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The exam questions below are adapted from the sources of “Master GEPT Vocabulary, Master GEPT Tests, All Pass, Test of TOEIC International Communication, and CNN News”

Please be aware there are 30 multiple-choice questions and 10 cloze (Q16-Q-25) questions.

Questions 1~20 Choose the correct one:

1. The summary of your proposal sounds very creative, but please _____ so I can explain to others who do not attend this meeting.
 - a) desperate
 - b) elaborate
 - c) duplicate
 - d) deliberate
2. Part of the allure of vegetarian diet is its light and non-fat style, which is particularly popular among young ladies. The word “allure” does not mean which of the following?
 - a) temptation
 - b) appeal
 - c) enticement
 - d) melancholy
3. These statistics are deceptive because they do not specify how many people were polled.
 - a) pretentious
 - b) misleading
 - c) abashed
 - d) pathetic
4. You’ll put yourself in jeopardy by approaching a ferocious man like him.
 - a) comfort
 - b) danger
 - c) originality
 - d) comedy
5. The flu can lead to pneumonia or bronchitis, so infants and the elderly should be vaccinated as a precaution.
 - a) identity
 - b) faction
 - c) preventive measures
 - d) multitude

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6. There has been an atmosphere of anticipation as Chinese New Year approaches.

- a) animation
- b) annoyance
- c) anthology
- d) expectation

7. The _____ over Taiwan's sovereignty is not a new issue.

- a) census
- b) contingency
- c) conversion
- d) controversy

8. The company should _____ responsibility for the incident after several consumers suffered from serious diarrhea on having their cup soup.

- a) claim
- b) bear
- c) be taken
- d) be assuming

9. Many people cannot distinguish _____ a Japanese.

- a) a Chinese and
- b) between a Chinese from
- c) between a Chinese and
- d) a Chinese with

10. Mary will _____ our dog for us when we are out of town this weekend.

- a) look over
- b) look after
- c) look about
- d) look out

11. I wish that _____ last year.

- a) he won the race
- b) they have left for Japan
- c) my best friend had come back to see me
- d) everyone one in my class has been making the right choice

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12. a) How long did you live here?
b) I have been worked in this company since 1980.
c) The problem of air pollution in the city has becoming more and more serious.
d) I have never seen her since I graduated from elementary school ten years ago.
13. a) Prices are depending on supply and demand.
b) He knows where do I live.
c) She is seeing her friends off at the airport.
d) The boy knocked down by a truck while he was crossing the street.
14. a) As soon as I entered the restaurant, I have seen that one of my classmates has ordered a full table of dishes waiting for us.
b) When they arrived at the stadium, the football game was already started.
c) We have hoped that you would be able to come and give us some different ideas.
d) I hadn't for a minute expected that I should win the contest.
15. a) No sooner had you left home than he looked for you last night.
b) Though I arrived home late last night, I had felt happy because I had been able to help others.
c) By this time next year, you have been able to make money by yourself.
d) The city was flooded because it was raining for 10 days.

Questions 16 through 20: Cloze

Traffic is always a problem in large cities. There are times _____ (16) the inconvenience of the rush hour seems almost unbearable. But sometimes a little patience can save a life. In Kaohsiung, ambulance companies have complained that they arrive _____ (17) emergency room twenty-five minutes later _____ (18) they actually can simply because other drivers won't pull _____ (19) to let them pass. Hospitals, ambulance services and the police department remind citizens to abide _____ (20) the law whenever possible.

Questions 21 through 25: Cloze

Our time has been dubbed the Information Age, since the development of the computer has enabled us to access information quicker and more completely than ever. _____ (21) the click of a few buttons we are able to explore anything that might catch our fancy _____ (22) the comfort of our own home. What will this mean for the future of education? Originally,

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the word “university” referred _____ (23) a place where universal knowledge could be accessed then discussed with others to foster further discovery. Students no longer worked under a master craftsmen _____ (24) apprentices. _____ (25), they would gather at a place where they would gain a more general understanding of the world with books as their resources and teachers as their guides. But in the Information Age some things are sure to change. Could distance learning possibly replace the classroom? It will be interesting to see which things will change and witness these changes unfold.

Question 26 is based on the following conversations:

M: Mmm...Something smells wonderful! Is it apple pie that I smell?

W: What are you talking about? I don't smell anything.

M: I haven't had any apple pie in ages, you know?

26. What is the man most likely hinting?

- a) He is hinting that the woman has a cold.
- b) He is hinting that the woman's sense of smell is impaired.
- c) He is hinting that the apple pie that the woman baked smells good.
- d) He is hinting that he wants an apple pie badly.

Questions 27 through 28 are based on the following conversations:

W: Our meeting on next semester's curriculum for freshman physics has been put off till Monday.

M: Good. Then I can review a few more reference books over the weekend.

W: That'll be great. The students have been complaining that the reference list we provided this semester was too short.

M: When I made this semester's list, I didn't think they would be as inquisitive as they turned out to be.

27. What are these two people's occupations?

- a) They are librarians.
- b) The woman is librarian and the man is a teacher.
- c) Both seem to be teachers.
- d) Both are students.

28. From the conversation, which one is correct?

- a) The curriculum meeting is initially scheduled on Monday.
- b) Students complain that the semester is too short.
- c) Students are more diligent than the man thought.

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d) Both don't think more reference books are necessary.

