

32. When you pass through the underpass, sometimes you will see a man in rags _____ for a living.
(A) to beg (B) begged (C) begging (D) are begging
33. The shirts _____ from a special fabric that doesn't leave any wrinkles after you wash it.
(A) made (B) making (C) are made (D) have made
34. It has not been decided yet _____ for our four-day family trip.
(A) where we will go (B) where will we go
(C) will we go abroad (D) we will go abroad
35. I didn't know what living in the dorm _____ be like as I had lived at home most of the time.
(A) to (B) will (C) would (D) is going to
36. The reason why Jenny is popular is _____ she is always willing to offer a helping hand.
(A) for (B) that (C) what (D) when
37. Taking notes while you are studying _____ a good way to organize what you read.
(A) is (B) are (C) to be (D) being
38. The tsunami was _____ horrible and damaging that the residents would remember it for the rest of their lives.
(A) so (B) far (C) both (D) more
39. The teacher caught Kevin _____ his cellphone out during class and took it away.
(A) took (B) taken (C) taking (D) to take
40. I can't find my umbrella. I may _____ it on the bus again.
(A) forget (B) be forgotten (C) be forgetting (D) have forgotten

【第 41-50 題，每題 2 分，共計 10 題，佔 20 分】

三、克漏字測驗【請依照段落上下文意，選出最適當的答案】

The German musician, Ludwig van Beethoven, showed his musical talents at a very young age. At 7, he was playing publicly. At the age of 17, Beethoven traveled to Vienna for the first time and met Mozart, 41 felt impressed after watching Beethoven play a piece of music that he had given him. Soon, Beethoven became very popular among music lovers in Vienna. Then in 1800, 42 hit Beethoven. He learned that he was slowly becoming deaf. The decline in hearing caused great pain and worry for the genius composer. 43, he never got too discouraged to stop composing great music. He made a new style of music and composed the famous Fifth Symphony. By 1820, he had become 44 deaf. In spite of the fact that he could not hear a single note, he wrote five piano sonatas, the Missa Solemnis, and the Ninth Symphony. Sadly, in 1827, the great composer died during a thunderstorm.

Beethoven is viewed as a musician with vision and his music 45 listeners for

generations and will continue to do so for generations to come.

41. (A) who (B) that (C) in which (D) by whom
42. (A) honesty (B) remedy (C) tragedy (D) surgery
43. (A) Besides (B) However (C) Therefore (D) Likewise
44. (A) suddenly (B) presently (C) relatively (D) completely
45. (A) moved (B) is moving (C) has moved (D) is to move

四、閱讀測驗

The flipped classroom is a pedagogical model in which the typical lecture and homework elements of a course are reversed. Short video lectures are viewed by students at home before the class session, while in-class time is used for exercises, projects, or discussions. The video lecture is often seen as the key ingredient in the flipped approach, such lectures being either created by the teacher and posted online or selected from an online repository. The ease with which video can be accessed and viewed today has made it so commonplace that the flipped model has come to be identified with it.

The value of a flipped class is in the use of class time for a workshop where students can ask about lecture content, test their skills in applying knowledge, and interact with one another in hands-on activities. During class sessions, teachers, no longer in their front-of-the-class position, function as coaches or advisors, encouraging students in individual inquiry and collaborative effort.

A growing number of higher education individual **faculty** have begun using the flipped model in their courses. At Algonquin College, for example, a video production class has been using this model to explain the workings of editing software, a procedure that is known as very difficult to explain in a standard lecture. Short tutorial video lectures let students move at their own pace, rewind to review portions, and skip through sections they already understand, meaning students come to class able to use the software and prepared to do creative projects with their classmates. In such a classroom, priorities have undergone a distinctive shift—from merely covering material to working toward mastery of it.

46. In a flipped classroom, what is flipped or reversed?
(A) Kids receive home education rather than schooling.
(B) Students give the lecture and teachers do the homework.
(C) Lectures are listened to or watched at home rather than in class.
(D) Students rather than their teachers take the front-of-the-class position.
47. In a flipped classroom, what is a teacher's role?
(A) An advisor on the side. (B) A wise man on the stage.
(C) A partner that cooperates. (D) A creator of software programs.
48. In a flipped classroom model, which of the following is NOT an in-class activity?
(A) Having group discussions. (B) Students watching a few videos.
(C) Doing hands-on activities. (D) Students asking teachers questions.

49. Which of the following is true about the video production class at Algonquin College?
- (A) Teachers explain the workings of editing software in class.
 - (B) The goal is that students can possess mastery of video production.
 - (C) Students have to watch every suggested video from beginning to end.
 - (D) Teachers give on-line help to solve problems that students don't understand.
50. What does the word 'faculty' in the third paragraph most likely refer to?
- (A) Teachers. (B) Workshops. (C) Technologies (D) Presentations.

