

等 別：五等關務人員考試

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)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 I think I should be going now. I've got to \_\_\_\_\_ my son at the school in ten minutes.  
(A) give up (B) pick up (C) put off (D) figure out
- 2 No matter what the \_\_\_\_\_ will be like tomorrow, I'll go fishing.  
(A) weather (B) weight (C) winter (D) weapon
- 3 If a person doesn't know a word, he or she should look it up in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the back of the book.  
(A) cover (B) glossary (C) permit (D) notebook
- 4 Tom is very \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful, and it has been nice having him in class.  
(A) harmful (B) energetic (C) stormy (D) upset
- 5 Lucy is a member of the drama club. Her dream is to become an \_\_\_\_\_ or a singer.  
(A) actress (B) alarm (C) apron (D) album
- 6 By that time the theater was already \_\_\_\_\_, so we had to buy tickets for the next day.  
(A) tiny (B) full (C) fresh (D) ordinary
- 7 The piano is one of the most popular musical \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
(A) industries (B) emotions (C) koalas (D) instruments
- 8 Brian and Jerry are close friends \_\_\_\_\_ their difference in age and religion.  
(A) against (B) however (C) in spite of (D) in addition
- 9 Which fruit is this country famous for, bananas or \_\_\_\_\_?  
(A) markers (B) mangoes (C) roses (D) boxes
- 10 The minimum \_\_\_\_\_ is the lowest amount of money an employer is allowed to pay an employee.  
(A) waist (B) waver (C) wagon (D) wage
- 11 Ms. Johnson was busy \_\_\_\_\_ the house when the postman came.  
(A) cleaning (B) to clean (C) clean (D) cleaned
- 12 You can never make him \_\_\_\_\_ his mind.  
(A) changes (B) changing (C) change (D) changed
- 13 Sharon was going to pay for the yellow blouse with credit card, \_\_\_\_\_ then decided to pay cash instead.  
(A) for (B) but (C) so (D) since
- 14 Neither the teacher nor his students \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom last night.  
(A) was (B) have been (C) were (D) will be
- 15 I \_\_\_\_\_ the floor when the earthquake occurred late last night.  
(A) was sweeping (B) been sweeping (C) was swept (D) swept
- 16 He speaks English poorly. He can't make himself \_\_\_\_\_ in English.  
(A) understand (B) understood (C) understanding (D) to understand
- 17 We \_\_\_\_\_ tell John about the accident, shouldn't we?  
(A) might (B) would (C) could (D) should
- 18 Students must study hard, \_\_\_\_\_ they will fail the test.  
(A) even (B) however (C) but (D) or

- 19 Oscar doesn't like to watch baseball games. \_\_\_\_\_ does his twin brother.  
(A) Neither (B) So (C) Not (D) Also
- 20 The window \_\_\_\_\_ by my little brother yesterday.  
(A) broke (B) has broken (C) was breaking (D) was broken

Many people agree that a dog is more faithful than most other animals—even more faithful than many people. There are many stories about how a dog helps people in their daily lives. A well-trained dog, 21, may bring the newspaper to his owner, or he may take the garbage out. A seeing eye dog can 22 the way for a blind person, or he may bark for help when his owner is in danger. Many doctors say that 23 can make an old, weak, and sad person become more active. An active dog always brings joy and 24 to a lonely person, who does not have any friends or relatives 25. With the help and love of a faithful dog, the dog owner sometimes becomes more independent.

- 21 (A) as a result (B) for example (C) in addition (D) on the contrary
- 22 (A) link (B) lead (C) leap (D) lick
- 23 (A) having a pet dog (B) keep a dog (C) to a dog owner (D) where there is a dog
- 24 (A) habit (B) happiness (C) harm (D) hatred
- 25 (A) can talk to (B) asked for help (C) to rely on (D) may come to help

Chile's Atacama desert has been "super dry"--and has remained so--longer than any other place on Earth. The desert only sees rain two 26 four times a century. Flies do not exist there because there is nothing to eat. There are no trees, no lakes, no little animals 27. Some areas have been dry for almost 40 million years. In some places of the desert, there are no human records of a single drop of rain. It is 28 dry that when a person dies, his body does not go rotten. The desert is the only place in the world 29 saltpeter can be found. Saltpeter is easily mixed with water and disappears in the water so the desert is perfect for 30 it. In fact, scientists have found that the dry river beds in the desert have had no water running through them for 120,000 years.

- 26 (A) to (B) for (C) through (D) more than
- 27 (A) run around (B) running around  
(C) are running around (D) have been running around
- 28 (A) so (B) too (C) very (D) also
- 29 (A) that (B) which (C) where (D) but also
- 30 (A) wasting (B) saving (C) deserting (D) rotting
- 31 Joanna: I want to go shopping. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rainy: Sure. I also want to buy some winter clothes.  
(A) How are you doing? (B) How about you? (C) Why not? (D) How nice!
- 32 A: Could you run over to the store? We need a few things.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ What do you want me to get?  
A: Well, could you pick up some sugar and a few oranges?  
(A) You are welcome. (B) No problem. (C) I couldn't. (D) I'm afraid not.
- 33 Ken: Taxi!  
Driver: Where would you like to go, sir?  
Ken: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) It starts to rain. (B) I'm going to Taipei by train.  
(C) Take me to Taipei Train Station. (D) I'm carrying a bag with me.
- 34 Linda: Alex, it's your turn to do the dishes, isn't it?  
Alex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda: You know very well that I did the dishes last night.  
(A) How do you like the dish of strawberries? (B) Is it? I don't remember.  
(C) No problem. Let's go out for dinner tonight. (D) I wonder why you don't like the dishes.

