
Section I Vocabulary

Directions: There are 20 incomplete sentences in this section. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence and mark your answers on **ANSWER SHEET 1**.
(10 points)

1. Oil is an important _____ material which can be processed into many different products, including plastics.
A raw B bleak C flexible D fertile
2. The high living standards of the US cause its present population to _____ 25 percent of the world's oil.
A assume B consume C resume D presume
3. You shouldn't be so _____ ---I didn't mean anything bad in what I said.
A sentimental B sensible C sensitive D sophisticated
4. Picasso was an artist who fundamentally changed the _____ of art for later generations.
A. philosophy B concept C viewpoint D theme
5. Member states had the option to _____ from this agreement with one year's notice.
A deny B object C suspect D withdraw
6. The two countries achieved some progress in the sphere of trade relations, traditionally a source of _____ irritation.
A mutual B optional C neutral D parallel
7. Williams had not been there during the _____ moments when the kidnapping had taken place.
A superior B rigorous C vital D unique
8. Travel around Japan today, and one sees foreign residents a wide _____ of jobs.
A range B field C scale D area
9. Modern manufacturing has _____ a global river of materials into a stunning array of new products.
A translated B transformed C transferred D transported
10. Lightning has been the second largest storm killer in the US over the past 40 years and is _____ only by flood.
A exceeded B excelled C excluded D extended
11. Voices were _____ as the argument between the two motorists became more bad-tempered.
A swollen B. increased C. developed D. raised
12. Some sufferers will quickly be restored to perfect health, _____ others will take a longer time.
A. which B. where C. when D. whereas
13. My brother likes eating very much but he isn't very _____ about the food he eats.
A. special B. peculiar C. particular D. unusual
14. Britain might still be part of France if it weren't _____ a disastrous flood 200,000 years ago, according to scientists from Imperial College in London.
A. upon B. with C. in D. for
15. The water prize is an international award that _____ outstanding contributions towards solving

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- A. endurance B. emergence C. existence D. eminence
17. His excuse for being late this morning was his car had __ in the snow.
A. started up B. got stuck C. set back D. stood by
18. ___widespread belief cockroaches (7 8) would not take over the world if there were no around to step on them.
A. In view of B. Thanks to C. In case of D. Contrary to
19. Consciously or not, ordinary citizens and government bureaucrats still ___the notion that Japanese society is a unique culture.
A. fit in with B. look down on C. cling to D. hold back
20. As you can see by yourself, things ___to be exactly as the professor had foreseen.
A. turned in B. turned out C. turned up D. turned down

Section II Cloze (10 points)

Directions: Read the following passage. For each numbered blank there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answers on **ANSWER SHEET 1**. (10 points)

Olympic Games are held every four years at a different site, in which athletes _21_ different nations compete against each other in a _22_ of sports. There are two types of Olympics, the Summer Olympics and the winter Olympics.

In order to _23_ the Olympics, a city must submit a proposal to the international Olympic committee (IOC). After all proposals have been _24_, the IOC votes. If one city is successful in gaining a majority in the first vote, the city with the fewest votes is eliminated, and voting continues with _25_ rounds, until a majority winner is determined. Typically the Games are awarded several years in advance, _26_ the winning city time to prepare for the Games. In selecting the _27_ of the Olympic Games, the IOC considers a number of factors, chief among them which city has, or promises to build, the best facilities, and which organizing committee seems most likely to _28_ the Games effectively.

The IOC also _29_ which parts of the world have not yet hosted the Games. _30_, Tokyo, Japan, the host of the 1964 Summer Games, and Mexico city, Mexico, the host of the 1968 summer Games, were chosen _31_ to popularize the Olympic movement in Asia and in Latin America. _32_ the growing importance of television worldwide, the IOC in recent years has also taken into _33_ the host city's time zone. _34_ the Games take place in the United States or Canada, for example, American television networks are willing to pay _35_ higher amounts for television rights because they can broadcast popular events _36_, in prime viewing hours.

37 the Games have been awarded. It is the responsibility of the local organizing committee to finance them. This is often done with a portion of the Olympic television _38_ and with corporate sponsorships, ticket sales, and other smaller revenue sources. In many _39_ there is also direct government support.

Although many cities have achieved a financial profit by hosting the Games, the Olympics can be financially _40_. When the revenues from the Games were less than expected, the city was left with large debts.

21. A. in B. for C. of D. from
22. A. lot B. number C. variety D. series
23. A. host B. take C. run D. organize
24. A. supported B. submitted C. substituted D. subordinated

25. A. suggestive

B. successful

C. successive

D. succeeding Bcssfuf seedng

Moreover, Internet ads don't register in industry-growth statistics, because many exchanges are arranged outside the formal exchanges.

Like eBay, most barter sites allow members to "grade" trading partners for honesty quality and so on.. Barter exchanges can allow firms in countries with hyperinflation or nontradable currencies to enter global trades. Next year, a nonprofit exchange called Quick Lift Two (QL2) plans to open in Nairobi, offering barter deals to 38,000 Kenyan farmers in remote areas. Two small planes will deliver the goods. QL2 director Gacii Waciuma says the farmers are excited to be "liberated from corrupt middlemen." For them, barter evokes a bright future, not a precapitalist past.

