



學制：進二技

系別：英國語文系

年級：三年級新生

考試科目：英文筆試

考試時間：90 分鐘

考試日期：104 年 6 月 21 日

**Part 1: Vocabulary and Grammar. Choose one answer that best completes the sentence. (60%)**

1. The sun was shining brightly outside. The passengers walking past me looked delighted. The couple sitting next to me was happily drinking a wine in \_\_\_\_\_ of their love.  
(A) celebration (B) participation (C) graduation (D) election
2. It was a day filled with busy work, which made each one of us \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.  
(A) embarrassed (B) exhausted (C) exciting (D) tiring
3. While the \_\_\_\_\_ was being sent to the crematory, I heard every adult crying loudly.  
(A) coffin (B) coffemaker (C) caffeine (D) cigarette
4. Some students want people to think highly of them, so they like to wear brand-name products to \_\_\_\_\_ their images.  
(A) increase (B) view (C) enhance (D) look at
5. Having a part-time job can make students look good on their \_\_\_\_\_, especially if the part-time job is related to the job they are looking for in the future.  
(A) refund (B) resume (C) recipe (D) receipt
6. Though we know gossiping behind others is not nice, we may be \_\_\_\_\_ that we are doing it.  
(A) unaware (B) important (C) convenient (D) sensitive
7. Despite the advantages of the smart phone, we can't overlook its possible negative \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) grades (B) reasons (C) causes (D) effects
8. Unemployment rate nowadays is getting higher and higher, and most employers prefer someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ and can stay on task efficiently.  
(A) experienced (B) frightened (C) shocked (D) heartbroken
9. Jack often turns down \_\_\_\_\_ to parties because he doesn't like to socialize.  
(A) imagination (B) qualification (C) inspiration (D) invitations
10. The smartphone is the best invention ever. It is \_\_\_\_\_ and has everything we have hoped for in a phone.  
(A) handy (B) lengthy (C) fatty (D) highly



11. My mother scolded \_\_\_\_\_ me and kept telling me how horrible my boyfriend was.  
(A) at (B) to (C) for (D) on
12. Davis \_\_\_\_\_ on an airplane many times ever since he was a child. He enjoys flying.  
(A) flew (B) has flown (C) will have flown (D) will fly
13. A good relationship \_\_\_\_\_ a fair amount of time spent together.  
(A) costs (B) is demanded (C) requires (D) spends
14. The day after I lost temper with my mother, I was very disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ myself.  
(A) on (B) with (C) to (D) for
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the way I look, they mock at my appearance, they tease about my eyes being smaller than theirs, and they play jokes on me.  
(A) Because of (B) In spite of (C) Although (D) Because
16. I woke up a little late that morning and then \_\_\_\_\_ myself to school.  
(A) had hurried (B) was hurried (C) hurrying (D) hurried
17. As far back as I can remember, it was a bright sunny day. My parents drove me to a place \_\_\_\_\_ in a suburban area far away from our house.  
(A) located (B) locating (C) was located (D) which located
18. Students having a part-time job are busy with a tight schedule; \_\_\_\_\_, they often skip classes.  
(A) therefore (B) however (C) otherwise (D) so
19. Kaohsiung is the city \_\_\_\_\_ I was born and grew up.  
(A) which (B) where (C) at which (D) which in
20. It is easy to resist an ugly demon, \_\_\_\_\_ he appeared to Eve as a bright beautiful angelic being.  
(A) so (B) though (C) however (D) but
21. I stood there, shivering and sweating with my mind \_\_\_\_\_ blank.  
(A) gone (B) going (C) has gone (D) to go
22. Married people sometimes feel restrained in their relationship \_\_\_\_\_ can't do things according to their own schedule.  
(A) and (B) or (C) that (D) which
23. Before teenagers decide to date, they should really take time, money, and academic work into consideration. \_\_\_\_\_, they may end up being more troubled.  
(A) In addition (B) Therefore (C) However (D) Otherwise



