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第一節

英文試題

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I. Vocabulary (20%)

- I enjoy talking to speakers who are _____ and to the point.
(A) pessimistic (B) fragile (C) concise (D) stingy
- He worked in such a _____ manner to complete his project that he didn't even stop for a break.
(A) well-bred (B) passive (C) diligent (D) considerate
- A runaway is a child or teenager who chooses to leave home without parental _____.
(A) ascent (B) insane (C) consent (D) dissent
- Many times in life we do not have _____ or choices. There are tasks that have to be done, and we must do them.
(A) alternatives (B) definitions (C) colleagues (D) qualifications
- According to psychologist, girls are raised to be emotionally _____ and perceptive, but boys learn little about emotions.
(A) august (B) austere (C) astute (D) auspicious

For each item, choose the word that is synonymous to the underlined word in the sentence.

- Wells and Company is about to incorporate with National Steel.
(A) join with (B) in with (C) negotiate with (D) come up with
- If diplomats are accredited to a country, they are officially sent there and accepted as representatives of their own country.
(A) allocated (B) nominated (C) appointed (D) accustomed
- Everyone laughed at the man's antics.
(A) foolish beliefs (B) strange speech (C) foolish behavior (D) strange
- The departure of his companions left Teresa feeling desolate.
(A) disappointed (B) lonely (C) afraid (D) relieved
- Body language conveys shades of meaning that words alone cannot express.
(A) summarizes (B) excludes (C) transmits (D) substitutes

II. Grammar (20%)

- I am certainly looking forward to _____ the champion.
(A) watching, play
(B) watch, playing
(C) be watched, play
(D) being watched, playing
- He was in a traffic jam, _____ made him late for his appointment.
(A) that
(B) which
(C) what
(D) how
- Being easy to break, the article wants _____.
(A) carefully to handle
(B) careful handling
(C) to handle with care
(D) for careful handling

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14. There is no one _____ wishes peace.
 (A) who
 (B) but
 (C) that
 (D) whom
15. London has been an important city for centuries, and it _____ important.
 (A) is still being
 (B) has still been
 (C) had still been
 (D) is still
16. I would rather she _____ tomorrow than today.
 (A) come
 (B) came
 (C) should come
 (D) has come
17. We had trouble _____ the obscure path through the forest.
 (A) to find
 (B) for finding
 (C) finding
 (D) with finding
18. Everyone has a right to enjoy his liberty, and _____ his life
 (A) much more
 (B) much less
 (C) indeed
 (D) so
19. Seven years _____ since he died.
 (A) passed
 (B) have passed
 (C) is passing
 (D) had passed
20. If a man doesn't remain content with what he has, ill _____ him.
 (A) with befall
 (B) befall
 (C) hardly befall
 (D) tell

III. Cloze Test (40%)

Many people are surprised to learn that gum disease, not tooth decay, is the number one ___21___ of tooth loss in America. One hundred million Americans suffer from the condition, but prompt ___22___ can control the ___23___ of the disease and save the tooth. Gum disease, also known as periodontal disease, begins with the ___24___ of plaque at the gum line. The ___25___ substance in plaque can make the gums redden, swell, and bleed easily—a condition called gingivitis— which is the earliest ___26___ of the disease. If the plaque is not ___27___ through flossing and brushing, it hardens into a crust called tartar, or calculus. When this substance ___28___ under the gum line it causes the gums to pull away from the teeth, forming a pocket between the teeth and gums which can fill with food particles and bacteria. As the condition ___29___, the infection may spread into the tooth roots and jawbone ___30___ between the teeth—a condition known as periodontitis. Bad breath also usually develops.

21. (A) cause (B) effect (C) advantage (D) defeat
 22. (A) prescription (B) distinction (C) treatment (D) reinforce
 23. (A) extension (B) severity (C) security (D) expansion
 24. (A) deterioration (B) reflection (C) implementation (D) accumulation

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25. (A)refreshing (B) irritating (C) shrinking (D) degrading
 26. (A)sign (B) index (C) simile (D)agenda
 27. (A)removed (B) prevented (C) endangered (D) evaded
 28. (A)concentrates (B) continues (C) collects (D) concedes
 29. (A)improves (B) strengthens (C) disappears (D) worsens
 30. (A)rather than (B) as well as (C) even if (D) may as well

Do people really want to __31__ their lives? They may not want to live longer if the additional years are spent in poor health. As people __32__, senses such as sight and hearing __33__ and their general health becomes worse. However, people can take ____34__ to __35__ good health. For example, they can take exercise and eat a sensible __36__. There are several important factors related in the process of aging. One of these is the influence of the body's genes. It __37__ that aging may be largely controlled by a relatively small number of genes. There has been a __38__ interest in this topic. Some researchers __39__ that if the secret of genes can be __40__ human lifespan can be prolonged.

