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考試別：關務人員考試

等別：五等考試

類科：輪機工程

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答案。

(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 The bus was packed except for an _____ seat next to an old lady.
(A) empty (B) elder (C) easy (D) early
- 2 The flight from Asia to Europe usually lasts for _____ twenty hours.
(A) rarely (B) nearly (C) hardly (D) badly
- 3 Mary bumped her head badly and the _____ needed thirty stitches.
(A) wounds (B) chains (C) puzzles (D) livers
- 4 The father was _____ that his son had told the truth about his phone bill.
(A) doubtful (B) meaningful (C) fitful (D) helpful
- 5 You can _____ Nelson and rely on him since he is a sincere and honest person.
(A) trick (B) trace (C) track (D) trust
- 6 Every summer the city zoo holds a series of _____ to attract visitors at night.
(A) exits (B) events (C) instances (D) accidents
- 7 Sam's mother asked him to behave himself because he tended to be very _____ and could annoy other people.
(A) honest (B) humble (C) famous (D) naughty
- 8 Despite her nervousness, Diana did a great job _____ her speech in front of the whole school.
(A) delighting (B) delivering (C) entertaining (D) expressing
- 9 The outbreak of COVID-19 had resulted in economic _____, so many people lost their jobs.
(A) promise (B) crisis (C) prime (D) critic
- 10 The package was stamped with the warning "_____" on it because it was packed with many glass bowls.
(A) extraordinary (B) flexible (C) fragile (D) edible
- 11 The air conditioner does not _____ well. We need to call someone to repair it.
(A) mention (B) fracture (C) function (D) foster
- 12 The champion cyclist was _____ of his title after admitting to having used a performance-enhancing drug.
(A) exposed (B) stripped (C) defended (D) accused
- 13 For people who live in a democratic society, _____ means the freedom to practice their religious or political beliefs.
(A) poverty (B) sacrifice (C) liberty (D) guidance
- 14 Denny quit his job because he couldn't _____ the stress of the project.
(A) confirm (B) display (C) handle (D) insist
- 15 Be careful when you open the lid. The hot _____ may burn you.
(A) stream (B) steam (C) storm (D) shower
- 16 NASA has developed a new _____ that will be able to fly further and explore more of the outer space.
(A) industry (B) influence (C) invitation (D) instrument
- 17 When the storm finally came to an end, the nearby farmland had been _____ damaged.
(A) efficiently (B) fortunately (C) sweetly (D) totally

- 18 It is suggested that regular workout can promote the formation of new brain cells and maintain brain's _____.
(A) function (B) invasion (C) gratitude (D) hesitation
- 19 Half of the crops were unfortunately _____ by the typhoon.
(A) developed (B) damaged (C) decorated (D) directed
- 20 It's customary to leave a _____ after you eat at restaurants in the United States.
(A) tip (B) dip (C) note (D) message
- 21 We visited several _____ temples in Rome built long time ago, and they were so magnificent.
(A) ancient (B) corrupt (C) common (D) average
- 22 Jennifer was _____ by the difficulties of the project and decided to abandon it.
(A) discouraged (B) deployed (C) distrusted (D) demanded
- 23 During the _____, people worship gods, eat delicious food, and get together happily.
(A) disaster (B) departure (C) funeral (D) festival
- 24 Angelia is an optimistic person who always looks at the _____ side of things.
(A) open (B) bright (C) grateful (D) gray
- 25 It is found that passive smoking will seriously _____ the health of the human body.
(A) affect (B) employ (C) empower (D) allow
- 26 The firefighters are _____ the death of their colleague who died during the rescue mission.
(A) requesting (B) mourning (C) governing (D) injuring
- 27 The global environmental pollution is mainly caused by the overuse of _____ products such as plastic cups and plates.
(A) disposable (B) applicable (C) invaluable (D) dependable
- 28 The price of each new product is _____ by our costs and by our competitor's prices.
(A) reiterated (B) reserved (C) determined (D) desired
- 29 The street is very busy. You should _____ for cars when you walk across it.
(A) check in (B) give off (C) look out (D) turn up
- 30 There is one teacher for every five students in this school. The _____ is one to five.
(A) number (B) range (C) ratio (D) region

請依下文回答第 31 題至第 35 題：

While we turn to our loved ones and friends for comfort, think hard about those whose impact on your life is more distant, but no less meaningful. Think about an undocumented father, ignored or scorned by his community, who is putting himself at 31 in the fields today to feed his family and yours. Think about a single mother, who stocks shelves at night and drives a city bus in the morning, without 32 so much would fall apart. Think about the hospital orderly, scrubbing down the ward on hands and knees, whose work today is as solitary and 33 as a high priest purifying a temple. Most of all, think about how you—blessed 34 a world-class education—might act and work and be differently when all of this is said and done. Memorialize in your heart the way in which these times 35 what really matters: the health and well being of our loved ones, the resilience of our communities, and the sacrifices made by those—from doctors to garbage collectors—who give their whole selves to serving others.

- 31 (A) risk (B) random (C) most (D) last
- 32 (A) her (B) it (C) whom (D) that
- 33 (A) negative (B) sacred (C) secret (D) mortal
- 34 (A) on (B) to (C) against (D) with
- 35 (A) reduce (B) revise (C) reform (D) reveal

請依下文回答第 36 題至第 40 題：

Sea otters are known for being one of the most beloved mammals in the world. Not only are they playful and clever, but they also have interesting behaviors that help them stay safe. For starters, sea otters are 36 to hold hands while they are sleeping to keep them from floating away. Also, sea otters are often seen 37 their adorable faces or other parts of their body for a matter of life or death. That is, because they do not have the fat other sea animals have, they must groom a lot to 38 getting water into the skin. If they do not do so, they might be at risk of losing too much 39 and freezing to death, especially for the sea otters that live in cold-water places. Besides staying well-groomed themselves, mothers spend a lot of time helping their young pups groom by licking them since younger sea otters do not know how to do it by themselves. These actions may just appear cute to humans, but are 40 to their survival in the wild.

