Part One: Speaking (Items 1-15)

Choose the best answer.

Items 1-5

1. A: We are so sorry, madam. It’s _______ at the moment.
   B: What? I ordered your product a month ago and you
   appointed me to pick it up today.
   1. out of the blue  2. out of stock
   3. out of season  4. out of release

2. A: Again, I didn’t go to meet him last night.
   B: Hey, you should not _____________ this often.
   1. give him a break  2. take him outside
   3. get him nothing  4. stand him up

3. A: _______________
   B: You’ve made my day.
   1. You look so smart with this suit!
   2. Your hair seems to be falling out.
   3. I really appreciate your help.
   4. That’s what I thought too.

4. A: ________________?
   B: Tell him his old friend Smith needs him to call back as
   soon as possible.
   1. Does he know who you are
   2. Could I have your number
   3. Would you care to leave a message
   4. Why on earth you need him to call

5. A: Well, it’s getting late. I should be going.
   B: _____________. We have no class tomorrow morning.
   There’s one more game for us.

   A: All right. Let’s play.
   1. I’ve got to see it  2. Don’t worry about that
   3. What was that again?  4. I didn’t catch your part

Items 6-10

A : ___6___?
B : Yes. “Transformer 3” is now playing at Hoyts Cinema City.
A : ___7___ there’s a new musical playing at His Majesty's
   Theatre, something with Ben Lee in it, I think.
B : I’d rather see the Transformer.
A : I figured as much. Well, ___8___.
B : I will. I’ll be home about ten.
A : All right. Oh, ___9___, your father has to get up early,
   ___10___.
B : Thanks for telling me. Good bye.
A : Good bye.

6. 1. What are you planning for what to do tonight
   2. Are you going to a movie tonight
   3. Who have you invited to the movie
   4. What else do you need from me

7. 1. Generally speaking to you
   2. Well, as a special favor for you
   3. Maybe just for this one time
   4. Perhaps I should mention that

8. 1. I guess you’re right  2. have a good time
   3. anything you say  4. if you really insist

9. 1. but the real question is
   2. I almost forgot
   3. as far as that goes
   4. And another thing

10. 1. so be quiet when you come in
    2. so let us know when you arrive home
    3. so please not turn off the down lights
    4. so I beg you to take care of yourself

Items 11-15

In a company meeting, the sales manager and his
colleagues are discussing and exchanging their ideas and
opinions about the company’s latest sales campaign.
A: Well, I’d like us ______11____ the new campaign of
   our sales promotion.
But before that, can any of you give us a brief detail about the campaign?

B: Let me do it, sir. Our latest campaign is to promote the sales promotion of our new product, 3G mobile phone, in all regional markets in Thailand.

A: You know, we expect very much for this campaign. We must____12_____.

C: It seems to be a tough job this time. However, I think we should focus on its high technology and reduce the price a little bit.

A: Very good! And Kim,____13____?

B: Sounds good! And, I think we should use more giveaways in order to attract customers. For example, if they buy our mobile phone within the promotion period, they’ll get exclusive giveaways for free. Or, if they buy three 3G mobile phones, they’ll get 20% discount.

A: Perfect, Kim.____14_____.

C: But we do need to study on how well this gonna work, just to protect our company’s benefit.

A: Right,____15_____.

C: Yes, sir.

11. 1. to find the reasons for making
   2. to get together again sometime
   3. to spend much time brainstorming for
   4. to follow the company’s instruction for

12. 1. break our sales record
   2. learn the benefit someday
   3. think about its advantage
   4. serve it right

13. 1. Where should I start
   2. would you mind repeating that
   3. are you coming along fine
   4. what’s your opinion about this

14. 1. Let’s put it that way
   2. I didn’t catch your idea
   3. You never disappoint me
   4. How kind of you to say that

15. 1. I certainly would agree with you
   2. so I beg you to please study on this
   3. we must really get this project on
   4. that must have been nice

Part Two: Vocabulary (Items 16-30)

Items 16-20: One doesn’t belong. Choose the word that does not belong with others.

