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Part One Listening Comprehension (25%)

(I) 1~4 : Choose the correct picture.

1. (A)



(B)



(C)



2. (A)



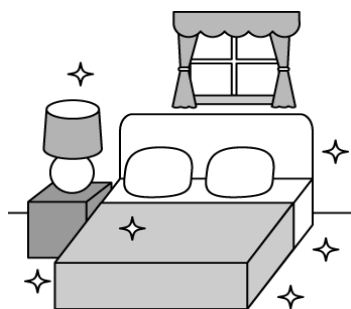
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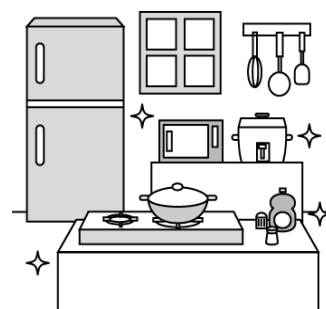
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3. (A)



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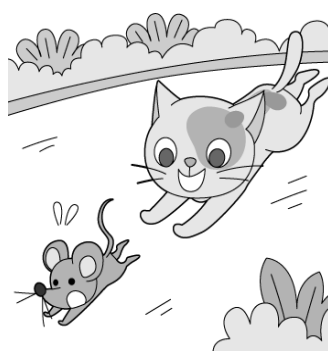
(C)



4. (A)



(B)



(C)



(II) 5~7 : Choose the best answer.

5. (A) Cheer up, Jodie. You have us.

(B) I can share mine with you.

(C) You can say that again.

6. (A) You should pay more attention in class.

(B) Do we have the same problem?

(C) Give it another try, will you?

7. (A) Never mind. Just try to learn it.
 (B) You're right. Chinese's a new language.
 (C) Yeah, it's become popular over the past few years.

(III) 8~10 : Choose the best answer.

8. (A) In a restaurant. (B) In a supermarket. (C) In a big company.
9. (A) The woman is new here.
 (B) The woman lives next to the man.
 (C) The man is a good friend of Mr. Cruise's.
10. (A) Rita hurt Tommy with a stone.
 (B) Tommy is not a very careful person.
 (C) Rita and Tommy have known each other for long.

Part Two (75%)

(I) Vocabulary & Grammar (37.5%)

11. Look at the picture on the right. The lady is _____.



- (A) knocking on a box (B) testing some items
 (C) checking the books (D) unpacking a package
12. Benson _____ his car key on the sofa and was therefore not able to use the car.
 (A) stayed (B) parked (C) drew (D) left
13. Will Adam _____ if his classmates play jokes on him on April Fools' Day?
 (A) angry (B) surprised (C) mind (D) knock down
14. Elsa always _____ late preparing for exams. She wants to get good grades.
 (A) gets to (B) stays up (C) shows up (D) acts on
15. Sean is not _____ today. He has got a bad cold since he came back from his business trip.
 (A) correct (B) married (C) present (D) shy
16. Sometimes people feel lost in life, and _____ Janet.
 (A) neither does (B) neither is (C) so does (D) so is
17. Andrea has not graduated from senior high school, and _____ Bob.
 (A) neither does (B) neither has (C) so does (D) so has
18. "Either you or Elaine _____ and no other choice," said King Scar with an evil smile.
 (A) die (B) dies (C) dead (D) dying
19. Not only Ivan but also Tony _____ crazy for Britney Spears. Fans like them go to her concerts, buy VIP tickets and all her books and posters.
 (A) is (B) are (C) have been (D) has had
20. The news says each year ladies under the age of 16 _____ to Prince Edward's party.
 (A) will invite (B) are inviting (C) are invited (D) have invited
21. While Ryan was kissing his girlfriend in the living room, his parents _____ home, feeling unhappy about it.
 (A) came (B) coming (C) has come (D) would come
22. When Harriot first met Mark, she knew _____ he was her type.
 (A) whether (B) who (C) which (D) that

