English (50min.)

Ⅰ Rules of Examination

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Ⅱ Instructions for the Question Booklet

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Ⅲ Instructions for the Answer Sheet

1. You must mark your answer on the answer sheet using an HB pencil.
2. Carefully read the instructions on the answer sheet as well.

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Questions 1-15 are incomplete sentences. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, labeled (A), (B), (C), and (D). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, fill in the space corresponding to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

1. I had noticed someone sneaking around the corner just minutes before the guards -------.

(A) came (B) has come (C) have come (D) come

2. A balanced diet helps you avoid ------- weight.

(A) giving (B) gaining (C) acquiring (D) putting

3. The author was surprised that quite ------- fans attended the book signing.

(A) many a (B) a little (C) a few (D) a number

4. ------- her feel upset with the results?

(A) Why in earth has made (B) What on earth has made

(C) What in the world do (D) Why on the world does

5. I ------- him to finish the report by tomorrow.

(A) demanded (B) requested (C) insisted (D) hoped

6. The decision was made quickly, ------- in my opinion was necessary given the urgent circumstances.

(A) what (B) which (C) when (D) that

7. He ------- on the bench with a look of exhaustion.

(A) was laying (B) laid (C) lay (D) has laid

8. Many athletes ------- their victories to rigorous training.

(A) celebrate (B) promote (C) attribute (D) achieve

9. Bring an umbrella ------- it starts to rain later.

(A) as if (B) so that (C) unless (D) in case

10. The travelers continued their journey deep ------- the evening.

(A) until (B) away (C) into (D) within

11. Not only ------- the challenge but she also set a new record.

(A) did she take (B) having taken (C) she did take (D) she took

12. The teammates had a falling out. They are not on speaking ------- now.

(A) relationship (B) words (C) friendship (D) terms

13. She doesn't appear to be ------- of managing such a complex project.

(A) able (B) capable (C) possible (D) skillful

14. The leader's vision was clearly ------- her team.

(A) appreciated (B) appreciated by (C) appreciated for (D) appreciated for by

15. I wish I ------- him sooner about the issue.

(A) have told (B) had told (C) will tell (D) can't have told

In questions 16-40 each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are labeled (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Then, on your answer sheet, fill in the space corresponding to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

16. They think that markets (A)and the economy are (B)one and (C)the same thing, but they (D)do not.

17. (A)Bring a sugar crystal (B)in contact with two back (C)tooth, and chaos (D)ensues.

18. Today, with the Internet (A)is in full (B)swing, (C)a market does not (D)even have to be a physical place.

19. Once they've grown a little older, some (A)annoy every time relatives and godparents bring them (B)yet more clothes, (C)since they (D)would prefer other gifts.

20. It's (A)crucial that each individual (B)feather is (C)oriented properly at every (D)moments in flight.

21. (A)Gradually, (B)through experimentation and observation, the technology that allowed us (C)to farm more efficiently (D)evolving.

22. Initially, surplus simply meant any produce of the land that (A)was left over after we (B)had fed ourselves and replaced the seeds used to (C)growing it (D)in the first place.

23. The evolution of the human brain was (A)the main impetus for the (B)uniquely advancement of humanity, (C)not least because it helped (D)bring about technological progress.

24. A worker bee has a brain (A)the size of the ball in a ballpoint pen, (B)about one (C)one-thousandths of a gram of (D)grey matter.

25. (A)The population of England declined (B)sharply after the onset of the Black Death in 1348, resulting (C)from a temporary (D)rise in real wages.

26. Sugar is usually in a crystalline form, and (A)while you probably know (B)how such crystals look like as they sit in your spoon, it's (C)how they're put together at the atomic level (D)that's important here.

27. The first unambiguous references to it, (A)at least in the scientific literature, (B)appears in the nineteenth century, but I have no (C)doubt that people were experiencing it (D)earlier than that.

