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共 40 題單選題, 答錯不倒扣, 100 分為滿分。(The exam questions are adapted from the following sources: TOFEL, Master GEPT Test, TOFEL-CBT, and TOEIC)

Question 1-15: Choose the correct answer

1. The exam is just two months away. You had better _____ right away.
 - a) starting to prepare
 - b) starting preparing
 - c) start preparing
 - d) to start to prepare
2. I am not familiar with her. I don't even know _____.
 - a) what does she like
 - b) she goes to which school
 - c) what's name of her
 - d) where she lives
3. I wish that I _____ with them last year.
 - a) went
 - b) could go
 - c) have gone
 - d) had gone
4. It was hard for me to see how people would believe such a _____ story.
 - a) dubious
 - b) incredible
 - c) censorious
 - d) disconsolate
5. _____, he became interested in painting and opera at a very young age.
 - a) To be born and reared in China
 - b) He was born and reared in China
 - c) Born and reared in China
 - d) Birth and brought up in China
6.
 - a) The girl whom you must meet tomorrow is Emily Lin, my best friend in school.
 - b) I am used to go to school on foot.
 - c) Heaven helps them who help themselves.
 - d) The news of the car accident are much worse than we expected.

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- 7.
- a) What she likes is not his personality just his money.
 - b) Either my sisters or my mother are coming to the party.
 - c) Neither you nor I am right.
 - d) I had my car washing yesterday.
- 8.
- a) Had I accepted your suggestion, I would succeed in this contest.
 - b) If you had been here, you would have seeing this wonderful picture.
 - c) Were I a rich man, I would be able to buy anything you want.
 - d) Because he is not feeling well, his wife insists that he will not drink.
- 9.
- a) She had lived in Taipei since 1998.
 - b) My grandmother has become unforgettable since she turns to 80.
 - c) No sooner had I come home than it began to rain.
 - d) Only when she wears the red skirt she feels happy.
- 10.
- a) Among three of us, Shirley is the most busy girl in the office.
 - b) Tom is more younger than Henry.
 - c) The most bad thing for him to take this investment is to lose all his money.
 - d) Our company submitted the highest bid for this project.
- 11.
- a) Because the heavy rain, we had to return home right after we got out of work.
 - b) Despite the cost, they decided to go to Europe for their honeymoon.
 - c) She lied in bed because she was not feeling well.
 - d) It's not true that there has been an increase in deaths every year from 1960.
- 12.
- a) Under no circumstances you should take his advice.
 - b) Not only she is optimistic but also working hard.
 - c) So sad is my brother that he does not want to eat or drink.
 - d) Only in the morning she looks good and energetic.
- 13.
- a) In recent years, there is a continuous destruction of the environment due to the serious pollution.
 - b) Mary was so hungry that she ate almost everything giving to her.
 - c) The teacher requested that her students practice playing the piano longer and harder.
 - d) You would have understood my feeling if you were with me.

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14.

- a) Don't take it for granted which I will pick you up on every Sunday.
- b) Encouraged by his father, Andrew studied and finished his MBA degree in England.
- c) With a dictionary, a person can look up a word immediately, find what it means, and learn what it pronounced.
- d) I don't care how much does this toy cost because I am going to buy it anyway.

15.

- a) Lisa was born in 1969, it was the same year as Annie.
- b) It's imperative that you submitted your application to the Admission Office before Apr. 1, 2010.
- c) Arizona has the third largest Indian population in the United States.
- d) The fresher the fish, the higher is the nutritional value.

Questions 16 through 19 are based on the following report.

Variably cloudy skies continue over the northern tip of Taiwan and Yilan County. As this weak frontal band stretches out across the northern part of the island, it will produce some drizzle or light rainfall throughout the evening. The heaviest rain seems to be confined to the Keelung area, where around three centimeters have fallen so far. High pressure remains across the rest of the island, which means we will have a mild evening with clear skies and light winds.

