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等 別：四等關務人員考試

類(科)別：各科別

科 目：英文

考試時間：1 小時

座號：\_\_\_\_\_

※注意：(一)本試題為單一選擇題，請選出一個正確或最適當的答案，複選作答者，該題不予計分。  
(二)本科目共 50 題，每題 2 分，須用 2B 鉛筆在試卡上依題號清楚劃記，於本試題上作答者，不予計分。  
(三)禁止使用電子計算器。

- 1 Those angry peasants held a sit-in \_\_\_\_\_ make their protests against the new policy.  
(A) so as to (B) with a view to (C) according to (D) owing to
- 2 The MRT system has greatly \_\_\_\_\_ this area; I can't even recognize the location of my old school.  
(A) captured (B) situated (C) succeeded (D) transformed
- 3 Linda is an \_\_\_\_\_ friend of mine; there is no secret between us, and we always share our happiness and sorrow.  
(A) intimate (B) intermediate (C) internal (D) intense
- 4 Do not forget your ticket! Only ticket-holders will be \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert.  
(A) submitted (B) admitted (C) committed (D) transmitted
- 5 The main thing that makes mobile phones \_\_\_\_\_ harmful is radiation.  
(A) politely (B) privately (C) passively (D) potentially
- 6 The deadline is Friday, so we had better \_\_\_\_\_ the report as soon as possible.  
(A) hand in (B) put out (C) drop by (D) look up
- 7 Since the typhoon, the basement has been filled with water. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ it as soon as possible. Otherwise, waterborne diseases might spread.  
(A) reserve (B) drain (C) drift (D) resist
- 8 It is reported that there's \_\_\_\_\_ tension between the refugees and the local population in Pakistan.  
(A) terminal (B) trembling (C) timid (D) tremendous
- 9 You should live within your income. Otherwise, you won't be able to earn enough money to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) break the ice (B) cut corners (C) hunt for bargains (D) make ends meet
- 10 Our teacher always tells us that knowledge should be \_\_\_\_\_ through years, not gained in one day.  
(A) accumulated (B) confronted (C) manipulated (D) stimulated
- 11 My sister knows many passages from Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_. She can memorize the details of his plays.  
(A) as a rule (B) by heart (C) in vain (D) on purpose
- 12 As he had grown up in the country, he was not \_\_\_\_\_ to the fast pace of the city life when he first moved to Taipei.  
(A) accustomed (B) addicted (C) amiable (D) ambitious
- 13 The police have suspected him of involvement in the suicide bombing but there is no \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to arrest him.  
(A) elastic (B) capable (C) multiple (D) sufficient
- 14 Sherlock Holmes \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in the air and assumed the killer had not left for too long.  
(A) detected (B) protected (C) deterred (D) defined
- 15 The president's reckless actions have \_\_\_\_\_ his country into a disaster.  
(A) resumed (B) plunged (C) persuaded (D) restored

- 16 The president of the United States can only serve two \_\_\_\_\_ of four years each.  
(A) semesters (B) decades (C) periods (D) terms
- 17 When the orange trees \_\_\_\_\_, there is a sweet fragrance in the air.  
(A) blossom (B) wither (C) drop (D) sprout
- 18 Many people want to do some sports, but there are not enough \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.  
(A) faculties (B) factories (C) fortresses (D) facilities
- 19 Library users will be fined for returning books after the \_\_\_\_\_ date.  
(A) client (B) due (C) fare (D) loan
- 20 According to our justice system, the suspect will be considered \_\_\_\_\_ until proven guilty.  
(A) afflicted (B) harmful (C) innocent (D) lucrative
- 21 The label on the canned pork says this product is \_\_\_\_\_ to be free of preservatives.  
(A) displayed (B) criticized (C) guaranteed (D) illustrated
- 22 Modern people tend to value material enjoyment too much and ignore \_\_\_\_\_ pursuit.  
(A) spiritual (B) feeble (C) unilateral (D) worldly
- 23 After many years of moving, Daniel finally found a \_\_\_\_\_ home in the Dublin suburbs.  
(A) permanent (B) fragile (C) mutual (D) drastic
- 24 The police arrested the suspect, but in the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ he was set free soon.  
(A) patience (B) allowance (C) evidence (D) presence
- 25 He hurt his leg while climbing the mountain; \_\_\_\_\_, he would have participated in the charity event to raise money for the poor.  
(A) undoubtedly (B) consequently (C) nevertheless (D) otherwise
- 26 The farmer put a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on his rice field, hoping that the crops may flourish.  
(A) promotion (B) fertilizer (C) detergent (D) stimulation
- 27 The government should take measures to control the growing \_\_\_\_\_. Food prices have gone up sharply recently.  
(A) inflation (B) innovation (C) institution (D) implication
- 28 Before you fly, please be sure to read the list of items \_\_\_\_\_ from being carried onto the plane. You must not bring any of these items to the security checkpoints.  
(A) protected (B) prohibited (C) prescribed (D) prosecuted
- 29 The audience enthusiastically \_\_\_\_\_ the pianist on her amazing performance.  
(A) complimented (B) complemented (C) completed (D) comprised
- 30 I can't ride my bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ there isn't any air in one of the tires.  
(A) despite (B) although (C) because (D) unless
- 31 \_\_\_\_\_ the cockroach when she screamed and stomped her feet furiously.  
(A) No sooner had Jenny seen (B) As soon as Jenny saw  
(C) On Jenny's seeing (D) Jenny had hardly seen
- 32 There are elegant shops on \_\_\_\_\_ side of the street.  
(A) any (B) both (C) either (D) every
- 33 Could you please tell me \_\_\_\_\_?  
(A) where the concert will take place (B) when was soccer first played  
(C) why are otters suitable to live in the water (D) what can I do to help conserve water
- 34 Although the farmers had to work in the mud, they were all pleased, \_\_\_\_\_ the rain had come in the nick of time.  
(A) saying (B) say (C) said (D) to say

