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Part I Reading Comprehension (40%)

Directions: There are 4 passages in this part. Each passage is followed by some questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A., B., C. and D.. You should decide on the best choice and mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

Passage One

Christmas was coming. I wanted a pony. To make sure that my parents understood, I declared that I wanted nothing else, though I did want a pair of high boots.

On Christmas Eve I hung up my stocking along with those of my sisters.

The next morning my sisters and I woke up at six. Then we raced downstairs to the fireplace. And there they were: the gifts, all sorts of wonderful things. Only my stocking was empty. My sisters were crying with delight till they found me standing there looking so miserable. My sisters and I all cried till I became indignant. That helped some. I drove my sisters away; I went out alone into the stable and wept. My mother tried to comfort me. But I wanted no comfort at that moment.

I felt I was hurt. And my father must have been hurt, too. I saw him watching me or something through the window for an hour or two, with a look of anxiety on his face.

40. It was _____ 1911 that the first of the vitamins was identified.
 A) until B) unless
 C) not until D) till
41. The number of families with both parents taking full-time jobs is growing; _____, children are doing more of the housework.
 A) at a result B) as a result
 C) In a consequence D) at a consequence
42. Thoughts are expressed _____ languages.
 A) by no means B) in all means
 C) by means of D) by mean of
43. Because of a flat tire, he had to walk _____ to the gas station for help.
 A) in the way B) by a way
 C) at the way D) all the way
44. Nearly all physicians participate in continuing medical education to _____ with the great amount of information being discovered each year about human health.
 A) keep up B) connect
 C) get on D) hold on
45. _____ his salary, he has a *bonus* (奖金) of 200 *yuan* per month.
 A) Because of B) By means of
 C) In addition to D) In spite of
46. Professor Wang, _____ for his informative lectures, was warmly received by his students.
 A) knowing B) known
 C) to be known D) having known
47. John, together with his friends, _____ to play basketball every Sunday afternoon.
 A) go B) has gone
 C) have gone D) goes
48. The news quickly spread through the village _____ the war had ended.
 A) which B) what
 C) where D) that

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| 52. A) best | B) length |
| C) least | D) large |
| 53. A) frank | B) hard |
| C) polite | D) reserved |
| 54. A) at | B) on |
| C) of | D) over |
| 55. A) described | B) submitted |
| C) written | D) presented |
| 56. A) made | B) addressed |
| C) taken | D) received |
| 57. A) fact | B) occasion |
| C) case | D) truth |
| 58. A) at | B) with |
| C) on | D) about |
| 59. A) if | B) though |
| C) as | D) whether |
| 60. A) satisfactory | B) unsatisfactory |
| C) satisfied | D) dissatisfied |
| 61. A) interfered | B) discouraged |
| C) disturbed | D) interrupted |
| 62. A) sounds | B) pronunciation |
| C) voices | D) gestures |
| 63. A) hold | B) give |
| C) drop | D) leave |
| 64. A) mustn't | B) shouldn't |
| C) couldn't | D) wouldn't |
| 65. A) avoid | B) prevent |
| C) refuse | D) prohibit |
| 66. A) Until | B) Unless |
| C) Once | D) However |

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| 67. A) keep | B) discuss |
| C) argue | D) remember |
| 68. A) not | B) or |
| C) and | D) yet |
| 69. A) desired | B) required |
| C) revised | D) deserved |
| 70. A) but | B) how |
| C) only | D) about |

Part IV Translation (20%)

Section A Chinese-to-English Translation (10%)

71. 即使智力一般的学生也可以通过改进学习习惯而成为优等生。
 72. 她读这部小说时, 不禁想起了她在农村度过的那五年。
 73. 众所周知, 肺癌至少部分地是由于吸烟过多而引起的。
 74. 我们相信他所说的, 因为他受过良好的教育, 出生于受人尊敬的家庭, 更重要的是他为人可靠。
 75. 在赛后的记者招待会上, 这位足球教练因该队的表现不佳而想向球迷们致歉。

Directions: *Translate the following Chinese sentences into English.*

Section B English-to-Chinese Translation (10%)

Directions: *Translation the following paragraphs into Chinese.*

76. Jefferson believed that a free man obtains knowledge from many sources besides books and that personal investigation is important.
 77. He was the only person I knew who had come to terms with himself and the world around him.
 78. Working in London has been the best decision I have made so far. I would not hesitate for a second to recommend it to anyone!
 79. I decided early in my college years that I wanted to experience living abroad before entering the "real world".
 80. I appreciated now how patient, understanding, and kind she was to have spent her time on a little boy.