16. What report is this?

- a) An air traffic report.
- b) A seismological report.
- c) A weather report.
- d) None of the above.

17. Which part of Taiwan will have clear skies?

- a) The northern part of the island.
- b) The central and southern parts of the island.
- c) The Keelung area.
- d) Yilan county.

18. When is rain expected for northern Taiwan?

- a) In the afternoon.
- b) In the evening.
- c) At noon.
- d) In the late afternoon.

19. Which of the following statements is true?

- a) The western part of Taiwan will have cloudy skies in the evening.
- b) It will rain cats and dogs in Yilan County.
- c) Bad weather is normally caused by high pressure.
- d) Keelung will have the most rain this evening in Taiwan.

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Questions 20 through 25: Cloze

A good balanced diet _____(19) of the five major food groups. No single food can provide all the essential nutrients needed for good health and _____(20). The five major food groups are: Bread and Cereal, Fruit, Vegetables, Meat and Meat Alternatives, and the Milk Group. These food groups are _____(21) three other groups: Eat Most, Eat Moderately, and Eat Least. The Eat Most food group includes such foods as whole grain cereals, bread, pasta, rice, vegetables, and fruit. The Eat Moderately food group includes such foods as milk, cheese, yogurt, lean meat, poultry, fish, nuts, eggs, and pulses. The Eat Least food group includes foods like butter, margarine, oils, and sugar. Also, to _____(22) for the fluids lost through perspiration, expiration, urine, and feces we should drink two to three liters of water per day. These ideas may _____(23) better health if _____(24) practice.

20.

- a) consists
- b) comprises
- c) constitutes
- d) composes

21.

- a) prosperity
- b) well-being
- c) potency
- d) gallantry

22.

- a) broke out
- b) broke up
- c) broken up into
- d) broken into

23.

- a) compensate
- b) get even
- c) redress
- d) come up

24.

- a) donate
- b) be induced
- c) add up to
- d) contribute to

25.

- a) placed in
- b) invested in
- c) put into
- d) devoted to

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Questions 26 through 28 are based on the following conversations:

W: Excuse me! I need to copy a Steven Hakim's brief history of time. And I don't know where to look for it? M: Did you check the status on the library's computer?

W: I try but I couldn't figure out what to do.

M: Well I can call it up right here. You wanted Hakim's book right? It looks like it will be out for another 6 weeks.

W: Oh no, I really need it for paper that due in 2 weeks. Is there anything you can do?

M: Sure, you can try to get it from the other libraries, just fill out this form and it should be here in 3 or 5 days. But it will cost 2 dollars.

W: How to relief! That's really help!

26. Why does the woman ask for help?
- a) She doesn't have enough time to work on a paper.
 - b) She is unable to find a book.
 - c) She needs to have a book renewed.
 - d) A computer she needs to use is broken.
27. What does the man offer to do for the woman?
- a) Order the book from a different library
 - b) Look up the name of the author of a book
 - c) Check another section of the library for a book
 - d) Show her how to use the computer
28. What will the woman probably do next?
- a) Ask her professor for help with the paper
 - b) Borrow the book from a friend
 - c) Look for the book in a bookstore
 - d) Pay a fee for a library service

Questions 29 through 32 are based on the following conversations:

M: Janet! Nice to see you again. Ready to plan you schedule for this semester?

W: Yeah, I already look at these register classes. And I hope to take the business law and intro the finance with this coming semester.

M: That sounds good. And it always best plans the courses in your major first and then fit out the requirements on the electives then.

W: I like to take one other business course but I am sure which one?

M: How are about an economics course?