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臺北捷運公司 104 年 1 月 24 日新進助理工程師、助理專員

甄試試題-英文

選擇題：每題 2 分，共 50 題，計 100 分

1. He _____ smoking five years ago.
(A) has been quitting (B) quit
(C) has quit (D) quits
2. We _____ when you called yesterday.
(A) worked (B) have been working
(C) were working (D) had worked
3. This Awards Ceremony _____ every year to acknowledge and recognize students, staff, and faculty that demonstrate a commitment to science education.
(A) have held (B) to be held (C) are held (D) is held
4. When I was a kid, I _____ with my brother all the time.
(A) fought (B) was fighting (C) have been fighting (D) was fought
5. Her teachers considered Cassie _____ an emerging star.
(A) be (B) being (C) to be (D) been
6. In next month's issue, we _____ coupons offering a steep discount for new subscriptions only.
(A) were inserting (B) have been inserted
(C) had inserted (D) will be inserting
7. They had her _____ to many auditions.
(A) go (B) going (C) to go (D) went
8. _____ the organization was founded last year, it already has over 300 registered members.
(A) Although (B) Because (C) In spite of (D) Besides
9. Ms. Willis will be unable to finish her project by Friday unless she _____ one of the office interns to help her.
(A) got (B) has gotten (C) gets (D) will get
10. The tourist was unable to find the local information center _____ was marked on her city map.
(A) who (B) what (C) where (D) which
11. The new labor regulation _____ impacts the operations of E&A's factory in Wugu.
(A) direct (B) directly (C) director (D) directing
12. The construction application could be approved by the government _____ all the

- necessary forms were submitted.
(A) after (B) regarding (C) until (D) without
13. It was officially announced that _____ design for the company logo was accepted.
(A) our (B) we (C) us (D) ours
14. Please stack the boxes _____ the wall leading up to the storage room.
(A) among (B) against (C) across (D) about
15. The weather expert expects conditions to be _____ over the next few days than they have been all year.
(A) bad (B) badly (C) worse (D) worst
16. Athena realized that she didn't have the _____ to become a champion.
(A) championship (B) motivation
(C) opponent (D) accomplishment
17. The coach told the players that they wouldn't _____ the opposing team unless they improved.
(A) achieve (B) defend (C) beat (D) get used to
18. Plastic waste is hard to _____ from the environment.
(A) generate (B) reverse (C) eliminate (D) sustain
19. Nations don't like to _____ in each other's politics.
(A) give up (B) intervene (C) recover (D) oppose
20. After the hurricane, government agencies arrived in the area to _____ the damage.
(A) assess (B) give up (C) tolerate (D) prohibit
21. The company made Roger such a good offer that he couldn't _____ it.
(A) cut off (B) postpone (C) refuse (D) afford
22. Alice was quick to _____ but slow to accept negative feedback herself.
(A) designate (B) get into trouble
(C) get away with (D) criticize
23. As the heat in the city rose higher and higher, people began to feel desperate. Many took off their jackets and ties. Some even went without socks and shoes.
(A) departed quickly (B) increased dramatically
(C) removed (D) disclose
24. If you're going to the mall, could you please pick up an umbrella for me? It's going to rain for the next three days, and I lost my old one.
(A) learn (B) lift (C) obtain (D) receive
25. After hearing the weather report calling for a hurricane, Larry decided to call off his beach party. The rain and wind would make it too dangerous for his guests to get to the party.

- (A) cancel (B) departed quickly
(C) learn (D) postpone
26. The new company policy on leave affects all employees, _____ of age, experience or rank.
(A) regard (B) regardless (C) regarding (D) regarded
27. Today we know that Mendel's "factors," which we now call "genes," _____ who and what we are.
(A) come up with (B) determine (C) set out (D) reimburse
28. Some energy experts believe that the sun can produce more energy than nations can _____.
(A) consume (B) reverse (C) eliminate (D) delegate
29. Scientists noticed that certain _____ in pea plants follow a pattern from generation to generation.
(A) statistics (B) traits (C) average (D) ambition
30. The _____ treasure that Dustin found with his metal detector consisted mostly of gold objects from the late seventh century.
(A) adventurous (B) tranquil (C) breathtaking (D) remote
31. The senior executive refused to _____ the deadline for the report on the proposed merger.
(A) extend (B) exhale (C) exhibit (D) extract
32. The _____ specified the clothes that students were required to wear in school.
(A) discipline (B) restriction (C) regulation (D) limitation
33. According to the memo, the human resources department will _____ a new identification card to each employee.
(A) propose (B) control (C) review (D) issue
34. Arden's job was to _____ the goal against the players from the other team.
(A) refuse (B) beat (C) get used to (D) defend
35. Management is trying to develop a more _____ system for managing and assessing employee performance.
(A) appropriate (B) inevitable (C) reluctant (D) intense
36. Lily: Ranold, you're late!
Ranold: Why! I should still have half an hour. The meeting starts at 3, doesn't it?
Lily: No, the executive committee meeting starts at 3, our meeting was at 1.
Ranold: Oh no! You'll have to fill me in on everything. Did you keep the minutes?
- When did Ranold arrive?*
(A) 1:00 (B) 1:30 (C) 2:30 (D) 3:00

