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考試科目：英文綜合測驗

Section A—Structure (40%)

Directions: Questions 1-10 are incomplete sentences. Please choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. It doesn't matter _____ me what you do.
(A) about (B) because of (C) for (D) to
2. He says he _____ a live shark in his life.
(A) had never seen (B) has never seen
(C) has never been seen (D) is never seen
3. They couldn't explain _____ they would manage without Cathy.
(A) how (B) like (C) which (D) to
4. South Korea is second in economy _____ Japan in Eastern Asia.
(A) closely by (B) far for (C) nearly on (D) only to
5. In the 1820s and 1830s American painting added a new chapter _____ the story of its development.
(A) with (B) to (C) in (D) and
6. In the folklore of the Navajo people, _____ that frogs and toads fell from the sky when it rained.
(A) it was said (B) it said (C) it is saying (D) it has said
7. John won't be playing in today's match _____ a shoulder injury.
(A) because (B) due to (C) through (D) carrying
8. My main worry is _____ in Peter's present state of mind, he will do something stupid.
(A) because (B) that (C) when (D) which
9. Iris dropped her son _____ at school on her way to work.
(A) by (B) down (C) in (D) off
10. The goal of the expedition was to explore the east coast of Siberia and to find out _____ Asia and North America were joined.
(A) if (B) that (C) when (D) which

Section B—Reading Comprehension (60%)

Directions: In this section you will read several passages. Each one is followed by a number of questions about it. For questions 11-20, you are to choose the one best answer to each question. Answer all the questions about the information in a passage on the basis of what is stated or implied in that passage. For questions 21-25, you are to choose the one best ending for each passage.

A. Tibet has been a secret and mysterious place to the rest of the world for several centuries. It is on a high plateau in Asia, surrounded by even higher mountains, and only a few foreigners were able to cross its borders until recently.

11. This passage was probably written by a specialist in _____.
 - (A) geography
 - (B) literature
 - (C) music
 - (D) sociology
12. The word "it" in line 2 refers to _____.
 - (A) a place
 - (B) the rest of the world
 - (C) a secret
 - (D) Tibet
13. Which of the following words best describes Tibet?
 - (A) heavenly
 - (B) isolated
 - (C) religious
 - (D) traditional
14. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 - (A) The population in Tibet
 - (B) The history of Tibet
 - (C) The location of Tibet
 - (D) The travelers to Tibet

15. According to the passage, Tibet is _____.
(A) an ancient city in China
(B) located in a high area of fairly level land
(C) closed to India
(D) full of visitors from foreign countries
- B. Maria and Eric went to an elementary school reunion party in their hometown. Almost two hundred people were there. As a rule, Maria enjoys meeting people. But when it comes to large, noisy parties, she gets very tired. She told Eric that she would prefer not to stay for too long. Eric pointed out that they should at least say hello to the people that they knew. They did run into several old friends at the party, so in spite of the crowd they still had a very good time.
16. What happened to Maria and Eric?
(A) They met each other in an elementary school reunion party.
(B) They have to think over coming to noisy parties.
(C) They left the party as soon as they talked to all old friends.
(D) They eventually enjoyed meeting some old friends in the party.
17. Why would Maria like to leave earlier on at the party?
(A) Maria does not like going to large parties.
(B) Eric wanted to talk to two hundred people at the party.
(C) Maria would like to visit some old friends after the party.
(D) Eric asked Maria to go to a noisy party.
18. Of the following, which could best replace the phrase "as a rule" in line 2?
(A) consequently
(B) until this time
(C) as a result
(D) normally
19. The passage following this one is most likely about _____.
(A) Maria's hometown
(B) Eric's old friends
(C) the weather
(D) a dialogue between Maria and Eric

20. The passage is about _____.
(A) meeting people in a large party
(B) an elementary school
(C) old friends
(D) a wedding
21. In England, "tea" does not mean just something to drink. Teatime is a special part of the day. With their cup of tea, English people like to have something to eat. They eat beautiful little sandwiches, sweet breads, and cake. When you have tea in England, be ready for _____.
(A) breakfast
(B) a hot drink
(C) a nice meal
(D) a quick sandwich
22. Most automobile owners check the gas and oil in their cars regularly. However, they may forget to check something else that is just as important: the tires. About 28% of automobiles in the United States have tires that are in poor condition. Some are too worn, and others have too much or too little air. It is a good idea to check the amount of air in your tires every week. You should also give a quick look at your tires every time you get into your car. This way, you may avoid _____.
(A) a blow-out
(B) a traffic jam
(C) a dangerous driver
(D) a drunk driving
23. People who are looking for outdoor adventure often go to Maine, which contains large areas of wilderness. There you can enjoy a new and exciting sport: white water rafting. Several outdoor travel companies offer weekend rafting trips. They provide guide service, equipment, and even food, and they invite people who have had no experience at all. Thus, city residents, too, can get a taste of wilderness. All they need to bring with them is _____.
(A) a tent for camping
(B) a desire for adventure
(C) a friend for company
(D) a map for direction

24. In some countries, people are open to new foods. The English, for example, like to eat Indian and Chinese foods. In other countries, people prefer their own food. The Italians are a good example. Most of the restaurants in Italy serve Italian food, and when Italians go to other countries, they often _____.
(A) don't eat the food
(B) don't like the food
(C) serve Chinese food
(D) eat Chinese food
25. The invention of the electric telegraph gave birth to the communications industry. Although Samuel B. Morse succeeded in making the invention useful in 1837, it was not until 1843 that the first telegraph line of consequence was constructed. By 1860 more than 50,000 miles of lines connected people east of the Rockies. The following year, _____.
(A) Morse's invention did not immediately achieve its full potential
(B) the extension of the telegraph was more important than its invention
(C) people in Chicago were connected with those in Detroit
(D) San Francisco was added to the network