Questions 29 through 31 are based on the following report:

Beijing (Adapted from CNN news By Jaime FlorCruz; Jan. 21, 2011) -- Summits often produce nothing more than expectations. The meeting between U.S. President Barack Obama and China's President Hu Jintao showed how different those expectations can be. From the U.S. side there was the expectation of substantive "deliverables" - diplomatic jargon for real results. From the Chinese side, there was an expectation that, by going to Washington, its standing and status abroad would be improved.

While there was little in the way of breakthroughs, in the world of summitry where perception is all, it was the meeting itself that emerged as the message. What it signaled is that, despite differences, Washington can do business with Beijing.

The two sides argued robustly but agreed politely to disagree on human rights and other contentious issues. "Each country and its people have the right to choose their own path, and should respect each other's development model," the joint statement read.

The two countries announced a batch of economic deals. They also agreed in principle to work towards "a world without nuclear weapons" and towards the resolution of the Korean and Iranian nuclear issues. But serious issues -- trade, Taiwan, Tibet, human rights, currency manipulation -- divide the two. How to judge Hu Jintao's visit? It depends on who you ask. Americans, analysts say, tend to set higher bars to measure whether a state visit is a success. It's much simpler for the Chinese.

29. What is the best title for this article?

- a) Same summit, different views
- b) Comparison between President Obama and President Hu
- c) The trade deficits between US and China
- d) Breakthroughs in the US-China summit

30. The word "contentious" does NOT mean which of the following?

- a) quarrelsome
- b) argumentative
- c) disputatious
- d) conspiratorial

31. According to the article, which one of the following is correct?

- a) The summit is successful and satisfactory
- b) Key points of this summit are on political issues.
- c) The Americans and the Chinese have different points of view.

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d) Both sides want substantive results achieved in this meeting.

Questions 32 through 36 are based on the following report:

Driving Under Influence of Alcohol, usually referred to as D-U-I, is one of the most frequently committed crimes in Taiwan. In fact, D-U-I is the top cause of night traffic accidents in Taiwan. According to our statistics, drunken drivers caused three out of every four deaths from vehicular accidents after 6 p.m. In all, more than three thousand persons died in D-U-I-related accidents last year in Taiwan. Very few people on this island contemplate the consequences of getting behind the wheel after a few bottles. Those killed in D-U-I-related accidents came from every social and economic background, ranging from business executives to street peddlers and from drivers to pedestrians.

32. Why is D-U-I one of the most frequently committed crime?
- a) Because everyone drinks while they are driving
 - b) Because everyone drives after they drink.
 - c) Because drunken drivers kill a lot of people.
 - d) Because D-U-I is socially wrong.
33. Who would not be concerned with this report?
- a) People who drive only during the day.
 - b) People who walk on the street.
 - c) Truck drivers.
 - d) Everyone should be concerned.
34. Who is most likely doing this report?
- a) A physician.
 - b) A law enforcement officer.
 - c) A wine merchant.
 - d) A health official.
35. The word “contemplate” is similar to:
- a) ponder
 - b) disregard
 - c) curtail
 - d) disperse
36. According to the report, which one of the following is correct?
- a) Everyone in Taiwan cares about the impact of D-U-I.

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- b) For fatal car accidents at night, D-U-I accounts for 75%.
- c) Only in Taiwan does the government ban on D-U-I.
- d) People who do not drive do not have to worry about D-U-I.

Questions 37 through 40 are based on the following passage.

(CNN; Jan. 24, 2011) -- Flooding in Australia has affected more than 3 million people, making it one of the costliest disasters in the nation, the federal treasurer said Sunday.

The cost of the damage surpasses past tragedies like major bushfires two years ago and floods in the 1970s, Treasurer Wayne Swan said. The cost of the recent flooding is much higher because of a spike in population in the state of Queensland, Swan said. "While the state's whole population in 1974 was just 2 million, more than 3.1 million people have been affected by the latest floods," Swan said.

In his first economic note of 2011, Swan said, "it's still too early to quantify the impact with any certainty at this stage." But he said there's "no question that the economic impact of these floods will be enormous." Swan said the floods have devastated crops, tourism, retail and manufacturing and have disrupted major urban areas like Brisbane.

"One of the biggest casualties is likely to be our coal exports, with many mines shut down in big coal mining regions like the Bowen Basin, and supply chains severely hampered," Swan said. "While this will be partly offset by higher prices, the loss of production will be hit much harder."

Swan said the government has already made about \$227 million in disaster recovery payments to people who have been affected by the floods. "Over the coming weeks, months and years, the Commonwealth Government will be investing billions of dollars to get Queensland back on its feet," Swan said.

37. What would be the best good title for this passage?

- a) What can the tourists see in Queensland?
- b) Economic toll of "Australia Katrina"
- c) The three major floods in Queensland.
- d) Measures taken by government after the disaster.

38. According to the article, why is the cost of the flooding this time much higher than before?

- a) Because the flooding is much bigger
- b) Because the statistics are more precise nowadays.
- c) Because more people are affected this time
- d) Because they didn't know how to evaluate the damage before.

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39. The word “devastate” can be replaced by:

- a) derive
- b) languish
- c) scruple
- d) wreck

40. According to this article, which one of the following is correct?

- a) Big cities are not affected by the latest flood.
- b) There are around 2 million people living in Queensland.
- c) The flooding has ruined major industries in the area.
- d) The cost of the disaster is around 227 million.