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W: I took one class last semester and got a lot of it.
M: Oh, that's right I remember you tell me about it. Well, let's see what else you need?
W: I need another English course and with thinking about taking a poetry class.
M: Let me see, the prerequisite for all the poetry classes is the English composition.
W: I took that my first semester
M: Well, modern American poetry fits in your schedule
W: With Doctor Turner.
M: Um-huh...
W: That'll be great! I heard all about her from my roommate, the English mater.
M: This should up to be a pretty good semester for you, what else do you need to take?
W: I have to take one more math course but I haven't put it at all. I heard that calculus is really tough.
M: It is! But you may want to take it and just take these four courses this semester.
W: That's not a bad idea! I just hope it doesn't affect my grade point average!

29. What is the main role of Janet's academic adviser?

- a) He helps her study for exams.
- b) He provides recommendations to graduate schools.
- c) He assists her in planning her schedule.
- d) He teaches the economics course.

30. Why isn't Janet taking an economics course this semester?

- a) She has just taken one.
- b) She has not taken the prerequisite.
- c) It is too difficult.
- d) It is not offered this semester.

31. Why does Janet want to take modern American poetry?

- a) It is a prerequisite for another course.
- b) She has heard good things about the professor.
- c) Her adviser teaches the course.
- d) She likes to read poetry.

32. Under what circumstance does the adviser recommend that Janet take calculus?

- a) If she has taken the prerequisite
- b) If it fits into her schedule
- c) If her grade point average is high enough
- d) If she takes only three other courses

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Questions 33-40 are based on the essay below.

There was no known public national census anywhere before the eighteenth century. Any figures indicating a nation's military and economic power were guarded as state secrets, like the *maps of*

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newly discovered passages through dangerous waters to distant ports. The ancient population counts among the Egyptians, Greeks, Hebrews, Persians, Romans, and Japanese were apparently aimed toward taxable people and property, and men of military age. A different kind of accounting was the goal in the earliest recorded comprehensive census of a population and *its* food supply, which was taken in Nuremberg, Germany, in 1449, when the town was threatened by a siege. The town council ordered a full count of all the mouths to be fed and an inventory of the food supply, but the results were kept secret and did not become public until two centuries later.

Public numbers are a modern by-product of new ways of thinking about government, wealth, and security. Representative governments have required *periodic* public censuses of population in order to determine representation. The framers of the Constitution of the United States pioneered in this area by providing for a national census every ten years. Established in 1790, the United States census is the oldest continuous periodic census done by a nation and has served as a model for the institution *elsewhere*. The proposal for a ten-year census was not the first census proposal made in the United States. In 1776 during the American Revolution, the committee working on a preliminary body of laws for the new nation proposed the requirement of a census every three years. These early lawmakers understood the importance of the census even then. Today, the periodic United States census is used to determine the number of members from each state in the House of Representatives, one of the two houses of the United States Congress.

33. The author mentions *maps of newly discovered passages* in the passage as examples of
- information sources contributing to the first censuses
 - early evidence of careful record keeping
 - information kept secret by some nations
 - the only surviving records of early civilizations
34. The word *its* in the passage refers to
- property
 - age
 - census
 - population
35. The Nuremberg census mentioned in the first paragraph was conducted in order to
- assess the town's ability to survive the siege
 - make plans for future building projects
 - assess the amount of damage caused to the town by the siege
 - make plans for attacking another town
36. What is the second paragraph mainly about?
- The census in world history
 - The beginnings of the United States census
 - The establishment of the United States Constitution
 - The measurement of economic power through the ages

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37. The word *periodic* in the passage is closest in meaning to

- a) regular
- b) final
- c) limited
- d) necessary

38. The word *elsewhere* in the passage is closest in meaning to

- a) in other places
- b) otherwise
- c) as well
- d) immediately

39. It can be inferred that the United States census is taken

- a) every year
- b) every three years
- c) every ten years
- d) at inconsistent intervals

40. Which of the following statements is wrong?

- a) Some known public national census started to show up after the eighteenth century.
- b) The ancient population counts included those done in the United States.
- c) The United States census has been established for over 200 years.
- d) Today, the periodic United States census is used to determine the number of members from each state in the House of Representatives.