23. If it _____ next week, the Green family will have a snowball fight.
 (A) is snowing (B) has snow (C) will snow (D) snows
24. There _____ usually a lot of storms in America. Many people lose their lives from them.
 (A) will be (B) have (C) is (D) are
25. Jane is not sure if Mr. Bingley _____ into town tomorrow. She strongly wants to see him.
 (A) has come (B) had come (C) will come (D) comes

(II) Cloze Test (25%)

(a)

Has this ever happened to you? You _____(26)_____ something funny, so you wave at your friends to get their attention. _____(27)_____, you don't remember what you wanted when they come up to you. You think you have a memory problem, but actually it is the way your brain works. _____(28)_____, when information gets into your brain, it is first stored in your working memory. However, _____(29)_____ your brain tidy, your working memory can only hold at most nine items for a few seconds. _____(30)_____, they will be forgotten or saved. Studies have shown that the more often you use the information you get, the longer you will remember it.

26. (A) take on (B) go over (C) turn into (D) think of
27. (A) Silently (B) Suddenly (C) Finally (D) Easily
28. (A) To put it simply (B) At a crossroads (C) At first (D) In return
29. (A) keep (B) keeping (C) having kept (D) to keep
30. (A) In fact (B) After that (C) If not (D) So far

(adapted from B6U2, Hanlin)

(b)

Is time travel _____(31)_____? Scientists say that if we want to go to the future, we must travel faster than the _____(32)_____ of light. _____(33)_____ a real time machine is created, we can imagine moving between time and space. Take a story for example, Polly's boyfriend is seriously ill because of a _____(34)_____. She makes a _____(35)_____ with a company to save her lover. Will she make it?

31. (A) different (B) possible (C) boring (D) excited
32. (A) technology (B) speed (C) point (D) focus
33. (A) Because (B) Since (C) Before (D) After
34. (A) sign (B) chance (C) addiction (D) flu pandemic
35. (A) go (B) deal (C) test (D) study

(adapted from B6U3, Hanlin)

(III) Reading Comprehension (12.5%)

(a)

Not all famous people were born into famous families. A lot of them had ordinary lives before becoming famous. They also had jobs like many of us. Former U.S. President Barack Obama, for example, worked at an ice-cream shop selling ice-cream cones when he was a high school student in Honolulu. He said that it was quite difficult and that the job taught him about being responsible, working hard, and trying to spend time with work, friends and family.

Actor Brad Pitt, another example, had a weird job when he was young. He worked as a “chicken” at El Pollo Loco, a restaurant in Hollywood. His job was to dress up like a chicken and wave at the cars on the road. If you go on a “See the Stars” tour in Hollywood, the tour company will show you the restaurant where Brad used to work.

Maybe the strangest path in life was that of Pope Francis. When he was young in Argentina, he had several jobs before joining the Jesuits and dedicating his life to religion. He worked as a cleaner, a chemical tester at a laboratory and a bouncer at a bar. Yes, the pope was the person responsible at a bar for stopping something bad from happening. Do they sound amazing to you?

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36. Who helped to protect people?
(A) Barack Obama. (B) Brat Pitt. (C) Pope Francis. (D) Jesus Christ.
37. Who learned a lot from his first job?
(A) Barack Obama. (B) Brat Pitt. (C) Pope Francis. (D) Jesus Christ.
38. What does the word weird in paragraph two mean?
(A) Difficult. (B) Ordinary. (C) Famous. (D) Strange.

(b) _____ by Robert Frost

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I’ve tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

 desire 欲望 favor 贊同 / 偏愛 perish 湮滅 destruction 破壞 suffice 足夠

39. What might be the title of this poem (詩)?
(A) World Power. (B) Things to Hold. (C) Never Give Up. (D) Fire and Ice.
40. Which statement is **TRUE** according to the poem?
(A) Both desire and hate have the power of destruction. (B) The world is not perfect, but we can keep hope alive.
(C) The first few lines share the same end rhymes (押韻詞). (D) The poet (詩人) wants to find out how the world will end.