24. Negative people are used to \_\_\_\_\_ negative thoughts and are not aware that they may act on them.  
(A) hold (B) holding (C) be held (D) have held
25. By the time I realized it was an earthquake, my bed \_\_\_\_\_ for about a few seconds.  
(A) was shaking (B) had shaken (C) has shaken (D) had been shaking
26. Sabrina would like to know \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) who are they (B) who they are (C) that they are (D) whom they are
27. Would you marry a rich old man \_\_\_\_\_ you are not attracted to?  
(A) to whom (B) which (C) that (D) when
28. \_\_\_\_\_ born in a rich family, things would be very different now.  
(A) Had I been (B) Were I (C) If I were (D) Have I been
29. I wish that I \_\_\_\_\_ my smartphone with me at the party last night.  
(A) would have (B) had (C) would have had (D) had had
30. It goes without saying \_\_\_\_\_ money plays an important role in our daily lives.  
(A) what (B) how (C) that (D) if

## Part 2: Cloze Test (20%)

### Passage 1: Just what is a smartphone?

You probably hear the term "smartphone" tossed around a lot. But if you've ever wondered exactly what a smartphone is, you (31)\_\_\_\_\_ alone. How is a smartphone different from a cell phone, and what makes it so smart? (32)\_\_\_\_\_ a nutshell, a smartphone is a device that allows you to make telephone calls, but also adds in features that, in the past, you would have found only on a personal digital assistant or a computer--such as the ability to send and receive e-mail and edit Office documents.

But, to really understand what a smartphone is, we should start with a history lesson. In the beginning, there were cell phones and personal digital assistants (or PDAs). Cell phones were used (33)\_\_\_\_\_ making calls, while PDAs were used as personal, portable organizers. A PDA could store your contact information and a to-do list, and could sync with your computer. Eventually, PDAs gained wireless connectivity and were able to send and receive e-mail. Cell phones, meanwhile, gained messaging capabilities, too. PDAs then added cellular phone features, (34)\_\_\_\_\_ cell phones added more PDA-like features. The (35)\_\_\_\_\_ was the smartphone.

31. (A) are not (B) were not (C) haven't been (D) aren't  
32. (A) At (B) In (C) On (D) With  
33. (A) to (B) in (C) for (D) at  
34. (A) if (B) although (C) because (D) while  
35. (A) result (B) cause (C) reason (D) side effects



**Passage 2: The smartphone has become man's best friend.**

Many lives (36)\_\_\_\_\_ by the use of their smartphones. Its ability to connect people via its applications is affecting and changing the way we live. Applications (37)\_\_\_\_\_ with these mobile devices have become an integral part of our daily existence. Nowadays there is an application for just about anything that has proven to be useful for all its users.

The smartphone has played its role (38)\_\_\_\_\_ satisfying its users to always stay connected. Almost everyone in every part of the world is using it. There are countless things to do with this device that makes it more special. It is an all-in-one or multi tool which is portable and handy. This has gradually become an extension to us and serves (39)\_\_\_\_\_ an important part of our body. The smartphone may be the most influential and powerful invention of the past twenty years. All kinds of people use smartphones, including businessmen, students, old people, and even the pope owns a smartphone.

The smartphone has contributed so much on the way we run and go through life and our business. Aside from storing data and documents, it is an all-in-one tool that works (40)\_\_\_\_\_ a calendar, organizer, calculator and a whole lot more, providing instant access to the internet anywhere anytime and most importantly keeping you in touch with family and friends.

