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共 40 題單選題，答錯不倒扣，100 分爲滿分。

1. Peter looked pale and had a headache. His teacher said to him, "You are too sick to stay in school. You \_\_\_\_\_ go home now."  
A. had better  
B. are to  
C. could well  
D. would like to
2. Wild flowers grow in abundance on the hillside. They come \_\_\_\_\_ different colors and sizes.  
A. with  
B. from  
C. in  
D. for  
E. by
3. The sky is almost entirely obscured by dark clouds, people are desperately seeking refuge \_\_\_\_\_ they should be caught in a downpour.  
A. suppose  
B. least  
C. even if  
D. so long as
4. When you are invited for dinner, be sure to be \_\_\_\_\_. It is impolite to be late.  
A. realistic  
B. reckless  
C. merciful  
D. punctual  
E. sufficient
5. First get all the \_\_\_\_\_ together: flour, eggs, sugar, butter, and water. Then mix them in a bowl. Stir them continuously until the mixture thickens. Finally put it in an oven and bake it.  
A. elements  
B. ingredients  
C. components  
D. nuclei
6. In the past two years \_\_\_\_\_ a month has gone by without a chief executive being involved in either tax or corporate frauds. Now the government has decided to crack hard on white-collar criminals.  
A. probably  
B. frequently  
C. barely  
D. approximately

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7. Just as a person distinguishes himself by his character and ability rather than by his gender and color of skin, \_\_\_\_\_ then success of a magazine will depend on the quality of its writing rather than the speed of its printing press.
- A. whereas  
B. so  
C. therefore  
D. similarly
8. Asia's economies are \_\_\_\_\_ immune to the ups and downs of the economic cycle than are developed economies. Witness the so-called four little tiger that are undergoing the severest economic downturn in twenty years. The economic cycle seems to apply to every country.
- A. no more  
B. no less  
C. not more  
D. not less
9. Every cloud has a silver lining. \_\_\_\_\_, people have become thrifty since the economy took a turn for the worse. They are tightening their purse strings still further instead of spending carelessly.
- A. At any rate  
B. For example  
C. To put it briefly  
D. Worse still
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the rise of a black middle class, a gap still exists between black and white prosperity .
- A. For all  
B. But for  
C. In the event of  
D. Owing to
11. After a series of financial problems, it is amazing that George has \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly. Now he has paid off all his debts and is staging a comeback.
- A. faced the music  
B. jumped on the bandwagon  
C. called it a day  
D. landed on his feet
12. Mr. and Mrs. Smith \_\_\_\_\_ married twenty years by the end of this month. They are going to hold a party to celebrate their wedding anniversary.
- A. will have been  
B. will be  
C. have been  
D. are

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13. The policeman claimed that he shot and killed the kidnapper in self-defense, but no \_\_\_\_\_ was found at the scene.
- A. coffin
  - B. gangster
  - C. corpse
  - D. assassin
14. The police have questioned several bystanders, \_\_\_\_\_ they still can't come up with a clear description of the perpetrator.
- A. yet
  - B. so
  - C. since
  - D. though
15. I would rather not stand out in a crowd \_\_\_\_\_ many seem to enjoy the attention.
- A. because
  - B. while
  - C. however
  - D. therefore
16. Many people are worried that the sudden privatization of telephone service would \_\_\_\_\_ unreasonable rates.
- A. result in
  - B. result from
  - C. bring in
  - D. bring out

Questions 17 through 19 are based on the following report.

Tracy Lee beat her opponent Diane Lin in the Taipei Women's Tennis Open today with all the power of a kungfu fighter. Lee lost her title three years ago to Joyce Chen. Now she has decided to make a comeback. She hasn't lost a game so far this year. Tomorrow, Lee will face Barbara Chou, last year's champion. Let's all wish her good luck.

17. What sport is the announcer talking about?
- A. Golf
  - B. Table tennis
  - C. Tennis
  - D. Kungfu
18. Who was the champion three years ago?
- A. Diane Lin
  - B. Tracy Lee
  - C. Joyce Chen
  - D. Barbara Chou

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19. How many games has Lee lost so far this year?

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. One
- D. None

Questions 20 through 22 are based on the following remarks.

Mainland China is one of our strongest economic competitors. She must be faced without any illusions. As a member of the Mainland Affairs Committee in the Legislative Yuan, it is my goal to let Beijing clearly understand Taiwan's role in the Asian region and our strong commitment to withholding the sovereignty of the Republic of China. To accomplish this, I believe that forging strong diplomatic alliances is more important than building military might.

20. What is the speaker?

- A. A legislator
- B. An army general
- C. A diplomat
- D. The president

21. What was not mentioned?

- A. Mainland China is an economic competitor of Taiwan
- B. More efforts should be spend on arms than on diplomacy
- C. Mainland China must be faced without illusions
- D. The R.O.C. is committed to withholding her sovereignty

22. Which type of legislation would the speaker most likely veto?

- A. A bill to spend more on diplomacy
- B. A bill to develop ballistic missiles
- C. A bill to promote Taiwan's image throughout Asia
- D. A bill to increase the overseas propaganda budget

23. Heavily perfumed white flowers, such as gardenias, were favorites with collectors in the eighteenth century, when \_\_\_\_\_ was valued much more highly than it is today.

