

* 必須用 2B 鉛筆作答，答題前請先詳閱答案卡上之「畫記說明」。

Choose the BEST answer for each question. To indicate your choice, blacken the appropriate space on your computer card for each question.

Example: It was Joan's first visit to the country, and everything was fresh and _____ to her.

- (A) dull (B) quickly (C) new (D) excite

Answer: A B C D

I. Vocabulary: Part I – Vocabulary in Context

Instruction: Choose the answer that best reflects the meaning of the underlined word in each sentence as used in that particular context.

- The brevity of the show made it possible for even the youngest children to sit through it.
 (A) cleverness (B) length (C) magic (D) shortness
- The butler's disclosure that he had seen his employer sign a new will just before she died made the woman's family nervous.
 (A) exposure (B) examples (C) denials (D) fear
- If there is a consensus among critics that a play is bad, it can be closed even before it officially opens.
 (A) argument (B) agreement (C) question (D) warning
- Income from refuge management can substantially increase revenues of some towns.
 (A) slightly (B) occasionally (C) significantly (D) monetarily
- The destruction of some areas is imminent.
 (A) unavoidable (B) tragic (C) acceptable (D) near
- Upon defeat of the Indians, the Aztec country became an integral part of the Spanish Empire.
 (A) minor (B) important (C) distant (D) unique

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7. The changes in scientific research would be even more drastic.
(A) sudden (B) extreme (C) expensive (D) amazing
8. We should be discriminating when taking notes on information presented in a chapter.
(A) alert (B) informed (C) selective (D) thorough
9. That birds have a mysterious sense of direction or some sort of built-in compass is a misconception.
(A) fact (B) error (C) miracle (D) superstition
10. Other scientists say that birds can navigate by way of subtle differences in the earth's magnetic field.
(A) dramatic (B) gravitational (C) natural (D) slight

Vocabulary: Part II – Sentence completion

Instruction: Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

11. At this university more students major in engineering than in all other _____ combined.
(A) concepts (B) disciplines (C) categories (D) factors
12. Today, the teacher will train and assist you. _____, you'll be on your own.
(A) Simultaneously (B) Nevertheless (C) Subsequently (D) Realistically
13. Tammy said she would _____ the want ads every day until she found the job for which she was qualified.
(A) apprehend (B) stipulate (C) vacillate (D) scrutinize
14. The student could not come up with a _____ excuse for yesterday's absence.
(A) formidable (B) plausible (C) crucible (D) disputable
15. Cathy was _____ when her kitten ran away.
(A) inconsolable (B) indispensable (C) indisputable (D) inconceivable
16. The mayor said that the proposed bridge will _____ traffic flow through the city because it will help reduce the congestion on the east side.

(A) adulterate (B) dissipate (C) expedite (D) condescend

17. Since the recruits were _____ by the explosive sergeant, they made the barracks spotless before inspection.

(A) alleviated (B) exploited (C) extricated (D) intimidated

18. The downtown movie theater, which has been _____ in condition for years, will soon be remodeled.

(A) decadent (B) palatable (C) languid (D) belated

19. My doctor thinks it is _____ that I have a yearly physical examination.

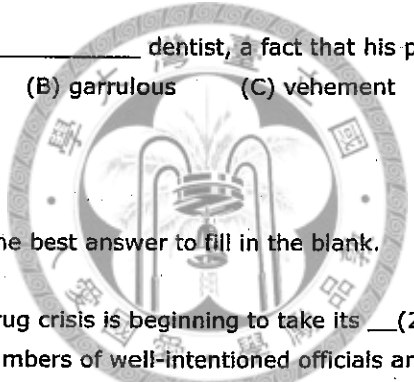
(A) sordid (B) malignant (C) imperative (D) chronic

20. Doctor Wang is a _____ dentist, a fact that his patients appreciate.

(A) meticulous (B) garrulous (C) vehement (D) belligerent

II. Cloze Test

Instruction: Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

The escalating drug crisis is beginning to take its __(21)__ on many Americans. And now __(22)__ numbers of well-intentioned officials and other opinion leaders are saying that the best way to fight drugs is to legalize them. But what they're really admitting is that they're willing to abandon a war that we __(23)__.


Just the thought of legalization brings up more problems and concerns __(24)__ already exists. Advocates of legalization should be reminded, for example, that it's not as simple as opening up a __(25)__ of friendly neighborhood pharmacies.

21. (A) number (B) toll (C) tally (D) count
 22. (A) growing (B) planting (C) jumping (D) lengthening
 23. (A) have even begun not to fight (B) even not have begun to fight
 (C) have not even begun to fight (D) not have even begun to fight
 24. (A) but (B) that (C) when (D) than
 25. (A) train (B) fleet (C) chain (D) cycle

The US government modestly stepped __(26)__ its funding for acid-rain research, from \$18 million in 1982 to \$22 million in 1983. It is the only area outside

the defense budget __(27)__ an increase is planned. The money is beginning to produce results. New research in the US and Germany strongly suggests that acid rain combines __(28)__ traces of toxic metals emitted into the atmosphere __(29)__ fossil fuel-burning plants to leach away nutrients that sustain trees. __(30)__ scientists believe the moisture of acid rain and aluminum trace elements in the soil is absorbed by roots and can choke off a tree's water supply.

26. (A) down (B) up (C) in (D) off
 27. (A) when (B) which (C) where (D) why
 28. (A) with (B) into (C) from (D) within
 29. (A) with (B) from (C) for (D) by
 30. (A) In contrast (B) Instead (C) In addition (D) Otherwise

Temping can help you learn new skills or bridge the __(31)__ between jobs. Some people are even making a __(32)__ of temping—mostly those who like the independence or need more flexible work schedules, such as working mothers. All told, companies shelled out \$5 billion to temps in 1995, __(33)__ what they paid four years earlier, according to the National Association of Temporary and Staffing Services. More to the point, companies are __(34)__ temporary assignments to fill full-time jobs. About 40 percent of those sent out on temp assignments get offered full-time positions, estimates the association. __(35)__ hiring the right people is so critical, why not test drive the merchandize first?

