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1. Voc. & Idioms 30%
2. Once Roger resolves to do something, he will \_\_\_\_\_ with his decision and never change his mind.
3. stand a chance (B) feast his eyes on (C) build castles in the air (D) follow through
4. Diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ bowel cancer, Jualian was so shocked that he could not help but burst into crying.
5. disposable (B) terminal (C) acceptable (D) undetected
6. Some people donate money to charities or serve as volunteers out of \_\_\_\_\_ compassion and concern about others’ suffering, while some do so just to enhance their reputation. (A) weary (B) pure (C) blunt (D) minor
7. Air pollution in Taiwan is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of every resident’s concern. (A) accustomed (B) worthy (C) miraculous (D) upright
8. Although the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the soccer game was disappointing for the team members involved, they knew that they had exerted themselves and that they should work harder for the next time. (A) gesture (B) giggle (C) exception (D) outcome
9. The Ivy League in the U.S.A. is noted for its academic \_\_\_\_\_\_, and students are all proud of its alma mater.
10. excellence (B) retreat (C) biography (D) invasion
11. Doris was thrilled when she was informed that her design was \_\_\_\_ as the most innovative one among hundreds of works.
12. taken aback (B) tucked away (C) singled out (D) shrunk from
13. Jeff has \_\_\_\_\_ on becoming the best dancer in the world, so he practiced day and night.
14. poured out his heart (B) had his heart set (C) open his heart (D) lost his heart
15. There have been some robberies and thefts in the neighborhood. \_\_\_\_\_, three suspects were caught red-handed and admitted

their crimes. (A) All in all (B) All told (C) All that (D) After all

1. The manager was \_\_\_\_ by the dropping sales figures. He said some changes to the marketing strategies were needed immediately.
2. tucked away (B) singled out (C) shrunk from (D) taken back
3. The restaurant is well-known for its beef noodles, and there is always a constant \_\_\_\_\_ of diners in and out during the meal time.
4. retreat (B) stream (C) string (D) gig
5. Because of the upcoming typhoon, Jennifer \_\_\_\_ the schedule of her trip.
6. invaded (B) intensified (C) ceased (D) altered
7. Joanna told me \_\_\_\_\_ that there was still room for improvement in the speech I delivered yesterday.
8. bluntly (B) soundly (C) notoriously (D) extremely
9. According to the research, the contagious disease will spread more quickly under \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.
10. carefree (B) miserable (C) taxing (D) favorable
11. Nowadays women in South Korea are still bound by traditional values, and many of them are striving for gender \_\_\_\_\_.
12. equality (B) perseverance (C) consolation (D) tuition
13. After having a long talk with his father, Sam \_\_\_\_\_ his future career as a lawyer.
14. settled on (B) settled off (C) settled about (D) settled into
15. After looking the word up in a dictionary, Tiffany still couldn’t get the \_\_\_\_\_ meaning of it.
16. minimal (B) favorable (C) literal (D) trifling
17. When writing a formal request letter to someone, remember to \_\_\_\_\_ your request in polite terms.
18. inspect (B) overlook (C) extend (D) couch
19. People are getting awfully \_\_\_\_\_ of the war. They see no hope for their future in this war-worn country.
20. weary (B) blunt (C) intimate (D) apparent
21. The patient blamed the doctor for the medical negligence and intended to file a \_\_\_\_\_\_ against her.
22. physician (B) lawsuit (C) surgeon (D) commitment

II. Cloze 50%

In my childhood, I used to think that all children lived a happy life. However, after I watched a series of documentary films \_\_21\_\_ Children of the World, I came to realize that some children didn’t live happy lives as I did.

\_\_22\_\_ all the children in this film, a twelve-year-old Indian boy, Sandeep Shahani, left me with the deepest impression. Because of the caste system, Indians are \_\_23\_\_ into different groups based on their family backgrounds. Born into a boatman’s family, Sandeep couldn’t help but \_\_24\_\_ in his father’s footsteps as a boatman. He works \_\_25\_\_ the clock, rowing people across the river for trifling sums. He leads such a miserable life that he never thinks of working his way up in his society. \_\_26\_\_, he merely dreams of making enough money to feed his family. The dream might be \_\_27\_\_ insignificant by some people, but to Sandeep, it is not an ordinary one. He may find some \_\_28\_\_ in the fact that he is not from the lowest class, the so-called “untouchables.” People in this class are \_\_29\_\_ to lead an even more difficult life full of unfairness.

After watching the film, I realize that \_\_30\_\_ our dreams are big or small does not matter so much. With a dream in our mind, we should do our utmost to fulfill it instead of setting boundaries or limits on ourselves.

