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④答案卡務必繳回，違反者該科成績以零分計算。

一、字彙【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

【3】1. Though accidents always happen, they can be _____ as long as we are more careful.

- ① praised ② protected
③ prevented ④ pretended

【1】2. The airplane exploded in the air, so nobody _____. Everyone on board was killed.

- ① survived ② deserved
③ performed ④ suffered

【3】3. According to the traffic rules, all vehicles must stop at a red light with the _____ of police cars, ambulances, and fire engines.

- ① limitation ② direction
③ exception ④ inspection

【4】4. The _____ is a very important part of a book. Appearing at the beginning of a book, it gives readers an idea of what the book is going to talk about.

- ① conclusion ② review
③ summary ④ introduction

【2】5. To help Japan recover from the damage of the earthquake, the students _____ money by selling cookies they made.

- ① rose ② raised
③ aroused ④ arose

【2】6. The careless woman threw a big sum of money in the basket for paper recycling. _____, she found the money before it was recycled.

- ① Traditionally ② Fortunately
③ Originally ④ Additionally

【1】7. Expensive foods are not _____ healthier. Vegetables and fruits grown locally are usually cheaper and healthier.

- ① necessarily ② gradually
③ merely ④ globally

【2】8. Jim is one of our _____ customers. He dines at our restaurant three times a week.

- ① serious ② regular
③ practical ④ native

【4】9. Nowadays, earthquakes are still not _____. Scientists cannot tell in advance when an earthquake will occur.

- ① potential ② proper
③ promising ④ predictable

【3】10. You can buy _____ things at a convenience store, such as sandwiches, batteries, and even slippers.

- ① typical ② symbolic
③ various ④ capable

【2】11. An ash cloud from Iceland's volcano _____ across Europe, causing several airports to shut down.

- ① spared ② spread
③ split ④ splashed

【4】12. The G8, _____ of the world's largest developed countries, met to discuss the financial crisis.

- ① compared ② compressed
③ complicated ④ composed

【1】13. Nuclear _____ have a lasting negative impact on all the living things and the environment; therefore, measures must be taken to prevent them at all costs.

- ① disasters ② disappointments
③ disadvantages ④ disagreements

【1】14. When it comes to finding a job, my primary concern is the job's prospects. Salaries and working hours are _____.

- ① secondary ② preliminary
③ elementary ④ contemporary

【3】15. I find it _____ difficult to live on my present income since the price of everything is getting higher and higher.

- ① exactly ② chiefly
③ increasingly ④ decreasingly

【2】16. Angry to learn of the scandal, the people are calling for the prime minister's _____.

- ① modernization ② resignation
③ destination ④ liberation

【2】17. This telephone company has _____ a new phone and it's available in stores now.

- ① labeled ② launched
③ loaned ④ lightened

【4】18. We make high _____ products and provide excellent after-sale service.

- ① morality ② majority
③ quantity ④ quality

【2】19. The man rebuilt the house _____. He did it all by himself.

- ① narrow-mindedly ② single-handedly
③ open-heartedly ④ one-sidedly

【1】20. Smoking is _____ in all enclosed public spaces, such as shopping malls and museums. Anyone who breaks the law will be heavily fined.

- ① forbidden ② forgiven
③ forsaken ④ forecast

二、文法測驗【請在下列各題中選出最適當的答案】

【3】21. Learning that her daughter had committed suicide, the mother could not help _____ in despair.

- ① cry ② to cry
③ crying ④ cried

【4】22. John _____ very hard for the exam, for he could answer all the questions with ease.

- ① may study ② would study
③ should have studied ④ must have studied

【1】23. _____ the terrible weather, the trip was taken according to the schedule.

- ① Despite ② Though
③ As ④ Even if

【3】24. I am very sorry to have kept you _____ for so long.

- ① wait ② waited
③ waiting ④ to wait

【4】25. The harder you study, _____ you can answer the questions.

- ① easier ② the easier
③ more easily ④ the more easily

【3】26. I like this apartment very much. _____, it is so expensive that I cannot afford it.

- ① As a result ② Otherwise
③ Nevertheless ④ On the other hand

【4】27. I have three appointments this week. One is on Monday, _____ is on Tuesday, and _____ is on Saturday.