16. 1. desperate 2. sarcastic
   3. severe 4. facile

17. 1. encyclopedia 2. amber
   3. thesaurus 4. paperback

18. 1. ordinary 2. outlandish
   3. exotic 4. peculiar

19. 1. obsolete 2. archaic
   3. recent 4. antique

20. 1. repellent 2. terrible
   3. pleasant 4. loathsome

Items 21-25: Analogy. The two given words are associated somehow in their meaning. Choose the pair that has the same kind of relationship.

21. color: spectrum
   1. dimension: space 2. verse: poem
   3. tone: scale 4. cell: organism

22. headlong: forethought
   1. courteous: assertive 2. heartbroken: emotion
   3. singlehanded: ambition 4. levelheaded: resolve

23. lawyer: courtroom
   1. participant: team 2. commuter: train
   3. patient: ward 4. gladiator: arena

24. curiosity: know
   1. starvation: eat 2. wanderlust: travel
   3. survival: live 4. humor: laugh

25. medicine: illness
   1. etiquette: discipline 2. love: treason
   3. law: anarchy 4. stimulant: sensitivity
Items 26-30: Meaning in context

Choose the best answer to make the sentence meaningful.

26. It wears a collar that __________ a battery-operated receiver for signals from the Global Positioning System satellites.
   1. consists 2. contains 3. composed 4. is included

27. One ________ the new scheme is that it might actually ________ just those applicants that it was intended to encourage.
   1. problem with……induce 2. highlight of……stimulate
   3. feature of……attract 4. drawback of……daunt

28. He needs to __________ his argument with more experimental data; as it stands his thesis is __________.
   1. define……concise 2. refine……satisfactory
   3. support……Profound 4. bolster……acceptable

29. Turner claimed to paint what he saw; yet no painter ever departed further from close ________ or took more ________ with subjects.
   1. resemblance – trouble 2. imitation - liberties
   3. imagination – pains 4. observation - care

30. Many people at that time believed that spices help preserve food; however, Hall found that many marketed spices were ________ bacteria, moulds and yeasts.
   1. improved by 2. teeming with
   3. destroyed by 4. active against

Part Three: Structure and Writing (Item 31-45)

Item 31-35: Read the following statements and choose the underlined part that is grammatically wrong.

31. (1) Because his family (2) was not prepared for the tragic news, (3) they came as (4) a shock.

32. Winda stayed up late watching television,(1) went to the gym before school, (2) and ate a big breakfast; (3) it exhausted (4) her.

33. (1) At the sale (2) the shop assistants were asked to do their best to sell all the (4) furnitures in the shop.

34. Everyone in the class thought(1) they should leave (2) when no substitute teacher (3) had shown up by 20 minutes (4) into class.

35. (1)In all human communities, power yields (2) certain advantages and privileges, such as honor, (3) material benefits, and (4) prestigious.

Item 36-40:

Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

36. __________, Alicia could render human figures and clothing, including intricate embroidery and lacework, with accuracy and beauty.
   1. Being as she was an unusually talented painter
   2. Though she was an unusually talented painter.
   3. In order to be an unusually talented painter.
   4. An unusually talented painter is she

37. Hannah finished building her new all-purpose projects room last year,________.
   1. and she has been working in the room ever since.
   2. where always since she works
   3. and since then is working there
   4. she has been working in that room ever since.

38. Freezing preserves meat because__________, slows down the rate of enzyme action, and lowers the speed of spoilage.
   1. the growth of microorganisms is prevented
   2. preventing microorganisms from growing
3. microorganisms are prevented from growing
4. it prevents the growth of microorganisms.

39. ___________ is to arrange them in groups or sequences according to a plan.

1. Things classified 2. In classifying things
3. To classify things 4. As classification of things

40. The project faced a series of difficulties, ranging from inadequate funding to unsuitable working premises. Yet, despite all of these, ___________.

1. it proved to be a great success
2. we realized they were important
3. they proved impossible to overcome
4. the organizers decided to abandon their plan

Item 41-45

Choose the given choices to fill in the blanks.

41. 1. For little boys are admitted to interesting and important activities only so long as their behavior is circumspect and helpful
2. She learns to weave firm square balls from palm leaves, to make pinwheels of palm leaves or frangipani blossoms.
3. But in the case of the little girls all these tasks are merely supplementary to the main business of baby-tending
4. Where small girls are brusquely pushed aside, small boys will be patiently tolerated.

