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科目：外國文（英文）

考試時間：2小時

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甲、申論題部分：（50分）

- (一)不必抄題，作答時請將試題題號及答案依照順序寫在申論試卷上，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。
(二)請以藍、黑色鋼筆或原子筆在申論試卷上作答。

一、中譯英：（15分）

現代人的平均壽命較過去長，因此對於退休生活的規劃成為一件重要的事情。據說，人們若是在沒有準備好的情況下退休，會很容易感到生活中頓時多出許多時間，他們很容易會不知道每天該做些什麼。由於生活重心的突然改變，讓人們可能會產生放空狀態，一下子老的很快、思考和行動都可能變得呆滯，也正因為這種現象很普遍，讓很多人更加有所警惕。

二、英譯中：（15分）

People attend university for different reasons. Before applying for university admission, young people must ask themselves what they want from their target universities and what they want to do after graduation. Many people attend top universities because of the prestige without considering their choices of future career. If a person has interest in a certain career, he/she should find universities with a better reputation for such a career choice. With a degree from a university that is most respected in the profession one wants to enter, it will be easy for the person to get his/her dream job and climb the career ladder fast.

三、英文作文：（20分）

In 2023, finally, COVID-19 has gradually become a term that no longer bears much threat to people's lives. In many aspects, people's lives have returned to the situations three years ago. The tourism industry has witnessed a sharp growth in the past few months. Moreover, many academic exchanges have resumed. Yet, some changes will not disappear that fast. Please write a 200-word essay focusing on the lingering impacts of the pandemic.

乙、測驗題部分：(50分)

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(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當答案。

(二)共40題，每題1.25分，須用2B鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題或申論試卷上作答者，不予計分。

- 1 Pandemic accelerated advances in vaccine technology open up possibilities for combating _____ of diseases.
(A) a kind (B) an attire (C) an array (D) a ratio
- 2 There are _____ reasons why food prices seem to be immune to the general downturn: poor harvests, international trade barriers, the war in Ukraine, high costs for raw materials and rising labor costs.
(A) numerous (B) few (C) wonderful (D) incredible
- 3 India is expected to overtake China as the world's most _____ country with almost 3 million more people by the middle of this year, according to UN figures.
(A) popular (B) populate (C) populous (D) prosperous
- 4 UN population officials say it is not possible to _____ a date because of uncertainty about data.
(A) have (B) pinpoint (C) show up (D) sign up
- 5 The old houses will soon be _____ and rebuilt because of the severe damage caused by the earthquake.
(A) knocked out (B) made up (C) pulled down (D) taken off
- 6 With borders as its theme, the 11th edition of Kyoto's citywide festival _____ a range of issues including grief, dementia, discrimination and migration with artists from as far afield as Ivory Coast and Hackney.
(A) explores (B) exposes (C) excludes (D) describes
- 7 Record Store Day will have music fans _____ this weekend – but how do these shops survive, and what do they bring to the high street in 2023?
(A) getting up (B) showing off (C) queuing up (D) giving up
- 8 The word written on the blackboard is _____. It has more than one definition.
(A) ambiguous (B) convincing (C) inclusive (D) moderate
- 9 The landscape after the typhoon signals that environmental protection _____ our attention.
(A) accuses (B) deserves (C) irritates (D) refutes
- 10 Bill is a very _____ person. He often tries to give others the impression that he is a VIP.
(A) humorous (B) pretentious (C) spontaneous (D) tremendous
- 11 The main _____ of this test is to find out how much students have learned in junior high school.
(A) category (B) distinction (C) objective (D) statute
- 12 Don't imagine that reducing inflation is an _____ for all our economic ills.
(A) avenue (B) elixir (C) issue (D) origin
- 13 Unless there is a _____ improvement in efficiency, we'll go out of business.
(A) contrary (B) drastic (C) primitive (D) slight
- 14 Heat-related deaths are expected to treble by 2050. Currently 7 million people die _____ each year from air pollution, more than the death toll during the entire pandemic.
(A) inevitably (B) anonymously (C) horribly (D) prematurely
- 15 Excessive alcohol intake can play havoc with hydration and fatigue, _____ performance and satisfaction levels.
(A) inhibiting (B) enhancing (C) preventing (D) increasing
- 16 Although John had been away from home for a long time, when he came near his home, everything suddenly became _____.
(A) familiar (B) martial (C) neutral (D) singular
- 17 The government has _____ that electricity charges will go up next month.
(A) announced (B) immigrated (C) organized (D) transformed
- 18 The postal special _____ service is very efficient. A package sent can be received in a couple of hours.
(A) delivery (B) directory (C) discovery (D) dormitory
- 19 Please don't ask _____ questions; it is very impolite to do so.
(A) earnest (B) internal (C) opposite (D) personal
- 20 _____ multitasking reduces our ability to think clearly and creatively, and to remember information.
(A) Excessive (B) Extreme (C) Exceptional (D) Expressive

請依下文回答第 21 題至 25 題

ChatGPT is one consumer-facing deep learning model. GPT is a(n) 21 for “generative pre-trained transformer,” meaning that it is able to generate responses based on a large language model. Artificial intelligence, or AI, has been a 22 topic of late, but what is it? And how does it work? In this article (which was written by a real person and not AI, just to be clear), we will go over some of the key terms connected to AI and related computer processes. We are going to break down the technical 23 to describe how these processes and programs work in real terms. As you will see, while the concept of AI sounds very complex and even mystical, 24 actually follows some very simple, easy-to-follow principles. AI researchers have 25 and integrated a wide range of problem-solving techniques.