36. (A) are influencing      (B) are influenced      (C) influence      (D) have influenced  
 37. (A) that coming      (B) that come      (C) come      (D) have come  
 38. (A) with      (B) in      (C) at      (D) for  
 39. (A) as if      (B) as though      (C) like      (D) as  
 40. (A) as if      (B) as though      (C) like      (D) as

**Part 3: Reading comprehension. (20%)**

**Questions 41-43 refer to a note.**

Dear Miss Hilton, 9:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday  
 I stopped by your place, but you were out. Here is good news for you. The Italian Opera Troupe from Rome, which is now on a visit to our city, will give a performance in Center Theater tomorrow evening. I am sure you will be very happy to watch it. Here is an admission card for you. You can take the No.5 bus to go there, and the performance will begin at seven sharp. I expect to meet you at the entrance of the theater.  
  
 Yours truly,  
 Carla Lee

41. What is the purpose of the note from Carla Lee?  
 (A) To tell Miss Hilton good news  
 (B) To invite Miss Hilton to a performance  
 (C) To ask if Miss Hilton is back  
 (D) To give Miss Hilton an entrance card
42. How would Miss Hilton go to the theater?  
 (A) On foot  
 (B) By car  
 (C) By bus  
 (D) By subway



43. When will they meet at the entrance of the theater?
- (A) 7 p.m., Tuesday.
  - (B) 7 p.m., Wednesday
  - (C) 7 p.m., Thursday
  - (D) 7 p.m., Friday

**Questions 44-46 refer to a notice to the visitors.**

**CONDITIONS FOR HIRING PLEASURE BOATS (from Boat-Hiring Office)**

1. Our business hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2. All customers must queue up here for tickets and boats.
3. The hourly fee is 5 dollars. The further charge is made for all time in excess of one hour.
4. A deposit of 25 dollars is levied on every boat, and it is returned at the end of hire.
5. Any damage done to the boats and accessories should be compensated for according to the cost.
6. Customers should take care of their articles. We accept no responsibility for the loss of anything.
7. Pay attention to public hygiene and protect state property (public ownership).

44. When will the customers see the conditions probably?

- (A) After they finish their boating.
- (B) Before their boating.
- (C) After they have lost something.
- (D) After they damage the boat.

45. How many hours can you hire the boat in a day at most?

- (A) 5 hours
- (B) 6 hours
- (C) 7 hours
- (D) 8 hours

46. Which statement is NOT true?

- (A) If you hire 2 boats with your friends, you should only pay a deposit of 25 dollars.
- (B) If you made damage to the boat, you should compensate for it.
- (C) If you lose something during the boating, the boat-hiring office takes no responsibility for it.
- (D) If you hire a boat for 3 hours, you should pay 40 dollars at the beginning.

**Questions 47-50 refer to the following letter.**

Dear Caroline,

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009

It was lovely to get your letter two days ago. Thank you so much for it. You do seem to have had a good time on your holiday. I wish that I could have been with you. I am also very interested in what you have told me about your life and work in London.

I have also been on holiday. I was able to join some friends on a tour to the Philippines, and we had a very good time there. We spent a few days in Manila, which is the capital, and then went to Baguio, a country town in the hills to the north of Manila. I usually save up as much as I can in order to go away on holidays because Hong Kong is very hot and sticky during the summer. I plan to go to Thailand next year, and I hope that one day I will be able to save enough money to go to Europe.



Now I restart my work and am very busy in the office. My boss is an American, and although he is kind, he always gives me a lot of work to do. I have been working for my boss since 2007, and I am very happy with my job.

I am very happy that we have been pen pals for nearly two years, do please write again soon, and I will also do so very soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Lydia

47. What is the relationship between Lydia and Caroline?
- (A) Relatives
  - (B) Pen friends
  - (C) Colleagues
  - (D) Classmates
48. Where is Caroline living?
- (A) Philippines
  - (B) Thailand
  - (C) Hong Kong
  - (D) London
49. The word “save up” in Paragraph 2, Line 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) avoid wasting
  - (B) collect
  - (C) maintain
  - (D) protect
50. Which statement is true about Lydia’s work?
- (A) Lydia does not like her job anymore.
  - (B) She is very busy in the office.
  - (C) Her boss is very strict with her.
  - (D) She has been working there for 6 years.