

注意	<p>1. 本試題卷共 50 題，總分 100 分。第 01-15 題，每題 1.77 分，合計 26.55 分；第 16-35 題，每題 2 分，合計 40 分；第 36-50 題，每題 2.23 分，合計 33.45；答錯不倒扣。</p> <p>2. 請將答案按試題題號，依序填入答案卡。</p>
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一、句子填空：第 1 至 30 題，請選出最適當的一個選項。

1. I ___ bring my lunch from home or buy a sandwich from the diner across the street.
(A) both (B) such (C) either (D) neither
2. ___ we met before? You look familiar to me.
(A) Have (B) Do (C) Will (D) Might
3. It is not ___ that William passed the exam, as he had prepared for it for more than two years.
(A) be surprising (B) to surprise (C) surprised (D) surprising
4. The football game is going to ___ in our town next week, and people are looking forward to it.
(A) figure out (B) look into (C) make up (D) take place
5. For the Lees it was just another ___ weekend; they watched TV and had a barbecue as usual.
(A) furious (B) ordinary (C) panic (D) misplaced
6. Emily, you ___ to use the gym here. It's free for employees.
(A) should (B) will (C) ought (D) can
7. The authorities have started to ___ serious attention to food sanitation and taken urgent action to inspect suspicious food products.
(A) withdraw (B) pay (C) deduct (D) prefer
8. Do you know that in San Francisco, sodas and other sweet drinks were ___ from vending machines in public buildings? It may help people to control weight.
(A) banned (B) approved (C) defeated (D) determined
9. With this ___, the chance for Mr. Wang's recovery is over 80 percent.
(A) treatment (B) misery (C) revenge (D) stereotype
10. Mary: Thomas, would you please fax these documents for me?
Thomas: ___. I'll do it right after I sent this email.
(A) No wonder (B) Absolutely (C) Impossibly (D) Additionally
11. Margaret has closed an important deal for the company, and she is getting ready to ask her boss for a _____.
(A) product (B) process (C) pronunciation (D) promotion
12. If you want to look for a new job, you need to have an updated ___ to market your background to potential employers.
(A) observance (B) preservation (C) resume (D) pollution
13. This novel is not recommended for children because it ___ violent scenes.
(A) interviews (B) confuses (C) interacts (D) contains
14. We all have to practice for this new copier; it's more ___ than one might think.
(A) pondered (B) complicated (C) embarrassed (D) exhausted

15. Rogan looks anxious and tired; he is probably ___ and needs a break from work.
(A) stressed out (B) heading for (C) gone over (D) absent from
16. Are you looking for Sunny University? You need to walk ___ for three blocks then turn left, and you'll see it.
(A) strength (B) straight (C) strain (D) strident
17. Our company will provide you with a ___ vehicle while your car is being repaired.
(A) reference (B) replacement (C) reflection (D) replication
18. A recent marketing ___ showed chocolate is people's favorite flavor of ice cream.
(A) device (B) annoyance (C) survey (D) obstacle
19. Drivers are supposed to know traffic rules and traffic signs, and they have learned how to drive carefully and ___ accidents.
(A) prevent (B) effort (C) occur (D) edit
20. It is worthwhile to give employees adequate training; the company will benefit from it ____.
(A) off the grid (B) on the way (C) under the belt (D) in the long run
21. Sophia was so dizzy that she could ___ stand.
(A) majorly (B) barely (C) strongly (D) nearly
22. Sarah had better get to the train station soon; ____, she'll miss the last train home.
(A) however (B) therefore (C) otherwise (D) nevertheless
23. Residents in big cities feel ___ because sometimes they have to circle blocks for more than 30 minutes looking for an open parking space.
(A) frustrated (B) hilarious (C) blissful (D) ecstatic
24. Health insurance is very important, as people can ___ bankrupt without it.
(A) take into (B) make of (C) tear off (D) end up
25. The doctor gave uncle Joe a ___ for his back pain, and he needs to take the medicine four times a day.
(A) analysis (B) occasion (C) prescription (D) transformation
26. Regular diet and exercise can help people avoid ____.
(A) prosperity (B) obesity (C) capacity (D) similarity
27. Sitting ___ cholesterol levels, which can then lead to heart disease.
(A) affects (B) averages (C) elects (D) imitates
28. Dean: How many people are coming to the conference?
Secretary: Probably 250 to 300. I will have a more ___ number later this week.
(A) ambiguous (B) indeterminate (C) definite (D) vague
29. The cable company offers customers a one-month free ___ subscription, and they can enjoy the new premier movie channel.
(A) trivial (B) tripping (C) trial (D) tricky
30. The Department of Motor Vehicles has ___ a new schedule of late fees for vehicle registration renewals.
(A) wondered (B) decorated (C) estimated (D) announced

二、段落填空：第 31 至 40 題，請依句意選出最適當的一個選項。

31-35 為題組

Groundhog Day is a holiday with an interesting story. Legend has it that when a groundhog 31 from its hole on February 2, it can 32 whether the winter has ended or will 33 for six more weeks. If the groundhog doesn't see its shadow, spring will be arriving soon. It is a very popular holiday, but it is not 34 very seriously. Everyone knows that Groundhog Day is more about having 35.