21.(A) entitling (B) entitled (C) that entitled (D) which entitles

22. (A) Among (B) Throughout (C) Within (D) Between

23. (A) assumed (B) minimized (C) classified (D) featured

24. (A) following (B) follow (C) to follow (D) followed

25. (A) at (B) around (C) by (D) within

26. (A) Nevertheless (B) In sum (C) Likewise (D) In fact

27. (A) recalled (B) deemed (C) taxed (D) isolated

28. (A) consolation (B) architecture (C) meditation (D) perseverance

29. (A) favorable (B) carefree (C) destined (D) literal

30. (A) as long as (B) whether (C) as soon as (D) if

Many researchers now believe that it takes 10,000 hours of practice to master a skill such as playing a violin or becoming a great soccer player. But mastery is more complicated than that. It depends upon \_\_31\_\_ you are trying to learn, the quality of your practice, and your natural talents.

The number of hours needed to achieve mastery of a skill depends, in part, on the thing that you are learning to do. There is no precise \_\_32\_\_. For instance, it takes much longer to become a master at playing chess than playing checkers because one game is much more complex than the other. And if your area of expertise involves technology, you must be willing to keep your skills current \_\_33\_\_ become the next Bill Gates.

The quality of your practice also affects your ability to master a skill. You have to push yourself. Practicing the same skill over and over again doesn't improve your weakness, nor does it broaden your skills. That is, you will not swing a golf club as if you \_\_34\_\_ Tiger Woods or play a guitar like Paul McCartney.

All the practice in the world without natural talent will not result in excellence. Our skills are dependent upon the genes that we inherit and the environment \_\_35\_\_ we live as well as the hours we devote trying to master a given skill. It takes both talent and practice to become outstanding.

31. (A)which (B)what (C)that (D)×

32. (A)formula (B)debate (C)string (D)biography

33. (A)with a view to (B)with an eye to (C)in order to (D)for the purpose of

34. (A)were (B)are (C)have been (D)had been

35. (A)which (B)that (C)in that (D)in which

Ernest Hemingway, one of the most renowned American novelists, has been admired for his classic works of fiction, like ***The Old Man and the Sea*** and ***For Whom the Bell Tolls***. \_\_36\_\_, you might not know the eccentric sides of the man, who had an enormous and curious affection for cats. \_\_37\_\_, his passion for felines would be a good subject for a novel based on the theme of \_\_38\_\_.

It’s said that Hemingway owned more than 50 cats while he lived in Cuba. \_\_39\_\_, he dedicated only one spare bedroom as the place for his pets, and gradually those mysterious and furry creatures took charge of the house. This tradition carries on today, six decades after his death. The 40-plus felines at the house roam freely in \_\_40\_\_ has become a museum dedicated to preserving Hemingway’s memory.

36. (A) Consequently (B) Thus (C) However (D) Besides

37. (A) In fact (B) To sum up (C) To begin with (D) For the sake

38. (A) resilience (B) obsession (C) loyalty (D) perseverance

39. (A) Eventually (B) Normally (C) Fortunately (D) Originally

40. (A) that (B) which (C) where (D) what

There are some fun facts about pigeons that you might not know. First, pigeons are highly skilled \_\_41\_\_. They can find their way back to their nests after being transported more than a thousand miles away. Because of this ability, humans have used pigeons to their advantage for century. Another interesting quality of pigeons is that they appear to be master \_\_42\_\_. Scientific studies have shown that they often delay the completion of a tedious task when an immediately more convenient \_\_43\_\_ is available. Besides, their droppings were actually seen a valuable \_\_44\_\_ because of its usefulness as a fertilizer. So, the next time you encounter pigeons, remember they are smart creatures \_\_45\_\_ many wonderful abilities.

41. (A) merchants (B) navigators (C) mechanics (D) competitors

42. (A) procrastinators (B) intruders (C) processor (D) procedure

43. (A) equivalent (B) alternative (C) resource (D) contribution

44. (A) expense (B) expanse (C) commodity (D) enterprise

45. (A) among (B) in (C) for (D) with

III.文意選填　　15% (請忽略大小寫)

**(AB) inequality (AC) unfavorable (AD) deemed (AE) eliminated (BC) In fact**

**(BD) vaccinated (BE) circumstance (CD) In addition (CE) despicable (DE) spotlight**

***Universal Children’s Day*** serves as a day to help promote awareness about the welfare of children throughout the world. It was put in place to help create understanding between children in different societies and helps put a \_\_46\_\_ on the needs of children in general. The United Nations has suggested making November 20th the recognized ***Universal Children’s Day*** throughout the world. \_\_47\_\_, the organization had made the suggestion because it formally adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child on November 20th, 1959. This document promotes the rights of children.