37. Man: Excuse me.

Woman: Yes?

Man: I'm a tourist from Taiwan. My wallet was stolen and I'm not sure what I need to do.

Woman: Well, I suggest you'll need to go to the police station and report it.

Man: But I don't know where the police station is.

Woman: Go straight ahead. It's only two blocks from here.

What will the man probably do next?

(A) Purchase a new wallet.

(B) Report the theft to the police.

(C) Ask the woman to take him to the police station.

(D) Go back to Taiwan.

38. Man: Excuse me, is this seat taken?

Woman: Someone was sitting here a minute ago.

Man: I guess I'll have to find another seat.

Woman: Wait! I remember he took his coat with him when he left.

What does the woman imply?

(A) It is cold outside.

(B) The movie is not good enough.

(C) The man may sit anywhere he likes.

(D) The seat is available.

39. Angus: Wow! What an amazing AV entertainment system! It must have cost a fortune.

Joyce: Not really. Most of the components were on sale when I bought them.

Angus: But look at this DVD player. It's the newest model!

Joyce: Yeah. I bought it when I was in Japan on business last month; it cost a lot less there.

What did Joyce buy in Japan?

(A) A television set

(B) A DVD player

(C) A cabinet

(D) An entertainment center

40. Sam: I think I told you to close the windows when you left the house.

Claire: I'm sorry. I didn't think it was important.

Sam: If we keep the windows closed during the day, not so much dust will get inside.

Claire: You've got a point here.

What does Claire think of Sam's reason for keeping the windows shut?

(A) It is ridiculous.

(B) It doesn't sound too important.

(C) It makes some sense. (D) It is interesting.

41. Sean: Guess what? I finally got two tickets to Dubai.

Mia: That's great! How much were they?

Sean: 30,000 NT each.

Mia: Wow, that's not bad. I wish I could go with you guys.

Who is going to on a trip?

(A) Sean and a friend of his

(B) Sean and Mia

(C) Sean is going alone.

(D) Mia and a friend of hers

42. Jim: Can you finish the project yourself, or would you like me to take over?

Jen: _____.

(A) Nobody knows about the takeover.

(B) I haven't seen the projections.

(C) Right. It was assigned to him.

(D) I think I can handle it.

43. Taylor: Do you like to listen to music?

James: _____.

(A) Yes, it was brilliant.

(B) All the time.

(C) No, I don't play an instrument.

(D) I like Broadway musicals.

44. Liam: Didn't you go to that movie last Saturday?

Wendy: _____.

(A) It finally came out on Friday.

(B) It's so good. I want to see it again.

(C) Yes, I heard it's really impressive.

(D) I'm going back to Dallas.

45. A: Should I call you George, or do you go by William?

B: _____.

(A) No, I don't know him.

(B) He's our new director.

(C) Either is fine.

(D) No, that's okay.

閱讀測驗 46-50

Though many places in the world seem to enjoy peaceful prosperity, there are unfortunately still human rights violations that occur on a daily basis. While it's impossible to prosecute every incident, there is an organization dedicated to making the international public more aware of such injustices in the hope of stopping future offenses. Amnesty International was established to help the thousands of people worldwide who are incarcerated, tortured, terrorized or brutalized because of their political beliefs. It began with a group of former political prisoners in 1961 and has now grown to a membership of more than 1 million in over a hundred different countries.

Amnesty International's strength lies with its members. Once a political injustice is discovered, members write letters to their own countries and notify the media about the incident. This puts pressure on governments by highlighting inhumane treatment of citizens and can ultimately lead to changes in government policies or even human lives being saved.