31. (A) gap (B) hole (C) distance (D) crack
 32. (A) business (B) hobby (C) career (D) trend
 33. (A) double more than (B) more than double
 (C) more double than (D) double than more
 34. (A) increasing to use (B) increasing use
 (C) increasingly used to be (D) increasingly using
 35. (A) Whether (B) If (C) Were (D) Either

Machiavelli and Guicciardini have been compared, repeatedly, through the centuries. The parallel is almost __(36)___. After all, they were both Florentines, born in the same city at about the same time; both started young, when the popular *republic of Florence* employed them as ambassadors; and both were __(37)__ by the technique of governing men and achieving power. Both, in the end, were defeated and chose to retire to their country estates, where they studied, wrote historical works and __(38)__ on history's immutable and mysterious laws. Both reached the conclusion

that men and things were what they were and that all reasonable plans of action had to start from that __(39)__. The two friends believed that the __(40)__ of success was an absolute imperative.

36. (A) irrational (B) irreversible (C) irreparable (D) irresistible
37. (A) infatuated (B) fascinated (C) famished (D) familiarized
38. (A) meditated (B) mysticized (C) methodized (D) migrated
39. (A) assurance (B) presumption (C) assumption (D) proposition
40. (A) predicament (B) pursuit (C) predilection (D) provocation

III. Reading Comprehension

Instruction: Read each of the following passages and choose the best answer to each question.

For most modern airports, the major design problem is scale – how to allow adequate space on the ground for maneuvering wide-body jets while permitting convenient and rapid movement of passengers departing, arriving or transferring from one flight to another.

Most designs for airport terminals take one of four approaches. In the linear plan, the building may be straight or curved. The passengers board aircraft parked next to the terminal. This plan works well for small airports that need to provide boarding areas for only a few aircraft at a time.

In the pier plan, narrow corridors or piers extend from a central building. This plan allows many aircraft to park next to the building. However, it creates long walking distances for passengers.

In the satellite plan, passengers board aircraft from small terminals that are separated from main terminals. Passengers reach the satellites by way of shuttle trains or underground passageways that have shuttle trains or moving sidewalks.

The transporter plan employs some system of transport to move passengers from the terminal building to the aircraft. If buses are used, the passengers must climb a flight of stairs to board the aircraft. If mobile lounges are used, they can link up directly with the aircraft and protect passengers from the weather.

41. It can be inferred that scale would not pose a major design problem at airports if
- (A) airports were much larger.
 - (B) other efficient forms of transportation were available.
 - (C) aircrafts did not need so much space to maneuver on the ground.
 - (D) the satellite plan made use of modern technology.

42. Which plan would be best for an airport with only a few arrivals and departures?
- (A) the linear plan
 - (B) the pier plan
 - (C) the satellite plan
 - (D) the transporter plan
43. The passage suggests that shuttle trains transfer passengers to satellite terminals from
- (A) airplanes
 - (B) the main terminal
 - (C) moving sidewalks
 - (D) other satellite terminals

Despite severe illness and painful poverty, and despite jobs that always discriminated against me as a woman – never paying me equal money for equal work, always threatening or replacing me with a man or men who were neither as well educated nor experienced but just men – despite all these examples of discrimination I have managed to work toward being a self-fulfilling, re-creating, reproducing woman, raising a family, writing poetry, *cooking food, doing all the creative things I know how to do and enjoy.* But my problems have not been simple; they have been manifold. Being female, black, and poor in America means I was born with three strikes against me. I am considered at the bottom of the social class-caste system in these United States, born low on the totem pole: If "a black man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect," what about a black woman?

44. The writer feels that she was discriminated against because
- (A) she was never paid on time.
 - (B) she always worked a man's job.
 - (C) men were considered to be more experienced.
 - (D) she was never treated fairly.
45. From the above passage we can see that the writer
- (A) never married.
 - (B) married but had no children.
 - (C) married and had children.
 - (D) was married three times.
46. What was her biggest problem facing her in her life?
- (A) Attitudes towards her
 - (B) Threats against her by men

- (C) Lack of education
- (D) Difficulties of finding work

47. What is the writer saying in the last sentence of this passage?

- (A) Black men are inferior to white.
- (B) Black men have no rights.
- (C) Black women are seen as inferior to black men.
- (D) Black women have no rights.

When drawing human figures, children often make the head too large for the rest of the body. A recent study offers some insights into this common disproportion in children's illustrations. As part of the study, researchers asked children between 4 and 7 years of age to make several drawings of men. When they drew front views of male figures, the size of the heads was markedly enlarged. However, when the children drew rear views of men, the size of the heads was not so exaggerated. The researchers suggest that children draw bigger heads when they know they must leave room for facial details. Therefore, the odd head size in children's illustrations is a form of planning ahead and not an indication of a poor sense of scale.

48. The main subject of the passage is

- (A) what the results of an experiment revealed
- (B) how researchers can gather data from works of art
- (C) what can be done to help children learn to draw
- (D) what can be done to improve a poor sense of scale

49. It can be inferred that, during the research project, the children drew

- (A) figures without facial expressions
- (B) sketches of both men and women
- (C) only the front view of human figures
- (D) pictures of men from different angles.

50. The findings of the experiment described in the passage would probably be of LEAST interest to which of the following groups?

- (A) parents of young children
- (B) teachers of art to children
- (C) commercial artists
- (D) experts in child development