While ***Universal Children’s Day*** can be considered a day on which children are celebrated, it is \_\_48\_\_ more important because it helps highlight the difficulty of millions of children throughout the world. There is still a lot of \_\_49\_\_ in the world, and child poverty and starvation are still major world problems. \_\_50\_\_, it is a day for people to understand that child abuse is still common in some places. This includes the human trafficking of children, either to become slaves working in \_\_51\_\_ conditions or being abused sexually. In regions of Africa, children are often taken and forced to become soldiers for armed bands ruled by \_\_52\_\_ military strongmen.

One of the most important things ***Universal Children’s Day*** tries to accomplish is to show the need for proper health care for all the world’s children. This includes stopping the spread of AIDS and getting children \_\_53\_\_ against many other diseases. In developing countries, the child death rate can be very high due to illnesses that are completely \_\_54\_\_ in developed countries. Without this day for children, many people wouldn’t even be aware of the problem.

Children are the future of our world, and it is essential to be aware of any unfortunate \_\_55\_\_ confronting many of them. ***Universal Children’s Day*** is just one day of the year, but it holds out much hope for children of the world.

IV. 篇章結構　　8%

In November 2020, Virgin Hyperloop held the first passenger trials on its high speed vacuum tube transport pods. The transportation system uses magnetic levitation, or maglev, train technology. \_\_56\_\_. The fastest maglev train was clocked at 374 miles per hour in a test in Japan in 2015. In comparison, the Virgin Hyperloop is expected to reach speeds of higher than 600 mph.

　　Sara Luchian, the company’s director of customer experience, and Josh Giegel, the chief technology officer, were chosen for the first ride and traveled in a pod on a 500-meter test track located in the US state of Nevada. \_\_57\_\_. Luchian reported that the ride was smooth and that neither of the passengers felt sick by the sudden acceleration or speed.

　　Rob Lloyd, who previously worked for the company when it was called Virgin Hyperloop One, said in a 2018 interview that the transport system would theoretically allow people to travel the 45 miles between London’s Gatwick and Heathrow airports in a mere four minutes. It has also been suggested that the Virgin Hyperloop could replace current modes of transport between Dubai and Abu Dhabi. \_\_58\_\_. While Virgin Hyperloop was proud to announce the successful test as a sign that the concept is actually feasible, others are less certain. \_\_59\_\_.

(A) In theory, the new technology would cut the travel time between the two countries to 12 minutes.

(B) The pod reached speeds of 107 mph and traveled the length of the tube in 15 seconds.

(C) Any system would involve hundreds of miles of tubes to be constructed, and some have questioned the logistics of this undertaking.

(D) However, instead of a train track, the system uses a vacuum tube which allows for higher speeds.

V. Reading Comprehension 12%

With computers, mobile devices and internet access, everyone can get all kinds of information. Yet, not every piece of information we get is a fact. Sometimes, what we hear or read on the internet is just personal opinions deliberately presented as “facts.” As a result, it is important for us to tell a fact from an opinion. It can even be argued that a big part of what constitutes intelligence is the ability to distinguish facts from opinions.

Facts are statements that are supported by evidence. In other words, they can be checked and proved to be correct. Facts are objective, which means we can check them by researching statistics or scientific studies. Unlike facts, opinions cannot be proved to be true or false because they’re usually based on personal beliefs, feelings, and judgments.

When it comes to sorting out what is a fact and what is an opinion, there are some key words to watch for. For example, when people use value words like “best,” “better,” and “worst,” it’s a good clue that what’s being said is an opinion. The word “should” is also an indicator that you’re hearing someone’s personal point of view. Terms like “always” and “never” are usually followed by opinions, too.

Actually, most media these days are not exactly neutral. In other words, media channels will seek to ***slant*** the facts they present to reflect certain opinions. For example, a television network may make one political party look good at the expense of another, by reporting favorable stories about the former, and giving negative coverage to the latter. Such a network could be described as having a “pro-government” or “anti-government” outlook, depending on the political leanings of its owners.

Keep this in mind: real intelligence comes from distinguishing between facts and opinions.

60. What does the word “***slant***” in the fourth paragraph most likely mean?

(A) find (B) reveal (C) change (D) prove

61. Which of the following can be inferred from this passage?

(A) As a smart internet user, we should limit the time we use the internet to avoid getting addicted to it.

(B) Nothing is more satisfying than having access to all kinds of information, so we should take advantage of it.

(C) When getting information, we should be wise enough to judge whether it is a fact or an opinion to avoid being misled.

(D) Most media coverage are not objective, so readers should use the internet to search for correct information.

**Read the following statements. Write “A” for facts and “B” for opinions.**

62. Mt. Jade, at 3952 m, is the highest mountain both in Taiwan and northeastern Asia.

63. The politician should openly apologize to the public for this scandal.

64. Frank never lies to his friends. He is the most honest person I’ve ever met.

65.I think Monica sang better than the other contestants in the singing contest.