The work of Amnesty International is highly respected throughout the world and earned them the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977. Because they are not affiliated with any particular religion or political views, their objective research is often called upon to aid other international organizations such as the United Nations. Though their headquarters are in London, they have more than seven thousand offices internationally and uncover incidents from every corner of the globe. Mexico, Australia, Iraq, China and the US, among many others, have come under scrutiny for human rights violations. With Amnesty International, concerned citizens all over the world can work together and engender fairness in places where it is most needed.

46. What is the main purpose of Amnesty International?
- (A) Helping governments create political systems.
 - (B) Organizing protest campaigns.
 - (C) Stopping human rights violations.
 - (D) Teaching the media about international laws.
47. Who established Amnesty International?
- (A) People who were once put in jail for their beliefs.
 - (B) British citizens concerned about international peace.
 - (C) More than a million people from different countries.
 - (D) Politicians from Mexico, Australia, Iraq, China and the US.
48. How does Amnesty International fight political injustices?
- (A) They organize a protest march in London.
 - (B) They research the country's political history.
 - (C) They prosecute the offenders in court.
 - (D) They notify governments and the media of incidents.
49. Which of the following is true of Amnesty International?
- (A) Their headquarters are localized to different offices.
 - (B) More than a hundred different countries have members.
 - (C) They won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1961.
 - (D) Only Christians can belong to their group.
50. Which of the following would be an Amnesty International concern?
- (A) Having a democratic election in a country with a king.
 - (B) Changing unfair labor laws.
 - (C) Discovering a lost, ancient society.
 - (D) Imprisoned and abused war protesters.



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臺北捷運公司 104 年 1 月 24 日新進助理控制員、工程員(二)、

專員(二)甄試試題-英文

選擇題：每題 2 分，共 50 題，計 100 分

1. I can't find my backpack, and since the last place I had it was the library, I _____ left it there.
(A) must have (B) should have (C) can't have (D) couldn't have
2. We need to examine if the safety standards we have established _____ with existing laws.
(A) agreement (B) agreeing (C) agree (D) to agree
3. Ms. Simons _____ for nearly 15 years by the time she retires.
(A) served (B) will have served
(C) serves (D) had served
4. When Mei Lin was an hour late, she realized that she _____ set her alarm.
(A) might have (B) couldn't have (C) should have (D) can't have
5. In a survey of 3,000 youths aged twelve to seventeen, twice as many said they could talk _____ to their mothers than to their fathers.
(A) easy (B) easier (C) easily (D) more easily
6. Ten thousand dollars will be presented to the graduate who has the _____ grade point average in the entire class.
(A) high (B) higher (C) highest (D) highly
7. The factory manager reports that currently all the machinery _____ at full capacity.
(A) will have been operated (B) was operating
(C) had operated (D) is operating
8. When _____ the hall tonight, please consider contributing to the South Oaks Community Museum restoration fund.
(A) exit (B) exited (C) exiting (D) exits
9. Funding might have been available to us if we _____ agreed to turn this project into an environmental campaign.
(A) must have (B) would have (C) should have (D) have
10. All employees at Good Life are _____ to participate in professional training events and industry conventions.
(A) encouraging (B) being encouraging
(C) encouraged (D) to encourage
11. Alterations to work schedule cannot be made until they _____ by the shift

supervisor.

- (A) will be cleared (B) were cleared
(C) are cleared (D) will be clearing

12. The personnel manager has decided to hire the candidate with the degree in computer science _____ she interviewed last week.
(A) whose (B) whom (C) what (D) which
13. _____ during the typhoon, the bridge was the last remaining road crossing between the island and the mainland.
(A) Destroys (B) Destroying (C) Destroyed (D) Destroy
14. _____ the damage is cleared away, the residents cannot return to their houses.
(A) Until (B) Since (C) During (D) Because of
15. Our group is united by the common concern that _____ the booming economy, many are not sharing in the prosperity.
(A) when (B) despite (C) although (D) because of
16. Please keep hold of your receipts if you want to be reimbursed for _____ incurred during business trips.
(A) deposits (B) invoices (C) reductions (D) expenses
17. The government plans to _____ several changes in the fields of healthcare and social services.
(A) supplement (B) regard (C) implement (D) enclose
18. Passengers should store their _____ either under the seat in front of them or in the overhead compartments.
(A) reservation (B) context (C) baggage (D) refund
19. Fewer patrons than expected attended the museum's annual fundraising _____.
(A) function (B) stability (C) commission (D) method
20. Several employees have complained that the construction work outside is _____ with their ability to concentrate.
(A) obscuring (B) confusing (C) rejecting (D) interfering
21. The corporate scandal received _____ coverage in the mainstream media both at home and overseas.
(A) wealthy (B) attractive (C) extensive (D) absolute
22. The maintenance worker is _____ optimistic that he can finish the repair work by tomorrow afternoon.
(A) evenly (B) cautiously (C) shortly (D) capably
23. _____ the shortened working hours at the factory, the new machinery has increased the production rates.

