

絕對不能用原子筆作答，請用 2B 鉛筆作答 (閱卷電腦不讀原子筆或墨水筆)

Read the instructions carefully and mark your answers on the answer sheet with a 2B pencil only.
DO NOT use ball-point pens as the machine will not read ink marks.

Indicate your answers on the answer sheet in the following manner:

Example: The car was totaled, but fortunately no body was _____.

(A) promoted (B) injured (C) saved (D) remembered

A	B	C	D	E

I. Choose the answers that best complete the meaning of the following short passages: (40%)

- ♦ The rocket (1) from Europe's spaceport on the northeast coast of South America (2) 6:03 p.m.
- ♦ Let us put our faith in God, know that it is our duty (3) our countrymen to liberate them from the yoke of tyranny, and do what (4)
- ♦ Two retired police detectives, (5) partners who had long been suspected of (6) organized crime, were charged by federal prosecutors yesterday.
- ♦ There was a peculiar cult about in the 1980s which, for (7) a better name, could be called "brand worship." Its core belief was that brand names had a great and immutable value (8) most people had failed to appreciate.
- ♦ Anything that is not consumed is, (9) saved; and the decision (10) to consume or to save is based largely on price.
- ♦ In a slightly perverse way, it has traditionally been assumed that planning is (11) the carrying out of a plan—perverse because it is easy nowadays to argue that the (12) is the case.
- ♦ The official said that the substance found in the body was (13) highly (14) dioxin produced earlier in the decade, but victim's family declined to comment.
- ♦ If you ask your (15) Chinese students which Chinese poem they know, nine times (16) ten they would happily mention the line "Moonshine from above my bed."
- ♦ (17) these people were complaining, in essence, was that for lack of better roads and modern transportation, it took too long to journey to places too far, making frequent trips (18) impossible.
- ♦ Mr. Chen, who said high-end schools generally turn a (19) eye to cheating, (20) "I don't think these kids are moral mutants," he said. "What's changed is parenting. If you catch their kid cheating they threaten a lawsuit."

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| 1. (A) lifted up | (B) lifted off | (C) lifted forward | (D) lifted out |
| 2. (A) at | (B) on | (C) in | (D) to |
| 3. (A) to | (B) on | (C) into | (D) for |
| 4. (A) needs to be done | (B) needs to do | (C) to be done | (D) to do |
| 5. (A) once time | (B) before time | (C) one time | (D) onetime |
| 6. (A) tying up | (B) tying to | (C) ties to | (D) ties for |
| 7. (A) want of | (B) wanting of | (C) want | (D) wanted |
| 8. (A) that | (B) with that | (C) is that | (D) that is |
| 9. (A) on definition | (B) by definition | (C) with definition | (D) for definition |
| 10. (A) that | (B) why | (C) if | (D) whether |
| 11. (A) superior to | (B) superior than | (C) superior for | (D) superior above |
| 12. (A) oppose | (B) opposing | (C) opposite | (D) opposition |
| 13. (A) similar with | (B) similar on | (C) similar to | (D) similar for |
| 14. (A) concentrating | (B) concentrated | (C) concentration | (D) concentrate |
| 15. (A) company | (B) folk | (C) fallow | (D) fellow |
| 16. (A) out of | (B) on | (C) into | (D) above |
| 17. (A) That | (B) How | (C) Whether | (D) What |
| 18. (A) but all | (B) all but | (C) all except | (D) at all |
| 19. (A) blinded | (B) blindly | (C) blinding | (D) blind |
| 20. (A) couldn't more agree | (B) couldn't agree more | (C) could agree | (D) could agree more |

