

**Choose one best answer for each question.**

**I. Vocabulary 22%**

1. The baseball team lost the game \_\_\_\_\_ poor leadership by the captain.  
(A) as a result of (B) because (C) in spite of (D) regardless of
2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ all your old clothes at the deposit box next to the park.  
They may be useful to other people.  
(A) recycle (B) throw away (C) destroy (D) abandon
3. Sometimes, it's very \_\_\_\_\_ to predict my girlfriend's behavior. She does something to please me, but the next moment she treats me like dirt.  
(A) hard (B) strange (C) peculiar (D) odd
4. My financial advisor told me not to invest all my money in the stock market.  
He said it would be unwise to put all my \_\_\_\_\_ in one basket.  
(A) wealth (B) eggs (C) finance (D) belongings
5. After working so hard all week, it's important to take some time off and \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend.  
(A) replace (B) relax (C) reflect (D) return
6. It's about time \_\_\_\_\_ was done about the pollution problems in the whole country.  
(A) nothing (B) something (C) everything (D) some things
7. Bananas, which are popular among people in various countries, grow well in hot and \_\_\_\_\_ climate.  
(A) fog (B) frozen (C) humid (D) hail
8. I didn't carry enough \_\_\_\_\_ so I had to use my credit card to pay for the dress.  
(A) fee (B) fare (C) cash (D) price
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of cloth or paper for cleaning mouth and hands.  
(A) tablecloth (B) apparel (C) napkin (D) scarf
10. Don't bother asking him for help. It would be a \_\_\_\_\_ of time.  
(A) problem (B) chance (C) matter (D) waste
11. You had better be \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to succeed in this field.  
(A) malignant (B) inevitable (C) repugnant (D) industrious

**II. Cloze 30%**

(One) Questions 12-16

Linda and Mark are very different people. Linda is a capable businesswoman who has a very active social life. She (\_12\_) three evenings a week with her friends in a health club or a pub. Mark seldom complains (\_13\_) he often has to fix himself dinner and clean the house after a long day's work. He enjoys listening to classical

music, watching movies on TV, and surfing the Internet at home. It is usually not until the weekend that Linda and Mark really have time to be together.

When Linda and Mark got married, their families and friends did not (\_14\_) their marriage to last long. (\_15\_), ten years have passed by and they still love each other very much. It's their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Sunday, and they plan to hold a big party at a hotel. All their family members and close friends will be invited to share the happy (\_16\_)

12. (A) spends (B) takes (C) costs (D) wastes

13. (A) because (B) although (C) so (D) and

14. (A) hope (B) wish (C) expect (D) except

15. (A) Therefore (B) In addition (C) Later (D) However

16. (A) moments (B) seconds (C) times (D) days

#### (Two) Questions 17-21

Nearly one hundred years ago, in the summer of 1910, two explorers set out on a race. Each wanted to be the first man ever to (\_17\_) the South Pole in Antarctica. Robert Scott left England on his ship, the Terra Nova on June 1, (\_18\_) Roald Amundssen left Norway five days later. Both encountered many troubles on their voyages south to the frozen continent, but their difficulties grew much worse (\_19\_) they started their long, respective journeys across the ice. Often, the conditions were unbearable and many men, on both teams, (\_20\_) because of the freezing conditions. Nevertheless, the explorers pushed on, each one (\_21\_) by incredibly strong ambition and great courage. But, there could be only one winner. On December 14, 1911, Amundssen raised the Norwegian flag at the South Pole and thereby became the first man ever to stand in this freezing, isolated place.

17. (A) arrive (B) reach (C) get (D) proceed

18. (A) at the same time (B) after (C) while (D) however

19. (A) before (B) because (C) one times (D) once

20. (A) passed away (B) survived (C) punished (D) sorrowed

21. (A) taken (B) driven (C) perished (D) disseminated

#### (Three) Questions 22-26

In today's global village, it's important that everyone agrees on the date, and to that (\_22\_) the world has largely adopted what is known as the Gregorian calendar. The Earth actually (\_23\_) around the sun in 365.242199 days, in what is known as one "tropical year". The ancient Roman Republic had used a 12-month calendar of 355 days, which fell (\_24\_) by 10 1/4 days per year; an (\_25\_) month was allowed added every two years, but political turmoil interfered and dates varied considerably. The Roman Empire, under Julius Caesar, (\_26\_) a calendar with 365.25 days, including an extra day every fourth year (known to us as a "leap year"). However,

an excess 11 minutes and 14 seconds still accumulated each year until, during Pope Gregory's time, the calendar was cut off by ten days. The Gregorian solution involved deleting three "leap year" days every four centuries, such that only half a minute is lost per year.