28. Dogs (A)somehow know (B)when other dogs are paying attention (C)to them and alter their behavior (D)according to.

29. Your schoolteachers (A)have spent (B)many hours (C)making you and your classmates (D)aware the hideous injustices.

30. Yet our brain is not (A)the only organ (B)that sets (C)apart us from (D)other mammals.

31. The birds that (A)share our cities (B)are often (C)objects of our scorn and annoyance, not (D)admire.

32. The (A)mental work (B)involved in nectar gathering (C)is what is really (D)startled.

33. (A)It takes the (B)combined brainpower of (C)thousand of female honeybees (D)to get that honey to your table.

34. (A)Most these additional sulphur compounds are small and (B)would be easily metabolized (C)before they (D)ever reached the bladder.

35. We've all, at one time or (A)another, picked up a feather, maybe (B)run a finger along the edge, (C)tickle someone with it, then (D)thrown it away.

36. (A)This is (B)the kind of (C)inequality that (D)it defines our world.

37. (A)By going faster in the rain, you're actually (B)running into drops that otherwise (C)will fall (D)harmlessly to the ground in front of you.

38. The (A)last twenty years (B)have been seen an explosion (C)in research on our (D)canine companion.

39. (A)For the first time one of our ancestors offered to trade a banana (B)for some other fruit, a market exchange (C)of sorts was (D)in the air.

40. We want our birds (A)to be colorful, graceful woodland inhabitants, selflessly (B)devoted to their mates, not urban, and not even (C)enough exotic to migrate (D)south for the winter.

In this section you will read two passages, each followed by questions 41-50 and 51-60 about the passages. For these questions, you are to choose the one best answer, (A), (B), (C), and (D), to each question. Then, on your answer sheet, fill in the space corresponding to the letter of the answer you have chosen.

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41. The underlined word “torrent” in line 8 is closest in meaning to

(A) light shower

(B) gentle breeze

(C) flood

(D) drought

42. The underlined word “excoriated” in line 30 is closest in meaning to

(A) praised

(B) ignored

(C) criticized harshly

(D) encouraged

43. The underlined word “philanthropists” in line 45 is closest in meaning to

(A) investors

(B) benefactors

(C) politicians

(D) entrepreneurs

44. According to the paragraph 1, which of the following is true?

(A) The shelter operated by the Catholic Church in San Diego is the largest in the city and is operating at double its capacity.

(B) Nationwide, food banks in the United States are able to meet the growing demand for emergency food aid.

(C) The definition of “extreme poverty” is living on less than 30 percent of the federal poverty line.

(D) Only 30 percent of adults requesting emergency food aid have jobs, as reported by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

45. According to the paragraph 2, which of the following is true?

(A) The Reagan years saw a decrease in the belief that unemployment was a major cause of poverty.

(B) Americans of the professional middle class often view poverty primarily as a result of unemployment.

(C) Inner-city residents have ample opportunities for entry-level jobs in their immediate vicinity.

(D) Only recently has full employment been seen as a solution to the problem of poverty.

46. According to the paragraph 2, which of the following is true?

(A) The belief that hard work alone guarantees success is universally accepted without question.

(B) It was commonly acknowledged that working hard could still result in falling into deeper poverty.

(C) A majority of Americans disagree that full-time workers should earn enough to avoid poverty.

(D) The availability of jobs in times of full employment does not address deeper socioeconomic issues.

47. According to the paragraph 3, which of the following is true?

(A) The middle and upper middle class have always admired the resilience of poor single mothers on welfare.

(B) Poor single mothers were often criticized for their "dependency" on welfare.

(C) The withdrawal of government support has led to poor single mothers finding high-paying jobs.

(D) The disappearance of welfare has eliminated poverty among single mothers.

48. According to the paragraph 4, which of the following is true?

(A) The proper response to recognizing our dependency on underpaid labor is indifference.

(B) Feeling guilty is seen as an adequate response to the sacrifices made by underpaid workers.

(C) The term "working poor" is used disapprovingly in our society.