By the time a child is six or seven she has all the essential avoidances well enough by heart to be trusted with the care of a younger child. And she also develops a number simple techniques, ___________.

42. 1. they test the moisture by shelling the corn off the cob and putting a handful into a moisture tester.
2. Farmers use many pieces of large and small equipment to take care of their farm.
3. both machines shell the corn off the cob and then the farmer dumps it in a gas batch dryer which dries it to a certain hardness, otherwise it will get moldy in storage.
4. it grows until it gets cold and then it goes dormant, which means it stops growing, until spring when it starts growing again.

Most farm animals love corn, but it has to picked at just the right time so the farmers can have a supply all winter long. Most corn today is picked with a picker-sheller or a combine,_________.

43. 1. This problem is so widespread that Robert Repetto of the World Resources Institute ranks commercial logging as the biggest agent of tropical deforestation.
2. This view was supported by the World Wide Fund for Nature's 1996 study, Bad Harvest?, which surveyed logging in the world's tropical forests.
3. These displaced people then clear the forest by slashing and burning to grow enough food to keep them and their families alive, a practice which is called subsistence farming.
4. Most of the rainforest timber on the international market is exported to rich countries.

Apart from its direct impact, logging plays a major role in deforestation through the building of roads which are subsequently used by landless farmers to gain access to rainforest areas,_________. 
1. Beneath us sprawls the lost city of Angkor, now in ruins and populated mostly by peasant rice farmers.

2. Restored in the 1940s, the 12th-century Banteay Samre, devoted to the Hindu god Vishnu, recalls the medieval Khmer Empire at its height.

3. The temple is cloistered inside two sets of concentric square walls.

4. These may once have been surrounded by a moat symbolizing the oceans encircling Mount Meru, mythical home of Hindu gods.

From the air, the centuries-old temple appears and vanishes like a hallucination. At first it is no more than an umber smudge in the forest canopy of northern Cambodia. Clusters of Khmer homes, perched on spindly stilts to cope with flooding during the summer monsoon, dot the landscape from the Tonle Sap, the "great lake" of Southeast Asia, some 20 miles to the south, to the Kulen Hills.

5. Brazil has a lot to offer the intrepid, the restless or the merely curious.

The country's national parks alone cover 28,000 kilometers, the size of Portugal and England together.

But with a little guidance from this outdoorsy insider, any tourist can revel in the hidden treasures of Brazil.

Now that I have lived in the country for 26 years, I've come to appreciate that the most rewarding attractions often are not the ones starred in the guidebooks.

With jungle-clad hills that tumble into the sea and forests spun in a thousand shades of ocher, green and dun, The biggest dilemma is where to start. Brazil can easily induce traveler's overload.

Part Four: Reading (Items 46-60)

Read the following texts and choose the best answer.

A "terrifying" raptor-like dinosaur roamed what is now Australia's outback about 98 million years ago, newfound fossils show. Scientists have confirmed for the first time that Australia was once home to a theropod dinosaur that was big, fast and terrifying, not unlike the Velociraptor, featured in the movie, Jurassic Park. It was an 1,100 pound meat-eating predator with three slashing claws on each of its powerful forelimbs, and its believed to have stalked the land that is now Australia 98 (m) million years ago. Fossilized remnants of its limb bones, ribs, jaw and fangs were found along with bones of two newly discovered species of long-necked herbivore dinosaurs.

Those dinosaurs each weighed up to 17 and 22 tons. Their remains have been found in Australia's state of Queensland, the first such find in nearly 30 years. The bones of all three are on display--two at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History in Winton, and the third at Queensland Museum in Brisbane. The two gigantic 52-foot (16-meter) long plant-eating sauropods, were until now unknown types of titanosaur, the largest dinosaurs that ever lived. All three lived in the mid-Cretaceous period. The Cretaceous period extended from 145 (m) million years to 65 (m) million years ago. It's the first substantial find of large dinosaurs in Australia to be revealed in 28 years.
Items 46-50

46. What is the best title for this news?

1. The First Large Dinosaur in Australia
2. Killer Dino Stalked Outback
3. Terrifying Dinosaurs
4. The Greatest Discovery of Herbivore Dinosaurs

47. Where did they found these fossils?

1. South East Asia  2. European continent

48. Which statement is true according to this story?

1. There’re two new types of dinosaur Velociraptor and herbivore dinosaur.
2. These dinosaurs lived in Jurassic period.
3. It’s the first time they found the fossil remains in Queensland.
4. The scientists have ever found these kinds of dinosaur 30 years ago before.