41. The word "techies" (Line 4, Para 1) probably refers to those who are < < < .
A. afraid of technology B. skilled in technology
C. ignorant of technology D. incompetent in technology
42. Many people may have deliberately helped Kyle because they < < < .
A. were impressed by his creativity B. were eager to identify with his motto
C. liked his goal announced in advance D. hoped to prove the power of the Internet
43. The Internet barter system relies heavily on < < < .
A. the size of barter sties B. the use of virtual currency
C. the quality of goods or services D. the location of trading companies]
44. It is implies that Internet advertisements can help < < < .
A. companies make more profit B. companies do formal exchanges
C. media register in statistics D. media grade barter sites
45. Which of the follow is true of QL2 according to the author?
A. It is criticized for doing business in a primitive way.
B. It aims to deal with hyperinflation in some countries.
C. It helps get rid of middlemen in trade and exchange.
D. It is intended to evaluate the performance of trading partners.

Questions 46 to 50 are based on the following **passage**:

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When a gunshot is detected, the surveillance camera zooms in on that spot. Similar technology in Chicago has increased arrests and decreased shootings. Mr. Booker plans to announce a comprehensive gun strategy later this week.

Mr. Booker, as well as church leaders and others, believes(or hopes)that after the murder the city will no longer stand by in coldness. For generations, Newark has been paralyzed by poverty ---almost one in three people lives below the poverty line---and growing indifference to crime.

Some are skeptical .Steve Malanga of the conservative Manhattan Institute notes that Newark has deep social problems: over 60% of children are in homes without fathers. The school system, taken over by the state in 1995, is a mess. But there is also some cause for hope. Since Mr. Booker was elected, there has been a rise in investment and re-zoning for development. Only around 7% of nearby Newark airport workers used to come from Newark; now, a year, the figure is 30%. Mr Booker has launched a New York-style war on crime. So far this year, crime has fallen 11% and shootings are down 30 % (through the murder rate looks likely to match last year's high).

46. What happened in Newark, New Jersey on August 4th?

- A. The Newark residents witnessed a murder.
- B. Four young people were killed in a school playground.
- C. The new mayor of Newark took office.
- D. Four college students fell victim to violence.

47. Judging from the context, the "Community Eye"(Line5, Para 2) is _____

- A. a watching system for gun crime
- B. a neighborhood protection organization
- C. an unprofitable community business
- D. a grassroots organization

48. We learn from the passage that Newark has all the following problems EXCEPT _____

- A. violence
- B. flood
- C. poverty
- D. indifference

49. Mayor Booker's effort against crime seem to be _____

- A. idealistic
- B. impractical
- C. effective
- D. fruitless

50. The best title for the passage may be _____

- A. Stop Shooting, Start Thinking, and Keep Living
- B. Efforts to Fight against Gun Crimes
- C. A Mission to Revitalize the City
- D. Violent Murders in Newark

Questions 51 to 55 are based on the following passage:

According to a recent survey on money and relationships, 36 percent of people are keeping a bank account from their partner. While this financial unfaithfulness may appear as distrust in a relationship, in truth it may just be a form of financial protection.

With almost half of all marriages ending in divorce, men and women are realizing they need to be financially savvy, regardless of whether they are in a relationship.

The financial hardship on individuals after a divorce can be extremely difficult, even more so when children are involved. The lack of permanency in relationships, jobs and family life may be the cause of a growing trend to keep a secret bank account hidden from a partner; in other words, an "escape fund".

Margaret's story is far from unique. She is a representative of a growing number of women in long-term relationships who are becoming protective of their own earnings.

the tables have turned---though few acknowledge it. The West continues to preach free trade, but practices it less and less. Asian, meanwhile, continues to plead for special protection but practices more and more free trade.

That's why Sarkozy's words were so important: he finally injected some honesty into the trade debates. The truth is that large parts of the West are losing faith in free trade, though few leaders admit it. Some economists are more honest. Paul Krugman is one of the few willing to acknowledge that protectionist arguments are returning. In the short run, there will be winners and losers under free trade. This, of course, is what capitalism is all about. But more and more of these losers will be in the West. Economists in the developed world used to love quoting Joseph Schumpeter, who said that 'creative destruction' was an essential part of capitalist growth. But they always assumed that destruction would happen over there. When Western workers began losing jobs, suddenly their leaders began to lose faith in their principles. Things have yet to reverse completely. But there's clearly a negative trend in a Western theory and practice.

A little hypocrisy (B C) is no

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- B. there is an inconsistency between Western theory and practice
 - C. global institutions are not being led by true globalization advocates
 - D. European countries' interests are being ignored by economic leaders

Section IV Translation

Directions: In this section there is a paragraph in English .Translate it into Chinese and write your translation on **ANSWER SHEET 2** . (20 points)

The term "business model" first came into widespread use with the invention of personal computer and the spreadsheet(D E F G H I).Before the spreadsheet, business planning usually meant producing a single forecast. At best, you did a little sensitivity analysis around the projection. The spreadsheet ushered in a much more analytic approach to planning po ngpeitihety nreyp nieyp ir erodid.2957 0.0835 Tc e. ()Tj0.24 Tc (