- 35 He is a very conscientious professor. Never \_\_\_\_\_ he let his students leave his classes earlier.  
(A) is (B) ever (C) less (D) will
- 36 It didn't take us long to get here because there \_\_\_\_\_ traffic.  
(A) was few (B) was little (C) had few (D) had little
- 37 Among the things that money cannot buy \_\_\_\_\_ good health in the mind and body.  
(A) is (B) has (C) are (D) have

Color is used symbolically in all cultures and it plays an important role in ceremonies and festivities. Yellow is a symbol of luck in Peru and it can be seen just about everywhere during New Year celebrations—in flowers, clothing, and decorations. Some Peruvians say, “38 around you, the luckier you will be in the new year.” Yellow is also an important color to the Vietnamese, who use it at weddings and also on their flag, 39 it represents courage, victory, and sacrifice. In many cultures, white symbolizes purity, which is 40 brides often wear white wedding gowns. Black, 41, symbolizes death, and it is often the color people wear to funerals.

- 38 (A) The more yellow you have (B) The more you have yellow  
(C) You have more yellow (D) You have the most yellow
- 39 (A) which (B) where (C) that (D) when
- 40 (A) how (B) that (C) what (D) why
- 41 (A) on the other hand (B) for example (C) as a result (D) not to mention
- 42 Man: I'd like one ticket to Cambridge.  
Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ The train leaves in just a few minutes.  
Man: I have to wait for my friend. When is the next train, then?  
(A) You'd better hurry. (B) In a minute. (C) Sooner or later. (D) You have my word.
- 43 Patty: Do you like to play baseball?  
Alice: \_\_\_\_\_, but I like to watch the Yankees play.  
Patty: Me too.  
(A) For sure (B) At any rate (C) Nothing doing (D) Not really
- 44 Ben: Would you help me with my homework if I give you my baseball cards?  
Jim: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ben: OK. Let's start now.  
(A) It depends. (B) It's a deal. (C) It doesn't matter. (D) It's out of the question.
- 45 A: Good afternoon, ma'am. \_\_\_\_\_  
B: No. Can you help me, please?  
A: Yes, ma'am. What are you looking for?  
B: I'd like to buy a purse.  
(A) What can I do for you? (B) Have you been waited on?  
(C) Are you waiting for me? (D) Would you like anything else?
- 46 Husband: Let's see a movie tonight.  
Wife: What do you want to see? \_\_\_\_\_  
Husband: Just check in the newspaper.  
(A) You must have bored yourself. (B) Are you going bananas?  
(C) I don't even know what's on. (D) Did our TV break down again?

As you are gathering love letters from your admirers this Valentine’s Day, wouldn’t it be nice to know if that special sweetie is Mr. or Ms. Right? While it’s not scientific, Graphology—also called handwriting analysis—can provide useful clues about your admirer’s personality.

Ideally, handwriting analysis should be performed on an unlined page of original writing. When studying a sample, the first characteristic a graphologist considers is the writer’s use of space.

Take the margins for example. The right symbolizes the future and the left represents the past—even in cultures whose writing moves from right to left. In graphology, leaving a narrow right margin suggests a risk-taking person who is unafraid of the future, whereas leaving a narrow left margin implies someone very tied to the past, even fearful of moving on.

The space between lines represents the distance the writer places between himself—or herself—and others. Thus, people who leave relatively little space between words require others’ company while those who leave more space may be hard to get close to. People who leave little space between lines need to get involved: they tend to be big “joiners,” and may get bogged down in the details of a situation. By contrast, writers who leave more space between lines are usually independent and better at grasping the “big picture.”

While these are generally accepted concepts of graphology, no single characteristic in writing is significant by itself. You have to look at handwriting in context.

- 47 What does the phrase “bogged down” mean in the fourth paragraph?
- (A) Involved rationally      (B) Became excited      (C) Got stuck      (D) Engaged positively
- 48 Based on the article, what kind of people do NOT like things to change?
- (A) People who leave a narrow left margin.      (B) People who leave a narrow right margin.  
(C) People who leave little space between lines.      (D) People who leave more space between lines.
- 49 Which of the following statements is NOT true about graphology?
- (A) It focuses much on the writers’ use of space.  
(B) It should be performed on a photocopied writing.  
(C) It provides hints for deciphering one’s handwriting.  
(D) It is applicable to writings that move from right to left.
- 50 What do people who leave more space between lines like?
- (A) They love thrilling adventures.      (B) They like to throw big parties.  
(C) They are fond of being involved.      (D) They enjoy doing things on their own.