(D) Underpaid workers can be considered the true philanthropists of our society.

49. According to the paragraph 4, which of the following is true?

(A) The working poor live in luxury to ensure others can have basic needs met.

(B) Society openly acknowledges the existence of the working poor and compensates them for their sacrifices.

(C) The working poor willingly choose to neglect their own families out of a sense of duty to others.

(D) Underpaid workers make personal sacrifices so others can benefit economically.

50. According to the paragraph 5, which of the following is true?

(A) The author predicts that the working poor will never feel tired of their financial situation.

(B) The author confidently states the exact date when the working poor will demand to be paid what they're worth.

(C) The demand for fair wages by the working poor will not result in any negative consequences.

(D) Ultimately, society will benefit when the working poor are paid what they deserve.

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51. The underlined word “termed” in line 7 is closest in meaning to
(A) denied
(B) submitted
(C) named
(D) questioned

52. The underlined word “eluded” in line 40 is closest in meaning to
(A) attracted
(B) confused
(C) convinced
(D) evaded

53. The underlined phrase “compensates for” in line 44 is closest in meaning to
(A) punishes
(B) deteriorates
(C) ignores
(D) balances

54. According to the paragraph 1, which of the following is true?

(A) One common symptom of autism is an advanced ability in motor skill development.

(B) Autism is characterized by challenges in forming emotional bonds with parents.

(C) Individuals with autism often show an increased tolerance to loud noises.

(D) Autism predominantly affects individuals later in adulthood.

55. According to the paragraph 2, which of the following is true?

(A) The original term for Savant Syndrome was "genius savant syndrome," focusing on the remarkable talents of these individuals.

(B) Savant Syndrome can occur in individuals with a range of developmental disorders, but it is less common in autistic individuals.

(C) Savant Syndrome can manifest itself in people who have experienced brain damage due to stroke or head trauma.

(D) Every case of Savant Syndrome results in injuries in the brain later in life.

56. According to the paragraph 3, which of the following is true?

(A) Every autistic savant possesses talents across a broad spectrum of abilities, from physical prowess to artistic genius.

(B) All autistic savants display their talents in music, art, or mathematics at the same time.

(C) The extraordinary talents of autistic savants do not typically depend on memory usage.

(D) Each person with Savant Syndrome shares the characteristic of having talents limited to a narrow range of abilities.

57. According to the paragraph 4 and 5, which of the following is true?

(A) Autistic savants may dedicate vast amounts of time to memorizing and reciting information related to their specific interests.

(B) Boone's talent lies in his deep obsession with geographical maps and countries.

(C) Talented savants are rarely able to turn their abilities into a professional career.

(D) Boone's detailed and complex drawings were made using only wax crayons, showcasing his exceptional artistic talent.

58. According to the paragraph 6, which of the following is true?

(A) Tony DeBlois is known for his exceptional cooking skills, recognized worldwide.

(B) There are thousands of prodigious savants living today, making them a significant part of the population.

(C) Prodigious savants exhibit talents beyond what is typically seen in highly functioning individuals.

(D) Improvisation in music, a skill Tony DeBlois excels at, is a common ability among most musicians.

59. According to the paragraph 7, which of the following is true?

(A) Scientists have a complete understanding of how autistic savants' minds work.

(B) The theory of a specific "savantism gene" has been conclusively proven.

(C) Damage to the left hemisphere of the brain might be compensated for by the right hemisphere, according to a promising theory.

(D) Most savant skills are not associated with the right hemisphere of the brain.

60. According to the paragraph 7, which of the following is true?

(A) Event-related potentials have shown that control subjects process tasks unconsciously, unlike savants.

(B) Savants exhibit immediate brain activity when encountering a task, suggesting unconscious processing.

(C) The abilities of savants are mainly due to enhanced conscious thought processes compared to control subjects.

(D) Modern neurological tools have yet to offer any insights into the workings of savants' brains.

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