Part V Writing (15%)

Directions: For this part, you are to write a composition of no less than 150 words on *Change in People's Diet*. Study the following table carefully and your composition must be based on the information in the table. Write three paragraphs to:

- (1) state the changes in people's diet(饮食)in the past five years;
- (2) give possible reasons for the changes;
- (3) draw your own conclusions.

Year Food	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Grain	49%	47%	46.5%	45%	45%
Milk	10%	11%	11%	12%	13%
Meat	17%	20%	22.5%	23%	21%
Fruit and Vegetables	24%	22%	20%	20%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

You should quote as few figures as possible.

After an hour or two, I caught sight of a man riding a pony down the street. But the man came along, reading the numbers on the houses. He looked at our door and passed by. I fell upon the steps and burst into tears. Soon the man on the pony came back again. After making sure that I was the very boy named Lennie Steffens, he gave it to me, saying something about "ought to have got here at seven o'clock, but—"

I hardly heard, and I could scarcely wait. I was so happy, so thrilled. I rode off up the street.

But that Christmas, which my father had planned so carefully, was it the best or the worst I ever knew? He often asked me that; I never could answer as a boy. I think now that it was both. It covered the whole distance from broken-hearted misery to bursting happiness—too fast. A grown-up could hardly have stood it.

1. Which of the following statements about the man riding on the pony is NOT true?
 - A) It was not easy for him to find Lennie Steffens' home.
 - B) He had never met Lennie Steffens before.
 - C) He dressed himself as Father Christmas.
 - D) He should have arrived earlier.
2. Having found that I hadn't gotten my gift, all of my family members came to comfort me except _____.
 - A) one of my sisters
 - B) all of my sisters
 - C) my mother
 - D) my father
3. What is the possible meaning of the underlined word "indignant" in Paragraph 3?
 - A) Angry.
 - B) Depressed.
 - C) Impatient.
 - D) Joyous.
4. Which of the following statement is true according to the passage?
 - A) On Christmas Eve Lennie Steffens did not hang up his stocking along with his sisters'.
 - B) Lennie Steffens was the only boy in the family.

- C) The delivery of the Christmas gift for the boy was delayed as planned.
- D) Lennie Steffens didn't want boots at all.

5. What is the best title for the passage?

- A) A Merry Christmas B) A Miserable Christmas
- C) A Miserable, Merry Christmas D) A Pony

Passage Two

Building team spirit is always the focal point of what I try to do as a manager. When I first went to Crystal Palace, players would finish training and then go straight home. There was no atmosphere. So we brought in a pool table and fruit machines. When players choose to spend time together, it generates a better atmosphere.

The team spirit's very important, but I don't believe in trying to motivate the team as a team. I try to motivate the team as individuals. So I don't give team talks. I speak to the players individually. And I try not to put too much pressure on them. I believe players perform best when they are relaxed. If they're too tense, I can guarantee they won't play well.

I also believe in giving people autonomy (自主权). I like all the people who work for me to be autonomous. I very rarely interfere. I feel people should be judged on their results. If they prove incompetent, then I'm incompetent if I keep on employing them.

It's like that with the team. I get criticized for not interfering during a game and making more substitutions. But I feel if I've chosen those eleven players to get a result, then I should leave them alone to get on with it.

If I'm dropping a player from the team, I don't feel I have to explain it to them. If they want to discuss it, I'll say, "Come back and talk about it in a couple of days." But I don't try to re-motivate them. It's up to them to have the character to fight back. I'm a great believer that almost everything you believe in life is due to your attitude. If I have a player who is magnificently gifted but has a bad attitude, I won't waste my time on him.

6. As the manager of Crystal Palace, the writer's focal point is to _____.
 A) drop bad players from the team B) organize different team activities
 C) motivate the team as a whole D) build team spirit
7. The writer believes that _____.
 A) players should be encouraged to fight back against the manager
 B) a good atmosphere helps construct a good team
 C) putting great pressure on the players helps them to play well
 D) interfering during a game helps calm the players
8. As a manager, the writer doesn't do the following things except that _____.
 A) he remains calm and doesn't interfere during a game
 B) he is very strict with players' private life
 C) he puts different pressure on different players
 D) he talks a lot to the whole team before a game
9. The writer is likely to employ players _____.
 A) who are gifted ones with good attitude
 B) who are gifted ones although without good attitude
 C) who have the character to fight back
 D) who prefer to spend time with other players
10. What is the main idea of this passage?
 A) How to manage a football team.
 B) How to play football as a team.
 C) How to be a good football player.
 D) How to control football players.