- ① one, the other ② another, another
③ other, the other ④ another, the other

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- 【2】 28. In autumn, you really should visit Canada _____ you can see trees in beautiful colors.
① , which ② , where
③ which ④ where
- 【3】 29. There _____ more than ten thousand visitors since the book fair started.
① is ② were
③ have been ④ will be
- 【3】 30. I am _____ to find that my boss used to have such an _____ lifestyle.
① surprising, exciting ② surprising, excited
③ surprised, exciting ④ surprised, excited
- 【1】 31. If I had studied harder in high school, _____.
① I would have a better command of English now
② I could have become a learned scholar now
③ I might enjoy my school life then
④ my life then would be more pleasant
- 【3】 32. Prepare a bag packed with a flashlight, some canned food and bottles of water _____.
① so that an earthquake is destructive ② as soon as the fire department gets here
③ in case an earthquake strikes ④ as if an earthquake is happening
- 【2】 33. When we met, _____ that our friendship would last.
① little do I know ② little did I know
③ little I knew ④ little I know
- 【2】 34. Let's go shopping, _____?
① won't we ② shall we
③ shan't we ④ will we
- 【1】 35. Reading good books _____ very important for teenagers' development of character.
① is ② are
③ has ④ have

三、會話測驗【請依照句子前後文意，選出最適當的答案】

- 【4】 36. A: Excuse me. Are you the manager? I have some complaints to make about your products.
B: _____ I'm also looking for the manager. There is something wrong with my new i-pod.
① It's very kind of you to do so. ② It's very important to us.
③ I'm glad that you can tell us about that. ④ I'm afraid you are mistaken.
- 【1】 37. A: What would you like to drink, coffee or orange juice?
B: _____
A: O.K. Then let's have orange juice.
① It makes no difference to me. ② What about you?
③ I like neither. ④ How about Coke instead?
- 【2】 38. A: Mom, can I play baseball with my classmates this afternoon?
B: _____
A: What do you mean?
B: Well, you can go if you finish your homework before noon.
① Great! Exercise is good for your health. ② It depends.
③ What time will you come back? ④ No way!
- 【4】 39. A: Can I use your computer? I need to email my parents.
B: No problem. _____
① How is it going? ② I'm using it myself.
③ Hold on, please. ④ Go ahead.
- 【3】 40. A: Excuse me. I need some help here.
B: Sure. _____
A: I need to go to the airport. What is the best way to get there?
① What time is your flight?
② Where do you come from?
③ How can I help you?
④ May I have your name, please?

- 【1】 41. A: This flight was really smooth.
B: _____ I am terrified of flying but this flight wasn't bad at all.
① You can say that again! ② You can never tell.
③ Don't make me go there. ④ Some people have all the luck.
- 【2】 42. A: _____
B: I'd like an Irish coffee and a blueberry muffin.
① What would you like to point out? ② May I take your order?
③ Would you like a window seat or an aisle seat? ④ Did I make myself clear?
- 【4】 43. A: Let's get down to business right away. I've got a train to catch.
B: _____
A: Please turn to page ten and look at the budget.
① Doing business has always been a dream of mine. ② Let's pray. Who knows what might happen.
③ My boss expects me to seal the deal today. ④ Sure, where do you want to start?
- 【3】 44. A: Your timely help saved my life. _____
B: Not at all. I'm glad that I could be of some help.
① I am flattered. ② It's easier said than done.
③ I can't thank you enough. ④ Something is best left unsaid.
- 【1】 45. A: He is really into bungee jumping lately.
B: Isn't that a little dangerous for someone his age?
A: _____ And he really enjoys it.
B: He's very brave. I'd never dare to try it myself.
① He says he wants to try it while he still can. ② Aging is a process we all go through.
③ The younger, the better. ④ He wouldn't take it personally.

四、閱讀測驗

The word 'blog' is a combination of the words 'web' and 'log.' A blog is like a diary that anyone can read on the Internet. Many are updated every day, providing information about the authors or their opinions on subjects they care about.

Blogs have existed on the Internet since 1990s; however, people became aware of these online journals late in 2004. A well-known dictionary group reported that the word 'blog' was the most searched word on their website during the year, and as a result, 'blog' will now be entered into their printed dictionary.

Why have blogs become so popular? One reason is that they provide people with a means of expressing opinions that may not be printed in the newspapers or magazines. Many people enjoy reading the opinions blog writers share. They **prefer** to read different views of news events from blogs.

Another reason why blogs are so popular may be that they are simple to begin and then update. Besides, no expensive software is required. Therefore, anyone with a little computer knowledge can write a blog.

With a new blog created every 6 seconds, blogs have become an important part of many people's information networks.

- 【1】 46. Which of the following is **TRUE** about a blog?
① It is easy to add and change. ② It is like a dictionary.
③ It has existed for ten years. ④ It is updated every 6 seconds.
- 【3】 47. According to the author, why do people like to read blogs?
① They are looking for friends. ② They want to become popular.
③ They want to read more views on news events. ④ They don't want to spend money on newspapers or magazines.
- 【3】 48. According to the passage, what should a person do in order to write a blog?
① He should have a lot of money. ② He should know a lot about computers.
③ He should have access to a computer. ④ He should keep a diary.
- 【2】 49. What is the main idea of the passage?
① How people search for words on the internet ② Why blogs are so popular
③ What people do on their blogs ④ The differences between blogs and newspapers/ magazines
- 【1】 50. What does the word "**prefer**" in the third paragraph mean?
① favor ② dislike
③ agree ④ share