- (A) In spite of (B) However (C) Due to (D) While
24. There has been a lot of interest in the workshop led _____ world-famous expert Steven Brown.
(A) of (B) before (C) beside (D) by
25. All bids for acquiring the bankrupt company must be made sometime _____ the next month.
(A) until (B) from (C) within (D) since
26. Ramiro was worried. It looked as though he was going to have to close his store because sales were so slow. Then he created a web site and sales took off. He didn't have to worry any more.
(A) departed quickly (B) increased dramatically
(C) removed (D) leave
27. At first Lian thought that she would never learn English. She studied every night, however, and practiced as often as she could. She was surprised that she could pick it up so quickly.
(A) learn (B) lift (C) obtain (D) choose
28. You need to chill out about your English test! You studied so you're prepared, but if you don't stop worrying, you won't do as well as you could.
(A) calm down (B) depart quickly
(C) obtain (D) freeze
29. A list of all the pieces in the _____ for tonight's orchestra performance can be found online.
(A) arrangement (B) detour (C) auditorium (D) program
30. Peter failed to _____ his appointment with the important client due to a family emergency.
(A) hold (B) meet (C) keep (D) have
31. You're coming to the company picnic, aren't you?
(A) I had a great time. (B) I wouldn't miss it for the world.
(C) Sandwiches and coffee, I think. (D) I don't know who's going to accompany him.
32. Did the bank manager approve the loan?
(A) He says it won't improve. (B) No, he's not the manager.
(C) He hasn't got back to us yet. (D) No, I don't have enough money.
33. Didn't you want to transfer to the Kaohsiung office?
(A) Two doors down on the right. (B) I'll transfer the funds today.
(C) No, I don't have any proof. (D) I change my mind.
34. What project should we work on first?
(A) Call the police immediately. (B) We came in first place.

- (C) It doesn't work. (D) The budget plan is most urgent.
35. You must really be tired. Fifteen hours on a plane can take a lot out of you!
(A) No. The food was actually pretty good.
(B) Absolutely! There's a lot more space in first class.
(C) It's no big deal; I'm used to it.
(D) I have to get at least seven hours of sleep every night.
36. Mr. Webbers, I'd like you to meet Ms. Lin, our marketing director.
(A) No, we have never met before.
(B) A pleasure to make your acquaintance.
(C) Our marketing department has been very successful.
(D) It's on the other side of the office.
37. What do you want me to do with the invoice once I receive it?
(A) There are five of us. Please make sure there is enough food.
(B) Fax a copy over to Mr. Chen before you do anything else.
(C) Do exactly as she says. It's easier that way.
(D) Smile and say that you're sorry.
38. Gary, how's the job hunting going?
(A) Good. I've gotten a few leads so far.
(B) I haven't captured anything yet.
(C) Thanks, I feel a bit better now.
(D) No, I don't really want to go.
39. How long will it take to clean up the oil spill at Kenting?
(A) Then you'll have to go buy some more.
(B) They'll probably clear out before Saturday.
(C) It'll be ten years before it's completely done.
(D) It's about an hour and a half by car.
40. Can you believe the weather we've been having?
(A) That was a fantastic meeting, wasn't it?
(B) No, I never believe what the weatherman says.
(C) I haven't been feeling well either.
(D) I hope it will stop raining soon.

閱讀測驗 41-45

The world's oceans have warmed 50 percent faster over the last 40 years than previously thought due to climate change, Australian and US climate researchers reported Wednesday. Higher ocean temperatures expand the volume of water, contributing to a rise in sea levels that is submerging small island nations and threatening to wreak havoc in low-lying, densely-populated delta regions around the globe.

The study, published in the British journal *Nature*, adds to a growing scientific chorus of warnings about the pace and consequences rising oceans. It also serves as a corrective to a massive report issued last year by the Nobel-winning UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), according to the authors.

Rising sea levels are driven by two things: the thermal expansion of sea water, and additional water from melting sources of ice. Both processes are caused by global warming. The ice sheet that sits atop Greenland, for example, contains enough water to raise world ocean levels by seven meters (23 feet), which would bury sea-level cities from Dhaka to Shanghai.

Trying to figure out how much each of these factors contributes to rising sea levels is critically important to understanding climate change, and forecasting future temperature rises, scientists say. But up to now, there has been a perplexing gap between the projections of computer-based climate models, and the observations of scientists gathering data from the oceans.