Passage Three

Do you know how to use a mobile phone (手机) without being rude to the people around you?

Talking during a performance irritates (激怒) people. If you are expecting an emergency call, sit near the exit doors and set your phone to vibrate (震动). When

your mobile phone vibrates, you can leave quietly and let the others enjoy the performance.

Think twice before using mobile phones in elevators, museums, churches or other indoor public places—especially enclosed spaces. Would you want to listen to someone's conversation in these places? Worse yet, how would you feel if a mobile phone rang suddenly during a funeral! It happens more often than you think. Avoid these embarrassing situations by making sure your mobile phone is switched off.

When eating at a restaurant with friends, don't place your mobile phone on the table. This conveys the message that your phone calls are more important than those around you.

Mobile phones have sensitive microphones that allow you to speak at the volume you would on a regular phone. This enables you to speak quietly so that others won't hear the details of your conversation. If you are calling from a noisy area, use your hand to direct your voice into the microphone.

Many people believe that they can't live without their mobile phone. Owning a mobile phone definitely makes life more convenient, but limit your conversations to urgent ones and save the personal calls until you are at home.

11. What should you do when you need to answer a phone call during performance?

- A) Call back after the performance B) Answer it near the exit door
- C) Talk outside the exit door D) Speak in low voice

12. Putting your mobile phone on a restaurant table may make your friends think _____.

- A) you prefer to talk to your friends at the table
- B) you value your calls more than your friends
- C) you are enjoying the company of your friends
- D) you are polite and considerate of your friends

13. When you are calling in a noisy area, you are advised to _____.

- A) use a more sensitive microphone
- B) shout loudly into your microphone
- C) go away quietly to continue the phone call
- D) use your hand to help speak into the phone

14. The author implies that the use of mobile phones in such places as museums should be _____.
 A) limited B) expected
 C) discouraged D) recommended
15. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A) You should limit your mobile phone calls to personal affairs.
 B) You should speak quietly into your phone while in a church.
 C) You are supposed to turn off your mobile phone at a funeral.
 D) You are supposed to use your mobile phone as much as possible.

Passage Four

What makes a person a scientist? Does he have ways— or tools—of learning what are different from those of others? The answer is no. It is not the tools a scientist use but how he uses these tools that makes him a scientist. You will probably agree that knowing how to use a power saw is important to a carpenter. You will probably agree, too, that knowing how to investigate, how to discover information, is important to everyone. The scientist, however, goes one step further: he must be sure that he has a reasonable answer to his question and that his answer can be confirmed by other persons. He also works to fit the answers. He gets so many questions into a large set of ideas about who the world works for.

The scientist's knowledge must be exact. There is no room for half right or right just half the time. He must be as nearly right as the conditions permit. What works under one set of conditions at one time must work under the same conditions at other times. If the conditions are different, any changes the scientist observes in a demonstration must be explained by the changes in the conditions. This is one reason that investigations are important in science. Albert Einstein, who developed the theory of relativity, arrived at his theory through mathematics. The accuracy of his mathematics was later tested through investigation. Einstein's ideas were shown to be correct. A scientist uses many tools for measurements. Then the measurements are used to make mathematical calculations that may test his investigations.

Directions: There are 30 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A., B., C. and D.. Choose the ONE answer that best completes each sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet with a single line through the center.

21. I am sorry to _____ your feelings.
 A) have wounded B) have injured
 C) have hurt D) have damaged
22. The teacher _____ her translation _____ the model translation on the blackboard.
 A) compared...to B) compared...as
 C) compared...than D) compared... with
23. The reason _____ the grass is green was a mystery to the little boy.
 A) that B) why
 C) how D) what
24. An especially good dinner _____ us at the inn.
 A) waiting for B) waited
 C) awaited D) awaited for
25. He _____ killed last night if he had taken part in the surprise attack on the city.
 A) would be B) might be
 C) might have been D) should have been
26. Music often _____ us of events in the past.
 A) remembers B) memorizes
 C) reminds D) reflects
27. This wealthy lady has a great sympathy _____ the poor.
 A) at B) for
 C) in D) of
28. It _____ me that she didn't know I had moved to the new house.
 A) occurred B) happened to
 C) occurred to D) took place to
29. The phone was ringing but by the time she got indoors, it _____.
 A) stopped B) has stopped
 C) had stopped D) stop
30. Acting before thinking often _____ failure, so we should think before we leap.
 A) results in B) results for
 C) results from D) results to

