas! Do you want to have the best sound system that you can buy? Then come down to our store in the Robertson strip mall, \_\_\_31\_\_\_ you can shop for the most advanced and best quality audio merchandise you can find anywhere! If you can find a non-second-hand item for \_\_\_32\_\_\_ anywhere else, we will beat it by 10%! \_\_\_33\_\_\_ next Tuesday, we will also be selling our 2007 model audio gear \_\_\_34\_\_\_ rock bottom prices with \_\_\_35\_\_\_ so big you will think we were having a "Turn Back the Clock" sale! These prices are positively outrageous!

- Harbor Car Video Screen \$49.99
- V756 Amplifier \$429.99
- Car DVD player \$74.99

Don't forget to hurry down to get great deals on both 2007 and 2008 models!  
Installation is free for all orders over \$400!

31. (A) which (B) that (C) where (D) on which  
 32. (A) cheap (B) cheaper (C) cheapest (D) chest  
 33. (A) Beginning (B) Begin (C) Begun (D) Began  
 34. (A) with (B) in (C) by (D) at  
 35. (A) discounting (B) discounts (C) discounted (D) discount

To: Sam Horton  
 From: Melvin Colleton  
 Date: September 5, 2016  
 Subject: News Coverage

Earl has not been \_\_\_36\_\_\_ well recently due to some family issues. He told me during the session that he wanted to be able to come to work and do a good job, but that right now he does not have the drive to put all his energy into a project. From my 20 years of counseling experience, I have identified this \_\_\_37\_\_\_ severe depression and have prescribed some medication for him. He is not a danger to his coworkers \_\_\_38\_\_\_ his family. There will be several future sessions \_\_\_39\_\_\_ I will try to identify the issues and explore them more in depth. He is still loyal to the company and cannot see himself leaving the company anytime soon. However, he does need some rest which could come in the way of sick leave. Earl told me he was scared to ask you for time off. I hope that you can give him a week off so that he can relax and clear \_\_\_40\_\_\_ his mind.

36. (A) perform (B) performs (C) performed (D) performing  
 37. (A) to be (B) of (C) as (D) with  
 38. (A) nor (B) or (C) and (D) but  
 39. (A) which (B) during which (C) during that (D) that  
 40. (A) about (B) beyond (C) thorough (D) up

V. 閱讀測驗：請閱讀下列各篇信件短文後，選出一個最適合該題的答案。每題兩分

Clara K. Brook  
2564 Apple Lane  
Morton, IL 61550

Date: March 24<sup>th</sup>

Account Number: 570207915

Dear Ms. Brook,

Our records show that your account is **overdue** in the amount of \$349.57. If you have recently made a payment to remedy this situation, we thank you and ask that you disregard the contents of this letter.

If, however, the amount listed above has not been paid, we request your immediate payment to settle your outstanding account. In order to prevent loss of service, please settle your bill in the requested amount by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

If your Internet service is suspended, you will not be able to reconnect or set up a new account until this account has been cleared. To reconnect your service at that point would cost \$39.95 to have a technician perform an installment as well as an additional charge for service fees and taxes. You can avoid these charges by keeping your account in good standing.

Thank you for your time and we hope this situation is resolved promptly.

Shannon Howard

41. Why is Ms. Brook receiving this letter?  
(A) She requested an account summary.  
(B) She has opened a new account.  
(C) She has a debt with the company.  
(D) She overpaid a monthly bill.
42. What is the company likely to do if this matter remains unsettled?  
(A) Discontinue service  
(B) Impose a penalty charge  
(C) Send a final notice  
(D) Inform Ms. Brook's creditors
43. What is true about the amount \$39.95?  
(A) It must be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
(B) It is the charge for monthly service.  
(C) It will be added to the account.  
(D) It is the labor cost for reinstallation.
44. The word "overdue" is closest in meaning to  
(A) punctual  
(B) behindhand  
(C) overlapping  
(D) potential

### Regulations for Check-in, Baggage, and Boarding Times

#### Travel Documents

All passengers over 11 years of age must show proof of identification (passport, driver's license, etc.) when checking bags and before boarding the aircraft. Passengers traveling abroad are responsible for arranging the necessary documents such as a travel visa as directed by embassies and consulates.

#### Check-in and Boarding Times

Passengers must obtain their boarding passes and have their baggage checked-in by the required cut-off times shown in the chart below. Please also note the final boarding time listed below. Passengers who do not show up for boarding by the designated time are not allowed to go on the plane, and may not be eligible to have their tickets refunded.

	<u>Check-in</u> Cut-off time before take-off	<u>Boarding Gate</u> Cut-off time before take-off
Domestic flights	30 min.	20 min.
International flights	60 min.	30 min.
<b>Exceptions:</b>		
From Israel	90 min.	30 min.
From India	50 min.	30 min.

45. What item is **NOT** mentioned for passengers to have?
- (A) A boarding pass
  - (B) Baggage tags
  - (C) Picture identification
  - (D) Papers for an overseas trip
46. By what time must a passenger traveling abroad be checked in?
- (A) 20 minutes before take-off
  - (B) 30 minutes before take-off
  - (C) 60 minutes before take-off
  - (D) 90 minutes before take-off
47. What would happen if passengers are late for boarding a plane?
- (A) Pay a penalty
  - (B) Apply for a refund
  - (C) Wait for a later flight
  - (D) Lose the right to board

#### Seeking Arabic Speaking Executive Assistant

Fortune 500 firm seeks capable assistant for busy vice president. Applicants must be proficient in all Office software applications, flexible, and able to travel. A minimum of five years' administrative experience is required. Successful applicants will have Arabic language skills and a business degree from an accredited college in Germany, Iran, England, or the United States. Our company offers a very competitive benefits package and is listed as the #3 best Fortune 500 company to work at. We have offices all around the world and are a leader in our field. Fax resume to Joan Allen at 707-363-5500. All selected applicants will be called in for an interview within two weeks. Selected applicants will be notified via an email sent to the email account used to sign up for the company website. Our company does not sell applicant information to outside parties for any reason.

48. What kind of applicant would be most attracted to this job?
- (A) A manager
  - (B) A college professor
  - (C) An administrative assistant
  - (D) A computer programmer
49. Which of the following is **NOT** listed as a qualification?
- (A) Proficiency with computer software
  - (B) Ability to travel
  - (C) Administrative experience
  - (D) Asian language skills
50. If the company is interested in an applicant resume, how will the applicant find out?
- (A) The company will call to arrange an interview.
  - (B) The company will notify the applicant via fax.
  - (C) The company will hire the applicant out right away.
  - (D) The company will email the applicant's former employer.