- A. scent
- B. beauty
- C. elegance
- D. color
- E. variety

24. Dependence on foreign sources of heavy metals, though \_\_\_\_\_, remains \_\_\_\_\_ for United States foreign policy.

- A. deepening..a challenging
- B. diminishing.. a problem
- C. excessive..a dilemma
- D. debilitating..an embarrassment
- E. unavoidable..a precedent

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25. The commission criticized the legislature for making college attendance dependent on the ability to pay, charging that, as a result, hundreds of qualified young people would be \_\_\_\_\_ further education.
- A. entitled to
  - B. striving for
  - C. deprived of
  - D. uninterested in
  - E. participating in
26. Freud derived psychoanalytic knowledge of childhood indirectly; he \_\_\_\_\_ childhood processes from adult \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. reconstructed..memory
  - B. condoned..experience
  - C. incorporated..behavior
  - D. released..monotony
  - E. inferred..anticipation
27. During periods of social and cultural stability, many art academies are so firmly controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ that all real creative work must be done by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. dogmatists..disenfranchised.
  - B. managers..reactionaries
  - C. reformers..dissatisfied
  - D. imposters..academicians
  - E. specialists..elite
28. The story of Robinson Crusoe's adventures on an uninhabited island is no longer as popular as it once was, nor does it inspire modern versions in popular fiction. This change in the reading public's taste has occurred because it is no longer easy to believe that undiscovered, uninhabited islands still exist.
- The author's reasoning about the decreased popularity of Robinson Crusoe-like adventures in popular fiction is based on which of the following assumption?
- A. Readers of popular fiction no longer wish to exchange their current lives for lives freed from the demands made on them by other people.
  - B. Readers of popular fiction prefer settings that they can readily accept as plausible contemporary settings.
  - C. The most satisfied type of popular fiction is that which enables the reader to participate vicariously in another person's adventures.
  - D. As a result of media coverage, more people are acquainted with foreign locales today than at any time in the past.

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29. Substances suspected of causing cancers, if carefully administered to experimental animals in quantities in which those substances are ordinarily present in the environment, are virtually guaranteed not to produce cancer at rates significantly above the chance level. The most economical procedure for obtaining informative data is to administer vastly increased amounts of the substance being tested.

The economical procedure' described above will not be an effective one if which of the following is true?

- A. Cancer data on experimental animals yield accurate estimates of the risk of cancer for human beings
- B. Experimental animals will often develop cancer in response to receiving excessive quantities of a substance regardless of the specific properties of the substance.
- C. When more of a possibly cancer-causing substance is administered to experimental animals, fewer animals are needed for significant data to be obtained.
- D. Among experimental animals, the chance level for many types of cancer is virtually zero

In questions 30-35 each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

30. If you don't agree with me, that is fine; but I don't want to discuss the matter any farther.

A B C D

31. There aren't many politicians as well-versed in the historical backgrounds of the issues like he is.

A B C D

32. If I have gone to Japan last summer, I would be teaching English at a summer camp for children now.

A B C D

33. The professor assigned a research paper, the purpose, which is to acquaint the students with methods of scholarly research.

A B C D

34. Returned to the United States in 1935, Oppenheimer spent four years working on artificially induced radiation.

A B C D

35. If you don't mind to wait for ten minutes or so, I'll be able to give you a lift in my car.

A B C D

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Questions 36 through 40 are based on the following article

Bertrand Russell was one of England's most distinguished modern analytic philosophers. His early career was largely devoted to the study of mathematics, and the Principles of Mathematics (1903) was his first major work. The most important of his mathematical works was his collaboration with Alfred North Whitehead at Cambridge University on Principia Mathematica, published in three volumes (1910-1913). Both he and Whitehead had to contribute money to its publication. It attempts to show that mathematics derives from logic, and that nothing but the principles of pure logic need to be understood in order for mathematics to be understood.

Russell's social conscience was aroused by the brutal bloodshed of World War I. Because of his pacifist views, he suffered imprisonment, and worst of all, the loss of his lectureship in philosophy at Cambridge in 1916.

36. What was B. Russell's relation to Principia Mathematica?

- A. He wrote it by himself
- B. He wrote of it in part
- C. His friend Whitehead wrote it
- D. The work was written during his time

37. How easy was it for B. Russell to publish his works?

- A. He never had any problem
- B. At times he had to invest his own money
- C. His friend did it for him
- D. It was always very difficult

38. Principia Mathematica attempted to show that.

- A. Mathematics and logic are the same thing
- B. Mathematics contributes to logic
- C. Mathematics is based on pure logic
- D. Mathematics and logic are unrelated

39. Bertrand Russell

- A. was a lecturer at Cambridge until he retired
- B. fought in World War I
- C. was a mathematic lecturer at Cambridge
- D. spent some time in jail

40. What would you call this text?

- A. An autobiographical essay
- B. A narrative essay
- C. A biographical essay
- D. A short story