49. Which word probably best describes remnant?

1. recoil  2. remains
3. trash   4. resurrect

50. What is the meaning of herbivore?

1. an animal that eats meats
2. an animal that only eats plants
3. a sort of herb that can only found in Australia
4. a disease which causes painful red spots to appear on the skin

Salads of the future may still be served in bowls, but their ingredients might be grown in skyscrapers. That's the hope of scientists and architects who are erecting a unique strategy to feed a swelling population on a planet with finite farmland. "In another 40 years, there'll be another three billion people. That's the problem," said Dickson Despommier, a professor of public health at Columbia University in New York, "We have to find another way to feed them."

One solution, Despommier believes, is to grow everything from salad greens to staple grains year-round in high-rise buildings at the hearts of urban centers. This so-called vertical farming could put food within easy reach for billions of people while reducing carbon emissions from shipping crops across continents and oceans, he notes. "The concept is based on technologies already in use throughout the world, mainly high-tech greenhouses," Despommier said. For example, many existing greenhouses use hydroponics, a technique for growing crops in smaller spaces using nutrient-enriched water instead of soil.

51. What is the tone of the context?

1. suggestive  2. objective
3. informative   4. Manipulative

52. Which of the following should be the best title for the text?

1. The Breakthrough of Food Science
2. High-Rise Farms: The Future of Foods
3. The Future of Mankind
4. The High-Tech of Greenhouse
53. According to the passage, all of the following are false, EXCEPT _________.

1. We should consider planting seeds in high-rise buildings
2. In another 40 years, all food supply will be shortage
3. Greenhouse technology is not common used around the world.
4. Salads ingredients must be grown in skyscrapers

54. Why does Dickson Despommier refer to high-rise buildings?

1. he believes this is the only survival of world population.
2. he believes vertical farming will reduce air pollution and feed people enough.
3. he believes high-rise buildings will increase carbon emission
4. he has faith in modern technology

55. Which word best describe erecting?

1. eradicate 2. eliminate
3. exterminate 4. construct

56. How is the condition of contaminated water in China?

1. still drinkable
2. can use for household work.
3. can use for farming
4. cannot use at all

57. Which of the following would be the best title for this text?

1. The Crisis of Yangtze and Yellow River
2. China’s Environment Problems Serious
3. The Seriousness of Bribery of Government Official in China
4. The Increasing of China Environmental Problems

58. What’s the writer purpose?

1. To alarm people not to drink or use water from contaminate water.
2. To divert attention from environmentalist
3. To inquiry people if government official putting enough pressure on businesses to control pollution
4. To inform people of the seriousness of environmental problems

Items 56-60

China's environmental problems remain serious with local governments not putting enough pressure on businesses to control pollution. Efforts to toughen environment laws have not done enough to fix the widespread problems for China's air, lakes and rivers. The general situation of environmental pollution does not allow China to be optimistic. The fundamental way to overcome this is to continue to press enterprises to reduce pollution emissions through technology and management. Local governments, however, often face a conflict of interest because they benefit economically from heavily polluting industries.
59. What is the best solution for this problem?

1. move government official to an inactive post
2. ask for more corporation from local people
3. put tougher measure on enterprises to halt dumping waste into river and lake
4. put tougher measure on enterprises to use proper technology and management to control pollution

60. Who does this news mainly target?

1. authority in China
2. adolescents
3. general people
4. foreigners who live outside China
1. out of stock  
2. stand him up  
3. You look so smart with this suit!  
4. Would you care to leave a message  
5. Don’t worry about that.  
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19. recent  
20. pleasant  
21. tone: scale  
22. courteous: assertive  
23. gladiator: arena  
24. wanderlust: travel  
25. law: anarchy  
26. contains  
27. drawback of……daunt  
28. define……concise  
29. imitation - liberties  
30. teeming with  
31. they  
32. it exhausted (4) her.  
33. furnitures in the shop.  
34. into class.  
35. prestigious.  

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