The new study, led by Catia Domingues of the Center for Australian Weather and Climate Research, is the first to reconcile the models with observed data. Using new techniques to assess ocean temperatures to a depth of 700 meters (2,300 feet) from 1961 to 2003, it shows that thermal warming contributed to a 0.53 millimeter-per-year rise in sea levels rather than the 0.32 mm rise reported by the IPCC.

41. What happens when the ocean's temperature rises?
 - (A) It causes sea levels to rise.
 - (B) It causes sea levels to remain constant.
 - (C) It causes sea levels to decrease.
 - (D) None of the above.

42. The rise in water levels is especially dangerous for small island nations and:
 - (A) low-lying urban areas.
 - (B) all coastal cities.
 - (C) people who live on the beach.
 - (D) None of the above.

43. The new study:
 - (A) shows that thermal warming contributed to a 0.32 millimeter-per-year rise in sea levels.
 - (B) did not reveal anything that scientists didn't already know.
 - (C) used new techniques to assess ocean temperatures.
 - (D) None of the above.

44. Ultimately, the new study should help scientists to:
 - (A) lower water levels.
 - (B) better predict climate change.
 - (C) bury sea-level cities like Dhaka and Shanghai.

(D) None of the above.

45. What was the main finding of the study?

(A) That not enough is being done about global warming.

(B) That ocean waters have warmed faster than scientists had previously thought.

(C) That the warming of the world's oceans is not a threat.

(D) None of the above.

閱讀測驗 46-50

While the seven Harry Potter novels have enjoyed amazing success, it is doubtful that their author, J. K. Rowling, will ever be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Only one British woman has received such an honor, eighty-nine-year-old Doris Lessing. Born in Persia (now Iran) in 1919 to British parents, Lessing moved to Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in white-ruled southern Africa when she was a child. She lived a comfortable yet sheltered life in the racially divided colonial society. In her early twenties, however, she met and began socializing with intellectuals and other émigrés from Hitler's Europe, ultimately developing a lifelong interest in leftist politics. In 1949, with a finished manuscript of her first novel, *The Grass is Singing*, Lessing left Africa for Europe to pursue writing full-time.

Lessing's approach to writing has evolved through three separate periods, characterized by the themes expressed in her books. The first of these, politics, lasted from 1949 to 1956, and the semi-autobiographical *Martha Quest* is regarded as her best work from this time. The novel centers on a white woman in Africa who develops a political conscience and works to better the lives of the poor. The second, psychology, lasted from 1956 to 1969. Her best-known work from this period was 1962's *The Golden Notebook*, the story of a woman writer and the independence her career brought her. The book has been hailed as a classic feminist novel, but Lessing insists that many readers failed to grasp its theme of emotional healing. The third stage of Lessing's writing career, from 1969 onwards, emphasizes spirituality and has been influenced by her conversion to Sufism, a mystical form of Islam. She has chosen to explore the implications of this philosophy from within a genre that few serious British writers are willing to embrace. *Shikasta*, published in 1979, analyzes human history from the perspective of creatures from another planet. Lessing admits that she enjoys the freedom to mix reality and fantasy that science fiction offers.

First nominated for the Nobel Prize in the 1960s, Lessing was passed over by the awarding committee many times before gaining the honor in late 2007. In an interview months earlier, Lessing had announced that the novel she was then working on would be her last, saying that it was simply time to stop. Whether or not she actually ceases writing when she finishes her current work, the significance of her contribution to English literature will endure. Lessing's name is not as recognizable to most readers as Rowling's, nor have her works sold as many copies, but Doris Lessing has finally received the highest validation for her writing.

46. What does this article mainly discuss?

- (A) A writer's influence on politics
 (B) A writer's struggle to help Africa
 (C) A writer's final gift to her readers
 (D) A writer's literary journey
47. What was true of Lessing's life with her parents?
 (A) Her family lived apart from the locals.
 (B) They taught her to read and write on their own.
 (C) She introduced them to African customs.
 (D) She developed her love of writing from them.
48. How does the author divide Lessing's life?
 (A) According to her personal relationships
 (B) According to the jobs she held
 (C) According to where she lived
 (D) According to the topics of her works
49. Which of the following novels does Lessing think readers misunderstood?
 (A) *The Grass is Singing*
 (B) *The Golden Notebook*
 (C) *Martha Quest*
 (D) *Shikatsa*
50. What does the article imply about Lessing's importance as a writer?
 (A) It will depend on her upcoming works.
 (B) It has not affected the sales of her books.
 (C) It is somewhat exaggerated.
 (D) It will not be easily forgotten.