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| 31. (A) emerges | (B) endangers | (C) scatters | (D) batters |
| 32. (A) predict | (B) destroy | (C) motivate | (D) postpone |
| 33. (A) ruin | (B) store | (C) last | (D) enrich |
| 34. (A) taking | (B) to take | (C) be taken | (D) taken |
| 35. (A) fine | (B) fun | (C) frown | (D) flee |

36-40 為題組

In the 1950s, surfing had taken 36 in America. But there was one problem with waiting for the perfect wave—sometimes it just wouldn't come. On days when the ocean was 37, surfers still longed for the feeling of 38 on top of the big waves. Eventually, a surfer took the wheels off of a pair of roller skates and 39 four of them to his surfboard. While it wasn't perfect, this was the 40 of what would later be known as skateboarding.

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| 36. (A) down | (B) up | (C) aback | (D) off |
| 37. (A) flat | (B) uneven | (C) rough | (D) coarse |
| 38. (A) submerging | (B) detouring | (C) riding | (D) humming |
| 39. (A) attempted | (B) attached | (C) accused | (D) accumulated |
| 40. (A) mumbling | (B) accusing | (C) beginning | (D) terminating |

三、閱讀測驗

41-45 為題組

There are two sides to Iceland—nature and culture. Both of these parts make the country a place like no other. In Iceland, it really seems like the land itself is alive. There are enormous glaciers that are constantly moving very slowly. In addition, there are live volcanoes with hot lava that bubbles just beneath the surface. Another popular attraction in Iceland is the Blue Lagoon, a beautiful geothermal spa. Its steaming hot water does wonders for people with skin problems.

A thrilling sight to see is the famous Icelandic geysers. A geyser is a stream of water that sprays out from the Earth at certain times. The country's relatively small population of a little more than 300,000 people speak English in addition to the national language of Icelandic. You might think a country that lies just outside the Arctic Circle would be cold, but the island is warmed by

the Gulf Stream. The culture in Iceland, however, is definitely cool. The country's capital city is Reykjavik, a modern city that is filled with cafés and artists. The ice in its name hasn't cooled Iceland down because it is definitely a hot spot to visit.

41. Where would you be most likely to see this article?
- (A) On the front page of a newspaper
 - (B) In a travel magazine
 - (C) In a medical brochure
 - (D) In a movie trailer
42. What does the term "does wonders" in the first paragraph mean?
- (A) People are confused by how the spa works.
 - (B) The fact that the spa exists is a miracle.
 - (C) The spa doesn't always help people.
 - (D) The spa greatly helps people's skin.
43. Which of the following is described as very exciting to witness?
- (A) Water shooting out of the ground
 - (B) Giant sheets of ice
 - (C) Hot lava under the surface
 - (D) The culture of Iceland
44. Which of the following is NOT true?
- (A) Iceland's capital city has many creative residents.
 - (B) Reykjavik is not an old-fashioned city.
 - (C) Iceland is situated outside of the Arctic Circle.
 - (D) Reykjavik has over 300,000 people.
45. Which word can replace the phrase "like no other?"
- (A) Loneliness
 - (B) Notorious
 - (C) Unique
 - (D) Sensational

46-50 為題組

Awards usually only go to the best. Only the highest quality books, the most outstanding music, and the finest movies get all of the attention. Maybe the reason why people try so hard to be the best in their field is that they want to be praised, to receive awards, and to have their pictures taken. Sometimes, though, you have to wonder: what about all of the people who are not the best and the ones who come up with art, music, or ideas that are not so great? In fact, what about those who are really, truly terrible?

Well, you don't have to worry. There are various ways that the not-so-great, the bad, and the awful get attention these days. The most famous is an award show called the Golden Raspberry Awards, better known as the Razzies. The Razzies are the opposite of the famous Academy Awards, of the Oscars. They are given to the worst of Hollywood, such as the worst films and the worst actors. Everyone knows that Hollywood does produce some truly terrible films every year, so the Razzies have an important job. Surprisingly, a good number of Razzies winners almost seem to be proud of their achievement. Many have actually attended the ceremony and given funny acceptance speeches. And the name? It has nothing to do with the delicious berry in this case. Raspberry is also a name for sticking out your tongue and making a pthhhh sound, which usually means, "This is terrible!"

46. Which can be used as a title for this article?
- (A) The Praise of the Best
 - (B) Film Industry in Hollywood
 - (C) The Best of the Worst
 - (D) A General Introduction to Movie Awards
47. Which of the following is NOT true?
- (A) A movie will only get a Razzie if it's terrible.
 - (B) Movies that get a Razzie are not Hollywood moves.
 - (C) The Golden Raspberry Awards are quite well known.
 - (D) Some Razzie winners don't attend the ceremony.
48. According to the reading, what is surprising?
- (A) Many Razzie winners seem to enjoy getting an award.
 - (B) Good movies sometimes receive Razzies, too.
 - (C) The Awards were named after a type of fruit.
 - (D) The popularity of the Razzies has lasted so long.
49. Why are the awards called the Golden Raspberry Awards?
- (A) Because raspberries taste sour and distasteful.
 - (B) Because "raspberry" can mean something very bad.
 - (C) Because a delicious berry is served at the event.
 - (D) Because of the name of a terrible Hollywood movie.
50. Which word can replace the word "achievement"?
- (A) Indispensability
 - (B) Consciousness
 - (C) Inspiration
 - (D) Accomplishment