31. (A) increase (B) aggregate (C) extend (D) improve
 32. (A) age (B) turn out (C) become (D)pass
 33. (A) deteriorate (B) worsen (C) reduce (D) decrease
 34. (A) measure (B) action (C) part (D) function
 35. (A) increase (B) become (C) promote (D) facilitate
 36. (A) food (B) dining (C) diet (D) meal
 37. (A) appears (B) reports (C) confirms (D) explains
 38. (A) much (B) better (C) more (D) growing
 39. (A) hold (B) recognize (C) denote (D) hesitate
 40. (A) realized (B) unraveled (C) opened (D) refined

IV. Reading comprehension (20%)

The phoenix was one of the most magnificent birds that ever lived. Unfortunately for bird watchers, the grand phoenix actually lived only in the imaginations of the ancient Greeks and Egyptians. According to Greek methodology, only one phoenix at a time lived on earth. The phoenix, a male, was brightly colored, with gold and red feathers. Legend has it that the single bird lived for exactly five hundred years. Just before it was to die, it would build a nest. The mythical bird's last task was to sit patiently on the nest, waiting to the sun to ignite the dry twigs and set the nest ablaze. But as the proud phoenix sacrificed itself in flame, a tiny worm would crawl beneath the ashes. This worm grew into a new phoenix. Its first task was to gather up its father's ashes and bury them in the temple of the Egyptian sun god in Heliopolis, the City of the Sun. Each reborn phoenix lived out the remainder of its life in Arabia. Today, the phoenix symbolizes immortality. Someone who succeeds where he or she previously failed is often to as a phoenix.

41. What is the best title for this passage?
 (A) The Building in Ancient Times
 (B) A Magnificent Bird in Ancient Times
 (C) A Bird That Never Really Dies
 (D) The Birth of a New Phoenix
42. Someone who is called phoenix today
 (A) is probably immortal
 (B) has come back from a defeat
 (C) is always the center of attention
 (D) is willing to sacrifice his or her life for others
43. Most of a phoenix's life was supposedly spent in
 (A) Greece
 (B) Egypt
 (C) Heliopolis

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(D) Arabia

44. The life of the phoenix is described

(A) Step-by-step

(B) with the use of facts

(C) in a humorous way

(D) in order of importance

45. Mythology (underlined) deals with stories that are

(A) for children

(B) legends

(C) fairy tales

(D) informative

Since we are social beings, the quality of our lives depends in large measure on our interpersonal relationship. One strength of the human condition is our tendency to give and receive support from one another under stressful circumstances. Social support consists of the exchange of resources among people based on their interpersonal ties. Those of us with strong support systems appear better able to cope with major life changes and daily hassles. People with strong social ties live longer and have better health than those without such ties. Studies over a range of illness, from depression to heart disease, reveal that the presence of social support helps people fend off illness, and the absence of such support makes poor health more likely.

Social support cushions stress in a number of ways. First, friends, relatives, and co-workers may let us know that they value us. Our self-respect is strengthened when we feel accepted by others despite our faults and difficulties. Second, other people often provide us with informational support. They help us define and understand our problems and find solutions to them. Third, we typically find social companionship supportive. Engaging in leisure-time activities with others helps us to meet our social needs while at the same time distracting us from our worries and troubles. Finally, other people may give us instrumental support, financial aid, material resources, and needed services-that reduces stress by helping us resolve and cope without problems.

46. International relationship are important because

(A) they are indispensable to people's social well-being

(B) they waken people's desire to exchange resources

(C) they help people to cope with life in the information era.

(D) They can cure a range of illness such as heart disease and etc.

47. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word underlined word cushions ?

(A) adds up to

(B) does away with

(C) lessen the effect of

(D) lays the foundation for

48. Research shows that people's physical and mental health _____

(A) relies on the social welfare systems which support them.

(B) has much to do with the amount of support they get from others.

(C) depends on their ability to deal with daily worries and troubles.

(D) Is closely related to their strength for coping with major changes in their lives.

49. Helping a sick neighbor with some repair work is an example of _____

(A) instrumental support

(B) informational support

(C) social companionship

(D) the strengthening of self-respect

50. Social companionship is beneficial in that _____

(A) it helps strengthen our ties with relatives.

(B) it enables us to eliminate our faults and mistakes.

(C) it draws our attention away from our worries and troubles.

(D) It makes our leisure-time activities more enjoyable.

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