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甄試試題- 語文科目

《僅節錄英文試題》

26. The train will stop in Taoyuan briefly, but its final _____ is Taipei.
(A) destiny (B) destination (C) stronghold (D) construction
27. The giant panda is a _____ animal. With the loss of the bamboo forests where they live, the panda is becoming scarce and rare.
(A) timid (B) monotonous (C) mischievous (D) precious
28. Stephanie spent the weekend at the national library so she could _____ on her studies.
(A) concentrate (B) innovate (C) ignore (D) relieve
29. His brother _____ just two minutes before it was due.
(A) has finished to type the report
(B) finished typing the report
(C) has finished typing the report until
(D) has been finishing to type the report
30. _____ all our efforts to save this museum, the government decided to close it.
(A) Despite of (B) In spite (C) Despite (D) In spite with
31. Brian: "What can I get for you, Eric? Coffee or tea?" Eric: "I'll have a glass of orange juice, please. If I drink _____ after 5 p.m., I won't be able to sleep."
(A) dairy products (B) chowder
(C) caffeine (D) sport drinks
32. Peter was so _____ in class that he fell asleep.
(A) bored (B) boring (C) bore (D) boredom
33. What her mother did _____ her.
(A) has a great influence of (B) is greatly influenced to
(C) is a great influence with (D) had a great influence on
34. Try to _____ the amount of money you spend eating out at restaurants so that you can save more money.
(A) maximize (B) decrease (C) expand (D) contribute
35. A: "Major airlines have their own training schools. For the first six months, flight attendants usually work on call. Airlines sometimes require them to show up for work with just an hour's notice." B: "So their schedules can be very _____?" A: "Yes."
(A) impassive (B) palatable (C) languid (D) unpredictable
36. The famous singer _____ the day before yesterday.
(A) died (B) was dead (C) dead (D) was dying
37. The train _____ the MRT station.
(A) had already left since he has arrived at
(B) have already leaved until he arrived in

- (C) had already left when he arrived at
(D) have already left for two minutes after he arrived
38. I don't think about my old friend very much, only _____.
(A) constantly (B) twice a day (C) now and then (D) regularly
39. A: "Just as regular exercise can help people achieve skeletal fitness, it can also help people improve their _____ fitness." B: "Yes, I agree with you. One of the good things about exercise is that it reduces stress."
(A) permanent (B) functional (C) emotional (D) cognitive
40. This hotel is not busy. Let's ask for a big _____ so we can save a lot of money.
(A) promotion (B) discount (C) authority (D) account
41. This is a club for _____ who are between 13 and 19 years old.
(A) teenagers (B) adults (C) toddlers (D) elders
42. A: "Would you _____ a little? The wind's just a little bit chilly." B: "Oh, I'm sorry! I'll close it."
(A) turn the radio up (B) roll your window up
(C) turn down the radio (D) roll down your window
43. Please _____ for assistance in case of emergency.
(A) contact with the station staff (B) make contact to the station staff
(C) be contacting the station staff (D) contact the station staff
44. A: "Didn't you learn the traffic safety rules when you got your scooter license?"
B: "Yes, but most people here don't seem to follow them." A: "You should be careful. _____, you know."
(A) No pains, no gains
(B) When in Rome, do as the Romans do
(C) Better late than never
(D) Better safe than sorry
45. I _____ you again.
(A) am looking forward to seeing
(B) am looking forward to see
(C) look forward in seeing
(D) looking forward when I see
46. Rebecca is not indolent; _____, she is a very diligent girl.
(A) on the other hand (B) in other words
(C) on the contrary (D) in addition
47. The helmet can _____ my head when I fell from the motorcycle.
(A) infect (B) protect (C) cuddle (D) recover
48. A: "It's _____." B: "Yes, the temperature is below zero. Let's stay home. It's warmer inside."
(A) cool and foggy (B) hot and sunny
(C) nice and fair (D) cold and freezing

閱讀測驗 49-50

Tour guide: “Los Angeles County Metro is unique among the nation’s transportation. It provides safe, clean, courteous, reliable, on-time service. Most rail lines in LA start around 4 a.m. and keep running past midnight, but they’re less frequent in the evening.”

Tourists: “Any safety tips?”

Tour guide: “Yes, security is a top priority for the Metro. For example, you should always stand away from the edge of platform. Wait for exiting passengers to leave, then board. Also, watch the gap between the platform and train. Watch your step, especially at night or in wet weather. Don’t skate on the platform, stairs or escalators and don’t play near trains or tracks. Remember: pushing and shoving can cause accidents. If you travel with your child, hold on to your child when a train approaches. Last, take a seat if possible or use handrails.”