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| 36 | (A) based | (B) known | (C) famous | (D) targeted |
| 37 | (A) jogging | (B) rubbing | (C) clubbing | (D) making |
| 38 | (A) sort | (B) allow | (C) avoid | (D) prefer |
| 39 | (A) oil | (B) fire | (C) sweat | (D) heat |
| 40 | (A) essential | (B) individual | (C) emotional | (D) independent |

請依下文回答第 41 題至第 45 題：

Researchers have discovered there could be a good reason why women spend so long in the morning getting ready for work—they get paid more if they wear makeup and do their hair.

Sociologists Jaclyn Wong and Andrew Penner concluded that attractive people get paid around 20 percent more than what they called “average” people. They found that both physically attractive men and women tended to earn more than average-looking employees. They added that the more a woman cared about her looks, the more attractive she appeared. However, the researchers also said that for men, only about half of the effect of attractiveness was due to grooming. This is mainly because women are more readily judged by their looks, so presentation becomes important to them.

The study was conducted by the universities of Chicago and California. The researchers analyzed data from 14,000 participants who were questioned about their salary, job, education, personality, social behavior and other characteristics. The interviewers were also asked to rate each participant on how attractive and **well-groomed** they were. Researchers said that people were biased when it comes to beauty because of a “halo effect.” They think someone who is attractive on the outside will also be beautiful on the inside. The researchers noted that the idea that humans are influenced by beauty bias is not new.

- 41 What is this passage mainly about?
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| (A) Why women tend to get paid more. | (B) Why average people care more about their looks. |
| (C) Why women spend more time getting prepared. | (D) Why men are less likely to put on makeup. |
- 42 What did the sociologists say about women and looks?
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| (A) Attractive women get paid 20 percent more than average men. |
| (B) Women are more easily evaluated by their appearance. |
| (C) Only about half of the women cared about their looks. |
| (D) Good-looking women did more presentations in the workplace. |
- 43 Which of the following statements is true about the study mentioned in the passage?
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| (A) The data were analyzed by 14,000 people. |
| (B) It was conducted in a university in the UK. |
| (C) The researchers were questioned about their jobs. |
| (D) The participants were rated on their looks. |

- 44 Which of the following is closest in meaning to “**well-groomed**” in the third paragraph?
 (A) Neat (B) Intelligent (C) Hard-working (D) Slim
- 45 What did the researchers conclude about “beauty bias”?
 (A) It is believed that most people are not influenced by its effect.
 (B) It is a newly developed concept among researchers.
 (C) It comes from the belief that beautiful people also do a better job.
 (D) It does not have a significant effect on human behavior.

請依下文回答第 46 題至第 50 題：

Described by his peers and family as “a bloody exasperating child,” Paul Bono got a reputation at an early age for both forgetting things and arguing a lot. He was also wickedly curious. From a strange **cross** of punk rock and blues music plus a bad attitude, a star was born.

Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, in 1960, Paul Hewson (known as his stage name Bono) is the second child of Bobby and Iris Hewson. Like any other person, Paul has suffered many ups and downs in his life. At age 14, Paul experienced the loss of his beloved mother. Some people say that she died at her father’s funeral and others say it was a few days after. Whenever it was, it must have been a terrible thing for the young boy. It was not long after his mother’s death that Paul got his new name. His high school mate, Guggi, gave him the name Bono Vox. Initially, Bono did not like the name; however, when he learned it translated to “good voice,” he accepted it. Later, Bono Vox shortened his name to Bono.

On 25 September 1976, Bono responded to an advertisement on a bulletin board at Mount Temple posted by a fellow student to form a rock band. This band later became known as “U2.” Bono writes the lyrics for almost all U2 songs, which often have social and political themes. Known for his popularity, fame, and fortune, the controversial star was awarded the 1999 MTV Free Your Mind Award for his work with charities. Bono continues to contribute heavily to debt relief in Africa. With U2, Bono has won numerous awards, including Grammy Awards, Golden Globe Award, and so on. As the co-founder of DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade, Africa), Bono has given his commitment to end poverty in his lifetime. With his charm, and a sometimes unfavorable mix of politics and music, Bono continues to travel the world with dedication, making a compassionate contribution to future generations. In a word, “Bono,” a name that echoes worldwide, has made his footprint in history.

- 46 What is the first paragraph mainly about?
 (A) An incident in Bono’s childhood. (B) Many awards about Bono’s songs.
 (C) Someone’s idea about Bono’s music. (D) Some people’s opinions about Bono.
- 47 What is the meaning of the word **cross** in this passage?
 (A) Ambition (B) Combination (C) Creativity (D) Determination
- 48 Who shortened Bono’s name from “Bono Vox” to “Bono”?
 (A) Bono himself. (B) Bono’s mother. (C) Bono’s mate, Guggi. (D) Bono’s fans.
- 49 According to the passage, which of the following statements is **NOT** true about Bono?
 (A) Bono’s name is famous all over the world.
 (B) Bono started a band with others when he was 16.
 (C) Bono was once in debt because of his dedication to DATA.
 (D) Bono was awarded the 1999 MTV Free Your Mind Award.
- 50 According to the passage, which of the following words was NOT appropriate to describe Bono?
 (A) Comic (B) Curious (C) Controversial (D) Compassionate