- 35 Naomi: I try not to eat at the cafeteria too often.  
Jennifer: \_\_\_\_\_ The food there is pretty good.  
(A) Why not? (B) What do you think? (C) Sure. I'll help you. (D) It's too good to be true.
- 36 Customer: I'd like this one, please.  
Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer: I'll put it on my Best Card.  
(A) What size do you want? (B) Would you like a plastic bag?  
(C) Cash or charge? (D) Could I see your ID?
- 37 Martin: I did terribly at the math exam. I don't think I will pass.  
James: \_\_\_\_\_ You've spent too much time playing the computer games lately.  
(A) You'll survive. (B) You'll catch up with it.  
(C) You are welcome. (D) It serves you right.
- 38 John: How often do you exercise?  
Amy: \_\_\_\_\_  
John: That's great. No wonder you keep in good shape.  
(A) I go jogging every morning. (B) I do many kinds of exercises.  
(C) I eat out almost every day. (D) I always go shopping during the weekends.
- 39 Student A: Excuse me. What is the time?  
Student B: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) It's very far. (B) It's ten to five. (C) No problem. Thanks. (D) It's not good.
- 40 Mary: How much juice would you like?  
Ted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary: No problem. We've plenty.  
(A) Thanks. Don't give up. (B) Yes, some bread.  
(C) Apple juice, please. (D) Would you please fill up the glass?

John, an eleven-year-old boy, was unhappy because Grandpa was going to be sent to a nursing home, a small hospital for older people. John did not really understand why this was actually happening, but Dad and John were moving into a new house, away from Grandpa. John would neither hear Grandpa sing again nor see Grandpa every day.

Grandpa said, "John, will you look at what your father has given me to go away with? A lot of fine clothes."

Dad cleared his throat and said, "I wanted you to have the best."

"Yes," said Grandpa, "but they are too many for an old man who's going away!"

"Oh, Grandpa is right," said John coldly. "Dad, I want to keep some of them. Two pieces of clothing would be enough for an old man when he's sent away."

Dad asked, "Now, what do you mean by that?"

"I mean," said the boy slowly, "I'll give some of the fine clothes to you, Dad, when you're old and I'm sending you—away."

There was a silence, and all three of them started crying together.

- 41 What is the main reason that John was unhappy?  
(A) Dad was going to sell the house. (B) Grandpa was going to be sent away.  
(C) Grandpa died in a nursing home. (D) Dad had bought fine clothes for Grandpa.
- 42 What would Grandpa's life be like in a nursing home?  
(A) John would bring him clothes and food every day.  
(B) John would sing songs for him after school.  
(C) He would receive daily visits from John.  
(D) He would stay with other older people.

- 43 What has Dad bought for Grandpa?  
(A) A new house. (B) Fine clothes. (C) Interesting books. (D) Best songs.
- 44 What would happen after Grandpa left home?  
(A) Dad and John would soon move out.  
(B) Dad and John would not talk to each other any more.  
(C) John would buy fine clothes for Grandpa.  
(D) Grandpa would keep clothes for Dad.
- 45 Which is true about the story?  
(A) John wanted both Grandpa and Dad to be sent away.  
(B) Dad wanted to keep the fine clothes for himself.  
(C) John liked the fine clothes very much.  
(D) Grandpa was not angry about being sent away.

In business today, it is sometimes very hard to make the right decisions. In a South American country, native people in the tropical rain forest capture beautiful birds and sell them to traders who in turn sell the birds to people in other countries. Some of these birds are in danger of extinction, which means that their species or kinds would no longer exist on the earth. The best thing would be for the government to restrict the buying and selling of these tropical birds, but then the preliterate native people would lose their means of survival. An alternative source of income for the people in these remote areas should be found so that on the one hand the birds can be protected and on the other the native hunters have a new way of making a living.

- 46 This passage concerns a problem of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) who makes the most money from international trade  
(B) the possible disappearance of a special kind of bird  
(C) the safety of the transportation of tropical birds  
(D) how to stop the killing of birds by native people
- 47 According to the passage, the natives in the tropical forest \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) made a treaty with the government to sell the birds for export  
(B) have a written contract with traders to capture unusual birds  
(C) are forced by the traders to hunt and sell the birds on the market  
(D) do not have any other known source of making an income
- 48 The country where the birds are found is in a region that has \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) a cold climate in the winter  
(B) a hot climate all the year round  
(C) hot temperatures in the summer  
(D) cool temperatures all the year round
- 49 The native people who capture the birds live in villages which are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) located far away from civilization  
(B) rich from silver and gold mining  
(C) modernized by contact with outside peoples  
(D) in danger of being destroyed by other tribes
- 50 According to the passage, for the native people it would be better for the environment and their culture to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) sell vegetables that could be grown or cultivated in that area  
(B) move abroad where there are more job opportunities  
(C) move to the city and get a better job in the city  
(D) change their local village area into a tourist resort