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甄試試題- 語文科目

《僅節錄英文試題》

26. The father and son have been apart for 10 years and their reunion was very _____.
(A) emotionally (B) emotional (C) emotion (D) emotive
27. For a better negotiation outcome, let's decide on a date _____ all of us can make it to the meeting.
(A) on when (B) for which (C) with that (D) on which
28. The new intern, _____ instructions, didn't have a clue on how to conduct the experiment.
(A) giving no (B) given not (C) not have been given (D) not give
29. I wish that human beings _____ fly instead of having to take airplanes.
(A) will (B) be able to (C) could (D) can
30. You _____ forget that you have a meeting with Prof. Flowerdew.
(A) better no (B) better have not
(C) had not better (D) had better not
31. David is _____ enormous pressure to finish the final report by the due day.
(A) With (B) in (C) under (D) of
32. _____ Jessie's efforts, her team still lost the chance to win the championship.
(A) Due to (B) In spite of (C) Because (D) According to
33. Do you know the answer _____ this question?
(A) with (B) to (C) on (D) for.
34. Jane got her husband to _____ her luggage for her at the airport.
(A) put (B) borrow (C) shuffle (D) carry
35. Very few students can _____ a nice hot drink on such as cold day.
(A) refresh (B) resist (C) resign (D) restore
36. The passenger can get _____ news about the MRT system on the LED screen.
(A) updates (B) up-to-date (C) out-of-date (D) dated
37. I was planning a dinner party so I bought a lot of _____.
(A) foods (B) grocer (C) grocers (D) groceries
38. The suspect _____ said that he was not at the crime scene.
(A) who accused of the robbery
(B) who accusing of the robbery
(C) accusing of the robbery
(D) accused of the robbery
39. She was too shy to really _____ herself in the job interview.
(A) promote (B) promotion (C) produce (D) protect
40. This research team is _____ of the best scientists in the field of electrical engineering

from around the world.

- (A) made (B) comprehended
(C) composed (D) included
41. Taylor Swift is a _____ singer and songwriter who has a unique voice.
(A) opposite (B) desired (C) specialize (D) talented
42. The family do not have the money to buy _____ items such as fur coats and name brand handbags.
(A) reusable (B) luxury (C) inexpensive (D) extreme
43. The new window screens are very _____ in keeping out bugs.
(A) effective (B) familiar (C) brave (D) smart
44. A: We can settle the bill now or when we leave.
B: _____.
(A) I will stay then. (B) I'm leaving tomorrow
(C) I think we can settle here (D) I'll do it now.
45. A: Would you mind passing me the salt?
B: _____.
(A) Never mind. I'll be leaving soon.
(B) You have to say thanks first.
(C) I do mind. Give it to me.
(D) Not at all. Here you go.
46. A: I can't stand people who like to talk behind others' backs.
B: _____.
(A) I can't too. (B) Neither can I. (C) Nor do I. (D) Either do I.
47. A: I've always respected Dr. Williams.
B: So have I. He's my role model.
A: She really had an impact on my academic studies.
B: Is that why you decide to become a scientist?
A: Yes. What did Dr. Williams do?
(A) Suggested A to be nice.
(B) Told A to overcome the language barrier.
(C) Influenced A's life.
(D) Gave A a hand.
48. A: I wouldn't go to the party on Sunday if you paid me.
B: Why not? It'll be tons of fun. And everybody will be there.
A: Exactly. You know I can't stand it when the house is jam packed with young people. Why does A want to avoid the party?
(A) He has no best friend.
(B) Fun events don't sound tempting to him.
(C) It's going to be too warm.
(D) It'll be too crowded.
49. Scientists at the University of Michigan studied 82 teenagers over the course of two

weeks, and looked at the relationship between unhappiness and their Facebook usage. The findings show a connection between more time on Facebook and negative feelings, such as low self-esteem, loneliness, and decreased subjective well being.

Does the study surprise you? Well, if you often check out your friends' walls and all you see is how nice their lives are while you're browsing their Facebook site, it might make sense, right? Facebook and other social networking sites give almost everyone's life a kind of glamour that might not actually exist. So that's probably how the phrase "Fear of Missing Out" or FOMO was coined. If you think that everyone's life is as perfect as it looks on Facebook, you are more likely to feel more sad and lonely. The above passage is mainly about _____.

- (A) The function of Facebook
- (B) The negative impact of Facebook usage
- (C) The positive impact of Facebook usage
- (D) The pros and cons of using Facebook

50. The word, "decreased," in the first paragraph most likely means _____.
- (A) increased (B) devalued (C) developed (D) lessened__

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