- 21 (A) name (B) object (C) acronym (D) server
22 (A) hot (B) funny (C) odd (D) severe
23 (A) device (B) phrase (C) gadget (D) jargon
24 (A) it (B) we (C) you (D) AI
25 (A) adapted (B) adhered (C) avoided (D) afforded

請依下文回答第 26 題至 30 題

Every year at Christmastime, the experts offer parents a great deal of advice about how to choose toys for children. First, don't worry too much about finding educational toys. 26, concentrate on finding toys that are fun. This doesn't mean toys that you think are fun, but toys that will 27 the interest of your child at her/his 28 age level. The experts also warn that children soon become 29 toys that simply walk or talk or jump at the touch of a button. For this reason, you should put emphasis not on 30 the toy can do, but on whether there is a variety of things your child can do with the toy. And finally, fun is important in toys, but safety is vital.

- 26 (A) Instead (B) Moreover (C) Once (D) Though
27 (A) arouse (B) donate (C) invade (D) recite
28 (A) fertile (B) infinite (C) present (D) redundant
29 (A) amazed at (B) interested in (C) satisfied with (D) tired of
30 (A) that (B) what (C) which (D) where

請依下文回答第 31 題至 35 題

The economic conditions that necessitate the construction of very high buildings on narrow lots first emerged as a decisive factor in New York City. Intensive land use, with the resulting speculative traffic in real estate, was itself a consequence of more powerful and pervasive forces. Industrial expansion was the primary factor, and in the period following the American Civil War much of that expansion continued to be concentrated in New England and the Middle Atlantic states. Financial institutions had long been located mainly in Boston, but the center was rapidly shifting to New York around the time of the War. A new pattern of close interdependence among industries demanded centralization of business administration. The leadership of New York City as an ocean port, along with its proximity to major arteries of land transportation, was a local factor that helped to make the city an irresistible magnet. Its power to attract, once established, has never waned; even today it is a primary administrative and banking center. The financial resources for the high building were there; the development of safe elevator transportation and the organization of construction facilities soon made them a reality.

- 31 Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
(A) Buying Real Estate for Speculation in New England
(B) The Development of New York City as a Business Center
(C) New Patterns of Transportation in the Middle Atlantic States
(D) The Building Construction Industry during the American Civil War

- 32 According to the passage, why were so many New York City buildings constructed on narrow lots?
(A) It became too expensive to build on large lots.
(B) Old land-use restrictions had never been changed.
(C) Hookups for electric power were narrowly spaced.
(D) Heavy traffic conditions made it necessary to widen streets.
- 33 According to the passage, business interests came to New York City because _____.
(A) most manufacturing cities were located close by
(B) land and sea transportation routes converged there
(C) the real estate business was highly developed there
(D) nearby mineral resources facilitated industrial development
- 34 Which of the following did **NOT** contribute to the rapid construction of high-rise buildings in New York City?
(A) the expansion of industry (B) improved elevator systems
(C) sufficient monetary backing (D) the increased availability of land
- 35 The paragraph preceding the passage most probably discusses _____.
(A) the social and economic factors affecting architecture
(B) the influence of weather conditions on urban architecture
(C) the legal decisions about building standards in New York
(D) the engineering principles necessary in the construction of elevators

請依下文回答第 36 題至 40 題

All whales fall into two groups, those with teeth and those without. Both beluga and dolphins belong to the suborder of toothed whales known as Odontoceti, along with porpoises, narwhales, pilot whales, killer whales, and the largest toothed creature in the world, the sperm whale. Size differences among the Odontoceti are remarkable. A common porpoise will run only 4 or 5 feet in length and 300 pounds in weight; a sperm whale may be 10 times as long and 300 times as heavy. The beluga falls in between, weighing up to 2,000 pounds. And it does chirp. In fact, it makes a great variety of squeaking, whistling, and clicking sounds, which have earned it the name of sea canary. The toothless, or baleen, whales belong to the suborder of Mysticeti. This is a group of generally large whales, formerly abundant in all the oceans of the world. Though reduced by hunting, most species are still found along the coasts of the United States and Canada. All but two of the Mysticeti reach 40 feet or more at maturity, with the blue whale running up to 100 feet and tipping the scales at up to 130 tons. This whale is by far the largest creature that has ever lived on the Earth, 4 times the weight of the largest dinosaur, and 30 times that of an elephant.

- 36 With what topic is the passage mainly concerned?
(A) Breeding habits of whales (B) Efforts to preserve whales
(C) The intelligence of whales (D) Differences between whales
- 37 The author compares the beluga whale with _____.
(A) a bird (B) a giant (C) an elephant (D) a submarine
- 38 According to the passage, the suborder of Mysticeti is distinguished from the suborder of Odotoceti by the absence of _____.
(A) ears (B) fins (C) color (D) teeth
- 39 Which of the following is mentioned by the author as a reason why the baleen whale population has been reduced?
(A) disease (B) hunting
(C) insufficient supply of food (D) increased pollution of the seas
- 40 According to the passage, which of the following accurately describes the relative sizes of two whales?
(A) The beluga is larger than the blue whale.
(B) The porpoise is larger than the killer whale.
(C) The blue whale is larger than the sperm whale.
(D) The killer whale is larger than the sperm whale.