- 22. (A) result (B) relief (C) purpose (D) construction
- 23. (A) relishes (B) renews (C) remounts (D) revolves
- 24. (A) short (B) down (C) off (D) apart
- 25. (A) addition (B) extra (C) ancient (D) express
- 26. (A) complimented (B) complemented (C) implemented (D) implantation

**III. Grammar and Structure 30%**

- 27. Nobody back then had any idea how computers \_\_\_\_\_ ours lives.  
(A) would change (B) will change (C) changes (D) had changed
- 28. In ancient times, hunters \_\_\_\_\_ make arrows points from stone.  
(A) used for (B) used to (C) were used to (D) were used for
- 29. The amateur chef finally realized \_\_\_\_\_ his wife really hated his cooking.  
(A) for (B) what (C) that (D) when
- 30. Dolphins form extremely complicated allegiances and \_\_\_\_\_ continually change.  
(A) that enmity (B) that enmities (C) enmities that are (D) enmities that
- 31. Scientists are now beginning to conduct experiment on \_\_\_\_\_ trigger different sorts of health risks.  
(A) how noise pollution can (B) noise pollution can  
(C) how noise pollution (D) that noise pollution
- 32. \_\_\_\_\_ have at least four hours of hazardous materials response training is mandated by federal law.  
(A) All police officers (B) That all police officers  
(C) All police officers must (D) For all police officers
- 33. The more vegetables you harvest, \_\_\_\_\_ money you make.  
(A) the most (B) the fewer (C) the more (D) the less
- 34. A kilo of feathers weighs \_\_\_\_\_ as a kilo of iron.  
(A) as many (B) more than (C) heavier than (D) as much
- 35. The choice is very simple. \_\_\_\_\_ you study hard, or you will fail your exams.  
(A) Either (B) Whether (C) Neither (D) Together
- 36. When I checked in for my room in a hotel, the clerk asked \_\_\_\_\_ I would prefer a room facing the mountains or a room facing the sea.  
(A) which (B) if (C) that (D) what
- 37. They spent their winter in Europe. \_\_\_\_\_ it snowed heavily, they still had a good time.  
(A) In spite of (B) However (C) Though (D) When

38. The computer is covered with dust. I' ll have the maid \_\_\_\_ it at once.  
(A) cleaning (B) cleaned (C) to clean (D) clean
39. I have two sandwiches. If you are hungry, you are welcome to eat one of them and I' ll eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) the other (B) another (C) others (D) other
40. We talked about his trip and he said that he \_\_\_\_\_ there before.  
(A) had never come (B) had never been (C) never came (D) never went
41. What was the name of the man \_\_\_\_ sister became famous after she had saved two people in a fire?  
(A) who (B) whom (C) whose (D) who' s

**IV. Reading Comprehension 18%**

(One) Questions 42-45

**ATTENTION**

In view of recent terrorist attacks in other parts of the world, all staff members are reminded that they must comply with security regulations when they are in this part of the airport. You must wear your photographic ID card at all times. In addition, all bags and vehicles must be inspected when you enter and leave the complex. New camera systems have been installed in all buildings. These are linked to the security center and will greatly improve the safety and security of your work environment. Finally, all visitors should report to the security center on arrival where they will be issued with a temporary ID pass. Thank you for your cooperation.

42. Why was this notice issued?  
(A) To disgust the terrorist (B) To dismay the staff  
(C) To enhance passengers' interests (D) To remind staff about security requirements
43. What must staff do at all times?  
(A) Report to the security center (B) Carry a digital camera  
(C) Play around the airport (D) Wear their photographic ID
44. New security cameras have been installed to \_\_\_\_  
(A) Monitor staff' s working condition (B) Increase people' s profits  
(C) Make people happy (D) Improve safety and security
45. What must visitors do when they arrive?  
(A) Take a shuttle bus to the airport (B) Ask for directions  
(C) Greet all staff in the airport (D) Report to the security center

(Two) Questions 46-47

<b>SEAGULL TRAIN COMPANY DAILY SERVICE</b>			
Departing	Time of Departure	Arriving	Time of Arrival
Fisher	6:30am	Westville	9:00am
Westville	9:30am	Fisher	12:00pm
Fisher	2:00pm	Westville	4:30pm
Westville	5:00pm	Fisher	7:30pm

46. How long does it take to travel from Fisher to Westville by train?  
(A) One hour (B) Two hours (C) Two and half hours (D) One and half hours
47. What time does the first train from Westville to Fisher depart?  
(A) 6:30am (B) 9:00am (C) 9:30am (D) 5:00pm

(Three) Questions 48-50

Ice ages, those periods when ice covered extensive areas of the Earth, are known to have occurred at least six times. Past ice ages can be recognized from rock strata that shows evidence of foreign materials deposited by moving walls of ice or melting glaciers. Ice ages can also be recognized from land formations that have been produced from moving walls of ice, such as U-shaped valleys, sculptured landscapes, and polished rock faces.

48. According to the passage, what happens during an ice age?  
(A) Rock strata are recognized by geologists.  
(B) Ice covers a large portion of the Earth's surface.  
(C) Ice melts six times.  
(D) Evidence of foreign materials in found.
49. The passage covers how many different methods of recognizing past ice ages?  
(A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four
50. According to the passage, what in the rock strata is a clue to geologists of a past ice age?  
(A) Ice  
(B) Substances from other areas  
(C) U-shaped valleys  
(D) Melting glaciers