II. Choose the answer that best matches the meaning of each of the underlined words or phrases:
(40%)

- The study showed that using high doses of powerful drugs to (21) slash levels of “bad cholesterol” far below current targets can (22) markedly reduce patients’ risks. The federal government’s National Cholesterol Education Program said in July that those at high risk could consider pushing their levels lower. But the panel (23) stopped short of making an outright recommendation, (24) pending the results of three large studies.
- The anti-evolutionary proposals are calculated (25) pleas to teach what (26) advocates consider gaps in long-accepted Darwinian theory, with many relying on the idea of intelligent design, which (27) posits the central role of a creator. The growing trend has alarmed scientists and educators who consider it a (28) masked effort to replace science with theology.
- Like (29) deadlocked juries, medical experts who study colicky babies agree on a central observation: all babies cry for short periods, but one in five has prolonged (30) bouts of frantic screaming. Then they (31) beg to differ. The controversy is being played out in medical journals, at conferences, and in books written for (32) the layman.
- Employers have complained for years that too many students leave high school without basic work skills, despite the (33) battery of exams—considered among the most (34) stringent in the nation—that New York requires for graduation. The work-readiness credential, employers say, will make hiring decisions easier and cut employee (35) turnover. The test would cover so-called soft skills in 10 broad areas, including the ability to communicate, follow directions, negotiate and make basic decisions. It will be tried out in (36) pilot programs this spring.
- Once (37) hailed as a kind of free-market solution offering parents (38) an escape from moribund public schools, elements of the charter school movement have (39) prompted growing concern in recent years. In California, the state’s largest charter school operator has just announced the closing of at least 60 campuses, (40) stranding 10,000 children just weeks before the start of the school year.

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| 21. (A) slow down | (B) speed up | (C) increase | (D) cut |
| 22. (A) dramatically | (B) progressively | (C) exclusively | (D) specifically |
| 23. (A) wanted to make | (B) failed to make | (C) delayed | (D) called for |
| 24. (A) awaiting | (B) ending | (C) persuading | (D) debating |
| 25. (A) plots | (B) petitions | (C) denials | (D) prayers |
| 26. (A) preachers | (B) activists | (C) experts | (D) pessimists |
| 27. (A) postulates | (B) paints | (C) attacks | (D) forges |
| 28. (A) external | (B) obvious | (C) disguised | (D) decorated |
| 29. (A) cooperating | (B) beached | (C) unanimous | (D) stalled |
| 30. (A) sessions | (B) signals | (C) suspensions | (D) sections |
| 31. (A) politely agree | (B) politely disagree | (C) ask for permission | (D) ask to be excluded |
| 32. (A) board members | (B) patients | (C) ordinary folks | (D) specialists |
| 33. (A) set | (B) impact | (C) defeat | (D) pattern |
| 34. (A) liberal | (B) punishing | (C) lax | (D) strict |
| 35. (A) restructure | (B) replacement | (C) retirement | (D) recruitment |
| 36. (A) experimental | (B) model | (C) customized | (D) navigated |
| 37. (A) chided | (B) praised | (C) denounced | (D) posted |
| 38. (A) a hiding place in | (B) a choice of | (C) a way out of | (D) a means to defeat |
| 39. (A) silenced | (B) triggered | (C) diluted | (D) contaminated |
| 40. (A) inconveniencing | (B) puzzling | (C) idling | (D) resettling |

III. Find the error in the following short passages: (20%)

41. She's (A)interesting (B)to know your plan. (C)But, I'm warning you, she's very (D)critical.
42. The store sells some very (A)delicated (B)china cups. They (C)aren't very expensive, (D)I'm sure.
43. I like her (A)company. She's both charming and (B)sophisticate. She has a degree in (C)marketing and seems (D)to be quite capable.
44. We met (A)over two months ago and he's (B)been sending me flowers. One of (C)these dates I'll invite him (D)over to my place.
45. You need to (A)go and see a doctor now. (B)Mind you, it's pouring outside. (C)Go bring (D)a umbrella.
46. (A)Because of the large number of troops (B)present in the capital, the situation is becoming very (C)complicate. I'd advise you (D)not to go there.
47. He's one of those (A)uptight students who (B)never asks any (C)questions in class (D)unless you call on him.
48. I received (A)advance training in (B)survival skills after I (C)was transferred to the department and (D)put in charge of the rescue team.
49. If you (A)ask me, I'll say it's (B)worth every penny. The movie is (C)absolutely funny, (D)is it?
50. I (A)cast my vote (B)for him not because he was handsome but because he was able (C)of fixing the economy when nobody (D)else could.